



Links to Resources – Activate Your Village

- Kindergarten readiness guidelines - <https://www.k12.wa.us/sites/default/files/public/wakids/pubdocs/characteristicsofchildrenenteringkindergarten-english.pdf>
- Carl Maxey – CarlMaxeyCenter.org – Community based organization providing services focused on addressing the needs of Spokane’s African American/Black community
- AHANA – AHANA-meba.org - Provides education, technical assistance, and outreach to all multi-ethnic and multicultural businesses owners and their communities. AHANA is an acronym for Asian, Hispanic, African, Native American.
- Latinos en Spokane – LatinosEnSpokane.org – Supports citizen participation, culturally led community development, and empowerment of the Latino and immigrant population in Spokane County.
- Refugee Connections – RICSpokane.org - supports and empowers refugee and immigrant communities by providing services, fostering community bonds, and advocating for refugee and immigrant rights in the Inland Northwest.
- Parents Bill of Rights - https://halrogers.house.gov/_cache/files/6/4/640e803f-92c8-4ffc-b1b0-9a2457a14b5c/E8EBB4CB5ADC7A00997D7B3E35F1AFD5.pbora-summary-as-reported-by-committee-final.pdf
- Parent and Family Engagement Plan - <https://www.k12.wa.us/policy-funding/grants-grant-management/closing-educational-achievement-gaps-title-i-part/parent-and-family-engagement-pfe/parent-and-family-engagement-policy-plan>

Community Resources - Parenting Supports

Special Needs

- NWAutism - nwautism.org - Services for those with autism spectrum disorder and other developmental disabilities.
- Joya - joya.org - Therapy for families and their children, age 0-3, who have developmental delays and disabilities.
- ESIT - dcyf.wa.gov/services - Early Support for Infants and Toddlers (ESIT) supports children with developmental delays or disabilities, ages 0 to 3.

Behavioral Support

- Stepping Stones - ssptherapy.com - Pediatric occupational, physical, speech and medical nutrition therapy.
- Frontier Mental Health - fbhwa.org - Clinically and culturally appropriate trauma-informed behavioral healthcare to individuals of all ages.
- Special Needs Rate Pay - <https://www.dcyf.wa.gov/services/> - Supports provider with the additional costs incurred by providing care for a child with unique needs. It is a payment made in addition to the regular subsidy payment for caring for a child.
- YMAD - jitacitychurch.us/ymad-young-men-achieving-destiny/ - Social Emotional Learning program for young men to address anger management issues.

Cultural Hubs

- AICC - aiccinc.org - The American Indian Community Center is a social service agency serving American Indian/Alaskan Natives and all other racial groups by providing Employment and Training Services
- APIC - apicspokane.org - The Asian and Pacific Islander Coalition centers the power of Asians and Asian Americans to build a just, healthy, and thriving community for all.
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Community Resources

Legal Support

- NW Justice Project - NWJustice.org - Free legal assistance
- Spokane Volunteer Lawyers Program - SpokaneVLP.org - Civil legal aid nonprofit of the Spokane County Bar Association (SCBA) providing service to low-income individuals.
- YWCA of Spokane - ywcaspokane.org/programs/legal - Legal support for survivors of intimate partner domestic violence
- Center for Justice – Gonzaga (509) 835-5211 - Legal services in the areas of housing justice, criminal justice, and driver's relicensing for those who cannot afford an attorney.

Food Support

- Our Place – West Central - OurPlaceSpokane.org - All services are free, no documentation is required.
- Southside Food Pantry - SouthSideSpokane.org/food-pantry - Food bank that does not require documentation.
- Dr. Martin Luther King Food Bank - MLKSpokane.org - Food bank that does not require documentation.

Developmental Screenings

- Infant Toddler Network - <https://www.spokanecounty.org/1321/Child-Development-Services> - Supporting children with disabilities or developmental delays, from 0-3.
- Center for Disease Control and Disease Prevention - <https://www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/childdevelopment/screening.html> - Resources for parents, grandparents, early childhood providers, and other caregivers for developmental monitoring, screening, and evaluation.

Accessible/Affordable Care

- Working Connections Child Care - <https://www.dcyf.wa.gov/services/earlylearning-childcare/getting-help/wccc> - Helps eligible families pay for child care
- HB 1199- Licensed childcare in common interest communities - <https://app.leg.wa.gov/billsummary?BillNumber=1199&Initiative=false&Year=2023> - Bill was referred to the Governor for signature on April 19.
- SB 5225- Increase access to the Working Connections Child Care Program - <https://app.leg.wa.gov/billsummary?BillNumber=5225&Initiative=false&Year=2023> - Bill was referred to the Governor for signature on April 18.
- Supports within the CME and Spokane Workforce Council - <https://spokaneresourcecenter.org/childcare> - Childcare initiative to support middle-income families struggling with childcare costs and the childcare industry experiencing challenges hiring and retaining workers.

Housing/Community Support

- Carl Maxey Center - carlmaxeycenter.org/rent-utility - Rental and utility services
- SNAP - snapwa.org - Rental Housing Services Programs
- Community Minded Enterprises - community-minded.org - Find housing that meets your needs, including cost, location and setting