

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 or 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
425-258-2459



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 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
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).

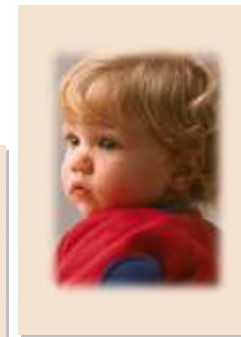
www.disabilityrightswa.org
206-324-1521
206-957-0728 TTY

Wrights Law Website

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

www.wrightslaw.com

Special Education Resources in Snohomish County



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/Speialed/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/cts



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

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*

