

# **ABOUT ENCOMPASS**

Encompass is a nonprofit that partners with families to build healthy foundations for children, providing early learning, pediatric therapy, and family enrichment for children of all abilities in the Snoqualmie Valley, Issaquah, and Eastside communities. With two locations in North Bend and one in Carnation, Encompass offers programs for children ages 0-8 and their families to help foster a community where ALL children thrive.

# **MISSION**

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#### **VISION**

A community where ALL children thrive

## **VALUES AND CORE BELIEFS**

The Encompass values are Welcoming Spirit, Integrity, Connection, Kindness, Excellence, and Respect.

#### Core beliefs:

- We believe what happens early in life matters.
- We believe children need opportunities to flourish and reach their full potential.
- We believe supported families strengthen communities.

# THREE BRANCHES OF ENCOMPASS SERVICES

Encompass carries out its mission in three branches of services: Early Learning, Pediatric Therapy, and Family Enrichment.

### **EARLY LEARNING**

Through our Early Learning programs, Encompass helps young children build a strong base of cognitive and social-emotional skills that will prepare them for school and set them up to flourish both in and out of the classroom, now and in the future.

Programs offered onsite at the Encompass Early Learning Center:

• **Toddler groups** for children 12-36 mo. and their caregivers.







- The only nationally-accredited **preschool** in the region, available to all families, regardless of their ability to pay tuition. (Also offered at our Carnation Preschool location)
- Award-winning, educational **summer camps** for children ages 2-7, as well as a Camp Assistant Program for preteens ages 11-13 to gain leadership experience.

Programs offered in the home:

Parent-Child Home Program (PCHP), a free early childhood literacy and school readiness training for income-qualifying families proven to improve educational outcomes and increase positive parenting.

#### PEDIATRIC THERAPY

Encompass seeks to identify developmental delays and behavioral problems in children as early as possible and treat them through our comprehensive Pediatric Therapy services, giving every child the opportunity to reach his or her full potential in life.

Programs offered onsite at the Encompass Pediatric Therapy Clinic:

- Occupational, physical, feeding, speech and language, and social skills therapies for children 0-8.
- Behavioral health services, including Parent-Child Interaction Therapy, which focuses on repairing, nurturing, and strengthening the parent-child relationship through preventative therapy.

Programs offered in the home:

Birth to Three Early Intervention, integrated therapy and family support services for children ages 0-3 who have disabilities or developmental delays.

## **FAMILY ENRICHMENT**

Encompass Family Enrichment programs provide the support, information, and tools for people of all ages to help cultivate their own wellbeing, strengthen relationships, and nurture the growth of others in their lives.

Programs for parents and caregivers:

- Parenting groups to help caregivers meet others in similar situations and support each other on their journeys.
- Workshops and drop-in sessions to give parents tips and techniques to help nurture their child's development, manage challenging behavior, and make healthy choices for their families.
- Parents' Night Out, which gives adults free time to use as they please and allows kids to socialize and have fun.





Programs for siblings and older children:

- Safety classes for kids to learn important skills like home safety and babysitting basics.
- **Sibshops**, a series of workshops for siblings of children with special needs.

#### **PROGRAM OUTCOMES**

In 2016-2017, Encompass served 1,484 individuals through 26 different programs and 3,927 services.

In Early Learning, 77% of the children who participated in infant/toddler and preschool programs met developmental goals.

In Pediatric Therapy, 98% of children who received early intervention and pediatric therapy services for developmental delays met outcomes identified in Individual Family Service Plans (IFSPs).

In Family Enrichment, 95% of parents and caregivers who attended free parenting workshops and groups reported that they learned techniques to help foster a stronger and more positive relationship between themselves and their children.

# **QUICK FACTS**

- Encompass in-home programs serve a 760-sq.-mile radius: 400 sq. miles in Snoqualmie Valley School District, 250 sq. miles in Riverview School District, and 110 sq. miles in the Issaquah School District.
- Encompass has a staff of over 90 people at three locations: two in North Bend and one in Carnation.

## **ENCOMPASS HISTORY**

- 1966 Encompass was founded as "Sno-Valley School for Special Needs, Inc." by a group of parents to address the need for support of children diagnosed with disabilities in the Snoqualmie Valley. They operated on a shoestring budget out of local churches.
- 1980s The organization renamed itself "Children's Services of Sno-Valley" and added a preschool for children of all abilities. The school and its staff of eight employees operated out of a home near Mount Si High School.
- 1990s The organization outgrew its facility and moved into its current Boalch Ave. location in North Bend.





- 2005 "Children's Services of Sno-Valley" became "Encompass" and adopted current logo.
- 2016 Encompass celebrated 50 years serving families in the Snoqualmie Valley.
- 2016 Began partnership with Riverview School District to manage and teach the Early Childhood Education and Assistance Program (ECEAP) preschool class at Carnation Elementary School.
- 2017 Built and launched the Encompass Mobile Therapy Unit, a van outfitted with equipment to provide Parent-Child Interaction Therapy (PCIT) and other therapies to underserved communities.
- 2018 Encompass kicked off its "It Starts Here" capital campaign to build a state-of-theart pediatric therapy facility in Snoqualmie.