

2018 Tri-Cities Autism Resource Directory



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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.

2018 Resources for the Tri-Cities for Autism and other Intellectual/Disabilities

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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. CADET Comprehensive Autism Disorder Evaluation Team, 18 mths-10 years Accepts Medicaid. (Initial consultation not covered by Medicaid, call for info.) Children’s Dev. Center, 1549 Georgia Ave., Richland, WA 99352, (509) 735-1062
2. Sageview Youth Psychology, Dr. Scott Grewe, Ph.D., ABPP/CN (All ages) 1950-O Keene Rd., Richland, WA 99352
Phone: (509) 627-2600, Fax: (509) 627-2060, E-mail: kelly@sageviewpsych.com
3. 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
4. UW Autism Center Seattle (Center of Excellence) Phone: (206) 221-6806
Toll Free: 1-877-408-8922 1701 Columbia Road, Seattle, WA 98195-7920,
Fax: (206) 598-7815
5. UW Autism Center Tacoma (Center of Excellence) Phone: (253) 692-4721
1900 Commerce Street, Tacoma, WA 98402, Fax: (253) 692-4718
6. Seattle Children’s Hospital (Center of Excellence)
4800 Sand Point Way NE, Seattle, WA 98105-0371
(206) 987-2000 and (206) 987-2280 (TTY) (206) 987-2226 (Directions)
(866) 987-2000 (Toll free) and (866) 583-1527 (non English speaking)
Fax: (206) 987-3824 and Email: autismresource@seattlechildrens.org
7. 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
8. 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., Spokane, Washington 99204, Fax: (509) 838-1163

9. 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 98415, (253) 403-4437, opt 2, Fax: (253) 403-1235

10. Blue Mountain Neuropsychological Associates (BMNA), (Center of Excellence) Dr. Jameson Lontz 1624 West Dean Avenue, Spokane, WA 99201
Phone: (509) 939-6863, Fax: (509) 443-6463, Email: drlontz@bluemountainpsychology.com

11. 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

12. 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.

13. Dr. Philip Barnard, Ph.D., clinical psychologist. Does not bill insurances, self pay, reasonable rates. 92 Lee Blvd, Richland, WA 99352 Phone: (509) 943-6666

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. Benton/Franklin Infant/Toddlers Program (Birth-3) Help families access the services they need. Becky Seaman- Family Resource Coordinator, (509) 783-1131, ext.128, beckys@arcoftricity.com, Fax: (509) 735-7706, The Arc of Tri-Cities, 1455 SE Fowler St., Richland, WA 99352

2. Children's Developmental Center (Birth-3) Early intervention services through natural environment and a structured classroom, Fax 509-737-8492 1549 Georgia Ave., 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., 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, 1107 Grace Avenue, Benton City, WA 99320-9704

Homeschooling:

1. Homeschool 3-Cities website provides information about homeschooling in the state of WA, homeschooling children w/ autism, and local resources.

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. Mid Columbia Partnership (MCP) (509) 222-5036
Alternative program that supports homeschooling through the Kennewick School District. 201 S. Garfield St., Kennewick, WA 99336

4. [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

5. [Sylvan](#) (tutoring, not just for homeschoolers and not free)
89 Keene Rd., Richland, WA 99352, New Students: (800) EDUCATE
Current Students: (509) 736-1509 Fax: (509) 736-1302

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](#).*

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,
(currently taking new patients ages 2-5 only)

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 2-4) Contact Haylee Carnes, BCBA at hayleec@childrensdc.org or 735-1062 ex. 262

Help with Challenging Behaviors:

1. [Functional Behavior Solutions, LLC](#) (509) 540-7573, provides behavioral support, functional behavior assessments & ABA therapy in the Tri-Cities. 1644 Plaza Way PMB 217, Walla Walla, WA 99362
Kathleen Gilmore, BCBA, functionalbehaviorsolutions@live.com

2. [Responding to Autism Services, Inc. info@respondingtoautism.net](mailto:info@respondingtoautism.net)
Behavioral management of kids with ASD, FBA and BIP trained.
4206 W 24th Ave Suite 101, Kennewick, WA 99336 (509) 396-9230

3. [Angela's Behavioral Consulting Psychological Services](#), Offers therapy and consulting services for the general public, specializing in spectrum. Also trainer for Proloquo2Go. angelaaharmon@gmail.com [Facebook Page](#)

4. [Imagine Behavior](#), Kids & Adult Behavioral Therapy/Consultation, Early Intervention Services, Family Education & Professional Development. Accept many insurances, including Medicaid, 1-888-355-7155, services@imaginebehavior.com

Biomedical/Homeopathic:

1. [Northwest Healthcare & Wellness Center](#), Stephen Smith M.D
SNW Integrative Medicine 1200 N. 14th Ave. Suite 245
Pasco, WA 99301, (509) 943-2101

2. 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

3. [Blue Heron Naturopathic Care](#), Dr. Virginia Frazier
(509) 586-9691, 315 W. 1st Avenue, Kennewick, WA 99336

4. Dr Lindsey Bell, Naturopath with an office in Richland (713-9855) & in Pasco (943-2101), 1200 N 14th Ave #245, Pasco, WA 9930

Relationship Development Intervention:

1. [Responding to Autism Services, Inc. info@respondingtoautism.net](mailto:info@respondingtoautism.net)
RDI is a developmental intervention addressing core deficits of autism.
4206 W 24th Ave Suite 101, Kennewick, WA 99338 (509) 396-9230

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, katieo@sunriverspeechtherapy.com
309 Bradley Blvd., Ste 212, Richland, WA 99352, (509) 521-4034
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, Serving Infants and Children in Tricities and Surrounding Communities, Speech and Physical Therapies, Pediatric Outpatient and In-Home Therapy, 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, private pay only at this time, accepting Premera soon, and possibly others to follow. Locations in Pasco and Richland, 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, 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 therapies, starting in Feb 2018

Counseling and Crisis Help:

1. 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@cfcstricities.org

2. 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

3. 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

4. Sageview Youth Psychology, kelly@sageviewpsych.com (509) 627-2600

1950-O Keene Rd. Richland, WA 99352, Fax: (509) 627-2060

5. 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

6. 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

7. 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

8. Veronica Rios, M. ED., LMHC, LLC

925 Stevens Drive Ste 3B, Richland, WA 99352

(509) 851-5057, eFax: 1-509-769-5219, vrrios509@yahoo.com

9. The Center for Child and Family Counseling, Brandie Frisby, PLLC,

LICSW, CMHS, 6855 W, Clearwater Ave., Suite K, Kennewick, WA 99336

(509) 956-4616, Fax: (509) 210-5714, brandiefrisbypllc@gmail.com

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, 509-430-2215, 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 Thompspon 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

Neurotherapy:

1. Openmind Counseling and Neurotherapy, Joe Streetman, PhD, Psychology and a Licensed Mental Health Counselor (509) 946-6444, 1045 Jadwin Ave, Ste C, Richland 99352.
2. Brain Health Northwest QEEG Brain Mapping and Neurofeedback Willing to travel for a group of families. Rogene M. Eichler West, Ph.D.,

Board Certified Neurofeedback Clinician (BCIA), Doctorate in Neuroscience
1-206-456-5454

Therapy and Service Dog/Animal Information:

1. [Heritage Service Dogs](mailto:heritageservicedogs@gmail.com), 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. DSHS-Division of Children and Family Services assists families in crisis.
1661 Fowler, Richland, WA 99352 and Phone: (509) 737-2800

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.

1020 North Edison, 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. District Health Departments

Kennewick: Phone: (509) 460 4200

7102 W Okanogan Pl., Kennewick, WA 99336

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

Richland: Phone: (509) 943-2614

Prosser: Phone: (509) 786-1633, 310 7th Ave. E., Prosser WA 99350

**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 learn about Autism and about the Issues that my child and family are facing?

**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 to families of children with special needs. Connect with a parent mentor! 1455 Fowler St., Richland, WA 99352
Come and check out our Parent Resource Bookshelf!
Parent to Parent Coordinator, Melissa Brooks, RN
Phone: (509) 783-1131, Ext. 108 and E-mail: p2p@arcoftricity.com
For Spanish support, contact Maria Villarreal, Hispanic Outreach Coordinator, Phone (509) 619-2711, mariar@arcoftricity.com
2. National Autism Association provide a regular schedule of learning opportunities through free online webiNAARs as well as a series of blog entries by experts in topics affecting individuals with autism and their families. Register to view current or past webinars [HERE](#). They also have autism treatment info and are the leaders in SAFETY info, including free safety kits, bullying, swimming and Meet the Police toolkits.
3. UW Autism Center provides a series of recordings to watch, called My Next Steps: A Parent's Guide to Understanding Autism. Click [HERE](#).
4. Organization for Autism Research provides information and FREE toolkits for parents, peers, siblings and professionals, including: Peer Education, Sex Ed, A Guide to Safety, A Parent's Guide to Research (Spanish and English, An Educator's Guide to Autism (Spanish and

English), A Guide for Transition to Adulthood (Spanish and English), Understanding Autism: An Employer's Guide, A Parent's Guide to Assessment, A Guide for Military Families, Operation Autism website, Navigating the Special Education System, Curriculum in a Box (teacher training and development), Kit for Kids Program (classroom set that includes a poster, 20 student booklets, & more), Autism Tuned In (online e-learning program), Understanding Asperger Syndrome: A Professor's Guide DVD, Young Siblings Guide: Autism, My Sibling, and Me, Teenage Siblings Guide: Life as an Autism Sibling: A Guide for Teens, Parent's Guide: Brothers, Sisters, and Autism: A Parent's Guide to Supporting Siblings. They will mail one of each for FREE. Click here to order. (Or you can download for free and print)

5. Autism Research Institute provides information and free webinars on a wide variety of topics, click here to register for upcoming and watch past recorded webinars.

6. TACA provides information about biomedical interventions, gut issues, special diets and more.

7. Autism 200 Series classes for parents and caregivers of children with autism, by Seattle Children's. You can view them live or recorded. View all of the recorded lectures & sign up for upcoming lectures, here.

8. Autism Speaks have toolkits and safety resources for families and professionals that are free to download. Non-English speaking resources are also available.

9. Kadlec Neurological Resource Center in Kadlec Healthplex Provides education, information, referrals, and emotional support for people with neurological disorders, their families, caregivers, and the community. They do an annual AUTISM CONFERENCE every summer, check the website. (Family scholarships for the autism conference are available) There is a great Lending Library, on site. Phone: (509) 943-8455 1268 Lee Blvd., Richland, WA 99352, E-mail: KNRC@kadlecmed.org

10. Responding to Autism Center, 4024 W. 24th Ave Suite B101, Kennewick, WA 99338, Phone: (509) 396-9230 and E-mail: info@respondingtoautism.net

11. Washington Autism Advocacy, Mission is to dramatically improve access to autism insurance benefits and effective services in schools. On line, state wide resource directory, Phone: (425) 894-723, E-mail: info@WashingtonAutismAdvocacy.org

12. P.A.V.E. (Partnerships for Action, Voices for Empowerment) Help you understand the educational system. Provide support when you learn that your child has a disability or chronic health care need. Contact Sherry for monthly meetings (in the Tri-Cities) for help with IEP's and more. Contact Sherry Mashburn, sherrymash11@hotmail.com, Phone: (877) 821-4113 or (509) 837-8909 105

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, \[p2p@arcoftricity.com\]\(mailto:p2p@arcoftricity.com\)](#). For Spanish support, [Maria Villarreal, Hispanic Outreach Coordinator, \(509\) 619-2711, \[mariar@arcoftricity.com\]\(mailto:mariar@arcoftricity.com\)](#) [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 say 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, Phone: (509) 736-3120
8911 W. Grandridge, Suite P, Kennewick, WA 99336
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: Family Game Night, Family Movie Night, Autism Adventure Days, and more!
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
strides@stridestherapeutichorsemanshipcenter.org (509) 492-8000,
1540 Olympia Dr, Mesa, WA 99343 180 Honeysuckle Road Pasco, WA
99301
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
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! renee-adams@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.

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

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

2. Kidz Biz Salonz (Parent Recommended)
Locally owned kids hair salon and party place.
Join them on Facebook! Phone:(509) 735-7358
Address: 2569 N Columbia Center Blvd, Richland, WA 99352

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

NAET and Thought Line Therapy:

1. Riverwalk Wellness Center, Eric Thompson
404 Bradley, Suite 301, Richland, WA 99352, Phone: (509) 946-3742

How Do I Keep my Child with Autism Safe?

1. [National Autism Association](#) offers information on wandering, safety resources and toolkits for caregivers, teachers and first responders that can be downloaded or ordered for free. They also have the Big Red Safety Boxes with door alarms and much more (free during grant cycles) to help with safety at home.
2. [Organization for Autism Research](#) offers a very comprehensive guide to wandering and autism safety that can be downloaded or ordered for free: [Life Journey Through Autism: A Guide to Safety](#)
3. [The Autism Safety Project](#), by Autism Speaks, is designed to provide families affected by autism with tips, information, expert advice and resources so that everyone in our community can stay out of harm's way.
4. [Safe Signals](#), by Autism Speaks, has created a 20 minute video of safety tips in the home so individuals with autism can see the pointers for safety in each room of the home in action.

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
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5. 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.
6. Fishing Day by The Arc of Tri-Cities, (509) 783-1131 (In May)
For people with all intellectual/developmental disabilities at Columbia Park.
7. Rascal Rodeo, Exceptional Rodeo, info@rascalrodeo.org

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(509) 528-5947, PO BOX 5791, Pasco, WA 99302

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

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, Phone: (509) 736-3120
8911 W. Grandridge, Suite P, Kennewick, WA 99336

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. [Tri-Cities Autism Thrift Store](#), an opportunity for those with Autism and other intellectual disabilities to obtain job skills training. Go to website for application and more details. 731 N Columbia Center Blvd., Suite 114, Kennewick WA 99336, TCAutismThriftStore@gmail.com and [follow them on Facebook!](#)

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