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The Parent to Parent Program provides emotional support and information for parents when they learn that their child has a disability or chronic health need.



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253-565-2266 (v/tty)

A Program for Parents

Learning that your child has a disability or chronic health need can be a traumatic experience.

Parents have many questions and concerns in coping with their child's needs and their own feelings. You are not alone. We have been there.

Parents Helping Parents

Personal support from another parent who has a child with similar needs, can be helpful in coping with many challenging experiences and feelings. Helping Parent volunteers are available to provide support and information for other parents and have completed a training program.

We Can Help

If you would like personal contact from a Helping Parent, please call the Program Coordinator at 253-565-2266 (v/tty).

A Helping Parent can contact you by phone, home visit, or hospital visit. All information is kept confidential.

Pierce County Parent to Parent is a program of Washington PAVE, a non-profit agency. There is no cost for this service. Funding is provided by Pierce County Human Services and contributions from the community.



Services Pierce County Parent to Parent offers:

- Personal support for parents when they learn that their child has a disability or chronic health need.
- Information on community resources for the child and family.
- Statewide matching for families who have a child with a rare disorder.
- Current information on disabilities and health concerns.
- Community Inclusion meetings for families and community members.
- Training program for parents who would like to become a Helping Parent volunteer.
- Fathers' Support Group.
- Resource information is available in several languages..
- Person Center Planning.
- List Serv for support and information.

For more information, please call or email **Michele Lehosky** or, **Betty Johnston**, Parent to Parent Coordinators at 253-565-2266 (v/tty) or mlehosky@washingtonpave.com or bjohnston@washingtonpave.com

OR

Fill out this form and mail.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

I would like to talk with a Helping Parent.

I would like a parent information packet.

I would like information on a disability.

I would like information on the Community Inclusion Meetings.

I would like to become a Helping Parent Volunteer.

Other _____

It is the policy of Washington PAVE that no person shall be subjected to discrimination in this agency because of race, color, national origin, sex, age, religion, sexual orientation, marital status, HIV/AIDS status, disabled or Vietnam Era Veteran status, or disability.