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1. WA State Services
 2. Parent and Family Supports
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 4. Special Education
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WA State Services

Home and Community
Living Administration (HCLA)

- Developmental Disabilities
Community Services (DDCS)
- Division of Vocational
Rehabilitation (DVR)

Behavioral Health &
Habilitation Administration
(BHHA)

Other Services



Some Services Might Include:

Respite
Personal Care
Behavior Supports
Community Engagement
Community Inclusion
Long Term Housing Supports
Employment Supports
Medical and Dental
Food Assistance

All of these services are paid for by Medicaid



**HOW DO I GET HELP
ACCESSING WA STATE
SERVICES?**

► **Parent and Family Supports**

Washington State Parent to Parent (P2P) Support Network

With a program in every county, WA P2P coordinators are able to walk alongside parents and families navigating services and supports in their community and across the state. Some Supports may include:

- Casual and Structured Parent (Support) Groups
- Volunteer Helping Parent Training
- Volunteer Helping Parent Matches
- Resource Navigation and Support
- Parent Education Opportunities
- Community and Family Events



**Washington State Parent to Parent
Network**

We walk alongside those parenting children with
developmental disabilities and/or special health ca...

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Self-Advocate Supports

**Nothing
About Us
Without Us!**

Self Advocates in Leadership (SAIL)

For and By People with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (I/DD)

Self Advocates in Leadership (SAIL) offers the information and assistance you need to speak up and be heard in state government. Learn how you can let legislators and state agencies know what you think about issues such as housing, transportation, jobs, quality services and health care.

People First of Washington

The purpose and mission of People First of Washington is to assist all people to realize and appreciate that we are PEOPLE FIRST and our disabilities are secondary. We are equal citizens in our communities.



SPECIAL EDUCATION SUPPORTS



Comprehensive Inclusive Education Resources

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- **PAVE**
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**Partnerships for Action,
Voices for Empowerment**

PAVE provides support, training, information and resources to empower and give voice to individuals, youth, and families impacted by disabilities in Washington.

- **OSPI**

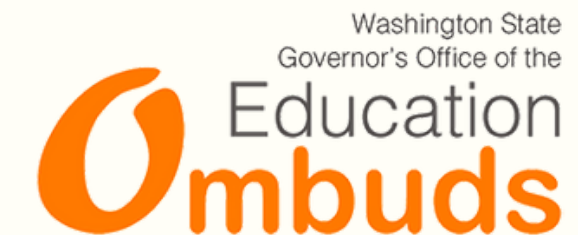


Washington Office of Superintendent of
PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

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Superintendent of Public
Instruction**

The OSPI Special Education team works to ensure students with disabilities receive a free appropriate public education (FAPE) as required by the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) and WAC 392-172A.

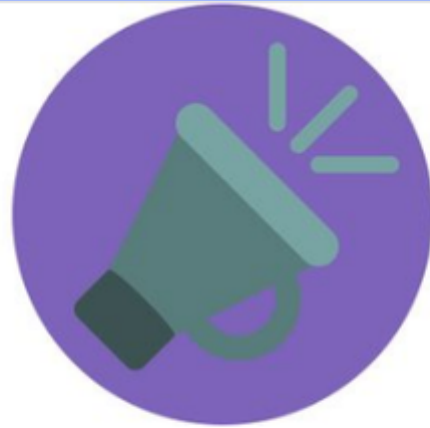
- **EDUCATION OMBUDS**



**Washington State Governor's
Office of Education Ombuds**

In 2006, the Washington State Legislature passed House Bill 3127 to establish the Office of the Education Ombuds (OEO) to reduce the opportunity gap by supporting families, students, educators, and communities in understanding the public K-12 education system and resolving concerns collaboratively. The legislature placed us within the Governor's Office to ensure our independence from the public education system.

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- **WADDC**

Washington State Developmental Disabilities Council

We bring together community partners to address critical issues, provide leadership, training, and advocate for equitable policies, programs, and practices on behalf of people with developmental disabilities and their families.

- **The Arc**

The Arc of Washington State

Promoting and protecting the human rights of people with intellectual and developmental disabilities and actively supporting their full inclusion and participation in the community throughout their lifetimes.



- **CAC**

Community Advocacy Coalition for Developmental Disabilities

The Community Advocacy Coalition (CAC) is a grassroots coalition for Developmental Disabilities that provides a platform for advocacy organizations to share information, educate one another on issues of mutual concern, and coordinate their legislative agendas to give people with disabilities a stronger voice in government affairs. The CAC accomplishes this task by advocating with a common voice for meaningful community living at the state and local levels.

- **PARENT COALITIONS**

Washington State Parent Coalitions for Developmental Disabilities

The purpose of the Washington State Parent Coalitions is to provide support for people with intellectual/developmental disabilities (i/dd), and their families. This is accomplished through training, education, information and advocacy.

Take Action!



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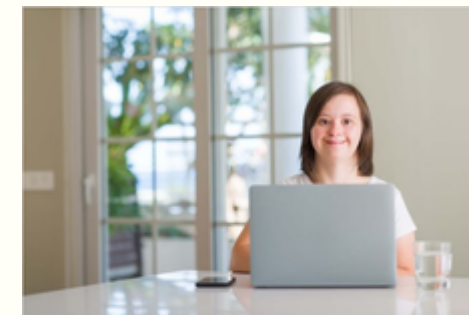


Parent to Parent State Map

Permiso para que los Coordinadores de Padres a Padres se comuniquen para el seguimiento

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3 Get Involved



Become a WADDC Council Member

The DDC generally adds new members on an annual basis and we are always accepting applications. Read below for more information about serving as a Council member.

 ddc.wa.gov



For questions or help finding supports in your area, contact Theresa Van Pelt.

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