



# Snohomish County Developmental Disabilities Newsletter August 2023 Edition

## Job Foundation Application

### ❖ DUE AUGUST 31<sup>st</sup>, 2023!

- Job Foundation engages, connects, and launches efforts earlier for students in their second to last year of Transition (ages 19 to 20 years old) who are eligible with Developmental Disabilities Administration (DDA). This occurs through discovery and the completion of a Job Foundation Report which includes actionable next steps for paid employment.
- Students who participate in Job Foundation will segue into School to Work (S2W) in their final year of Transition, there is no need to fill out a S2W application.
- [Click here](#) to learn more about Job Foundation and to apply online.

## Technology

### ❖ Technology Opportunities for DDA Clients – Free Cell Phones

- If you have a loved one who is eligible with Developmental Disabilities Administration, even if they do not have an assigned case manager, they could be eligible for a free phone. [Click here](#) for more information and to access the online form to make a request for a free phone.

## Training Opportunities

### ❖ Wise Webinar Series (virtual setting)

- All sessions are 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm & free
- [Click here](#) to view Wise's Training Calendar

### ❖ Arc of Snohomish Events (virtual setting)

- [Back to School Kickoff](#)
  - ◆ August 14, 2023, 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm
- [Click here](#) to view Arc's Event Calendar

## Higher Education

### ❖ Edmonds College: Pursuit Lab – College and Career Prep for Students with Disabilities

- For information on Summer '23 Sessions, [click here](#).

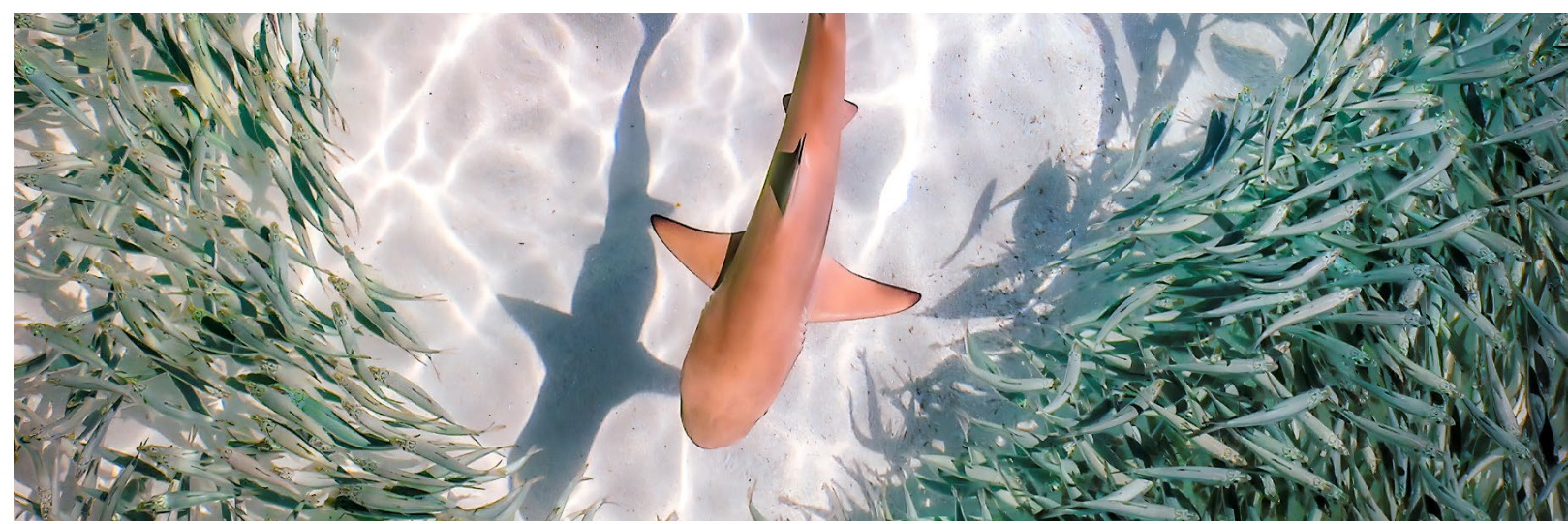
### ❖ Trade School Guide for Students with Disabilities

- For more information about this guide, [click here](#).

## Helpful Websites

Click on the *links* below to view websites

- [BenefitsU](#) - Social Security Benefits Planning for DDA Eligible Adults
- [Community Homes](#) - Housing Workshops
- [Developmental Disabilities Administration \(DDA\)](#) - Eligibility and Application
- [Division of Vocational Rehabilitation \(DVR\)](#) - Find your Transition Counselor
- [Everett Transit](#) - Free Youth Transit Pass
- [Goodwill](#) - Job Training & Education
- [Informing Families - 2023 Summer Resources](#)
- [Partners4Housing](#) - Free Residential Assessment
- [Snohomish County Energy Assistance](#)
- [SNOTRAC](#)
- [Social Security - 'The RedBook'](#)
- [The Arc of Snohomish County](#)
- [Wise](#) - Supported Employment Training Opportunities
- For additional resources, please check out our visit our [Resource Books](#) page or visit our [website](#).



## Low Cost and Free Summer Activities

### ❖ Community Centers and YMCA

- Craft classes, yoga, cooking, music, swimming, arts, and special events are often low-cost and easy to join.
- [Click here](#) to learn more about: North Counties Family Services (in Darrington).
- [Click here](#) to learn more about the Community Resource Center of Stanwood-Camano.
- [Click here](#) to learn more about the Sky Valley Community Resource Center (in Sultan)
- [Click here](#) to learn more about YMCA Snohomish County

### ❖ Libraries

- Libraries host free events and story times and are great resources for finding out what else is going on in the community.
- [Click here](#) to learn more about Sno-Isle events.

### ❖ Museums for All

- Those receiving food assistance (SNAP benefits) can get free or reduced admission to more than 900 museums throughout the United States by presenting their SNAP EBT card.
- [Click here](#) to learn more.

### ❖ State Parks Discover

- Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission offers the Disability Pass to all Washington State residents who meet the Social Security Administration's definition of disability.
- [Click here](#) to learn more.

## Outdoor Recreational Resources

### ❖ Local Parks and Recreation

- City and county recreation programs have specialized opportunities as well as programs for children and adults of all abilities. Check your local parks and recreation department for events and programs.
- [Click here](#) to learn more.

### ❖ Outdoors for All

- Outdoors for All offers programs that include adaptive cycling, mountain biking, kayaking, hiking, and more. They are in the greater Seattle area.
- [Click here](#) to learn more.

### ❖ Disabled Hikers

- Disabled Hikers founded in 2018 aims to advocate for inclusion and accessibility in the outdoors. The site offers trail guides, resources, and stories from other individuals accessing the outdoors.
- [Click here](#) to learn more.

### ❖ The Arc of WA Summer Camp Resource Page

- Visit The Arc of WA Summer Camp resource page to see a variety of accessible camps throughout Washington.
- [Click here](#) to visit the Camp Resource page.
- [Click here](#) for the 2023 Summer Camp and Day Camp Information flier.
- [Click here](#) for the 2023 Summer Activities Guide.