

2019 Tri-Cities Autism Resource Directory



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Open this directory on www.arcoftricity.com to click open websites for each underlined resource.

Contact Melissa Brooks, Parent to Parent Coordinator if you need help, information or support, at (509) 783-1131, ext. 108, p2p@arcoftricity.com. Spanish support also available, Maria Villarreal (509) 619-2711, mariar@arcoftricity.com.

2019 Resources for the Tri-Cities for Autism and other Intellectual/ Developmental Disabilities

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****Please note that The Arc of Tri-Cities is not endorsing nor recommending any one service. This is for informational purposes only. Please let us know of any missing or incorrect information. Contact Melissa Brooks, RN at (509) 783-1131, ext. 108 or p2p@arcoftricity.com.***

Where do I go for a Diagnosis?

****Note, some say “Center of Excellence”, see bottom of list for link to complete list. These accept Medicaid, can make a referral for Medicaid covered ABA therapy (Applied Behavior Analysis.) Choosing one of these may help in acquiring services, if your child qualifies for Medicaid.***

***FOR FULL LIST OF “CENTERS OF EXCELLENCE” in WA, [click here](#)**

1. Elizabeth Vossenkemper, CPNP (Center of Excellence), Ages 2-10 years, Tri-Cities Community Health, 515 W. Court St., Pasco, WA 99301, (509) 547-2201, Fax: (509) 545-3960 (also available for primary care)
2. [Pediatrics For You](#), (Center of Excellence) 509-572-2201, contact Carrie Lamb, 6802 W Rio Grande Ave, Kennewick, WA 99336
3. [Three Rivers Psychiatry](#), (Center of Excellence) 509-940-5577, Angela Combs, ARNP, PMHNP, 750 Swift Blvd Suite 15, Richland, WA 99352
4. [Center for Psychological Services](#), Kenneth Cole, Psy.D and Jessica Long, Psy.D., 6917 W. Grandridge Blvd, Suite D, Kennewick, WA 99336, (509) 737-9009, Fax: (509) 737-9010
5. [Sageview Youth Psychology](#), Dr. Scott Grewe, Ph.D., ABPP/CN (All ages) 1950-O Keene Rd., Richland, WA 99352, (509) 627-2600, Fax: (509) 627-2060, E-mail: kelly@sageviewpsych.com
6. [Columbia Basin Psychological Services](#), Dr. Nora Marks, Ph.D., 401 N Morain St, Kennewick, WA 99336, (509) 572-2126, Email: office@cbpsych.net, contracted with DVR and SSI, no insurances billed.
7. [Children’s Village](#) (Center of Excellence) Accepting patients from outside area for ‘one-time’ diagnostic visits and ABA referrals, Medicaid only. (509) 574-3200, Toll Free: 1-800-745-1077, 3801 Kern Rd., Yakima, WA 98902
8. [UW Autism Center Seattle](#) (Center of Excellence) Phone: (206) 221-6806 Toll Free: 1-877-408-8922 1701 NE Columbia Road, Seattle, WA 98195-7920, Fax: (206) 598-7815
9. [UW Autism Center Tacoma](#) (Center of Excellence) Phone: (253) 692-4721

1900 Commerce Street, Tacoma, WA 98402, Fax: (253) 692-4718

10. Seattle Children's Hospital (Center of Excellence)

4800 Sand Point Way NE, Seattle, WA 98105-0371, (206) 987-2000
(866) 987-2000 (Toll free) and (866) 583-1527 (non English speaking)
Fax: (206) 987-3824 and Email: autismresource@seattlechildrens.org

11. Providence Sacred Heart Children's Hospital (Center of Excellence)

101 W. 8th Ave. Suite 4200E, Spokane, WA 99204, Contact, Holly Troup
Phone: (509) 474-2730 and Email: holly.troup@providence.org

12. ICARD, PLLC (Center of Excellence) All ages. Phone: (509) 838-3932

Liz Pechous, Ph.D. & Marie Pechous, M.A., CCC-SLP, lizpec@comcast.net
701 W 7th Avenue, Ste.130, Spokane, Washington 99204, Fax: (509) 838-1163

13. Mary Bridge Children's Health Center (Center of Excellence) 3-13 years

Contact: Betsie Walter, RN, Email: elizabeth.walter@multicare.org
1220 Division, Tacoma, WA 98413, (253) 403-4437, opt 2, Fax: (253) 403-1235

14. Blue Mountain Neuropsychological Associates (BMNA), (Center of

Excellence) Dr. Jameson Lontz 1624 West Dean Avenue, Spokane, WA 99201
Phone: (509) 939-6863, Fax: (509) 464-6463,
Email: drlontz@bluemountainpsychology.com

15. Greenleaf Psychology and Counseling (Center of Excellence)

Accepts many insurances also. 3157 E 17th Ave., Spokane, WA 99223
Dr. Gregory Charboneau (509) 838-8066, greenleaf.psychology@gmail.com
Fax: (800) 594-8305

16. Seattle Children's Hospital University of Washington Child Development

Clinic (Center of Excellence) at the same location as the UW Autism Center,
takes most insurances, Medicaid.

Gretchen Glass, gag@uw.edu For appointments call 206-598-9346.

Where do I get help for my child?

Make Sure to let your child's physician know if you have concerns. If your child is under 3, contact a Family Resource Coordinator for help at (509) 783-1131, ext. 128. If your child is 3-21 yrs, call your local school district and ask for an evaluation. (These services are all free of charge to families)

1. Family Resource Coordinators (Birth-3) Help families access the services they need. Children's Developmental Center, Fax 509-737-8492
1549 Georgia Ave., Richland, WA 99352, (509) 735-1062
2. Children's Developmental Center (Birth-3) Early intervention services through natural environment and a structured classroom, Fax 509-737-8492
1549 Georgia Ave. SE, Richland, WA 99352, (509) 735-1062
3. Keewaydin Discovery Center (KSD) Special services for ages 0-5.
Phone: (509) 222-5028, 125 S. Conway Place, Kennewick, WA 99336
4. Head Start & Early Head Start, preschool program provides activities for young children and an opportunity for parents to become involved.
1549 Georgia Ave. SE, Suite B, Richland, WA 99352, Phone: (509) 735-1062, Fax: (509) 737-8492
5. Kennewick School District, (509) 222-5000
1000 W. Fourth Ave., Kennewick, WA 99336
6. Richland School District, (509) 967-6000
615 Snow Avenue, Richland, WA 99352
7. Pasco School District, (509) 543-6700
1215 West Lewis, Pasco, WA 99301
8. Finley School District, (509) 586-3217
224606 E. Game Rd., Kennewick, WA 99337
9. Kiona Benton, (509) 588-2000, 1105 Dale Avenue, Benton City, WA 99320-9704

Homeschooling and Tutoring:

1. [Homeschool 3-Cities](#) website provides information about homeschooling in the state of WA, homeschooling children w/ autism, and local resources. Not active or updated in awhile, but info is still accurate and helpful.
2. [Washington Homeschool Organization](#) provides all of the info you need to know about how to homeschool, legally, in WA state.
Phone: (425) 251-0439
3. [Special HS of WA](#) Facebook group is a closed statewide group to talk to other homeschool families with children with special needs, great resource!
4. [Aut-2B-Home in Carolina](#), blog by long time homeschool family of a now 25 year old with autism and aphasia. Wealth of info from an experienced mom.
5. [RPM Teaching Method](#) is a method to teach reading, spelling and ultimately communication by presuming competence, using first choices, then a letter board, with goal of using a text to speech device for individuals who are not speaking or not reliably speaking.
6. [Mid Columbia Partnership \(MCP\)](#) (509) 222-5036
Alternative program that supports homeschooling through the Kennewick School District. 201 S. Garfield St., Kennewick, WA 99336
7. [Three Rivers Homelink](#) Phone: (509) 967-6090, Fax (509) 943-1754 an alternative learning program through RSD, Skill building Lab for reading and/or math 1710 Van Giesen St. Richland, WA 99354
8. [Sylvan tutoring](#): New Students: (800) EDUCATE
Current Students: (509) 736-1509 Fax: (509) 736-1302
89 Keene Rd., Richland, WA 99352
9. [Eclipse Tutoring](#): Angie Hood, (509) 438-8101,
eclipsetutors@gmail.com

What therapies and interventions are available locally and how do I decide which therapy my child needs?

For a full list of Medicaid Enrolled ABA providers in WA, click [HERE](#).

WAC (WA Administrative Codes) for Medicaid to cover ABA, click [HERE](#).

For help getting therapies paid for by private insurances and Medicaid please join (for free) and contact [Washington Autism Alliance and Advocacy](#). They can help!

ABA ([Applied Behavior Analysis](#), Behavioral Therapy):

1. [Child Enrichment Center LLC](#) (509) 420-3442, Fax: 858-521-8173
Intensive behavioral therapy Accepts insurance and Medicaid. 1950 Keene Rd, Building L, Richland, WA 99352 childrenrichmentcenter@gmail.com

2. [Imagine Behavior](#): Provides: Kids Behavioral Therapy/Consultation, Early Intervention Services, Adult Behavioral Therapy/Consultation, Family Education and Professional Development. Accept insurances and Medicaid, 1-888-355-7155, services@imaginebehavior.com (all ages)

3. Children's Developmental Center (Ages 2-6) Contact Haylee Carnes, BCBA at hayleec@childrensdc.org or 735-1062 ex. 262

4. CARD, remote services only, local office is in Wenatchee, (509) 293-8116, www.centerforautism.com, new inquiries call 877-448-4747, for Spanish call 1-855-345-2273

5. Disability Solutions, 509 -727 -2650, Lexie Buschbach, BCBA, LBA

Biomedical/Homeopathic:

1. Integrative Family Medicine, Judith Caporiccio, ND and Nutritional Therapist, Vicki Westlund (specializes in autism) (509) 736-6311
1601 Columbia Park Trl, Suite 103, Richland, WA 99352

2. Optimal Health Medical Center, Penney Stinger, MD, 750 George Washington Way, STE 5, Richland, WA 99352, 509-943-1122
3. Dr Lindsey Bell, Naturopath with an office in Richland (713-9855) & in Pasco (943-2101), 1200 N 14th Ave #245, Pasco, WA 9930
4. Stellar You Wellness Center, Dr. Noel Hubbs, 750 Swift Blvd. #17, Richland, WA 99352, 509-946-WELL
5. Blue Heron Naturopathic Care, Dr. Virginia Frazier (509) 586-9691, 315 W. 1st Avenue, Kennewick, WA 99336

Social Skills Classes:

1. Responding to Autism Center (509) 396-9230 (for ages 2-17) Sliding fee scale available. Fax: (509) 931-0881, info@respondingtoautism.net 4206 W. 24th Ave., Suite 101, Kennewick, WA 99338
2. Child Enrichment Center LLC (Accepting insurances and Medicaid) Provides intensive behavioral therapy to children. (858) 524-6399 1950 Keene Rd, Building L, Richland, WA 99352 childrenrichmentcenter@gmail.com, Fax: 858-521-8371

Speech Therapy:

1. Sun River Speech Therapy, LLC, Can Do Kids, 1950 Keene Rd., Richland, WA 99352, katie.oberhofer@gmail.com, (509) 374-3920
2. Speech Pathology Learning Center, LLC (Hablas Espanol) Denise Ciarlo, CCC/SLP, MA (509) 735-6442 8514 Gage Blvd., Kennewick, WA 99336
3. Children's Developmental Center (509) 735-1062 (Hablas Espanol) Speech/Occupational Therapy, all ages, 1549 Georgia Ave., Richland WA
4. Kadlec, Kadlec Healthplex, 1268 Lee Blvd. Richland, WA 99352 Phone: (509) 942-2660

5. Lourdes Medical Center (509) 546-2306, 520 N. 4th Ave., Pasco, 99301

6. Achieve Center Pediatric Therapy (Speak Spanish) Offers AAC evaluations and letters of recommendation for DDA.

7203 W. Deschutes Ave., Ste. A, Kennewick, WA 99336

Phone: (509) 619-7397, Fax: (866) 798-0203

7. Agape Therapy Services for Infants, Children & Teens Occupational, Physical, and Speech Therapy for children birth - 21 in our pediatric therapy clinic or in the home for medically fragile children, 509-942-8474, fax 509-356-9154, office@agapetherapywa.com, 925 Stevens Dr., Suite 1E, Richland, WA 99352

8. Lots to Say! Speech and Language Therapy Clinic, Stephanie Holt, MS, CCC-SLP, Director & Speech-Language Pathologist, 1955 Jadwin Ave., Suite 355, Richland, WA 99354, Phone/Fax: (509) 713-7800, stephanie@LotsToSaySpeechTherapy.com

9. Audrey Carlson, M.S., CCC-SLP, CAS (Speech-Language Pathologist and Certified Autism Specialist, Private pay only, Located in Pasco, in-home also available. (509) 366-2583, audrey@audreycarlsonspeechtherapy.com

Occupational/Physical Therapy:

1. CAN Do Kids, Building Blocks To A Future (509) 392-3773, Pediatric therapy services addressing motor skill development, social interaction, neurological and specialized sensory processing and sensory integration techniques. Over 30 years of experience. Fax: (509)769-5182, campcankids@gmail.com, 1950 Keene Rd, Bldg. B, Richland, WA

2. Kadlec Healthplex (509) 942-2660, 1268 Lee Blvd., Richland, WA 99352

3. Children's Developmental Center (509) 735-1062, 1549 Georgia Ave., Richland WA

4. Lourdes Physical Medicine Center (509) 546-2306, 9915 Sandifur Parkway, Pasco, WA 99301

5. Agape Therapy Services, Occupational and Physical Therapy, Proudly Serving Infants and Children in Richland, Pasco, Kennewick, and Surrounding Communities!
phone 509-942-8474, fax 509-356-9154, office@agapetherapywa.com
925 Stevens Dr., Suite 1E, Richland, WA 99352

Note: Trios has discontinued all speech, physical and occupational out patient therapies, starting in Feb 2018

Counseling and Crisis Help:

*National Suicide Prevention Lifeline 1-800-273-TALK

*Detox: 1020 S. 7th Avenue, Pasco, WA, 547-9000

1. Benton Franklin Crisis Response Unit provides acute and emergent mental health intervention services. Services include crisis intervention, information and referral, grief counseling, education, emergency assistance with psychiatric medications, and consultation.

2635 W. Deschutes, Kennewick, WA 99336 and Phone: (509) 783-0500

2. Catholic Family and Child Service (Assists with Crisis Intervention)
Counseling services help children and adults cope with problems that may affect their relationships and performance at work, home, and school.

2139 Van Giesen Street, Richland, WA 99352

Linda Robb, (509) 943-2590, lrobb@cfcstcities.org

3. Lutheran Community Services NW (Assists with Crisis Intervention)

3321 W. Kennewick Ave, Suite 150, Kennewick WA 99336 (Medicaid only)

Phone: (509) 735-6446 and Fax: (509) 735-6449, Toll-free: 1-800-678-4876

4. Lourdes Counseling Center (Assists with Crisis Intervention)

Counseling services available for adults, adolescents, and children. Many Alternative languages available, 1175 Carondelet Drive, Richland, WA 99354, Phone: (509) 943-9104 and Fax: (509) 943-7206

5. Sageview Youth Psychology, kelly@sageviewpsych.com (509) 627-2600
1950-O Keene Rd. Richland, WA 99352, Fax: (509) 627-2060

6. Tri-Cities Community Health, Nueva Esperanza Counseling Center
(509) 545-6506, 720 W. Court Street, Suite 8, Pasco, WA 99301-4178
Alternative languages available: Spanish and Taishanese

7. Greater Columbia RSN
101 N. Edison Street, Kennewick, WA 99336-1958
Toll Free: 1-800-795-9296 and Ombuds Services: 1-800-257-0660
24-Hour Crisis Line for Benton-Franklin: 800-783-0544

8. Melinda Johnson, LICSW, ACSW, Child Mental Health Specialist
750 George Washington Way Ste #7, Richland, WA 99352
(509) 946-1309 & Fax: (509) 946-8519, mjsocialworker@aol.com

9. Veronica Rios, M. ED., LMHC, LLC (Speaks Spanish)
925 Stevens Drive Ste 3B, Richland, WA 99352
(509) 851-5057, eFax: 1-509-769-5219, vrrios509@yahoo.com

10. The Center for Child and Family Counseling, Brandie Frisby, PLLC,
LICSW, CMHS, (509) 956-4616, Fax: (509) 210-5714,
brandiefrisbypllc@gmail.com and April Jones, LICSW, CDP, (509)
531-5383), april@apriljonescounseling.com, 6855 W, Clearwater Ave.,
Suite K, Kennewick, WA 99336

11. Chaplaincy Behavioral Health, 2108 W. Entiat, Kennewick, WA 99336,
(509) 783-7417

12. AGS Counseling Services, Adriana Saenz, LMHC (Spanish speaking),
1409 N Pittsburgh St, Ste C, Kennewick, Washington 99336, (509)
774-5385 (ages 6 and up)

13. Sarah Reeve, LMHC, 509-735-7582, 509-855-6155, 6725 W
Clearwater Ave, Kennewick, WA 99336 (play therapy available)
sarah@sarahjreevecounselingservices.com

14. [Canyon Lakes Family Counseling Center](#), (509) 591-0462, fax: (866) 664-5228, 2 locations: 3801 S Zintel Way STE A120, Kennewick, WA 99337 and 1601 Columbia Park Trail #101 Richland, WA

15. [Munson Family Counseling, PLLC](#), 7409 W Grandridge Blvd, Ste 101, Kennewick, Washington 99336, (509) 619-2270, Fax: (509) 284-4857 munsonfamilycounseling@gmail.com

Medication Management

1. [Deborah Dell, MSN, PMHNP-BC](#), Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner, Board Certified, 1030 North Center Parkway, Suite 118, Kennewick, WA 99336, ddell@deborahdell.org, 509-591-0060, FAX: 509-591-0060

2. [Reliance Health](#), 1446 Spaulding Park, Suite 303, Richland, WA 99352, (509) 420-5060, Fax: 509.420.5059

3. Lourdes Health, Dr. Pe, (509) 943-9104, 1175 Carondelet Dr, Richland

4. Nancy Hillmer, NP, Kadlec Behavioral Health, 112 Columbia Point Dr., Suite 101, Richland, WA 99352, (509) 942-2023, Fax: (509) 942-2640, (ages 18 and up)

5. [Angela Combs, ARNP](#), (509) 509-547-2204, 715 W. Court St., Pasco, WA

Hippotherapy (horseback riding therapy):

1. [Strides Therapeutic Horsemanship Center](#), Jill McCary, Lead Instructor (509)492-8000, 180 Honeysuckle Road, Pasco, WA 99301 strides@stridestherapeutichorsemanshipcenter.org

2. [TROT](#)-Therapeutic Riding through interaction w/ therapeutic team of a horse or dog, an instructor and/or a therapist, and volunteers. 6208 W. Argent, Pasco, WA 99301, 509-412-0112, info@trot3cities.org

Massage Therapy:

1. Myo Therapeutic Messag Aurora Morgan, LMP, auroramorganlmp@gmail.com For children/adults with autism.
(509) 430-8862 (Text only) 300 W. Kennewick Ave. Kennewick, WA 99336

Vision Therapy:

1. Washington Vision Therapy Center, Dr. Joshua Randall, OD, Developmental Optometrist, 7203 West Deschutes Ave., Ste. B, Kennewick, WA 99336, drrandall@wavtc.com, (509) 416-0403
2. Heaston Thomspson Vision Clinic, 1321 Aaron Drive, Richland, WA, 99352, (509) 943-3171, Fax. 509-946-0905
3. Pasco Vision Clinic, 1906 North 20th Avenue, Pasco, WA 9930, (509)547-8409, Fax: (509) 544-7875, admin@pvceye.com

Therapy and Service Dog/Animal Information:

1. Heritage Service Dogs, heritageservicedogs@gmail.com, (541) 203-0456, Milton Freewater, Oregon
2. Canine Angels, 13475 N Applegate Rd, Grants Pass, OR 97527
Phone: (541) 846-6400
3. National Network, Service Animals and Emotional Support Animals

How do I get help paying for the services that my child needs?

Contact Washington Autism Alliance and Advocacy to assist you with getting therapies funded by private insurance and Medicaid. “Join” on their website, for free, for assistance, provides pro bono guidance, counseling, coordination, training, resources, and legal support to families and professionals, to help them attain effective autism treatment and socially significant rehabilitative programs statewide. *Tips: Benton PUD offers discounts to families with a person with disabilities, based on a sliding fee scale. Also, If you are receiving services at a hospital, ask to see if you qualify for financial assistance.

Government Assistance:

1. DSHS-Developmental Disabilities Administration, (DDA-state)

DDA has a number of programs that individuals with a developmental disability can be eligible for, from birth through adult. (509) 374-2111
500 North Morain, Suite 2210, Kennewick, WA 99336

Check out eligibility info on The Arc of Tri-Cities website, [here](#). Call the local office or stop in for an application and the checklist of what they need.

2. Social Security Administration, (SSI-Federal service) If someone is eligible for SSI, then they automatically get state health insurance.

1-800-772-1213, 8131 W Klamath Ct., SUITE A, Kennewick, WA 99336

3. Children’s Administration, part of the Department of Children, Youth and Families (DCYF), (509) 585-3000, assists families in crisis. 1661 Fowler, Richland, WA 99352, Early Learning office is at 3918 West Court Street Pasco, WA 99301, (509) 544-5705

4. Housing Authority assists families w/ public housing & rental assistance.

Kennewick: Phone: (509) 586-8576, 1915 West 4th Place, Kennewick
Pasco: Phone: (509) 547-3581, 820 North 1st Avenue, Pasco, WA 99301
Richland: 650 George Washington Way, Richland, WA 99352

5. Community Services Office ([DSHS](#)) assists in getting medical coupon, daycare, unemployment, food stamps-financial based services.
1120 North Edison St., Kennewick, WA 99336 and Phone: (509) 735-7119

6. [Community Action Council Committee](#) assists in finding housing for adults or families and assistance paying utilities.
720 West Court, Pasco, WA 99301 and Phone: (509) 545-4065

7. [Benton Franklin Crisis Response Unit](#) provides acute and emergent mental health intervention services. Services include crisis intervention, information and referral, grief counseling, education, emergency assistance with psychiatric medications, and consultation.
2635 W. Deschutes, Kennewick, WA 99336 and Phone: (509) 783-0500

8. [Benton-Franklin Health District Services](#) include birth/death certificates, food handler cards, immunizations, WIC services and injury prevention information.

Kennewick: Phone: (509) 460 4200

7102 W Okanogan Pl., Kennewick, WA 99336

Pasco: Phone: (509) 547-9737, 412 W Clark, Pasco WA 99301

**On-line resources for Grants/Scholarships/Donation programs
(Go to www.BetterTogetherTC.com to click on links):**

[Autism Grants \(pdf\)](#)

[Autism Speaks Family Grants](#)

[FEAT, Ben's Fund](#), up-to \$1,000.00 per child

[How to Get an iPad Funded](#) for iPads and other Mobile Devices

[Scholarships for Biomedical Treatments](#)

[Washington Access Fund](#) – Low Interest (5%) Loans for Assistive Technology & Home & Vehicle Accessibility Modifications, and more.

Where can I find support and how do I learn to advocate for what my child needs?

Sign up to receive Monthly E-Alerts for schedule of monthly workshops at www.arcoftricity.com and follow [Parent to Parent, The Arc of Tricities](#) on Facebook.

1. [The Arc of Tri-Cities, Parent to Parent](#) provides emotional support, information and workshops for families of children with special needs. Connect with a parent mentor! 1455 Fowler St., Richland, WA 99352
[Parent to Parent Coordinator, Melissa Brooks, RN, \(509\) 783-1131, Ext. 108, p2p@arcoftricity.com](#). For Spanish support, Maria Villarreal, Hispanic Outreach Coordinator, (509) 619-2711, mariar@arcoftricity.com
[Closed Facebook group, Better Together](#), for local families with children with autism (any age) or other similar struggles (no diagnosis required.)
2. [The Arc of Tri-Cities](#) provides advocacy and support for people with developmental disabilities and their families
1455 Fowler St., Richland, WA 99352, (509) 783-1131
3. [Washington Autism Alliance and Advocacy](#)
Mission is to dramatically improve access to autism insurance benefits and effective services in schools and communities.
Phone: (425) 894-7231 & E-mail: info@WashingtonAutismAdvocacy.org
4. [Responding to Autism Center](#), monthly parent support group, 2nd Tuesday of each month 6:30-8:00pm. Childcare available upon request.
4206 W. 24th Ave Suite 101, Kennewick, WA 99338, Phone: (509) 396-9230, info@respondingtoautism.net
5. [P.A.V.E.](#) (Partnerships for Action, Voices for Empowerment)
Help understanding the educational system. Monthly meetings and yearly training (in the Tri-Cities) for help with IEP's.
Contact: Sherry Mashburn, Email: sherrymash11@hotmail.com
105 S. 6th St., Sunnyside, Wa 98944, (877) 821-4113 or (509) 837-8909

6. Benton Franklin Parent Coalition is designed to provide information and resources to families who have sons/daughters with developmental disabilities. Join the e-mail list about all advocacy issues and much more! And join on Facebook! Sharon Adolphsen, Coordinator
P.O. Box 4575, West Richland, WA 99353
Phone & Fax: (509) 967-3974 and E-mail: keithnsharon@frontier.com

7. Autism Society of Washington, provides advocacy, public awareness, education & research related to autism. info@autismsocietyofwa.org
1101 Eastside Street, Suite B, Olympia, WA 98501, (888) 279-4968

8. Three Rivers Wraparound, coordinates care and supportive services for at-risk youth in Benton and Franklin Counties. Must have more than one diagnosis, to qualify. Phone: (509) 783-2085, Fax: (509) 783-2089
3321 W Kennewick Ave., Suite 150, Kennewick, WA 99336

9. Office of the Education Ombuds, Facilitate resolution of individual complaints regarding issues or concerns that impact any student in Washington's public school system and more. 1-866-297-2597 Phone interpreter services available, Fax: 206-729-3251, OEOinfo@gov.wa.gov
Our local Ombuds is Sam Blazina, sam.blazina@gov.wa.gov (speaks Spanish)

What is there for my child to do? How can they be involved in the community?

1. The Arc of Tri-Cities, Partners and Pals and PNP Jr. Inclusive Program ages 2-21, 8 week summer program.
1455 Fowler St., Richland, WA 99352, Phone: (509) 783-1131

2. Exploring Art at The Arc, for adults and young adults with special needs. We will explore art styles and use them as our inspiration to create our very own works of art. Caregivers are encouraged to stay if support is needed. All abilities are welcome because Art is for everyone!. Held at The Arc of Tri-Cities, (509) 783-1131.

3. Special Olympics of WA, The Arc of Tri-Cities, 1455 SE Fowler St, Richland, WA 99352, (509) 783-1131, Fax: (509) 735-7706
Most sports for ages 8 and up, sports to pick from for each season!
4. Angel Fish Adaptive Swim Lessons, one on one instruction. Available every summer, registration typically open the end of April, check on www.arcoftricity.com. For ages 4+
5. Academy of Children's Theater, Julie Schroeder, Education Coordinator
Spectrum On Stage teaches tools for theatre while strengthening social, behavioral, and emotional skills. Also offer Sensory Friendly showings from time to time!
213 Wellsian Way, Richland, (509) 943-6027, julie.act_edu@hotmail.com
6. Buddy Club is a peer mentoring and friendship club open to all through The Arc of Tri-Cities. Also have Buddy Prom!
Sue Pederson- Program Coordinator (509) 783-1131 and E-mail: buddyclub@arcoftricity.com
7. Zumba Fitness Class for Special Needs, free. Meets at Tri-City Court Club on Tuesdays at 4:30pm. Call Delayna Skadorwa at 628-0856 or e-mail her at delayna.skadorwa@gmail.com. Must register [here!](#)
8. Fishing Day by The Arc of Tri-Cities, (509) 783-1131 (In May)
For people with all intellectual/developmental disabilities at Columbia Park.
9. Soccer, Phone: (509) 366-2536, [Check their Facebook page!](#)
Tri-Cities TOPSoccer provides a program that enables children with physical or developmental disabilities to play soccer, open to any boy or girl over 4 years of age. Darla Brannan, TriCitiesTOPSoccer@yahoo.com
10. Sensory Roller Skating, Three Rivers Autism Outreach, usually monthly on a Tuesday at 4pm at Richland's Rollerina Skating Center. Check their Facebook page for dates. Call Bill with questions, (509) 946-8174 They also offer meet ups for movie nights, on occasion.
11. Responding to Autism Center: Family Social Activities
4206 W. 24th Ave., Suite B101, Kennewick, WA 99338

Phone: (509) 396-9230 and Fax: (509) 931-0881

12. Rascal Rodeo, Exceptional Rodeo, info@rascalrodeo.org
Fun rodeo events for people with mental/physical disabilities of all ages.
Held throughout the year, FREE! Join them on Facebook!
(509) 528-5947, PO BOX 5791, Pasco, WA 99302

13. Unified Sports, Contact The Arc of Tri-Cities 509-783-1131

14. Garland Gymnastics, Call (509) 582-7450 for open gym times, Tumble bus for lessons taught on the bus to preschool age-1st grade students.
8710 W Victoria Ave, Kennewick, WA 99336

15. Court Club is a family friendly health club providing accommodations for special needs, programs for children, physical therapy and massage.
(509) 783-5465, 1350 North Grant Street, Kennewick, WA 99336

16. Mid Columbia Gymnastics, 1523-C Fowler St., Richland, WA 99353
Call (509) 735-3861 for open gym times and party information.

17. Outdoors for ALL Foundation, Phone: (206) 838-6030
Summer programs for kids and adults with disabilities.
6344 NE 74th St. Suite 102 Seattle, WA 98115

18. Strides Therapeutic Horsemanship Center, (509) 492-8000
1540 Olympia Dr, Mesa, WA 99343 180 Honeysuckle Road Pasco, WA 99301, strides@stridestherapeutichorsemanshipcenter.org

19. TROT-Therapeutic Riding in Tri-Cities promotes the physical, psychological and social well-being of persons with disabilities through their interaction with a therapeutic team consisting of a horse, dog, an instructor and/or a therapist, and volunteers. Limited openings, 509-412-0112

20. StarFish Swim School at Tri-City Court Club offers classes for all children, including children with intellectual or developmental disabilities.
1350 N. Grant Street, Kennewick, WA 99336, Phone: (509) 783-5465

21. Swim lessons at Columbia Basin Racquet Club, 1776 Terminal Drive

Richland, WA, (509) 943-8416, group and private lessons available.

22. Boy Scouts, provides an educational program for boys to build character, train in the responsibilities of citizenship, and to develop personal fitness. (509) 735-7306, 8478 W. Gage Blvd., Kennewick, WA 99336

23. Mid Columbia Ballet, A Dance Workshop for Children with Special Needs, ages 8-11, 21 Aaron Drive, Richland. Also offer Sensory Friendly Performances on occasion! reeneadams@midcolumbiaballet.org

24. ACE Spirit Cheer for all abilities, ages 6+, held inside All American Gymnastics next to Chuck E Cheese. aceallstarcheer@yahoo.com

25. Board Game/Lego nights at The Arc of Tri-Cities for teens and young adults with disabilities...find dates on newsletter!

26. Teens and Technology Night at The Arc of Tri-Cities, for teens and young adults to play video games together...find dates on newsletter!

27. Sparkle and Shine Pageant for Special Needs by Kadlec, once a year, typically in April.

28. WA Shining Star Pageant, typically once a year in January, in Prosser, WA. Contact Rene at (775) 741-3800

29. Kids Dig Rigz, Special Needs Hour at Columbia Park, once a year in May, by Kadlec Foundation.

30. Sensory Friendly Sundays at Chuck E Cheese in Richland, first Sundays of every month at 8:00-10:00 AM.

31. Eastside Edge "Shine" Cheer-Abilities Team (Cheer and Dance), parades, team-bonding, community events, competitions. Local showcases, learn routines, jump, tumble, dance and stunt. Ages 5+ info@eastsideedge.com, 1701 S. Washington, Kennewick

32. Sensory Storytime, Mid-Columbia Libraries' Kennewick Branch has launched a program offering educational, literary, and social opportunities for children of all ages with differing abilities, their siblings, parents/ caregivers, and their typically developing peers.

We engage participants through the use of story, music, and movement. Our program incorporates a schedule board, sensory opportunities for participants, and socialization time. The storytime will take place Thursday mornings at 9 am, and registration is required to create a more adaptive library experience. Please call 737-6322 to register.

33. Special Needs CrossFit, Die Empty CrossFit, Thursdays, 5-6pm, \$10/class, 3180 W. Clearwater Ave, Suite R, Kennewick, WA 99336, 509-378-9379, jeanine@dieemptycrossfit.com (Ages 14 and up)

Where do I take child with special needs to the dentist, get hair cuts, or find foods for the special diets?

Dentists:

1. Columbia Basin Pediatric Dentistry, Phone: (509) 783-1960
7501 W. Deschutes. Place, Kennewick, Wa. 99336
Orchard Hills Pediatric Dentistry, Phone: (509) 375-5000
705 W. Gage Boulevard, Richland, WA 99352

2. Dentistry for Kids

Kennewick Office: Phone: (509) 585-5437, 3911 W. 27th Ave., Ste.105
Richland: Phone: (509) 946-9999, 39 Columbia Point Dr.

3. Dr. Andrew Mohlman (Parent recommended), Phone:(509) 736-2318
Address: 8511 W Clearwater Ave, Suite A, Kennewick, WA 99336

4. Sleep Dentistry of Spokane, for older kids/adults that require anesthesia

Orthodontics:

1. Signature Orthodontics, Dr. Kiersten Week, info@signatureorthowa.com
306 N Delaware St., Kennewick, WA 99336
Phone: 509-735-7591, Fax: 509-783-5815

2. Orchard Hills Pediatric Dentistry, Orthodontics
705 W. Gage Boulevard, Richland, WA 99352, Phone: (509) 375-5000

Hair Cuts:

1. Monkey Dooz Join them on Facebook!
1325 Aaron Dr. #103, Richland, WA, Phone: (509) 943-3669

Photography:

1. Photos by Laura, Contact her via her website and find her on Facebook!

2. Breshears Photography
3704 S. Buntin Loop, Kennewick, WA 99337, Phone: (509) 586-6695

3. Essence Photography, Customize every session for each client.
7 N. Cascade, Kennewick, WA 99336, Phone: (509) 531-0034

Special Diet Supplies/Health Foods/Supplements:

1. Highland Health Food (509) 783-7147, 101 Vista Way, Kennewick, WA

2. Richland Health Foods, (509) 943-0001
1769 George Washington Way, Richland, WA 99354

3. Revitalize Health Spa & Organic Store
Phone: (509) 586-6574, 311 Kennewick Ave., Kennewick, WA 99336

4. Super Supplements (509) 736-6390, 5200 West Clearwater, Kennewick
5. Fred Meyer: 2811 W. 10th Ave Kennewick, WA, (509) 735-8700 & 101 Wellsian Way, Richland, WA, Phone: (509) 946-2800
6. Yokes Foods: 4905 Road 68, Pasco, WA, Phone: (509)546-4840 and 1410 W. 27th Ave., Kennewick, WA, Phone: (509) 585-0888
454 Keene Rd, Richland, Phone: (509) 491-3336 and
1401 Bombing Range Rd., West Richland, WA, Phone: (509) 967-8000

Hearing and Vision Clinics:

1. Hearing Healthcare Associates, 2 locations in Tri-Cities:
8102 W. Grandridge Blvd. Suite A, Kennewick, WA 99336, (509) 735-7461
2. Heaston & Thompson Vision Clinic
1321 Aaron Dr., Richland, WA 99352, Phone: (509) 943-3177
3. Pasco Vision Clinic PS, 1906 N 20th Ave., Pasco, WA 99301
Phone: (509) 547-8409 and Fax: (509) 547-3751

Genetic Counseling:

1. Kadlec Medical Center Genetic Counseling, Kerry Lorenzo, MS, CGC
kerry.Lorenzo@kadlecmed.org, (509) 942-3297
945 Goethals Drive, Suite 210, Richland, WA 99352

Chiropractors:

1. Tollison Chiropractic Center, Phone: (509) 783-4805, 310 N Neel St., Kennewick, WA 99336
2. Justice Family Chiropractic, info@JusticeFamilyChiropractic.com
Chiropractic, massage, nutritional counseling and more! (509) 222-1132
7117 West Hood Place, Suite 130, Kennewick, WA 99336

What is available for Adults w/ Disabilities?

1. The Arc of Tri-Cities, Phone: (509) 783-1131, Fax: (509) 735-7706
Advocacy and support for people with developmental disabilities and their families re: birth to three services, special education, employment, residential supports, health care, transportation, respite and inclusion.
Adult Recreation/Transportation/Vocational Support/Trips/VIP Program/
Community Access, Government Affairs/People First Group meets monthly/
Advocacy committee meets monthly/Legislative Issues
1455 Fowler St., Richland, WA 99352
2. The Arc of Tri-Cities-Adult Respite, VIP Club, Advocacy and support for people with developmental disabilities and their families. Program Manager- Megan Fort, Phone: (509) 783-1131 ext. 129 and Email: meganf@arcoftricity.com, 1455 Fowler St., Richland, WA 99352
3. The Arc of Tri-Cities-VIP Club, adults with developmental disabilities learn social skills through interaction with friends, recreational and educational activities, and new experiences in the community. See calendar for activities.
Program Manager- Megan Fort, 1455 Fowler St., Richland, WA 99352
Phone: (509) 783-1131 ext. 129 and Email: meganf@arcoftricity.com
4. Exploring Art at The Arc, for adults and young adults with special needs. We will explore art styles and use them as our inspiration to create our very own works of art. Caregivers are encouraged to say if support is needed. All abilities are welcome because Art is for everyone!. Held at The Arc of Tri-Cities, (509) 783-1131.
5. Zumba Fitness Class for Special Needs, free. Meets at Tri-City Court Club on Tuesdays at 4:30pm. Instructor, Delayna Skadorwa, Register at <https://arcoftricity.com/events/zumba>
6. Fishing Day by The Arc of Tri-Cities, (509) 783-1131 (In May)
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7. Rascal Rodeo, Exceptional Rodeo, info@rascalrodeo.org

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8. Three Rivers Autism Outreach, Sensory Skate and Movie Nights
Social inclusion for individuals affected by autism. Contact Bill Peters.
Phone: (509) 713-9454 and E-mail: Qkey29@gmail.com

9. Modern Living Services provides housing, life skill and educational resources to developmentally disabled individuals in Benton and Franklin Counties. Phone: (509) 947-0704 and Email: modernlivingtc@gmail.com

10. Responding to Autism Center, Social Readiness for the Workplace, 8 week workshop designed for adults with Asperger's/High Functioning Autism or in need of social guidance and Adults with Asperger's/High Functioning Autism Social Activity Group

4206 W. 24th Ave., Suite 101, Kennewick, WA 99338, (509) 396-9230

11. Dial A Ride, Door to door transportation assistance.

1000 Columbia Park Trail, Richland, WA 99352, Phone: (509) 735-0160

12. Ambitions provides residential group home to girls and boys with developmental disabilities and significant behavioral challenges, typically for ages 10-18. E-mail: l.bauman@ambitions.org

402 N. Neel St., Kennewick, WA 99336, (509) 735-1964, Fax: (509) 735-2905

13. Tri-Cities Residential Services is a person centered organization that teaches essential life skills and provides support to adult individuals with disabilities. tladoux@tcrs1978.com, 509-783-3331 & FAX: 509-783-3091
741 S. Dayton Street, Suite A., Kennewick, WA 99336

14. DSHS-Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (DVR)

Dept of DSHS that provides individualized employment services and counseling to people with disabilities/provides technical assistance and training to employers about the employment of people with disabilities.

Phone: (360) 725-3636 or toll free 1-800-637-5627

4565 Avenue SE, Lacey, WA 98503

Mailing address is: PO Box 45340, Olympia WA 98504-5340

15. Columbia Industries provides on site locational training and community based job placement. Phone: (509) 582-4142
900 South Dayton, P.O. Box 7346, Kennewick, WA 99336

16. Goodwill Industries provides facility based vocational training/contracted with DVR and DDD for job placement and coaching/also serve high school, taking referrals from the local high schools.
815 N. Kellogg St. Suite A, Kennewick, WA, Phone: (509) 735-7238

17. Trios Health Adult Day Services of the Tri-Cities
Day healthcare program designed to serve adults with social, health, cognitive, physical and emotional needs. Phone: (509) 586-5731
10 North Washington Street, Kennewick, WA 99336-3859
Melinda French, RN, Melinda.french@trioshealth.org

18. Columbia Basin College, Disabilities Office
CBC's Resource Center provides testing and classroom accommodations to students attending any CBC program who qualify due to a disability.
2600 N. 20th Ave., Pasco, WA 99301, Peggy Buchmiller or Rolando Garcia, (509) 542-4412, fax is (509) 544-2031, rgarcia@columbiabasin.edu

19. Collegiate Consulting, Melissa Filowski, Professional counseling and consulting for college bound students and their families. Expertise in helping students with special needs prepare to succeed in higher education. 1727 Albany Ct., Richland, WA 99354
Phone: (509) 392-3470 and E-mail: melissa@collegiateconsults.com

20. Special Olympics of WA, The Arc of Tri-Cities, 1455 SE Fowler St, Richland, WA 99352, (509) 783-1131, Fax: (509) 735-7706
Most sports for ages 8 and up, sports to pick from for each season!

21. Badger Mountain Orchard, jobs working on orchard, come learn and earn, trained to work on grafting, thinning, pruning, tying, suckering and picking fruit. Inclusive Hiring Initiative within the Industries of Agriculture and Forestry. Richland, WA, Contact Cyndi O'Bannon at (509) 205-8167

22. Teen/Young Adult Board Game/Lego Night and Teens and Technology Night, at The Arc of Tri-Cities, see newsletter for dates or call (509) 783-1131, ext. 100 for more info.

23. Special Needs CrossFit, Die Empty CrossFit, Thursdays, 5-6pm, \$10/class, 3180 W. Clearwater Ave, Suite R, Kennewick, WA 99336, 509-378-9379, jeanine@dieemptycrossfit.com

Where can I learn about Autism and about the Issues that my child and family are facing? Where can I find info about how to keep my child with autism safe?

Sign up to receive Monthly E-Alerts for schedule of monthly workshops at www.arcoftricity.com and follow [Parent to Parent, The Arc of Tricities](#) on Facebook.

Go to www.arcoftricity.com for recommended webinars and guidebooks to order and download to learn about autism and how to help your child. Click on “Autism Resources” under the “Resources” tab on the Home Page.

For Safety Info, Click on “Autism Safety” here, <https://arcoftricity.com/behaviors/autism-resources>

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