

**CLALLAM COUNTY**  
HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

DEVELOPMENTAL  
DISABILITIES

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**CLALLAM**  
**connection**

**November ~ December 2019**



**\*Important Dates to Remember\***

**Thursday, November 7th:** Development Disabilities Advisory Committee meeting at 5:30 p.m. in the Clallam County Courthouse Commissioners' Meeting Room 160

**Fellowship Hall  
HTLC**

301 E. Lopez Ave  
Port Angeles

4 – 5:30 pm  
November 14, 2019

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# SIGN UP NOW!

for **DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES ADMINISTRATION (DDA)**

## WHY should I sign up with Developmental Disabilities Administration?



### Start Early!

- There are DDA services even for newborns!
- Accessing services may assist your development!



### Waitlists:

- Depending on your support needs and available funding, you may be placed on the "No Paid services" waitlist.
- Being on the waitlist will make it easier to access services when you need them.
- A Waitlist helps DDA plan for future service & funding.



### Life Stages & Support Needs

- As you grow up, you may discover new support needs.
- As your parents age, they may need more support.
- Learn about different services based on Age & Support needs at [informingfamilies.org](http://informingfamilies.org)



### Prepare for the Future

- Sign up for DDA to access support to prepare you for an adult life you want.
- Important supports and services like School to Work require you to be a client of DDA.
- Some DDA programs like the DD Endowment Trust Fund allow you to save \$ for the future.



### Participate in the Community

- DDA services can help you find and participate in meaningful activities in your community, get a job and live the life you want!

**Don't Wait! Sign up Now!**

## WHAT is the Developmental Disability Administration?

The **Developmental Disabilities Administration** serves eligible individuals with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (IDD). The goal of DDA is to support individuals with IDD to have a positive life in the community.

### Services DDA may provide:

- Case management
- Early Intervention services for Infants and Toddlers (Birth to Three)
- Respite
- Personal care
- Employment and day supports services
- Adaptive equipment
- Residential Services
- Environmental adaptations
- Community guide
- Access to medical, dental, mental health and behavioral health services

This is not an extensive list, and services availability may vary by program and eligibility.

## WHO can access DDA services?

**Qualifying Diagnosis:** Developmental delay (in children), intellectual disability, cerebral palsy, epilepsy, autism or other neurological conditions similar to intellectual disability.

**WA Residents:** Anyone residing in Washington State with qualifying diagnosis may apply for services. Some services may require that you have a Social Security Number or Medicaid. It is always best to apply.

**Receiving Services:** All services are based on your support needs and available funding. Services depend on eligibility and other criteria.

**Income:** Most of the services are based on your disability & support needs, not an income. But some services may require Medicaid eligibility.

**Denied Application? Apply again:** You may have more information to support that you would benefit from DDA services and criteria for DDA eligibility may have changed.

## HOW to sign up?

Go to the DDA eligibility webpage [www.dshs.wa.gov/dda](http://www.dshs.wa.gov/dda) and click [Eligibility](#) to learn more about eligibility and to download the application (also available in multiple languages) or you may call:



**DDA** Developmental  
Disabilities Administration

### DDA Office:

206-568-5700 or 1-800-314-3296 and ask for the *Intake Case Manager*.

**Questions?** Contact: Christopher Osborn (Intake & Eligibility Supervisor).

\*For other languages, request an interpreter. TTY Relay Service: 711.

### Tips for the smooth determination process.

- Be sure to include **Consent form** filled with the names and contact information of a professional who made the diagnosis and administered the test(s). DDA may have a question to determine eligibility.
- You may also include IEP or Transition Case Managers from schools!

### Call DDA office in your Region if you:

- Moved and the address changed;
- Are not sure if you are a DDA client
- Don't know the name of your Case Manager

### More Information & Resources Online



**Informing Families** provides information bulletins and publications for families of individuals with IDD. [www.informingfamilies.org](http://www.informingfamilies.org)

- **Applying to DDA in Washington & Understanding DDA Waiver Services:**  
[informingfamilies.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/06/LifeCourse\\_Intro.pdf](http://informingfamilies.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/06/LifeCourse_Intro.pdf)
- **Applying for DDA flowchart:**  
[informingfamilies.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/07/Eligibility\\_Flowchart\\_2016.pdf](http://informingfamilies.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/07/Eligibility_Flowchart_2016.pdf)
- **Reasons to Apply for DDA:**  
[informingfamilies.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/07/Bulletin\\_Why\\_Apply.pdf](http://informingfamilies.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/07/Bulletin_Why_Apply.pdf)
- **DDA Appeal Process:** [www.youtube.com/watch?time\\_continue=4&v=5WDNLLD5zoA](http://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=4&v=5WDNLLD5zoA)
- **DDA Waiver Eligibility Roadmap:**  
[informingfamilies.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/07/Waiver\\_Eligibility.pdf](http://informingfamilies.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/07/Waiver_Eligibility.pdf)
- **Autism and DDA eligibility:**  
[informingfamilies.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/07/Austim\\_DSM\\_Effect.pdf](http://informingfamilies.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/07/Austim_DSM_Effect.pdf)

**Need help with the application process or navigating the system?  
Get support from the following community agencies!**



[www.arcofkingcounty.org](http://www.arcofkingcounty.org)

**English:** 206-829-7053

[info@arcofkingcounty.org](mailto:info@arcofkingcounty.org)

**Spanish:** 206-829-7030

[Preguntas@arcofkingcounty.org](mailto:Preguntas@arcofkingcounty.org)



[www.multiculturalfamilies.org](http://www.multiculturalfamilies.org)

**Office:** 253-216-4479

[info@multiculturalfamilies.org](mailto:info@multiculturalfamilies.org)

**Languages:** English, Spanish, Somali, Korean, Mandarin, Cantonese, Arabic, Vietnamese, and Khmer.



Ready, Set, KNOW...

# Community Guide & Community Inclusion Services

for clients enrolled in Developmental Disabilities Administration (DDA) Basic Plus and Core Waivers, Roads to Community Living and PASRR



## COMMUNITY GUIDE

Short-Term Flexible Creative

### What is it?

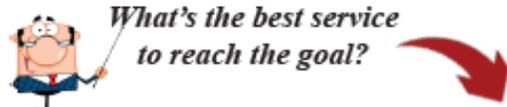
Short term support to develop community resources that help meet identified goals in a person-centered service plan. Services can be extended through the plan period for multiple goals, or as needed.

Promotes increased community connections and access to informal supports to reach a variety of goals.

### Who is it for?

DDA clients enrolled in the Basic Plus waiver\* or the Core waiver and not receiving residential habilitation services (WAC [388-845-1500](http://www.wa.gov)), as well as individuals on PASRR and RCL.

\*The amount of community guide service is limited to the funding available in the client's Basic Plus aggregate budget.



## COMMUNITY INCLUSION

Long-Term Ongoing Skill-Building

### What is it?

Ongoing support to learn and apply skills that result in greater independence and meaningful relationships for adults not receiving supported employment due to age or other qualifying conditions.

Promotes inclusive activities and relationships that reinforce the person's valued role in the community.

### Who is it for?

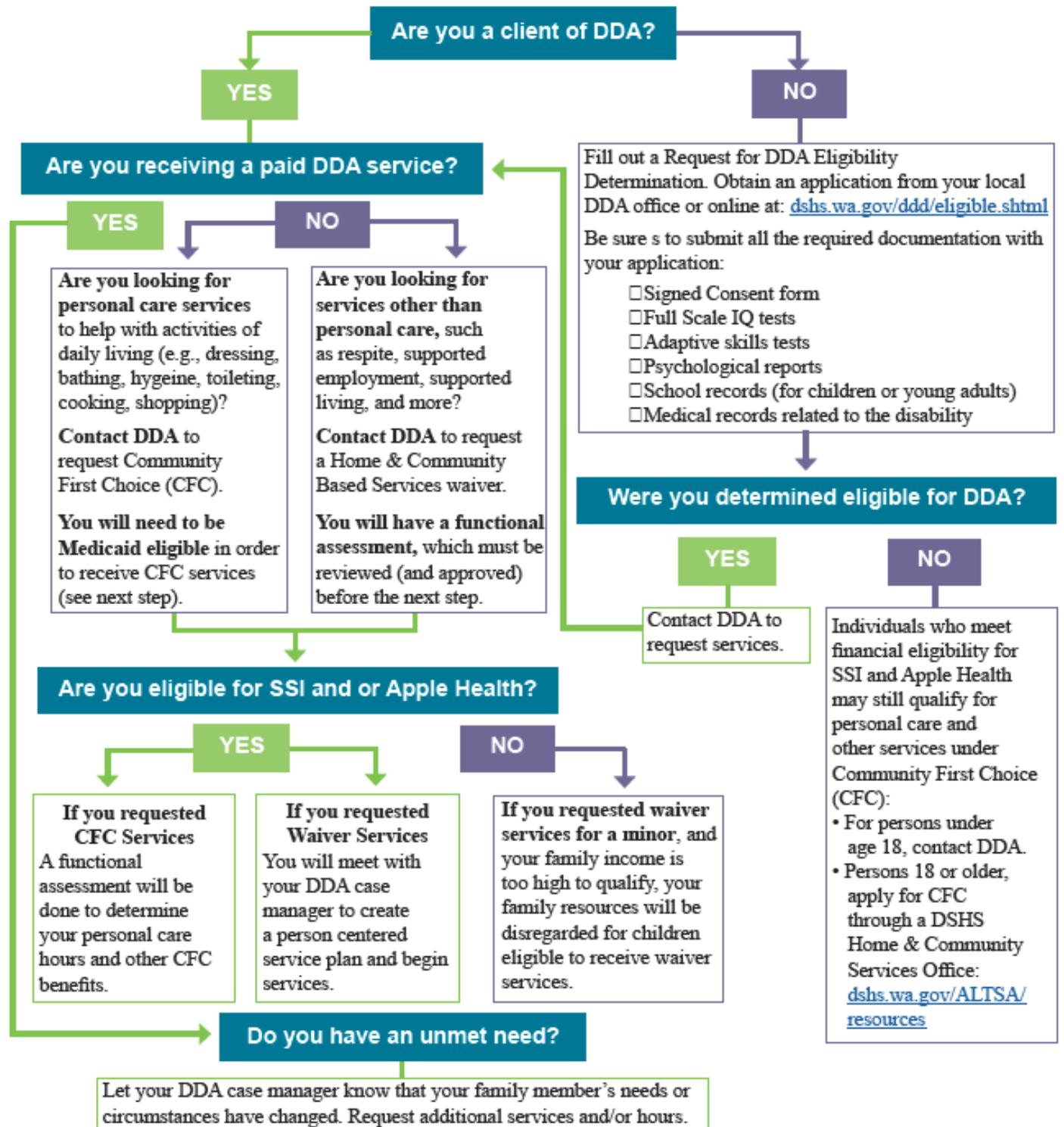
DDA clients enrolled in the Basic Plus or Core waivers, as well as individuals on PASRR and RCL, who are:

- ▶ age 62 or older, OR
- ▶ age 20-22\* to 62 and have participated in supported employment services for nine consecutive months; or have been determined exempt from the nine month requirement by DDA due to medical or behavioral conditions or a lack of service delivery within 90 days of referral. (\*[WAC 388-845-2110](http://www.wa.gov))

Scenario	Service
Joel wants to volunteer at a food bank. He needs some initial support to be successful and would like to be able to use public transit to get to the volunteer site.	Community Inclusion (volunteer opportunity) AND Community Guide (public transit)
Amy develops a friendship with a coworker and is asked to join a yoga class. She will need support to find transportation and to join the class.	Community Guide (requires short term support)
Lee wants to take an art class and will need ongoing supports. The funds from the art class goes to a local boys and girls club.	Community Inclusion (requires ongoing support)
Jamal's goal is to work and earn money. He would also like to participate in a bowling league.	Individual Supported Employment (to earn money) AND Community Guide (to connect with bowling league)



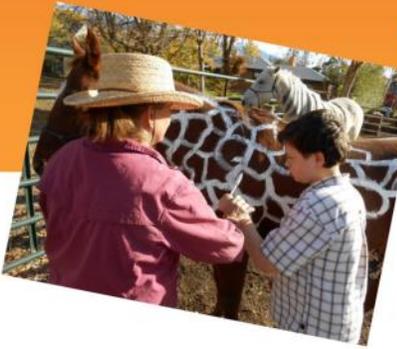
# Developmental Disabilities Administration (DDA) Eligibility Flow Chart



# Announcing: New Respite Program

## Olympic Therapeutic Riding & Respite Care

near Port Angeles, providing experiential learning and nature outings for individuals with development disabilities.



- \_\_ Oct 13 Autumn Nature Walk/Beach picnic/Wildlife Viewing
- \_\_ Oct. 17 Paint the Ponies Party/Parade & Pumpkin Pick
- \_\_ Oct 19-20, Wild Waves for Rides and Fright Fest
- \_\_ Oct 27 Harvest Festival Halloween Event
- \_\_ Nov 1st Haunted Port Townsend tour & class
- \_\_ Nov 2<sup>nd</sup> Deep Sea Day, Naval Undersea Museum
- \_\_ Nov 11 (no school) Veteran's Day Service Project
- \_\_ TBD Pacific Science Center (Seattle, Imax, Planetarium)
- \_\_ TBD Dinner & A Movie, Silverdale
- \_\_ Nov 17 Lighting Ceremony, Railroad Bridge
- \_\_ Dec 14, Lighted Boat Parade, visit to Poulsbo
- \_\_ *YOUR* Choice! What do YOU want to do, when & where do you want to go?

**About Us:** Cheryl Smith, former Director of Programs at Camp Beausite, PATH therapeutic riding instructor, and mother of a son with special needs, now offers these new DDA-contracted programs, day camps and activities for small groups in Clallam, Jefferson and Kitsap Counties. Space is limited, so sign up early!

Contact Us: 360-808-5629 /

cheryldtr@gmail.com

Come Learn, Discover, Explore, and Ride!

### To Register:

\*visit [www.myotrr.com](http://www.myotrr.com) for more details and to RSVP. OR

\*select your activities on this page and email or mail by 10/12 to:

[cheryldtr@gmail.com](mailto:cheryldtr@gmail.com) / PO Box 2351, Sequim, WA 98382

We will then email you the registration/release form!



## COMMUNITY MEETINGS

- **Developmental Disabilities Advisory Committee Meetings:** Occurs First Thursday of every other month from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. in the Clallam County Commissioners Room 160 at the Clallam County Courthouse, Port Angeles.
- **Clallam County Commissioners Meeting:** Every Tuesday at 10:00am in the Clallam County Board of Commissioners Room 160, Clallam County Courthouse, Port Angeles
- **Cape Flattery School Board Meetings:** For current listing go to: [Cape Flattery School Board](#)
- **Crescent School Board Meetings:** Fourth Thursday of each month at 7:00pm. For current listing go to: [Crescent School Board Meeting Schedule](#)
- **Port Angeles School Board Meetings:** Every First and Fourth Thursday of each month at 7:00pm. For current listing go to: [Port Angeles School Board Meeting Schedule](#)
- **Quillayute Valley School Board Meetings:** Every Second and Fourth Tuesday of every month at 6:00pm. For current listing go to: [Quillayute School Board](#)
- **Sequim School Board Meetings:** Every First and Third Monday of each month at 6:00pm. For current listing go to: [Sequim School Board Meeting Schedule](#)



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*Working to enhance inclusive choices  
for individuals with developmental disabilities.*

## **EMPLOYMENT FIRST**

- \* *Everyone can work and there is a job for everyone. Our job is to be creative and tenacious in providing support.*
- \* *Not working should be the exception. All individuals, schools, families and businesses must raise their expectations.*
- \* *People will be hired because of their ability not because they have a disability.*
- \* *Communities embrace people who contribute.*
- \* *Everyone has something to contribute and needs to contribute.*
- \* *People are healthier, safer and happiest with meaningful work.*
- \* *True employment is not a social service.*
- \* *Employment is a win win for everybody.*

**If YOU . . . or Anyone You Know**

**Experiences a Developmental / Intellectual Disability**

**AND**

**Is interested in Learning about the World of Employment**

**Please Contact:**

**Developmental Disability Administration (DDA) 360.565.2700**

**DDA & Clallam County ~ Developmental Disabilities**

**Work Together**

**To provide Independent Supported Employment Services**

**For Eligible Individuals**

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