

OUR VISION

All culturally and linguistically diverse individuals with developmental/intellectual disabilities and their families will thrive in an inclusive society of their design.

OUR HISTORY

We founded this organization in June 2009 after more than a decade's collaboration on projects specifically designed for serving and supporting multicultural families with loved ones with developmental disabilities and special health care needs.

We promote culturally competent services through community collaboration, training, and partnerships. We are passionate parents who have children with developmental disabilities, professionals who care about people with disabilities, and valued community volunteers.



OUR MISSION

We engage and partner with culturally and linguistically diverse individuals with developmental and/or intellectual disabilities and their families.

We use a cultural brokerage model to navigate services, provide specialized programming and advocate for systems change.

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Language support available via language line

MAIN OFFICE

Mon-Fri 9AM-5:30PM

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COVID-19 NOTICE

Please note that during the COVID-19 pandemic all services are being provided remotely until further notice.

Please call ahead before stopping by the office



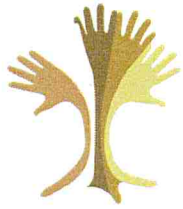
OPEN DOORS

for MULTICULTURAL FAMILIES

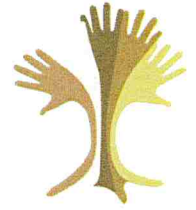


WE VALUE:

ALL ABILITIES
FAMILY
INCLUSION
DIVERSITY
EQUITY
SOCIAL JUSTICE
ADVOCACY
SELF-CARE



Open Doors for Multicultural Families Family Support Services



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Family Support

Families and individuals receive individualized case management support from bilingual/bicultural staff.

- Support is provided in **your** language via staff or interpreters.
- Assistance applying for benefits
- Systems navigation and advocacy
- Information & referrals to additional resources
- Participation in IEP meetings
- Support for all issues related to developmental disabilities
- Reconnect youth with school or work
- Homelessness prevention support for families at imminent risk of losing their housing

Training & Education

Training and education programs are available for individuals with disabilities and their families throughout the lifespan.

They are held in community locations that are convenient for families. We try to reduce barriers to attendance by offering food, child care options, language support, and stipends for transportation.

Topics for workshops and programs vary by the intended audience. Some past examples include

- **IEP Overview** for families with students receiving Special Education services
- **Child Development** for parents of infants and young children
- **Employment & Future Planning** for youth and young adults with disabilities
- **Working With Interpreters** for disabilities professionals
- **Life After High School** for youth and families looking toward graduation

COVID-19 Support

Emergency assistance may be available for families who have been negatively financially impacted by COVID-19.

Please check with your Family Support Specialist or Case Manager for details.

Support Groups

Learn and connect with other parents and caregivers of individuals with disabilities who speak your language and share your cultural experiences.

Support groups currently available:
Spanish, Somali, Korean, African American, Vietnamese, Chinese, Arabic, Russian, and Amharic/Tigrinya.



Early Learning

Program



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How to Refer

Go to:

<https://www.multiculturalfamilies.org/contact/referral-form/>

Or Scan:



ABOUT US

The Early Learning program offers culturally responsive services and education to parents of children ages 0-6 with developmental delays and/or intellectual disabilities. We currently serve families in Spanish, Vietnamese, Amharic, Somali, Arabic, other languages (based on need/request).

WE PROVIDE

- Developmental screenings
- Family services & systems navigation
- Social connections
- Parent education
- Advocacy & civic engagement

ENROLL TODAY!

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Chương trình học sớm



Cách giới thiệu

Đi tới

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và Hoặc Quét



VỀ CHÚNG TÔI

Chương trình Early Learning cung cấp các dịch vụ và giáo dục đáp ứng văn hóa cho cha mẹ của trẻ em từ 0-6 tuổi bị chậm phát triển và / hoặc khuyết tật trí tuệ. Chúng tôi hiện đang phục vụ các gia đình bằng tiếng Tây Ban Nha, tiếng Việt, tiếng Amharic, tiếng Somali, tiếng Ả Rập, các ngôn ngữ khác (dựa trên nhu cầu / yêu cầu).

CHÚNG TÔI CUNG CẤP

- Sàng lọc phát triển
- Dịch vụ gia đình & điều hướng hệ thống
- Kết nối xã hội
- Giáo dục phụ huynh
- Vận động và tham gia cộng dân

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NAGU SAABSAN

Barnaamijka Waxbarashada Ilmaha Yar Wuxuu siiyaa adeegyo jawab celin iyo waxbarasho waalidiinta leh carruur da'doodu tahay 0-6 oo leh dib udhac xagga koritaanka cunuga iyo/ama naafonimada caqliga. Waxaan hadda u adeegnaa qoysaska kuhadlo Isbaanish, Vitnaamis, Amxaari, Somaali, Carabi iyo luuqado kale hadii loobaahdo.

WAXAAN BIXINAA

- Baaritaanka korriinka ilmaha lagufiiriyo
- Adeegyada qoyska iyo cawiinta nidaamka aad kufahanto
- Xiriirka bulshada
- Waxbarashada waalidka
- Udoodista iyo ka qaybgalka bulshada

MANTA ISDIWAANGELI!

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Open Doors for
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Growing Together

Location



zoom

Time



Wednesday:
10 - 12 PM

Programs



Recreational
Activity



Music Therapy
"Bridge of Promise"



Community
Engagement

What you will get

- Community Engagement opportunity
- Flexible Financial Support

Eligibility

- LOW -INCOME FAMILIES
 - INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES
 - CAREGIVERS
- AGE LIMIT: 18 +



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JOIN US BY

- Speaking with your **Case Manager**
- Sending an email to **Eugene**



King County

Veterans, Seniors & Human Services Levy



OPEN DOORS FOR MULTICULTURAL FAMILIES

FAMILY SUPPORT PROGRAM

for individuals with disabilities and their families



ACCESS DISABILITIES SERVICES, GET SUPPORT WITH SPECIAL EDUCATION, AND BE CONNECTED WITH OTHERS WHO COME FROM YOUR CULTURE AND SHARE YOUR LANGUAGE & EXPERIENCES!

GET SUPPORT IN YOUR LANGUAGE

Open Doors for Multicultural Families serves culturally and linguistically diverse families with loved ones with developmental/intellectual disabilities.

OUR SERVICES

- Systems navigation
- Special Education support
- Assistance applying for disability benefits (DDA, SSI, etc.)
- Educational workshops
- Support groups
- Family advocacy
- Connection to community resources

Services are provided free of charge and in your home language.

QUESTIONS

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Open doors for Multicultural Families
Aging & Disability Services Program
Funded by City of Seattle

We serve culturally & linguistically diverse families in King County!!

Who :

- Adults(18+) who care for loved ones and are not getting formal support
- Adults (18+) with disabilities or health issues and senior (60+)

What:

- Case management: Information, Assistance, & Referral
- Family caregiver support group meetings
- Training & Consultation

By qualification:

- H&E Services—12 hours per month
- Respite services —24 hours per month
- Supplemental Funds—up to \$1000 per year

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****Open Doors staff also visit families at home and in the community**

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- **Language support provided**

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...dedicated to the needs of diverse families who have loved ones with developmental disabilities and special health care needs.

