

# Children with Special Health Care Needs Resource List for Whatcom County

Seattle Children's Center for Children with Special Needs | [www.cshcn.org](http://www.cshcn.org)

## Child Care - Respite Care

**Child Care Aware of Northwest Washington**  
[www.opcco.org/ccaw/](http://www.opcco.org/ccaw/)  
360-734-8396 ext 227

**Nathaniel's Hope Buddy Break**  
[www.northsidecommunitychurch.com/buddy-break/](http://www.northsidecommunitychurch.com/buddy-break/)  
360-398-1442

**Super Sitter - Program of Parent to Parent**  
[www.p2pwhatcom.org/](http://www.p2pwhatcom.org/)  
360-715-0170 ext 302

## Child Development - Early Intervention - Screening Programs

**Bayside Autism**  
[www.baysideautism.com/](http://www.baysideautism.com/)  
425-429-4793

**Bellingham Ear, Nose, and Throat**  
[www.bellinghament.com/](http://www.bellinghament.com/)  
360-733-0640

**Children's Neurodevelopmental – Whatcom**  
[www.peacehealth.org/st-joseph/services/center-for-rehabilitation/Pages/default](http://www.peacehealth.org/st-joseph/services/center-for-rehabilitation/Pages/default)  
360-752-5622

**Developmental Disabilities Administration (DDA)**  
[www.dshs.wa.gov/dda](http://www.dshs.wa.gov/dda)

Region 3.....425-339-4833  
TTY 425-339-4850  
1-800-788-2053

Whatcom.....360-714-5004  
1-800-239-8285

**Early Support for Infants and Toddlers (ESIT)  
Lead Family Resources Coordinator (FRC) –  
Whatcom**  
360-715-7485

**Westen Washington University Speech and Hearing Clinic**  
[www.chss.wvu.edu/csd/western-speech-and-hearing-clinics](http://www.chss.wvu.edu/csd/western-speech-and-hearing-clinics)  
360-650-3881

**Whatcom Center for Early Learning**  
[www.wcel.net/](http://www.wcel.net/)  
360-671-3660

## School Districts - Education Services

**Bellingham School District Special Education**  
360-676-6458

**Blaine School District**  
360-332-5881

**Ferndale School District**  
360-383-9200

**Lummi Nation Schools**  
360-758-4300  
[www.lummi-nsn.org/website/dept\\_pages/education/education\\_home.shtml](http://www.lummi-nsn.org/website/dept_pages/education/education_home.shtml)

**Lynden School District**  
360-354-4443

**Meridian School District**  
360-398-9898

**Mount Baker School District**  
360-383-2000

**Nooksack Valley School District**  
360-988-4754

**Early Learning and Family Services (ELAFS)**  
360-734-8396  
[www.opcco.org/early-childhood-education-and-assistance/](http://www.opcco.org/early-childhood-education-and-assistance/)

**Head Start - Lummi Nation Early Learning Programs**  
360-312-2444  
[www.lummi-nsn.org/website/dept\\_pages/education/headstart.shtml](http://www.lummi-nsn.org/website/dept_pages/education/headstart.shtml)

**Inspire Development Centers - Migrant Seasonal Head Start (HSMS)**  
[www.inspire-centers.org/Programs/MIGRANTS\\_EASONALHEADSTART\(MSHS\).aspx](http://www.inspire-centers.org/Programs/MIGRANTS_EASONALHEADSTART(MSHS).aspx)

<b>School Districts - Education Services, Continued</b>	
<b>Nooksack House of Children Head Start</b> 360-592-0141 <a href="http://www.nooksacktribe.org/departments/education/">www.nooksacktribe.org/departments/education/</a>  <b>Preschools and Private Schools (K-12) in Whatcom County</b> <a href="http://www.whatcom.kidinsider.com/schools/schools-camps-classes/Schools/menu-id-165">www.whatcom.kidinsider.com/schools/schools-camps-classes/Schools/menu-id-165</a>	<b>Whatcom Family Cooperative Preschool</b> <a href="http://www.whatcomfamilycoop.org/">www.whatcomfamilycoop.org/</a>  <b>Northwest Educational Service District 189</b> <a href="http://www.nwesd.org/">www.nwesd.org/</a> 360-299-4000 School Nurse Supervisor.....360-299-4013
<b>Hearing - Speech - Vision</b>	
<b>Connections Speech &amp; Language Pathology</b>  360-756-1495	<b>Hearing Health Clinic</b> <a href="http://www.hearinghealthclinic.com">www.hearinghealthclinic.com</a> 360-671-7530
<b>Hearing Speech and Deaf Center (HSDC) – Bellingham</b> <a href="http://www.hsdc.org">www.hsdc.org</a> 360-647-0910 TTY 360-647-8508 Toll Free TTY 1-877-647-8508 Videophone 360-255-7166	<b>Northwest Vision Development Center</b> <a href="http://www.nwvisiontherapy.com/">www.nwvisiontherapy.com/</a> 360-393-4479  <b>PeaceHealth – Audiology</b> 360-738-2200
<b>The Ershig Assistive Technology Resource Center of Western Washington University</b> <a href="http://www.wce.wvu.edu/e-atrc/ershig-assistive-technology-resource-center">www.wce.wvu.edu/e-atrc/ershig-assistive-technology-resource-center</a> 360-650-2783	<b>Westen Washington University Speech and Hearing Clinic</b> <a href="http://www.chss.wvu.edu/csd/western-speech-and-hearing-clinics">www.chss.wvu.edu/csd/western-speech-and-hearing-clinics</a> 360-650-3881
<b>Home Care Services - Medical Supplies and Equipment</b>	
<b>Alliance Nursing Care, Inc.</b>  <a href="http://www.alliancenursing.com">www.alliancenursing.com</a> 1-800-473-3303	<b>The Ershig Assistive Technology Resource Center of Western Washington University</b> <a href="http://www.wce.wvu.edu/e-atrc/ershig-assistive-technology-resource-center">www.wce.wvu.edu/e-atrc/ershig-assistive-technology-resource-center</a> 360-650-2783
<b>Holland Health Services</b> 360-734-4826	<b>Lions Club Wheel Chair Warehouse</b> <a href="http://www.bellinghamcentrallions.org/al-boe-wheelchair-warehouse/">www.bellinghamcentrallions.org/al-boe-wheelchair-warehouse/</a> 360-752-5526
<b>Visiting Nurse Personal Services Island/Whatcom</b> 360-734-9662	
<b>Interpreters - Information - Advocacy - Support</b>	
<b>Arc of Whatcom County</b> <a href="http://www.arcwhatcom.org">www.arcwhatcom.org</a> 360-715-0170	<b>Brigid Collins Family Support Center</b> <a href="http://www.brigidcollins.org">www.brigidcollins.org</a> 360-734-4616
<b>Community Resource Center - The Opportunity Council</b> 360-734-5121	<b>Domestic Violence &amp; Sexual Assault Services (DVSAS)</b> <a href="http://www.dvsas.org/">www.dvsas.org/</a> 24-Hour Hotline: 360-715-1563 Toll Free: 1-877-715-1563
<b>Northwest Regional Council Kinship Caregiver Services</b> <a href="http://www.nwrcwa.org/kinship-caregiver-services/">www.nwrcwa.org/kinship-caregiver-services/</a> 1-800-585-6749 360-676-6749	
	<b>Northwest Youth Services</b> <a href="http://www.nwys.org/">www.nwys.org/</a> Whatcom.....360-734-9862 Skagit.....360-336-1988

## Interpreters - Information - Advocacy – Support, Continued

<b>Parent to Parent - Whatcom</b> <a href="http://www.p2pwhatcom.org/">www.p2pwhatcom.org/</a> 360-715-0170 ext 302 Español: 360-715-0170 ext 308	<b>Project Little Dude</b> <a href="http://www.projectlittledude.com/">www.projectlittledude.com/</a> 360-483-6954
	<b>Rebound of Whatcom County</b> <a href="http://www.reboundfamilies.org/">www.reboundfamilies.org/</a> 360-714-0700
<b>SEAS: Single Entry Access to Services</b> <a href="http://www.whatcomtakingaction.org/">www.whatcomtakingaction.org</a> 360-715-7485	<b>Whatcom County Developmental Disabilities</b> 360-676-6724 ext 7
<b>Whatcom Taking Action Resource Guide &amp; Website</b> <a href="http://www.whatcomtakingaction.org/">www.whatcomtakingaction.org/</a> 360-715-7485	

### Recreation

<b>Animals as Natural Therapy</b> <a href="http://www.animalsasnaturaltherapy.org/">www.animalsasnaturaltherapy.org/</a> 360-671-3509	<b>FACES (Families for Autism Care, Education, &amp; Support) Northwest</b> <a href="http://www.facesnorthwest.com">www.facesnorthwest.com</a> 360-389-2151
<b>Max Higbee Center</b> <a href="http://www.maxhigbee.org/index.html">www.maxhigbee.org/index.html</a> 360-733-1828	<b>Northwest Therapeutic Riding Center</b> <a href="http://www.nwtrc.org">www.nwtrc.org</a> 360-966-2124
<b>Parks and Recreation - Bellingham</b> <a href="http://www.cob.org/gov/dept/parks">www.cob.org/gov/dept/parks</a> 360-778-7000	<b>Parks and Recreation - Whatcom</b> <a href="http://www.co.whatcom.wa.us/1787/Parks-Recreation">www.co.whatcom.wa.us/1787/Parks-Recreation</a> 360-778-5850
<b>Summer Camp Directory for Children with Special Needs</b> <a href="http://www.cshcn.org/resources-contacts/summer-camp-directory/">www.cshcn.org/resources-contacts/summer-camp-directory/</a>	<b>Whatcom Kid Insider</b> <a href="http://www.whatcom.kidinsider.com">www.whatcom.kidinsider.com</a>

### Transportation

<b>Northwest Regional Council (Medicaid Transportation) – Whatcom</b> <a href="http://www.nwrcwa.org/medicaid-transportation/">www.nwrcwa.org/medicaid-transportation/</a> 360-738-4554 1-800-585-6749	<b>Whatcom Transportation Authority - Paratransit</b> <a href="http://www.ridewta.com/">www.ridewta.com/</a> 360-733-1144
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### Community Health

<b>Whatcom County Coordinator for Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs (CYSHCN)</b> <a href="http://www.whatcomcounty.us/659/Children-and-Youth-with-Special-Healthca">www.whatcomcounty.us/659/Children-and-Youth-with-Special-Healthca</a> 360-778-6133	<b>SEAS: Single Entry Access to Services</b> <a href="http://www.whatcomtakingaction.org">www.whatcomtakingaction.org</a> 360-715-7485
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### Apps

<b>Appolicious</b> <a href="http://www.appolicious.com/search/special+needs">www.appolicious.com/search/special+needs</a>	<b>Apps for Children with Special Needs</b> <a href="http://www.verywell.com/apps-for-children-with-special-needs-3105739">www.verywell.com/apps-for-children-with-special-needs-3105739</a>
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## Other Resources

### For information on:

- Finding health insurance for your children and family
- Medical, dental and behavioral health services
- Food programs
- Therapy services
- Support

Contact the **Family Health Hotline, or visit ParentHelp123**. They will help you find services in your area.

[www.ParentHelp123.org](http://www.ParentHelp123.org)

1-800-322-2588