



Northwest
Autism Center exists
to support, facilitate
and build accessible
and comprehensive
community-based
approaches to helping
individuals with
autism spectrum
disorders and their
families living in the
Inland Northwest

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Northwest Autism Center is proud to introduce Domino Project: a model protocol for early intervention and support to children with autism spectrum disorders and their families. Developed in collaboration with Eastern Washington University and Sacred Heart Medical Center, it employs a cross-systems, interdisciplinary approach and comprehensive services including

- Health and behavioral assessment and treatment
- Year-round, 25 hour per week inclusive preschool using best practices in education
- Ongoing parent training and support
- Professional education and training
- Resource and service coordination

Northwest Autism Center is currently accepting applications from families to participate in this new and exciting project. Read the information detailed below to begin your application process.

STEP I: REVIEW PROGRAM PREREQUISITES

- Child must be 3 or 4 years of age by the end of August 2005
- Child must have a diagnosis of autism spectrum disorder (autism, Asperger's Syndrome, PDD NOS)
- Child cannot have coexisting developmental disability (diagnoses such as Down's Syndrome, Fetal Alcohol Syndrome)

STEP II: CONTACT NORTHWEST AUTISM CENTER

If your child meets the initial criteria listed above, call or email the NAC community Connections office to arrange a 15 minute phone interview.

NAC Office Hours: m-th: 9am-3pm
phone: (509) 328-1582
email: info@nwautism.org

STEP III: MEDICAL ASSESSMENT BY PARTICIPATING HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS

STEP IV: FINAL SELECTION

Six children will be randomly selected for participation in Domino Project. Preschool begins in late September, 2005.