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State Resource Guide

Washington

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State Agencies and Organizations

United States Senators

Please see <http://www.mda.org/get-involved/advocacy/resources/government>

Official State Web Site

<http://access.wa.gov>

State Department of Education: Special Education

Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, Special Education Program

Phone: (360) 725-6075

TTY: (360) 586-0126

Email: speced@k12.wa.us

Website: <http://www.k12.wa.us/SpecialEd/default.aspx>

Address: Old Capitol Building
P.O. Box 47200
Olympia, WA 98504-7200

State Coordinator for No Child Left Behind (NCLB)

Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, Elementary and Secondary Education Act

Phone: (360) 725-6225

Department TTY: (360) 664-3631

Email: ESEA@k12.wa.us

Website: <http://www.k12.wa.us/ESEA/default.aspx>

Address: Old Capitol Building
P.O. Box 47200
Olympia, WA 98504-7200

Programs for Infants and Toddlers with Disabilities: Infant/Toddler

Infant Toddler Early Intervention Program

Phone: (360) 725-3500

Family Health Hotline: (800) 322-2588

TTY: (360) 407-1087

Fax: (360) 725-3523

Website: <http://www1.dshs.wa.gov/iteip>

Address: P.O. Box 45201
Olympia, WA 98504-5201

Programs for Children with Disabilities: Early Childhood

Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, Special Education Early Childhood

Phone: (360) 725-6075
TTY (360) 586-0126
Email: speced@k12.wa.us
Website: <http://www.k12.wa.us/SpecialEd/EC.aspx>
Address: Old Capitol Building
P.O. Box 47200
Olympia, WA 98504-7200

State Vocational Rehabilitation Agency

Department of Social and Health Services, Division of Vocational Rehabilitation

Phone: (360) 725-3636 (Voice/TTY)
Toll free: (800) 637-5627 (Voice/TTY)
Spanish: (866) 217-2964
Fax: (360) 438-8007
Website: <http://www1.dshs.wa.gov/DVR>
Address: P.O. Box 45340
Olympia, WA 98504

Rehabilitation Services Administration

Washington State Liaison
Phone: (202) 245-7604
Website: <http://www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/osers/rsa/index.html>
Address: 400 Maryland Ave, S.W.
Washington, DC 20202-2800

Job Accommodation Network (U.S. Department of Labor, Office of Disability Employment Policy)

Phone: (800) 526-7234 (V) or (877) 781-9403 (TTY)
Website: <http://www.jan.wvu.edu/>

Coordinator for Transition Services

Department of Social and Health Services, Division of Vocational Rehabilitation, School Transition

Phone: (360) 725-3636 (Voice/TTY)
Toll free: (800) 637-5627 (Voice/TTY)
Spanish: (866) 217-2964
Fax: (360) 438-8007
Website: <http://www.dshs.wa.gov/dvr/QuickLinks/SchoolTransition/Transition.aspx>
Address: P.O. Box 45340
Olympia, WA 98504

Please visit the above website for the contact information of the school liaison in your area.

State Mental Health Representative

Washington State Department of Social and Health Services, Mental Health Division

Phone: (800) 446-0259
Fax: (360) 902-0809 or (360) 902-7691
Website: <http://www1.dshs.wa.gov/mentalhealth>
Address: 1115 Washington Street
P.O. BOX 45320
Olympia, WA 98504-5320

National Alliance on Mental Health Washington

Phone: (425) 990-6404
Toll free: (800) 782-9264
Website: www.namiwa.org
Address: 500 108th Ave NE, Suite 800
Bellevue, WA 98004-5580

Programs for People with Developmental Disabilities

Washington State Department of Social and Health Services, Division of Developmental Disabilities

Phone: (360) 725-3413
Fax: (360) 407-0955
Email: ddcoreception@dshs.wa.gov
Website: <http://www1.dshs.wa.gov/ddd>
Address: 640 Woodland Square Loop
Lacey, WA 98503-45310
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 45310
Olympia, WA 98504-5310

Councils on Developmental Disabilities

Washington State Developmental Disabilities Council

Phone: (800) 634-4473
Website: <http://www.ddc.wa.gov>
Address: 2600 Martin Way, Suite F
P.O. Box 48314
Olympia, WA 98504-8314

Protection and Advocacy Agency

Disability Rights Washington

Phone: (206) 324-1521
Toll free: (800) 562-2702
TTY: (206) 957-0728
Toll free TTY: (800) 905-0209
Fax: (206) 957-0729
Website: <http://www.disabilityrightswa.org>
Address: 315 5th Avenue South, Suite 850
Seattle, WA 98104

Client Assistance Program

Washington State Client Assistance Program

Phone: (206) 721-5999
TTY: (206) 721-6072
Toll free: (800) 544-2121
Toll free TTY: (888) 721-6072
Email: caprogram@qwest.net
Website: <http://www.washingtoncap.org>
Address: 2531 Rainier Avenue South
Seattle, WA 98144

Programs for Children with Special Health Care Needs

Washington State Department of Health, Children with Special Health Care Needs Program

Phone: (360) 236-3502

Fax: (360) 236-2323

Website: <http://www.doh.wa.gov/cfh/mch/CSHCNhome2.htm>

Address: Washington State Department of Health
Office of Maternal and Child Health, Administration
P.O. Box 47835
Olympia, WA 98504-7835

State CHIP Program (health care for low-income uninsured children)

Washington State Department of Social and Health Services, State CHIP

Phone: (877) KIDS-NOW [(877) 543-7669]

Website: <http://hrsa.dshs.wa.gov/CHIP/Index.html>

Address: DSHS, FSA
P.O. Box 9501
Olympia, WA 98507-9501

Telecommunications Relay Services for Individuals who are Deaf, Hard of Hearing or with Speech Impairments

TTY: (800) 548-2546

Phone: (800) 548-2547

For national relay services, please visit <http://www.deafzone.com/relay/>.

Regional ADA Technical Assistance Center

National Network of ADA Centers

Phone: (800) 949-4232 (V/TTY)

DBTAC- Northwest ADA Center

Phone: (425) 248-2480 (V)

Fax: (425) 771-7438

Toll free: (800) 949-4232

Email: dbtacnw@wwu.edu

Website: www.dbtacnorthwest.org

Address: Western Washington University
6912 220th Street SW, #105
Mountlake Terrace, WA 98043

University Centers for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities

University of Washington, Center on Human Development and Disability

Phone: (206) 543-7701

Email: chdd@u.washington.edu

Website: <http://depts.washington.edu/chdd>

Address: Box 357920
Seattle, WA 98195-7920

Technology-Related Assistance

Washington Assistive Technology Act Program

Phone: (206) 685-4181
TTY: (206) 616-1396
Toll free: (800) 214-8731
Toll free TTY: (866) 866-0162
Fax: (206) 543-4779
Email: uwat@u.washington.edu
Website: <http://watap.org>
Address: University of Washington
Box 357920
Seattle, WA 98195-7920

State Mediation System

Sound Options Group, LLC

Phone: (206) 842-2298
Toll free: (800) 692-2540
Website: <http://www.somtg.com/index.htm>
Alternate Website: <http://www.k12.wa.us/SpecialEd/mediation.aspx>
Address: P.O. Box 11457
Bainbridge Island, WA 98110-5457

Special Format Library

Washington State Library, Talking Book and Braille Library

Phone: (206) 615-0400
Toll free: (800) 542-0866
TTY: (206) 615-0418
Email: wtbbl@wtbbl.org
Website: <http://www.wtbbl.org>
Address: 2021 9th Avenue
Seattle, WA 98121-2783

State Department on Aging

Aging and Disability Services Administration

Phone: (360) 725-2300
Website: <http://www.aasa.dshs.wa.gov>
Address: 640 Woodland Square Loop
Lacey, WA 98503

State Medicare and Medicaid

Health Care Assistance in Washington State

Washington State Department of Social and Health Services
Phone: (800) 562-3022
Website: <http://hrsa.dshs.wa.gov/>
Address: Customer Service Center
P.O. Box 45505
Olympia, WA 98504-5505

Medicare

Phone: (800) MEDICARE
Website: www.medicare.gov
Address: Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
7500 Security Boulevard
Baltimore, MD 21244-1850

Social Security Administration

Phone: (800) 772-1213
TDD service: (800) 325-0778
Website: <http://www.ssa.gov>

Visit the website above for the location and phone number of the office in your city.

Veterans Affairs

Washington State Department of Veterans Affairs

Phone: (206) 220-6145
TDD: (206) 725-2199
Toll free: (800) 562-0132 or (877) 249-0516
Website: <http://www.dva.wa.gov>
Address: 1102 Quince St. SE, 3rd floor
P.O. Box 41150
Olympia, WA 98504

Organizations Especially for Parents

Parent Training and Information Center (PTI)

Washington PAVE

Phone: (253) 565-2266 (V/TTY)
Toll free: (800) 5-PARENT (V/TTY)
Fax: (253) 566-8052
Email: wapave9@washingtonpave.com
Website: <http://www.washingtonpave.org>
Address: 6316 South 12th St.
Tacoma, WA 98465

Other Disability-Related Resources

Easter Seals Washington

Phone: (206) 281-5700
TTY: (206) 281-5700
Fax: (206) 284-0938
Website: http://wa.easterseals.com/site/PageServer?pagename=WADR_homepage
Address: 220 W. Mercer St., Ste. 120-W
Seattle, WA 98119-4347

Community Information and Referral

Washington Information Network

Phone: 211
Toll free: (877) 211-WASH (9274)
Website: <http://www.win211.org>

Statewide Independent Living Council (SILC)

Phone: (713) 520-0232 (Voice/TTY)

Fax: (713) 520-5785

Email: ilru@ilru.org

Website: <http://www.ilru.org/index.html>

Address: 2323 S. Shepherd, Suite 1000
Houston, TX 77019

See the above website for a list of independent living centers in Washington.