

Nurturing Relationships for Children to Thrive

The **CHERISH** Program provides specialized supports to children, parents, and out-of-home caregivers who are involved in the child welfare system.

CHERISH supports children's growth and understands that a parent's knowledge of their child and family is central to that child's wellbeing. **CHERISH** is a model for providing Early Supports for Infants and Toddlers (**ESIT**) services, available to all children birth to three years of age with disabilities or developmental delays.

CHERISH trained Clinical Providers and Family Resources Coordinators (**FRCs**) will meet with a parent and/or out-of-home caregiver to create a plan that supports a child's early communication, motor and play skills. **FRCs** are advocates for parents and caregivers in navigating **ESIT** services, accessing needed resources, and keeping a child's service plan up-to-date.

Parent Options for Engagement:

- Attending your child's sessions.
- Attending reviews of your family/child's service plan.
- Getting updates on your child's progress.
- Asking the team to check back with you in the future.



"Our CHERISH provider is absolutely wonderful. She always has helpful advice and tips. I leave our sessions feeling better and more confident in my parenting skills. I truly appreciate her." ~ Parent

Contact **CHERISH** by email cherish@kindering.org or phone (425) 653-4321

For more information or to submit a referral, visit: https://cherish.kindering.org

For more information about Early Supports for Infants and Toddlers (**ESIT**)

www.dcyf.wa.gov/services/child-development-supports/esit