**Special Education Resources in Snohomish County**

**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. For a complete listing go to:

[www.arcsno.org](http://www.arcsno.org) search Lending Library

Read reviews and check availability

425-258-2459

**Washington 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.washingtonpave.org](http://www.washingtonpave.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](http://www.disabilityrightswa.org)

206-324-1521

206-957-0728 TTY

**Wrights Law Website**

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

[www.wrightslaw.com](http://www.wrightslaw.com)

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**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 parent liaisons in the following school districts.

- Edmonds
- Monroe
- Everett
- Mukilteo
- Lake Stevens
- Northshore
- Lakewood
- Snohomish
- Marysville

Contact the Arc to connect with a parent liaison or learn about how to start a parent group in your school.

[www.arcsno.org](http://www.arcsno.org) or [info@arcsno.org](mailto:info@arcsno.org)

425-258-2459

**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](http://www.arcsno.org)

425-258-2459
**OSPI Special Education Ombudsman**

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/ombudsman.aspx  
360-725-6075

**Governor’s Office of Education Ombudsman**

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.

www.waparentslearn.org
- A Voice for Everyone
- Resolving Conflict at School
- Parent and Student Rights
- Participate in Your Child’s Education
- Make the Most of a Parent-Teacher Conference
- Bullying at School
- How Does a School District Work?

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

**Washington State Special Education Training for All**

Provides phone assistance, referral and resource information and partnership training between families and educators to improve student performance. Can also provide free IEP facilitators.

www.specialeducationsupportcenter.org  
877-843-1343

**The Center for Change in Transition Services**

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

www.seattleu.edu/ccts

**Snohomish County Transition Coordinator**

Assists students who are connected to the Division of Developmental Disabilities (DDD) to transition from school to work and community living by assisting in navigating the adult service system and connecting to planning and employment providers (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

**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.

425-388-7259

*Sponsors the Annual Snohomish County Transition Fair in March*