

Washington State Advocacy and Early Childhood Resources

Organization	Contact Info	Issues/Focus
Child Advocacy Organizations		
The Children's Alliance	www.childrensalliance.org	Statewide Child Advocacy Organization
National CASA Association	www.nationalcasa.org	Court-appointed advocacy for abused and neglected children
State Government Links		
CHILD Profile	www.childprofile.org	Statewide (0-6yr) parent information mailings
Children's Administration	www1.dshs.wa.gov/ca/general/index.asp	Child Welfare, Foster Care
Division of Child Care and Early Learning	www1.dshs.wa.gov/esa/dccel/	Child Care licensing, quality
Head Start-State Collaboration Office	www1.dshs.wa.gov/esa/dccel/hsstate.shtml	Head Start and Early Childhood Systems
Office of Maternal and Child Health	www.doh.wa.gov/cfh/mch/Programs.htm	Maternal/Child Health, Early Childhood Systems
Infant Toddler Early Intervention	www1.dshs.wa.gov/iteip/	Infant-Toddler Early Intervention (Birth-3)
Superintendent of Public Instruction	www.k12.wa.us/EarlyLearning/default.aspx	Early Learning and School Readiness
WA State Legislature	www1.leg.wa.gov/legislature	Legislator & bill info
Statewide Organizations		
Early Care and Education Coalition	www.earlyeducationcoalition.org	Early learning, public awareness, public will
Foundation for Early Learning; and Kids Matter	www.earlylearning.org www.earlylearning.org/kidsmatter.html	Foundation; School Readiness, Early Childhood Systems
Healthy Child Care Washington	www.healthychildcare-wa.org/	Health & Child Care; School Readiness
Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies	www.hmhbwa.org	Health & development resources & connections
Working for Health Coalition	www.workingforhealth.org/index.html	Awareness, support for health care safety net
Washington Chapter, American Academy of Pediatrics	www.wcaap.org/	Pediatrician group; legislative advocacy
Data Resources		
Human Services Policy Center (UW)	http://hspsc.org/	Washington Kids Count; Child Care data
Kids Count	www.aecf.org/kidscount/databook/	Data on Children by State

For more information, please see Docs For Tots Washington State on www.docsfortots.org.

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