



A Nationwide Network of Doctors
Advocating for Young Children

Docs For Tots Washington State



DIAGNOSIS:

Only 44% of Children in Washington State are Ready for Kindergarten (OSPI Survey 11/05)

PRESCRIPTION FOR A GOOD START IN LIFE FOR CHILDREN IN WASHINGTON STATE:

Partner with parents so children arrive at kindergarten with the physical, social-emotional, and cognitive skills needed for success in school.

Use evidence-based strategies and promising practices for:

- Parenting Information and Support; support parents & caregivers as children's first teachers
- Social-Emotional and Mental Health; address needs of children and parents
- Prevention and Early Intervention Services for Children & Families at Risk; include home visiting
- Health Insurance and Medical Homes; "Cover All Kids" & make comprehensive health care accessible
- Quality Child Care & Preschool; increase access through quality improvement and reimbursement strategies

EXPECTED RESULT IF TAKEN AS DIRECTED:

Children in Washington State –

Healthy and Ready for Success in School and Life

FILL IMMEDIATELY

Children Can't Wait!

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Print Name: _____