Information and Support for You and Your Child with Autism...

Autism Outreach Project

Training across the state via video conference, an extensive free lending library, information and resources to families and educators. http://www.nwesd.org/autism

Online Resources

Autism Speaks

Family support including tool kits on challenging behavior, the first 100 days following diagnosis, and transition to adulthood.

http://www.autismspeaks.org/family-services

Autism Society

In-depth information from the national Autism Society on a variety of topics related to living with autism. http://www.autism-society.org

Autism Internet Modules

Free online training on evidence-based interventions for children with autism spectrum disorders. http://www.autisminternetmodules.org

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Autism facts, data, research, and treatment. http://www.cdc.gov/autism

First Signs

Red flags, screening, diagnosis, and information. http://www.firstsigns.org

National Professional Development Center on Autism Spectrum Disorders Evidence-based practices for children with ASDs. http://autismpdc.fpg.unc.edu

Organization for Autism Research (OAR) The Life Journey through Autism Series includes a guide for transition to adulthood. http://www.researchautism.org/resources

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For Families of Children with Autism Spectrum Disorders in Washington State



A State Needs Project through the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction in collaboration with Early Support for Infants and Toddlers and the Northwest Educational Service District 189.

Getting Started

Early Support for Infants and Toddlers (ESIT) Birth-3 Phone: 360-725-3500 Toll-free: 866-482-4325, option 9, option 1 http://www.del.wa.gov/esit Services to children birth to 3 who have disabilities and/or developmental delays. ESIT Family Health Hotline Toll-free: 1-800-322-2588

School Districts (3 years and older)

Help for children 3 years or older with developmental delays and/or disabilities. https://www.k12.wa.us/Maps/default.aspx

Developmental Disabilities Administration Phone: 360-725-3413 Email: dddcoreception@dshs.wa.gov http://www.dshs.wa.gov/ddd Assistance to individuals with developmental disabilities and their families.

Family Support

Parent to Parent State Coordinating Office Phone: 425-641-7504 or 800-821-5927 Email: statep2p@earthlink.net http://arcwa.org/getsupport/parent_to_parent_p2p_programs Regional coordinators connect parents who have a child with special needs with other parents whose children have a similar condition.

Washington State Father's Network Phone: 425-653-4286 http://www.FathersNetwork.org Support, information, and resources for fathers and families of children with special needs.

PAVE (Partnerships for Action, Voices for Empowerment) Phone: 253-565-2266 or 1-800-5-PARENT Email: pave@wapave.org http://www.wapave.org Parent organization providing support and information.

Families for Effective Autism Treatment (FEAT) Phone: 425-223-5126 http://www.featwa.org

Washington State

Autism Society of Washington Phone: 360-515-8910 Toll-free: 1-888-ASW-4-YOU http://www.autismsocietyofwa.org

ARC of Washington Phone: 1-888-754-8798 http://www.arcwa.org

Department of Health (DOH) Listing of facilities throughout the state providing evaluation, treatment, and support for children with autism. http://www.doh.wa.gov/YouandYourFamily/IllnessandDisease/Autism/ ServiceProviders.aspx

Children's Village, Yakima Toll-free (800) 745-1077 http://www.yakimachildrensvillage.org

Mary Bridge Children's Hospital, Tacoma Phone: 253-403-4437 http://www.multicare.org/marybridge

Northwest Autism Center, Spokane Phone: 509-328-1582 Email : info@nwautism.org http://www.nwautism.org

Responding to Autism Center, Kennewick Phone: 509-396-9230 http://www.respondingtoautism.net/Center.html

 Seattle Children's Autism Center

 Phone: 206-987-8080
 Parent Training Series

 http://www.seattlechildrens.org/clinics-programs/autism-center

University of Washington Autism Center Toll-free: 1-877-408-UWAC http://depts.washington.edu/uwautism

University of Washington Child Development Clinic Phone: 206-598-9346 http://depts.washington.edu/chdd/ucedd/ctu_5/child_devclinic_5.html

Washington Autism Alliance and Advocacy (WAAA) Improves access to healthcare, education, and social services . http://www.washingtonautismadvocacy.org

Autism Publications

The Educational Aspects of Autism Spectrum Disorders

A publication designed to assist in the education of students with autism spectrum disorders.

http://www.k12.wa.us/SpecialEd/pubdocs/Autism%20Manual.pdf

Autism Guidebook for Washington State

Information on autism - birth through the lifespan - for all those working with and caring for children and adults with autism spectrum disorders. http://here.doh.wa.gov/materials/autism-guidebook

Special Education

Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI) Special Education Parent Liaison Provides support to families concerning laws, rules, and regulations. Phone: 360-725-6075 http://www.k12.wa.us/SpecialEd/Families/ Assistance.aspx

Guidance for Families about Special Education Services Online information and resources on various special education topics. http://www.k12.wa.us/SpecialEd/Families

Office of the Education Ombudsman

Resolves complaints and disagreements between families and schools. 866-297-2597 http://www.governor.wa.gov/oeo

Transition to Adulthood

Center for Change in Transition Services

Training and support to improve post-secondary outcomes for students with disabilities. Phone: 206-296-6494 Email: ccts@seattleu.edu http://www.seattleu.edu/ccts

Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (DVR) Employment services and counseling. Phone: 1-800-637-5627 http://www.dshs.wa.gov/dvr

This is a starting-point for families but is not intended to be a complete listing of organizations and resources available. Inclusion does not constitute endorsement. Updated 04/2014.

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