

**Tahoma School District**  
25720 Maple Valley-Black Diamond Rd SE  
Maple Valley, WA 98038  
425 413-3400

**Administrative Office**  
**Michael Maryanski, Superintendent**  
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**Special Services**  
**Annette Whittlesey, Special Services Director**  
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**Melissa Horton, Special Services Coordinator**  
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**Lake Wilderness Elementary (Gr. P – 5)**  
24216 Witte Rd SE  
Maple Valley, WA 98038  
425 413-3500

**Principal:** Laurel Menard  
**Dean of Students:** Chris Bilka  
**Building Manager:** Gina Castagna

**Special Education Teachers:**  
Barbara Freitag (Department Chair)  
Monica Rude  
Kelly McNett  
Brandi Hill SAIL  
Loriann Bradburry  
Maki Matsuno Preschool  
Jenny O'Connell Preschool  
Cindy Palingo  
Rosemarie Gallagher  
Angelina Perkes SAIL

**Psychologists:** Peggy McCool  
Detta Marvich  
**Social Worker/Counselor:** Rebecca Bowen  
**Physical Therapists:** Tom Hansen  
Stacy Hart  
**Occupational Therapists:** Karen Smejkal  
Teri Gage  
**Speech Language Pathologists:**  
Carol Easterly, Eva Day  
Susan Reynolds, Angela Farnsworth

**Health Services:** Michelle Zaleski, R. N.

**Rock Creek Elementary (Gr. K – 5)**  
25700 Maple Valley-Black Diamond Rd SE  
Maple Valley, WA 98038  
425 413-3300

**Principal:** Michele Willson  
**Dean of Students:** Marianne Sager  
**Building Manager:** Radie Haytack

**Special Education Teachers:**  
Pauline Seger (Department Chair)  
Cindy Holmes  
Melinda Gray  
Terrill Wagner-Rasmussen BIS

**Psychologist:**  
Terrill Wagner-Rasmussen

**Social Worker:** Chelsea Rambo

**Physical/Occupational Therapists:**  
Tom Hansen, Deborah Gerisilo

**Speech Language Pathologists:**  
Shannon Moore  
Alison Querro

**Health Services:** Melanie Brown

**Shadow Lake Elementary (P – 5)**

22620 Sweeney Rd SE  
Maple Valley, WA 98038  
425 413-6100

**Principal:** Chris Everett  
**Dean of Students:** Frank Whyllie  
**Building Manager:** Gina Castagna

**Special Education Teachers:**

Lorrie Willis (Department Chair)  
Bev Bly-Addington SAIL  
Ellen Deal

Ken Eide SAIL

**Psychologist:**

Michelle Mullen

**Counselor/Social Worker:**

Stephanie Christenson

**Occupational/Physical Therapists:**

Teri Rupp, Deborah Gerisilo, Stacey Hart

**Speech Language Pathologist:**

Katie Sizer

**Health Services:** Alisa Nillsson

**Glacier Park Elementary (K – 5)**

23700 SE 280th  
Maple Valley, WA 98038  
425 432-7294

**Principal:** Emilie Hard  
**Dean of Students:** Nancy Stewart  
**Building Manager:** Radie Haytack

**Special Education Teachers:**

Susan Nolan (Department Co-Chair)  
Sandra Pelchat (Department Co-Chair)  
Julie Schrag

**Psychologist:**

Barbara Bland

**Counselor/Social Worker:**

Ann Pulkkinen

**Occupational/Physical Therapist:**

Tom Hansen and Karen Smejkal

**Speech Language Pathologists:**

Phyllis Cavender, Susan Reynolds

**Health Services:** Teresa Long

**Cedar River Middle School (6 - 7)**

22615 Sweeney Rd SE  
Maple Valley, WA 98038  
425 413-5400

**Principal:** Mark Koch  
**Dean of Students:** Robert Talbert

**Special Education Teachers:**

Carol Bonner (Department Chair)  
Pam McKinney  
Renee Macklin

**Psychologist:**

Michelle Mullen

**Counselor:**

Heidi Engstrom-Ennis

**Physical/Occupational Therapist:**

Tom Hansen, Teri Rupp

**Speech Language Pathologist:**

Katie Sizer

**Health Services:** Karen Brunette

**Tahoma Middle School (6 - 7)**

24425 SE 216<sup>th</sup> St  
Maple Valley, WA 98038  
425 413-3600

**Principal:** Amy Doyle  
**Dean of Students:** Paul Gardner

**Special Education Teachers:**

Lindsay Richter (Department Chair)  
Jamie Mercer  
Annie Lutton SAIL  
Doug Burnham

**Psychologist:**

Lisa Madson

**Counselor:**

Carrie Diligencia

**Physical Therapist:**

Tom Hansen

**Speech Language Pathologists:**

Shannon Moore

**Health Services:** Gwen Nelson

**Tahoma Junior High (8 - 9)**  
25600 Summit Landsberg Rd SE  
Ravensdale, WA 98051  
425 413-5600

**Principal:** Rob Morrow  
**Assistant Principal:** Rhonda Hamm  
**Dean of Students:** Craig Johnson

**Special Education Teachers:**

Ryan Walston  
Tami Dunlap  
Sue Siren  
Bev Kesselring (Department Chair)  
Jeanne Wilson  
Delwyn Beveridge  
Patrice Lindgren

**Psychologist:**

Robin Lawlor

**Counselors:**

Betty Bernstein  
Lori Lewis  
Naomi Whylic

**Physical Therapist:**

Tom Hanson

**Speech Language Pathologists:**

Alison Querro

**Health Services:** Anna Linett

**English Language Learners (ELL)**

**Teacher:** Vanessa Moreno

**Vision Specialist**

Krista Lussenhopp

**Orientation and Mobility**

Katherine Botsford

**ECEAP**

Lake Wilderness Annex

24216 Witte Rd SE  
Maple Valley, WA 98038  
425 432-2067

**Head Teacher:** Kathy Deads  
**Inst Asst/Health Coord:** Peggy Wright  
**Family Service Worker:** Mary Grover

**Tahoma Senior High (10 - 12)**

18200 SE 240th  
Kent, WA 98042  
425 413-6200

**Principal:** Terry Duty

**Vice Principals:**

Tony Davis  
Julie Lee  
Will Sarett

**Dean of Students:** Matt Tucker

**Special Education Teachers:**

Paula Brumbach  
Betsy Lowe (Department Chair)  
Connie Shelters  
Abby Smith  
Rawna Hamman  
Jennifer Roesch  
Marcia Boyd PAI

**Psychologist:**

Don Scales and Jim Stapp

**Counselors:**

Marcie Anderson  
Heidi Young  
Mike Hanson

**Occupational/Physical Therapist:**

Tom Hanson, Teri Rupp

**Speech Language Pathologist:**

Cara Blair

**Health Services:** Sandy Markus

## **PROGRAMS AVAILABLE IN TAHOMA**

The Tahoma School District provides Special Education services for special education students between the ages of 3 and 21. Placement options range from inclusive programs within the students home school to out of district schools with specialized facilities. Instruction can also be provided within the home for those students who are unable to attend school for medical reasons.

The amount of time a student spends in special education is determined by an Individualized Education Program (IEP). This team considers the input of administrators, teachers, psychologists, nurses, speech/language pathologists (SLP), occupational therapists (OT), physical therapists (PT), counselors, parents, and outside agency support personnel in defining the student's needs. Recommendations range from placement in regular classrooms with limited special education assistance to full day placement in special education classrooms.

Special education provides a range of support services from basic skills in instruction to daily living skills. The instruction may replace the regular curriculum or may be used to support and supplement the regular curriculum. Programs are also available in the prevocational and vocational areas which better prepare students for independent living.

The type of instructional setting and the amount of the time provided for students is determined by the Individualized Education Program (IEP). This program is written by teacher(s), parent(s), and other support personnel. It covers a one-year time period and specifies the goals and instructional objectives for that period. Pupil progress on these goals and objectives is monitored frequently to ensure an appropriate program and placement.

## **PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES**

The school psychologists in the Tahoma School District are presently performing a variety of essential and innovative functions. These functions include: psychological testing, conferences with teachers and administrative staff, conferences with parents, classroom observations, report writing, program development, parent education, referral to outside agencies, district committee work, student support team (SST) participation, and community education.

The school psychologists are assigned to the elementary, junior high and high school programs where they perform the above listed functions. Because of their training, these psychologists are able to deal with a wide variety of people and situations. Their aim is to be of help to all students and staff in the Tahoma School District.

## **HEALTH SERVICES**

Helping families increase wellness in their school age children is an important part of education in Tahoma schools. A nurse serves as a District Health Coordinator to oversee health screenings, wellness education, and compliance with all state laws pertaining to school health. Students must meet immunization laws in order to attend school. Early in the school year information is sent home to assist parents in complying with the state immunization law.

Children receive health screenings as follows:

Vision and Hearing	Preschool, grades K-3 & 7 and all students in special education programs
Dental	Preschool, grades K-6
Scoliosis	Grades 5-9

Parents may request a form from school to authorize the administration of oral medication to a student during school hours.

Parents are responsible for the care of a student in the event of an accident or sudden illness. Each school requests that parents provide emergency telephone numbers so that they, or another designated adult, may be reached during school hours. For specific information about Health Services call the district Health Coordinator at (425) 413-3500.

## **OT/PT**

Occupational and physical therapists (OT/PT) provide specialized individual and small group instruction for students enrolled in regular and special education. OT/PT services facilitate the development of normal motor learning and remediate deficits or disabilities exhibited by students to enable them to maximize the benefit from their educational program. Students eligible for therapy services include those with disabling conditions such as cerebral palsy, myelodysplasia, perceptual and neurological disabilities, orthopedic involvement, muscular dystrophy and traumatic brain damage.

Services provided by the therapy staff include:

1. gross motor, fine motor and perceptual assessments;
2. development of intervention programs;
3. direct therapy services; and
4. consultation for teacher(s), support staff, parent(s) and student(s).

Referrals may be initiated by the parents, classroom teacher or school nurse.

## **SPEECH/LANGUAGE THERAPY SERVICES**

Communication disorders is an all inclusive term used to describe communication problems that impair language, voice fluency, articulation, and/or hearing to such a degree that academic achievement and/or psycho-social adjustment is affected, and the condition is significantly handicapping to the individual. Children are seen on the basis of the severity of their problem. Time in therapy is based on child's needs and appropriateness to address the communication problem that exists. Speech/Language Pathologists (SLPs) work with children in both regular and special education.

## **INDIVIDUALIZED EDUCATION PROGRAM (IEP)**

When a child is found to be eligible for special education services, the district has the legal responsibility to develop an Individualized Education Program (IEP) within thirty calendar days of the decision that the child is eligible for special education.

The parent/legal guardian/authorized representative is an important member of the IEP team, and should participate in development of goals and objectives for the IEP, and program placement of the student. The educational needs of the student can be better met when parents and school district personnel fully cooperate.

**The IEP should be developed at a meeting which may include the following people:**

- ◆ A representative of the school district who is qualified to provide or supervise the provision of special education.
- ◆ The student's regular classroom and special education teacher or therapist (provided that either the representative of the school district, teacher or therapist is qualified in the area of the student's suspected disability).
- ◆ The parent or legal guardian or adult student or authorized representative.
- ◆ The student (where appropriate).
- ◆ Other individuals if invited by either parent or school district.
- ◆ A member of the child's assessment team who can interpret the instruction with implications of evaluation.

**Parent participation in the IEP meeting is encouraged by:**

Notifying parents early of the proposed IEP meeting.

## RESOURCES WITHIN THE MAPLE VALLEY COMMUNITY AND KING COUNTY

This information is included for your information and convenience as a service only. The district will not provide recommendations for specific resources and/or services.

### CHILDCARE & FAMILY SUPPORT

Organization/Facility Name	Services Provided	Phone Number(s)
ACAP Day Care Association 1102 J Street SE Auburn, WA 98002	Serves low to moderate income families with therapeutic child care (CPS referral). Apple parenting program. Developmental childcare for parents who work, or in job training. Serves preschool children 0-5 and families. Sliding fee scale.	(253) 939-0870
Ashley House 40963 236th Avenue SE Enumclaw, WA 98022	Has several respite beds available for children who are medically fragile or medically intensive	(360) 825-6526
Child Care Resources	Respite program for children, families and childcare providers. Assistance to childcare providers who serve children with special needs. Free. Call for information	(253) 852-3085
Division of Developmental Disabilities DSHS, Case Services	Provides planned or emergency care to disabled children in order to provide relief to their caretakers. Care is given in home or out of home. Respite care is free to children who qualify as developmentally disabled.	Kent Phone No. (253) 872-6490 Intake: Seattle No. (206) 720-3322
Take a Break	A referral network for Independent Care Providers. Take a Break screens, trains and recruits providers.	(425) 672-8995 or 1-800-865-2880
Special Sitters/Special Saturday Club Program: Camp Fire Contact: Jon Ann Oliver, Coordinator 8511 - 15th Avenue N. Seattle, WA 98115	List of sitters trained in working with children with disabilities.	(206) 461-8550
Children's Home Society 4338 Auburn Way N. Auburn, WA 98002	Provides family counseling, residential intakes, unplanned pregnancy counseling, foster care. Sliding scale fee. Behavior support team	(253) 854-0700
Seattle Children's Home 2142 10 <sup>th</sup> Ave W Seattle, WA 98119	Residential treatment with 24 hour nursing Psychiatric services mental health counseling for children and their families <a href="http://www.seattlechildrenshome.org">www.seattlechildrenshome.org</a>	(206) 298-9608 crisis line (206) 298-9664 intake 1-800-318-kids (5437)

## COUNSELING

Organization/Facility Name	Services Provided	Phone Number(s)
Children's Hospital and Medical Center Behavioral Sciences Unit 4800 Sand Point Way NE Seattle, WA 98105	Provides parent training program; services for management, psychiatric and psychological evaluation, educational problems, and medical problems.	(206) 526-2000
Kent Valley Youth Services 232 South 2nd Avenue Kent, WA 98032	Group and individual counseling for young people. Group counseling on anger management. Sliding scale.	(253) 859-0300
Maple Valley Community Center 22010 SE 248th Maple Valley, WA 98038	Programs provided include: Home Based Family Therapy, Substance Abuse Prevention, Families-in-School, Child & Family Therapy, Family Support Services, Public Health Satellite Clinic.	(425) 432-1272
Maple Valley Health Start Family Aide Program	The Family Aide Program serves all Maple Valley area families with children aged 0-5. Family Aides are trained volunteers that are matched with families that choose the service. The Aides act as mentors in matters relating to issues such as building friendships, gaining access to social services, parenting, budgeting, and learning more about children and their development. Free service.	(425) 432-5758
Renton Area Youth Services 1025 South 23rd Renton, WA 98056	Provides individual and family counseling, job search and assistance, parent education classes which focus on adolescent development. Information and crisis intervention for established clients. Ages 14-24. Sliding scale.	(425) 271-5600
Valley Cities Counseling And Consultation 33301 - 1st Way South, Ste. 115 Federal Way, WA 98003		(253) 661-6634

## EMERGENCY SERVICES

Organization/Facility Name	Services Provided	Phone Number(s)
Crisis Clinic and Community Information Line -- 24 Hour Crisis Line	Crisis intervention services for those in emotional stress. Telephone referrals only.	(206) 447-3222

## EMERGENCY SERVICES continued

Organization/Facility Name	Services Provided	Phone Number(s)
Community Information Line	Information on social, health, and welfare services throughout King County. Hours: 8:30 - 5:30 p.m., Monday-Friday.	1-800-621-4636 (206) 461-3200
Department of Social and Health Services 1313 West Meeker #102 Kent, WA 98032	Division of Children & Family Services. Serves families in crisis with acting-out teens or abused/neglected children in South King County. Provides information and referral, home-based counseling, family support meetings and skilled foster care. Free.	(253) 872-6321
Family Help Line	Parents get free confidential and anonymous support, resources, and information folder. A place to start. Council for Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect.	1-800-932-HOPE outside Seattle area: 1-800-401-0102
Maple Valley Food Bank	Government commodities, emergency services.	(425) 432-8139 or msg. 432-8633
Poison Information Center 24 hours/day		1-800-732-6985

## HEALTH, MEDICAL AND DENTAL SERVICES

Organization/Facility Name	Services Provided	Phone Number(s)
Birth to Three Developmental Center 35535 - 6th Place SW Federal Way, WA 98023	Serves children with developmental delays, birth to three years, and their families. Provides developmental preschool programs, PT, OT and speech therapy services.	(206) 874-5445
CHDD - Center on Human Development and Disability University of Washington Adolescent Clinic	Provides evaluation of adolescent health concerns and recommendation of treatment. Ages 12-18.	(206) 543-3453
Children's Resource Line	To provide parenting and child health answers, physician referral. 7:00 a.m. to midnight.	(206) 526-2500
Child Study Clinic Center on Human Development And Disability - CHDD	Provides diagnostic services for developmentally disabled. Ages 0-15 years.	(206) 685-1242
Children's Clinic and Preschool 1850 Boyer Avenue E. Seattle, WA 98112	Provides diagnostic and therapy services for children with neuromuscular disorders or delays in motor development.	(206) 325-8477
Children's Hospital and Medical Center 4800 Sand Point Way NE Seattle, WA 98105	Provides hospital and outpatient services	(206) 526-2000
Children's Therapy Center of Kent 10811 Kent-Kangley Road Kent, WA 98031	Early intervention for children ages 0-3. Provides PT, OT, speech, and group educational experiences on a weekly basis to infants/young children with a physical disability and/or developmental delays. Adult caregiver must attend with child and be referred by physician and/or nurse practitioner. Limited transportation program.	(253) 854-5660

## HEALTH, MEDICAL AND DENTAL SERVICES continued

Organization/Facility Name	Services Provided	Phone Number(s)
Community Health Centers Of King County - Renton Clinic 3001 NE 4th Street Renton, WA 98056	Serves low income, homeless, uninsured, Medicare, DSHS. Primary health care at additional sites. Auburn (253-732-0166), Kent (253-852-2866), Federal Way (253-874-7634). Information Line (206-464-2000) provides quick accurate medical information on a variety of health topics related to your child or teen. Taped messages and individual confidential answers from a nurse.	(425) 226-5536 Information Line: (206) 464-2000
Hope Clinic 400 - 112th Avenue NE, Ste. 250 Bellevue, WA 98004	Adults and children with learning disabilities. Have a specialized approach to the treatment of adults and children with learning disabilities.	(425) 462-7800
Northwest Mental Health Services	Crisis intervention and outreach services to persons with acute or chronic mental illness.	(425) 271-3159
Seattle Speech and Hearing Center 1620 - 18th Avenue Seattle, WA 98122		(206) 323-5770
Social Security Administration 1131 SW 7th Renton, WA 98055	Applications/administration for Federal Social Security, Supplemental Security Income, Medicare, disability and survivor and death benefits programs.	1-800-772-1213
University of Washington Psychiatric and Behavioral Medicine Clinic Center for Anxiety and Depression		(206) 543-3555
Washington Elks Therapy Program for Children PO Box 110760 Tacoma, WA 98411	Occupational/physical therapy services provided in the home, clinic or schools. Therapy provided to families for children who otherwise do not have these services available.	(253) 838-7800

## LEGAL SERVICES OR MEDIATION

Organization/Facility Name	Services Provided	Phone Number(s)
ARC of King County 10550 Lake City Way NE, #A Seattle, WA	Provides legal advice and assistance with educational problems, difficulties with Social Security and Public Assistance, civil matters, landlord/tenant disputes, civil rights and liabilities.	(206) 364-1613
Columbia Legal Services 618 Second Avenue Seattle, WA 98104	Provides free legal assistance dependent upon financial eligibility of client. Assistance with problems of different kinds (criminal cases are excluded).	(206) 464-5911
Governor's Committee on Disability Issues and Employment Employment Security Department 212 Maple Park, MS KG-11 Olympia, WA 98504		(360) 438-3168
King County Developmental Disabilities Board Field Services, Region IV, N-46-6 1700 E. Cherry Seattle, WA 98122-4695		(206) 296-5214
Lawyer Referral Service 810 - 3rd Avenue Seattle, WA 98104	Will advise whether a lawyer is needed or not. If a referral is made to a lawyer, a \$30.00 fee is charged which is applied toward the first half hour of legal consultation	(206) 623-2551

## LEGAL SERVICES OR MEDIATION continued

Organization/Facility Name	Services Provided	Phone Number(s)
Lifetime Advocacy Plus 11000 Lake City Way NE, Ste. 401 Seattle, WA 98125	Provides information for parents/guardians in planning trusts, guardianships, wills for disabled persons (children and adults). Also refers to attorneys. Act as guardian trust manager.	(206) 367-8055
Washington Protection and Advocacy System 1401 E. Jefferson, Ste. 506 Seattle, WA 98122	Developmentally disabled and mental advocate.	(206) 324-1521 (TTY/V) 1-800-562-2702 SCAN 576-6252
Washington PAVE 6316 S. 12th Tacoma, WA 98565	Provides information, support training to families of children with disabilities. Fees for workshops and for some materials.	1-800-5-PARENT (253) 565-2266

## RECREATION

Organization/Facility Name	Services Provided	Phone Number(s)
Auburn Parks and Recreation 25 West Main Auburn, WA	Serves children and adults with disabilities by providing recreation programs, sports, trips, excursions, kid's club, teen adventures, social programs for adults.	(253) 931-3043
Camp Berachah 19830 SE 328th Place Auburn, WA	Provides therapeutic/recreational horseback riding to those who have a mental/physical disability. Must be 4 years or older and have doctor's permission/assessment.	(253) 939-0488
City of Federal Way Special Populations Program	Services youths, teens, and adults with developmental disabilities by providing recreational programs.	(253) 661-4050
Community Guides - Total Living Concept 10210 SE 260th Street Kent, WA	Serving people with development disabilities, ages 16 or older by assisting people to be active in their community, helping with recreation, jobs and roommates.	(253) 854-7106 ext. 118
Easter Seals Society of WA Camping and Recreation Office Easter Seal - West PO Box J Vaughn, WA 98394	For children and adults of all abilities with mental, physical, sensory or developmental disabilities. Therapeutic horseback riding and camp and respite program.	(253) 884-2722
Gymnastics East Issaquah	Will integrate disabled students in regular class.	(425) 392-0326
King County Parks and Recreation Southeast Recreation District Lake Wilderness Center		(206)-296-4281 1-800-325-6165 ext. 4281
Kent Parks and Recreation Special Population 315 E. Meeker Kent, WA 98031	Offers programs for developmental disabled individuals, school age through adult. This includes Special Olympics, socialization groups, self-care groups, home economics, summer day camps, and sign language. Also, co-sponsor program with Department of Developmental Disabilities and present a yearly Resource Information Fair. Fees vary, and scholarships are available.	(253) 859-3599
King County 4-H 612 Smith Tower Seattle, WA 98104	Youth 1st grade through 19 years old. Provides learning experiences for youth through over 100 different projects.	(206) 296-3900
New Horizons at Camp Burton Rt. 4, Box 66 Vashon Island, WA 98070	Serves adults and youth. Provides a week-long overnight camping experience for mildly developmentally disabled. One separate session for each age group.	(206) 622-3935

## RECREATION continued

Organization/Facility Name	Services Provided	Phone Number(s)
Renton Parks and Recreation 200 Mill Avenue S. Renton, WA 98055	Coordinates all sport activities for special populations in the city of Renton.	(425) 277-4427
Ski For All 1621 - 114th Avenue SE, Ste. 132 Bellevue, WA 98004-6905	Adapted one-to-one skiing classes for people with special needs--physically challenged, blind, deaf, developmentally disabled, orthopedically impaired. Call for details.	(425) 462-0978
Special Olympics Tahoma School District	Basketball program for developmentally disabled students.	(425) 432-4481
Special Olympics South King County	Provides year-round sports training and competition in a variety of individual and team sports. Must have developmental disability with cognitive delay to participate.	(253) 850-2366
Very Special Arts - Washington 1589 Thomas, Ste. 15 Seattle, WA 98109	Artist in residence programs, art festivals, exhibits, referral, training, directory of artists with disabilities and other arts and disabilities publications.	(206) 443-1843

## SERVICES FOR THE DISABLED

ARC of King County Provides Parent to Parent Support 10550 Lake City Way NE, #A Seattle, WA	Serves families of children with special needs (DD). Provides emotional support and community resource information by one to one peer matching.	(206) 364-4645
Arthritis Foundation 100 S. King Street, Suite 300 Seattle, WA 98104	Serves persons with arthritis as well as their families. Provides education, services, referral.	(206) 622-1378 1-800-542-0295
Autism Society of Washington C/o Fircrest School 15230 - 15th Avenue NE Seattle, WA 98155	Serves people with autism, PDD, and other severe forms of communication and behavior disorders. Helps families with support finding qualified professionals and service providers. Provides information and referrals.	(206) 368-0997
C.H.A.D.D. of South King County	Serves children and adults with Attention Deficit Disorder. Provides meetings (the first Tuesday of each month in Renton) with topic speakers, information and referrals. Call for meeting times.	(206) 233-8638
C.H.A.D.D. of Federal Way	Serves children and adults with ADD/ADHD. Provides monthly meetings with a guest speaker, information and referrals. Call for meeting dates and locations.	(253) 529-3230
Deaf/Blind Service Center 1900 E. Madison Seattle, WA 98122	Provides services to the King County deaf/blind community. The services include information and referral assistance in accessing services, coordinated case management, support service providers (volunteer SSP's) consultation and community education.	(206) 323-9178
Division of Developmental Disabilities 1313 W. Meeker, Ste. 102 Kent, WA	Serves individuals with developmental disabilities. Assists families to obtain services and supports which are based on individual preferences, capabilities, and needs. Call intake to request eligibility determination.	Kent (253) 872-6490 Seattle (INTAKE) (206) 720-3322
Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (DVR) 1851 Central Place, S., Ste. 125-C Kent, WA 98031	Serves people with disabilities, physical, mental or emotional. Of working age 18 and above. Assists people to prepare for, achieve & maintain employment.	(253)-872-2739 or (253) 872-2741

## Services for the Disabled continued

Organization/Facility Name	Services Provided	Phone Number(s)
Easter Seal Aid 521 Second West Seattle, WA 98119	Provides information for finding the right agency or program for the disabled.	(206) 281-5700
Father's Network Kindering Center 16120 NE 8th Street Bellevue, WA 98008	Fathers of children with special needs. Meets twice monthly. Fathers bring children to sessions, daycare provided, no fee.	(425) 747-4004, ext 218
Good Neighbor Center 815 North Third Street Renton, WA 98055-1619	A multi-service center housing a variety of agencies and providing information and referral for South King County.	(425) 226-0210
Homeschooler's Support Association	Meetings are held monthly in Enumclaw, Kent, Issaquah, Burien, Federal Way and Pierce County. A non-profit support group for parents who are homeschooling or considering the option to homeschool. Meetings offer information, resources, educational materials, discussion. Members receive a monthly newsletter.	(253) 891-0384 (425) 432-9805
Homeschool Organization of Washington	To represent the diverse, multifaceted interests of homeschooling, to offer support and information to homeschooling parents.	(425) 251-0439
King County Parent Coalition for Developmental Disabilities	An advocate and networking agency for people with developmental disabilities and their families.	(425) 883-6721
Learning Disabilities and Association of Washington 7819 - 159th Place NE Redmond, WA 98052	Serves children and adults, all ages by providing information, referrals, life skills training and tutoring.	(425) 882-0820
Special Populations Resource Center - - Help Line 315 E. Meeker Street Kent, WA 98031	Help Line is an adult support group in Kent open to anyone who has a vested interest in an individual with a developmental disability. The group's intent is to share concerns and provide emotional support for one another.	(253) 859-3599