



Are You Supporting A Family Member With A Developmental Disability?

You may want to know more about supports and services that may be available...

- **Infant Toddler Early Intervention Program (ITEIP)** is available for families to access early intervention services in their local communities and own homes. To access, call 1-800-322-2588 or visit <http://www.dshs.wa.gov/iteip>
- **Individual and Family Services** provides funding for respite care, specialized clothing, equipment, etc., to families not receiving waiver services, and assists them in keeping individuals at home with parents or a relative.
- **Personal Care Services** provides assistance with personal care tasks (i.e. bathing, eating, walking, toileting, etc) for people, who are financially eligible for Medicaid and are assessed as needing assistance with at least one direct personal care task as a result of the person's disability.
- **Home and Community Based Waivers** provide supports for people with developmental disabilities on five waivers (Basic, Basic Plus, Children's Intensive In-home Behavior Supports (new in 2009), Core and Community Protection) each designed to meet identified health and welfare needs of individuals for a basic group of services which may include personal care, residential supports, employment support, respite services etc.
- **Employment and day supports** include a Pathway to Employment for persons between the ages of 21 and 62; as well as community activities for those who are over the age of 62.
- **Residential supports** are provided to people who live in their own homes in the community, group homes, adult family homes and foster care. Support is also provided to people who live in 5 state institutions.
- **Community Protection** provides intensive 24-hour supervision for individuals who have been identified as being a danger to themselves or the community due to the crimes they have committed.
- **Voluntary Placement allows** families to place their children into foster care without having to give up parental rights and go through a system designed to respond to the abuse and neglect of children.
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You can find more information on the website for the Division of Developmental Disabilities at <http://www1.dshs.wa.gov/ddd/index.shtml>

Or call the DDD Central Office at 360-725-3413 and ask to be referred to your Regional Office.

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