

If you are planning a move to Washington State and you have a loved one with an intellectual or developmental disability, please look through this document as you prepare for your move. Feel free to contact The Arc of King County with any questions.

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BENEFITS

Developmental Disabilities Administration (DDA) is the entry way to IDD Services in Washington. There is an eligibility/application process, and the wait can be long. To apply, one must be considered a resident of Washington, or the application will be denied.

DDA Website: <https://www.dshs.wa.gov/dda>

DDA Eligibility Application:

[Request for DDA Eligibility Determination \(14-151\)](#)

[Consent \(14-012\)](#)

[Notice of Privacy Practices for Client Confidential Information \(03-387\)](#)

DDA Waiver Program: <https://www.dshs.wa.gov/dda/consumers-and-families/home-and-community-based-waivers-hcbs>

SNAP Food Benefit Program:

<https://www.dshs.wa.gov/sites/default/files/FSA/forms/pdf/14-001.pdf>

SSI/SSDI Change of Address:

<https://www.ssa.gov/myaccount/change-of-address.html>

Washington Medicaid Income and Asset Limits:

<https://www.medicaidplanningassistance.org/medicaid-eligibility-washington/>

CARE AND RESPITE

<https://arcofkingcounty.org/resource-guide/care-respite/>

EMPLOYMENT SUPPORTS

<https://arcofkingcounty.org/resource-guide/employment/employment-overview.html>

GUARDIANSHIP/POA/SUPPORTED DECISION MAKING

Power of Attorney: Generally, a POA will transfer states, but it is advised to update this document where the move may affect any agreements made in the previous state.

Transferring Guardianship to Another State:

<https://www.specialneedsalliance.org/the-voice/transferring-guardianship-across-state-lines/>

Supported Decision Making (SDM): Supported Decision Making is recognized in Washington, though each state is different regarding who may act as supporter. SDM may need to be updated. RCW 11.130.740 <https://app.leg.wa.gov/RCW/default.aspx?cite=11.130.740&pdf=true>

HOUSING

Unfortunately, there is a serious housing shortage in King County, and many people are on waitlists for supported housing spots to open up. The waitlists can be years long, so it is important to ensure that the person with a disability has somewhere to live long term before moving. There are no set-asides for people with IDD at this time.

SCHOOL

If your son/daughter is under 21, contact the neighborhood school to start enrollment and transfer of IEP services- IDEA:
<https://sites.ed.gov/idea/statute-chapter-33/subchapter-ii/1414/d/2>

SOCIAL GROUPS

<https://arcofkingcounty.org/resource-guide/support-groups/>

TRANSPORTATION

<https://arcofkingcounty.org/resource-guide/transportation/>

For more in-depth information about **services for youth with IDD** in King County and Washington State, check out our Children's Resource Packet here: <https://arcofkingcounty.org/resource-guide/all-arc-created-resources/all-arc-created-resources.html>

For more in-depth information about **services for adults with IDD** in King County and Washington State, check out the Arc of King County Transition Packet here: <https://arcofkingcounty.org/resource-guide/transition-into-adulthood/>