

Snohomish County Special Education Parent Liaisons

Do you have a son, daughter or family member who receives special education services? Are you looking for an opportunity to meet other parents in your school district and share resources and information?

The Arc of Snohomish County provides information, training and support to Snohomish county school district Special Education Parent Groups. Contact the Arc to connect with a Parent Liaison or learn about how to start a parent group in your school.

www.arcsno.org or info@arcsno.org
425-258-2459 x110

Snohomish County Parent/Family Coalition

Provides education about legislative policies at the local, state and federal level. Disseminates information about the social service system and community resources and provides training and support to build welcoming and inclusive communities. www.arcsno.org

425-258-2459 x107

IEP Parent Partner Program

Trains and matches IEP Parent Partners with parents wanting support at their child's IEP meeting to make the IEP process more positive and productive. www.arcsno.org

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Arc Special Education Coordinator

Helps navigate resources and information regarding special education in Snohomish County. www.arcsno.org

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The Arc of Snohomish County Jameson Hope Lending Library

The Jameson Hope Lending Library has a variety of books and DVDs that include practical tips about Individual Education Plans, how to advocate for your child, understanding the law, writing measurable goals, inclusion, web-based trainings for groups, etc. www.arcsno.org

425-258-2459 x104

Sibshops

Sibshops provide a fun interactive experience for siblings of a brother or sister with special needs to develop lasting relationships, and share their experiences with sibs and staff who understand disabilities.

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Partners for Action Voices for Empowerment (PAVE)

Provides advocacy and information to parents of children with special educational needs. PAVE can help you navigate the educational system and assist with locating services in your community.

www.wapave.org
800-572-7368

Disability Rights of Washington

A non-profit organization that protects the rights of individuals with disabilities and provides information, referral and training regarding disability rights (including special education).

www.disabilityrightswa.org
206-324-1521

Wrights Law Website

Website provides reliable information regarding special education law and advocacy for children with disabilities.

www.wrightslaw.com

Special Education Resources



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OSPI Special Education Parent Liaison

Works impartially and objectively with all parties to help ensure that students with special needs receive services and supports necessary to enable them to benefit from public education, as guaranteed under federal and state laws.

OSPI provides information to help families and educators understand state and federal laws, rules and regulations and how to access training, support, technical information and mediation services.

[www.k12.wa.us/SpecialEd/Families/
Assistance.aspx](http://www.k12.wa.us/SpecialEd/Families/Assistance.aspx)
360-725-6075
scott.raub@k12.wa.us

Office of the Education Ombuds (OEO)

A state agency, separate from the public education system that helps resolve conflicts and problems between families and public schools. The following brochures can be downloaded in a variety of languages:

- Resolving Conflict at School
- Make the Most of a
- Parent-Teacher Conference
- Bullying at School
- Participate in Your Child's Education
- How Does a School District Work?

www.governor.wa.gov/oeo
866-297-2597

Washington State Special Education Training for All

Offers partnership training between families and educators to improve student performance. Topics include:

- Autism Awareness
- Behavior Interventions
- Brain Research & Effective Instruction
- Common Core & Special Ed
- IEP non-transition
- IEP with transition
- Section 504
- Special Ed Law
- Universal Design for Learning

www.specialeducationsupportcenter.org
800-622-3393

Center for Change in Transition Services (CCTS)

Provides training, assistance, publications and resources to teachers, administrators and staff regarding transition services.

www.seattleu.edu/ccts

Center for Parent Information and Resources

Serves as a central resource of information and products to the community of Parent Training Information (PTI) Centers and the Community Parent Resource Centers (CPRCs), so that they can focus their efforts on serving families of children with disabilities.

<http://www.parentcenterhub.org/resources/>

Snohomish County Transition Club

Students, age 18-21 come together once a month during the school year to increase self-advocacy skills and learn about community resources.

www.arcsno.org
425-258-2459 x109

Snohomish County Transition Coordinator

Supports students who are connected to the Developmental Disabilities Administration (DDA) transitioning from school to work, and community living. Assists in navigating the adult service system, and connecting to planning & employment services (as funding allows). Resources available on the website include:

- Community Plan
- Resource Guide
- Career Path Services Guide
- Building a Successful Future

www.snoco.org
(Search Developmental Disabilities)
425-388-7476
deb.gall@snoco.org

Snohomish County Transition Council

A network of schools, providers and professionals invested in the transition process for students age 18-21. Meetings occur monthly throughout the school year.

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*Sponsors the
Annual Snohomish County
Transition Fair in March*