

2008 Request for Certification Early Intervention Services (EIS) Qualified Providers

Snohomish County Human Services Department – Developmental Disabilities is soliciting applications to become Snohomish County Early Intervention Services (EIS) Qualified Providers. Certification of qualified EIS providers is required to be eligible for public funding of services through Snohomish County. Potential public funding available for EIS for eligible children comes from the Washington State Infant Toddler Early Intervention Program (ITEIP), the Washington Department of Social and Health Services Division of Developmental Disabilities (DSHS/DDD) and from state special education funding through school districts.

Certification Requirements and Due Date:

Certification requirements to become an EIS Qualified Provider are detailed in the *Snohomish County 2008 Early Intervention Services Qualified Provider Certification* document in [MS Word](#) (71 KB) or in [PDF](#) (20 KB). The EIS Qualified Provider Certification process will remain open to applicants after August 1, 2008, but applicants will not be considered for EIS agreements beginning October 1, 2008.

- Letter of application which:
 - Details the applicant's experience in providing EIS for children with developmental delays and their families under the provisions of the federal Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), Part C, as administered by the Washington State Infant Toddler Early Intervention Program (ITEIP), and/or services provided under DSHS/DDD funding requirements for Child Development Services (CDS); **and**
 - Specifies the service(s) that the applicant wishes to become qualified to provide. ITEIP Services include: Assistive technology devices and assistive technology services; Audiology (hearing); Early identification, screening, and assessment services; Family Resources Coordination; Family training, counseling, and home visits; Health services; Medical services (only for diagnostic or evaluation purposes); Nursing services; Nutrition services; Occupational therapy; Physical therapy; Psychological services; Social Work services; Special instruction; Speech-language pathology; Transportation and related costs necessary to enable a child and family to receive EIS; and Vision services.

- Documentation that the applicant has policies and procedures in place to comply with all ITEIP and DSHS/DDD program requirements.

Snohomish County reserves the right to limit the number of providers certified as EIS Qualified Providers, based on service needs within Snohomish County. In addition, certification as an EIS Qualified Provider *does not* guarantee that the provider will obtain an EIS provider agreement with Snohomish County. It is the intention of Snohomish County that all services by EIS Qualified Providers will be provided in natural learning environments.

Submit Applications to:

Snohomish County Human Services
Developmental Disabilities Program

Attn: Meg Strong

3000 Rockefeller Avenue, M/S 305

Everett, WA 98201

Drop-Off Location:

Snohomish County Human Services

Oakes Avenue Reception Desk

Lower Level of the Drewel Building (Administration East)

Ask that it be delivered to Meg Strong in Developmental Disabilities.

For Additional Information, please email:

[Meg Strong](#), Human Services Specialist, or call 425.388.7475.