

Disability Partner Organizations

Name of Organization	Contact Information	Description
NW Paralyzed Veterans of America (NWPVA)	NWPVA (nwpva.org) 800-336-9782	Provides expertise on a wide variety of issues involving special needs of veterans of the armed forces who have experienced spinal cord injury or dysfunction. The NW Chapter serves over 650 members in Washington, Oregon, Idaho, and Montana.
Office of the Education Ombudsman	Office of the Education Ombuds (oeo.wa.gov/en) 866-297-2597	Helps solves disputes and conflicts between families and elementary and secondary public schools that affect student learning.
Help Me Grow Washington	Help Me Grow WA (helpmegrowwa.org) 800-322-2588	Assists families to verify if they qualify for health insurance and food programs in Washington State.
The Arc – Washington State Parent to Parent	Parent to Parent - Washington State (arcwa.org) 360-357-5596	Matches new parents with parent mentors and provides training, workshops and support groups for parents with children with disabilities.
People First of Washington	People First of Washington (peoplefirstofwashington.org) 253-999-7222	Supports people with developmental disabilities to strengthen and refine their leadership and advocacy skills.

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Parents Are Vital in Education (PAVE)	WA PAVE (wapave.org) 253-565-2266	A parent directed organization that works with families, individuals with disabilities, professionals and community members with disabilities.
Self-Advocacy in Leadership (SAIL)	Self-Advocates in Leadership (SAIL) 509-222-0294	Provides opportunities for people with developmental disabilities to shape the services and policies affecting their lives.
Traumatic Brain Injury Council of Washington State	Traumatic Brain Injury DSHS (wa.gov) 877-211-9274	Provides an array of coordinated, accessible services and supports promoting the optimal quality of life for all individuals with traumatic brain injury and their families.
Washington Assistive Technology Act Program (WATAP)	WATAP (wataap.org) 800-214-8731	Assists individuals with disabilities to obtain assistive technology and related services needed for employment, education and independent living.
Washington Initiative for Supported Employment (WISE)	Wise (gowise.org) 206-343-0881	Promotes equitable employment for people with disabilities through innovation, training and technical assistance.

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This is a directory of disability partners that provide community resources including emergency and transitional housing, transportation, health clinics, rent or utility assistance, legal help, homeless prevention, food banks, and general resources.

To find other organizations not listed, please call 211.

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The Arc of Washington State	The Arc Washington State (arcwa.org) 360-357-5596 888-754-8798	The Arc of Washington State advocates for and besides children and adults with intellectual/developmental disabilities (I/DD) and their families.
Autism Outreach Project	NWESD - Autism Outreach Project (nwesd.org) 360-299-4000	A statewide program which coordinates the identification, program development, placement and development activities for students with autism spectrum disorders.
Autism Society of Washington	Autism Society of WA (autismsocietyofwa.org) 888-279-4968	Advocacy, public awareness, education and research related to autism.
Brain Injury Alliance (BIA) of Washington	Brain Injury Alliance of Washington (biawa.org) 206-467-4800	Provides prevention education, advocacy and support to survivors of brain injury and their families.
Department of Services for the Blind (DSB)	DSB - Services for the Blind (dsb.wa.gov) 800-552-7103	Helps individuals with visual disabilities gain the necessary skills and access opportunities to reach their employment goals.

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Developmental Disabilities Council	Developmental Disabilities Council (ddc.wa.gov) 360-586-3560 800-634-4473	Promotes a comprehensive system of services and serves as an advocate and a planning body for Washington State's citizens with developmental disabilities.
Disability Rights Washington	Disability Rights Washington (disabilityrightswa.org) 206-324-1521 800-562-2702	Provides free advocacy services to people with disabilities. Protects the rights of people with disabilities, advancing the dignity, equality and self-determination of people with disabilities.
Easter Seals of Washington	Easterseals (easterseals.com/washington) 206-281-5700	Offers a variety of services assisting people to help people with disabilities address life's challenges and achieve personal goals.
Hearing Loss Association of Washington (HLAW)	HLAW-WA (hearingloss-wa.org) 503-882-0115	Provides information on hearing loss in both adults and children.
Learning Disabilities Association of Washington	Learning Disabilities Association of Washington (ldawa.org) 412-341-1515	Provides services and support to improve the quality of life for individuals and families affected by learning and attention disabilities.

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Multiple Sclerosis Society – Greater NW Chapter	Greater Northwest MS Society 800-344-4867	Addresses the challenges of living with MS. The Society helps individuals affected by MS by facilitating professional education and providing programs and services that help people with MS and their families move their lives forward.
Washington Sensory Disabilities Services (WSDS)	WSDS (wsds.wa.gov) 360-947-3297	Provides information, training, technical assistance and resources to families and educators for individuals age birth to 21 with sensory disabilities.
Washington State Association of the Deaf	WSAD (wsad.org)	Promotes improvements in the quality of life for deaf and hard of hearing individuals.
Washington State Hands and Voices	Washington State Hands & Voices (wahandsandvoices.org) 425-268-7087	A parent-driven organization dedicated to supporting and unifying families with children who are deaf, hard of hearing, or deaf-blind to improve communication access and education outcomes for their children.