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Q. I have questions about my child's development. What should I do?

- A.** It is best to discuss your concerns with your child's primary medical care provider. To learn about typical development and what to do if you have concerns, call the **Family Health Hotline at 1-800-322-2588** or visit **www.WithinReachWA.org**.

The **Early Support for Infants and Toddlers (ESIT)** program provides services to children birth to age 3 years who have disabilities and/or developmental delays. Learn more at **<http://del.wa.gov/development/ESIT/default.aspx>**.

Q. How do I find medical care and therapy information for my special needs child?

- A.** **Center for Children with Special Needs** provides information to families and professionals focusing on children who have chronic physical, developmental, behavioral or emotional conditions (in both English and Spanish) at **www.CSHCN.org**.

Q: Where can I get accurate information about immunizations and autism?

- A.** **CHILD Profile**, the immunization program at the Department of Health, has public health nurse consultants on staff to answer clinical questions about immunizations. Anyone can e-mail the nurses at **immunenurses@doh.wa.gov**. E-mails are confidential and will be answered within three business days. Learn more at **www.doh.wa.gov/cfh/Immunize/providers/Ask-Nurses.htm**.

Q. How do I find dental care that will be sensitive to my child's condition?

- A.** Washington State Department of Health **Oral Health Program** web site provides links to oral health resources, services and information at **www.doh.wa.gov/cfh/OralHealth/default.htm**.

CSHCN Coordinators help individuals by referring them to local community resources. To find your local public health coordinator, go to **www.doh.wa.gov/cfh/mch/CSHCN_Referrals.htm**.

University of Washington's DECOD (Dental Education in the Care of Persons with Disabilities) is a special program of the School of Dentistry that treats persons with severe disabilities and prepares dental professionals to meet their special oral health needs. Learn more at **www.dental.washington.edu/departments/omed/DECOD.php**.

Q. Who can help me with my child's medical appointments and keeping track of all the professionals that work with my child?

- A.** **Medical Home** is an approach to delivering primary health care through a "team partnership" that ensures health care services are provided in a high-quality, cost effective and comprehensive manner. Learn how the Washington State Medical Home web site can help you at **www.MedicalHome.org**.

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Q. Is there any help with assistive technology?

- A. Easter Seals Washington** provides recreation and camping services for people with disabilities. Learn more at <http://WA.Easterseals.com>.

The **University of Washington's DO-IT (Disabilities, Opportunities, Internetworking, and Technology) Center** promotes the success of individuals with disabilities and the use of computer and networking technologies to increase their independence, productivity, and participation in education and careers. Learn more at <http://www.washington.edu/doi/>.

Q. Who can help me with finding transportation to my child's medical appointments?

- A. Washington State Department of Transportation** provides resources for finding local transportation options in your area at www.wsdot.wa.gov/Choices/.

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For people with disabilities, this document is available on request in other formats. To submit a request, please call 1-800-525-0127 (TDD/TTY 1-800-833-6388).