



Kindering embraces children of diverse abilities and their families by providing the finest education and therapies to nurture hope, courage, and the skills to soar.



PROGRAMS & SERVICES

Baby Steps Play Group: Supported playtime combined with peer socializing for parents and caregivers of infants engaging in early support services.

CHERISH™: Supports young children ages 0-5 in foster and kinship care as well as their parents and caregivers; facilitates the development of a healthy home environment alongside traditional early support services.

Child Care & Preschool Consultation: Delivers developmental screenings in the community as well as on-site visits to child care programs to observe children, consult with child care staff and parents, make appropriate referrals, and develop strategies.

Comprehensive Developmental Assessment: Trained professionals conduct a comprehensive assessment of how a child is learning and growing, offered at no cost to families for children ages 0-3.

CUBS: High-quality ABA program for children ages 0-3 with autism, which includes extended instruction time and social support for families.

Early Support (aka Early Intervention): Therapy and parent coaching designed to narrow the developmental gap for children ages 0-3 experiencing a range of disabilities and developmental delays.

Families in Transition (FIT): Coordinates evaluations, therapies, and wraparound services for children and families experiencing housing instability.

Family Resources Coordination: Links families with appropriate community resources, helps with funding and eligibility requirements, and coordinates services.

Fathers Network: Provides male peer support, resources and education, and family social occasions to help fathers of children with special needs across Washington state.

Infant Mental Health Support: Supports social-emotional relationships between parents and children; coordinates with therapy teams to promote healthy family relationships.

Integrated Spanish Programs: Offers Spanish language developmental assessments, early support therapies, special education, preschool classes, resource coordination, and parent education.

KidsClinic: Offers physical, occupational, and speech therapies; feeding class; and social groups for children ages birth through ten years old, on-site at Kindering or virtually via teletherapy.

Medical Evaluations: Kindering's medical director offers on-site diagnostic evaluations to expedite diagnoses after detection of autism or neurodevelopmental conditions.

NICU Next Steps: In-home therapies to support a child's development following discharge from a Neonatal Intensive Care Unit.

Nutrition/Feeding Team: Evaluates and supports children who have challenges with eating including food aversions, picky eaters, and those who are tube-fed.

ParentChild+: Early learning home visit program offered in a family's preferred language for children experiencing educational and economic barriers to early school success.

Parent Education: Free parent education courses to support and strengthen parents, grandparents, and caregivers in areas where they may be challenged, or needing new insight or guidance.

Physical & Occupational Therapy: Helps children reach motor milestones (sitting, walking, grasping, etc.), functional skills (dressing, eating), and provides sensory processing therapies.

Sibling Support Project & Sibshops: Worldwide program supporting siblings of children with special healthcare needs, including workshops (Sibshops), peer supports, and expert supports.

Special Education: Individualized early learning support through parent-coaching strategies. Available in the home, community, or at a Kindering campus location.

Speech & Language Therapy: Supports parents to expand their child's functional communication skills through social interactions, gestures, sounds, and spoken language. Sign language, pictures, and technology may also be utilized to support communication.

Stepping Stones & Family Co-op Classes: Early learning programs designed to enhance learning and socialization in young children of all abilities.

Teachers of Children with Visual Impairments (TCVI): Directly serves children with visual impairments and consults with therapists and special educators throughout King County serving children with visual impairments.