



At WCEL, we believe:

- All children with delays or disabilities are children first
- The earlier support begins for children with developmental delays and disabilities, the better
- Families and caregivers are the key to each child's success

OUR PROGRAMS

Early Support Program: WCEL provides individualized planning, coordination, and services for eligible children ages birth to three years old with developmental delays and disabilities.

Early Learning Programs: WCEL provides interactive programming for children enrolled in our Early Support program. We also offer community playgroups which provides a variety of sensory and social experiences with parent or caregiver participation.

OUR MISSION

Whatcom Center for Early Learning (WCEL) partners with families to provide high-quality, equitable, and comprehensive therapy, and support services to children experiencing developmental delays and disabilities

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BENEFITS

Benefits to children include:

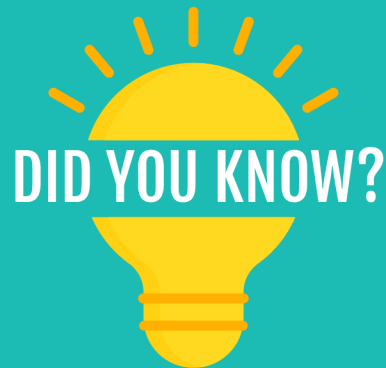
- Increased well-being, resilience, and self sufficiency
- Increased readiness to learn and participate in school programs
- Greater involvement in community life

Benefits to families include:

- Increased confidence and competence in the ability to provide learning opportunities to and advocate for their children
- Connections with community resources and networking with other families that have similar experiences and challenges

Benefits to the community include:

- The skills gained are foundational to a child's participation in school and future learning opportunities, as well as in their homes and at child care
- Children and families are able to be active and successful participants at home and in their community
- Toddlers exiting from Early Support at WCEL often no longer need special education services

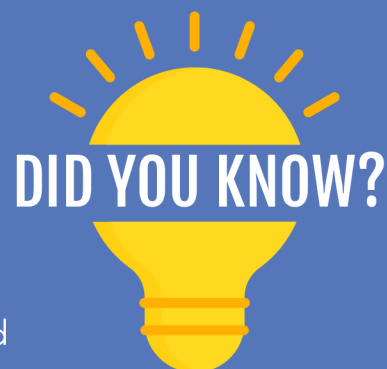


DID YOU KNOW?

1 in 3 infants and toddlers who received Early Support services did not later require special education services in their school district



1 in 10 infants in the U.S. are born prematurely. Early Support services provide parents and caregivers with skills, strategies, and support to reduce the negative impacts of prematurity, and create resiliency and a foundation to thrive



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