

Department of Social and Health Services' Developmental Disabilities Administration

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This service supports you to go out and participate in the community. A Community Engagement provider and you will develop creative, flexible and supportive community connections. You will connect to resources and activities that help with daily living needs and reduce social isolation.

Community Engagement is available on the Basic Plus, Individual and Family Services and CORE waivers (when not receiving residential habilitation).

Things a Community Engagement provider might do

A Community Engagement provider may:

- Meet with you to discuss goals you have related to engaging with the community.
- Help you to find and get a new place to live, set up utilities or communicate with a landlord.
- Help you sign up for, attend or participate in local groups (social groups, senior centers, church or community college) or public community resources (the library, post office or and public transportation).
- Help you participate in community activities like going to the mall, movie theatre, restaurant or park to learn skills naturally thorough experience.
- Find other strategies to connect with community resources, based on your interests and needs.
- Support you by finding community activities within your budget.

Contact us or find an office near you:

Visit us online at: dshs.wa.gov/dda/service-and-information-request

Find an office at: dshs.wa.gov/office-locations

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