

UNDERSTANDING THE BIGGER PICTURE

The Role of Systems – Adult Services

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

SSI

- Basic Living Allowance
- Linked to Medicaid
- Administered by Social Security

Social Security Administration

- US Citizen or eligible noncitizen
- Meets SSA disability criteria
- Apply at age 18 or younger based on income

800-772-1213 www.ssa.gov

SSDI/DAC

- SSDI: Your work record
- DAC: Parent's work record
- Medicare eligibility

STATE AGENCIES

Department of

DCYF

Department of Children, Youth, and Families

Adoption, Early Learning, Foster or Kinship
Caregiver,

Early Supports for Infants and Toddlers, Child
Protective Services

360-429-2993 Mount Vernon

<https://www.dcyf.wa.gov/>

DSB

Department of Services for the Blind

DSB helps people of all ages who are blind, low vision, or Deaf-Blind, receive the vocational rehabilitation services they need to build or continue their careers through:

- Employment
- Pre-Employment Transition Services
- Business Engagement
- Independent Living

800-552-7103

www.dsb.wa.gov

Department of Social Health Services (DSHS)

DDA

Developmental Disabilities Administration

- Case Management
- Employment Support
- Supported Living Program
- Adult Family Home Referral
- Personal Care Services (if eligible)

360-429-3103 Mount Vernon

www.dshs.wa.gov/dda

DVR

Division of Vocational Rehabilitation

Begins working with students in their
final year of school in preparation for
employment

360-429-3097 Mount Vernon

www.dshs.wa.gov/dvr

HCS

Home & Community Services

Serves seniors and adults with
disabilities who do not qualify for DDA

- COPES (Long-term care)
- MPC (Personal Care)
- Nursing Facilities
- AFH (Adult Family Homes)
- Assisted Living

360-429-2961 Mount Vernon

www.dshs.wa.gov/altsa

ODHH

Office of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing

Services to support communication,
DSHS and daily living.

800-422-7930 (Voice/TTY)

www.dshs.wa.gov/altsa/odhh

CSO

Community Services Office

* Medicaid * Childcare * Basic
Food * Financial * Employment
Mount Vernon

1-877-501-2233

www.dshs.wa.gov/esa/online-community-services-office-cso

APS

Adult Protective Services

Investigates abused and neglected
vulnerable adults

1-877-734-6277

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Skagit County Public Health Developmental Disabilities Program

www.skagitcountywa.gov

Programs and Services Include:

- Early Intervention Services (Birth to 3)
- Supported Employment Services
- Transition Services / Bridges Program
- Information and Resource Referrals
- Community Events and Trainings

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Transition / Bridges Program

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