

*The mission of the Division of Developmental Disabilities (DDD) is to endeavor to make a positive difference in the lives of people eligible for services, through offering quality supports and services that are: individual/family driven, stable and flexible, satisfying to the person and their family, and able to meet individual needs. Supports and services shall be offered in ways that ensure people have the necessary information to make decisions about their options and provide optimum opportunities for success.*



## Respite Care at Rainier School



*Making  
a Positive  
Difference*

## What Is Rainier School?

A Residential Habilitation Center (RHC) for adults with developmental disabilities, operated by the State of Washington Department of Social and Health Services, Division of Developmental Disabilities.

Located in Buckley, Washington, 35 miles southeast of Seattle, and 25 miles east of Tacoma, near the foothills of the Cascade Mountain Range.

A provider of 24-hour residential care and training services, operating since 1939. Specialized training is provided in the areas of work, leisure, social relationships, and everyday life tasks, to enhance client self-determination, independence, and return to the community.



## What Is Respite Care?

A planned, short-term relief for individuals, families, and caregivers.

A service including room and board, social activities, and supervision by professional staff.

Provided for up to thirty (30) days in a calendar year.

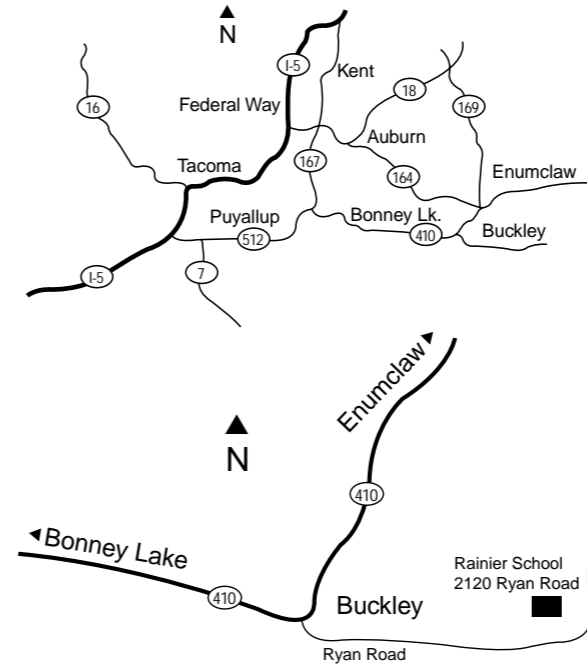


## Additional Services Include

- medical evaluations
- specialized dietary services
- recreational activities
- vocational programs
- therapy services

**Respite Care Services Must Be Coordinated In Advance With a Case Resource Manager From a DDD Field Services Office.**

## Reaching Rainier School



## How Do I Find Out More?

Most individuals who are receiving services from DDD and who need nursing services are eligible for respite care. Contact your DDD case resource manager to discuss whether respite care is right for you.



## For More Information

**Contact Your DDD  
Case Resource Manager  
Or Call Toll Free**

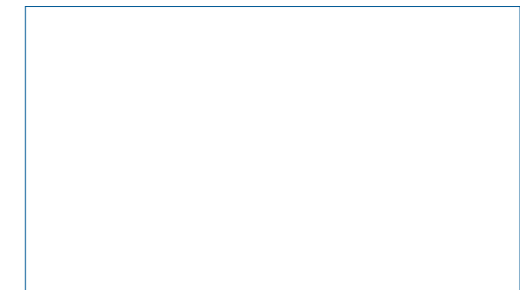
**1-800-248-0949**

**(253) 593-2812**

**TTY (253) 572-7381**

## You May Also Write To:

DSHS/DDD Region 5  
1305 Tacoma Avenue South  
Suite 300  
Tacoma, WA 98402



***Nondiscrimination.*** It is the policy of the Department of Social and Health Services that no person shall be subjected to discrimination in this agency or its contractors because of race, color, national origin, sex, age, religion, creed, marital status, disabled or Vietnam Era Veteran status, or the presence of any physical, mental, or sensory handicap.