



What is Down syndrome Outreach?

The mission of Down syndrome Outreach is:

To advocate for the rights, promote the potential and abilities, and create a supportive and inclusive community for people with Down syndrome, their families and individuals whose lives include a person with Down syndrome.

- Provides birth through life support, info and updates via The Arc's Empower newsletter and e-Alerts
- Hosts family networking & support events, specifically for the Down syndrome community
- Works with individuals, families and caregivers to provide education and advocacy
- Provides a New Baby kit for families once connection is made with DsO Coordinator
- DsO coordinator, Jessika, can answer your questions and help get you connected to community resources

Down syndrome Outreach programs include:

New Baby Kit • New Family Reception • Lending Library
Educational & Advocacy Workshops • Buddy Walk in October
May Spring Fling • Summer Gatherings in Whatcom County's Parks
Other social events & support opportunities

To get connected to DsO contact Jessika Houston at jessikah@arcwhatcom.org or 360-715-0170, ext. 304.

Providers can refer a family by using The Arc's referral form and checking the DsO box.