

## Child Development Services

### Overview

Child Development Services promote partnerships with local early intervention services, preschools and other providers. Together they serve children and their families to encourage developmental growth in natural environments.

Child Development Services emphasize early interventions designed to meet the needs of a specific child. Services may include therapy, education, family counseling and training. The services are for children from birth until age 3 when they become eligible through public schools.

We support Child Development Services through partnerships with 25 of the 39 Washington state counties. Those counties collaborate with local agencies to provide services to approximately 15,500 clients a year.

### Eligibility Requirements

DDA clients who are two years or younger and have a 25 percent delay or show a 1.5 standard deviation below their age in one or more of the developmental areas.

### Oversight

#### External

- Department of Children, Youth and Families
- Office of the Washington State Auditor

#### Internal

- DDA monitoring and evaluation process of counties and client service
- County monitoring of subcontracted providers and client service



### Budget

These expenses cross multiple budget units and we do not currently track at this level.

### Rates

Monthly fee for service.

### Partners

- Individuals receiving services and their families
- Counties
- Qualified service providers
- Advocacy organizations
- Department of Children, Youth, and Families
- School districts
- Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction

### Authority

**Chapter 388-823 WAC**, DDA Intake and Determination of Developmental Disabilities

**Chapter 388-825 WAC**, DDA Services Rules

**Chapter 388-850 WAC**, County Plan for Developmental Disabilities