

Dear Family,

Although your child is not eligible for DDA services, we wanted to let you know about resources in our community that might be helpful for your child and your family. We know you want to do your best to promote your child’s healthy development.

If you find that you have questions or concerns about your child’s development as time goes on, please call SEAS at 360-715-7485, or you can call your school district and ask for an evaluation. For a handout with step-by-step help about how to ask the school district for an evaluation, go to: www.whatcomtakingaction.org. School District contact information is listed below.

On the back of this letter is a list of resources in our community that offer information, activities and ongoing learning opportunities for children and families.

School District Contact Information

<p>Bellingham Schools: 360-676-6458 Special Education Office specialeducation@bellingshamschools.org 1306 Dupont St, Bellingham, 98225</p>	<p>Blaine School District: 360-332-0722 Federal & Special Programs Randy Elsbree, Director relsbree@blainesd.org 770 Mitchell Avenue, Blaine, 98230</p>
<p>Ferndale School District: 360-383-9221 Student Services Department Paul.douglas@ferndalesd.org PO Box 698, 6041 Vista Dr, Ferndale, 98248</p>	<p>Lynden School District: 360-354-2893 Special Programs Office Tim Metz, Director metzt@lynden.wednet.edu 205 S. BC Ave. Suite 115, Lynden, 98264</p>
<p>Meridian School District: 360-398-9898 Special Programs Aaron Jacoby, Director X 2155 214 W. Laurel Road, Bellingham, 98226</p>	<p>Mt. Baker School District: 360-383-2012 Ian Linterman, Director of Special Programs ilinterman@mtbaker.wednet.edu PO Box 95, Deming, 98244</p>
<p>Nooksack Valley School District: 360-988-4754 Carol Lagasse, Admin. Asst., Special Services x 5296 carol.lagasse@nv.k12.wa.us 3326 E. Badger Road, Everson, 98247</p>	<p>Lummi Nation School: 360-758-4300 Willetta George, Director of Special Education x 4319 Willetta.George@lummi-k12.org 2334 Lummi View Dr., Bellingham, 98226</p>

Some Whatcom County Resources for Children and Families

- * [Whatcom Taking Action](http://www.whatcomtakingaction.org) - Informational handouts and resource directory
www.whatcomtakingaction.org
- * [SEAS](http://www.whatcomtakingaction.org) (Single Entry Access to Services) - Call 360-715-7485 for fast, easy access to services for kids ages birth to 21 who need specialized care and support (and their families). www.whatcomtakingaction.org
- * [Head Start](http://www.oppco.org/preschool/) - Free, income qualifying preschool
<http://www.oppco.org/preschool/>
- * [Childcare Aware](https://www.ccanorthwest.org/) - Referral to childcare resources
<https://www.ccanorthwest.org/>
- * [Whatcom Kid Insider](http://whatcom.kidinsider.com/) - Educational and recreational opportunities for families and children of all ages. MANY resources!! Daily calendar of activities. <http://whatcom.kidinsider.com/>
- * [Ferndale Toddler Time](http://www.wcel.net/ferndale-toddler-time/) - Weekly parent-toddler sessions for children ages birth to 5 years <http://www.wcel.net/ferndale-toddler-time/>
- * [Kaleidoscope Play & Learn](https://www.ccanorthwest.org/kpl/) - Available in some school districts, organized playgroup for children ages 0-5 with their parents, and other family and friends who take care of them. Ask your school district if they have this program. <https://www.ccanorthwest.org/kpl/>