

# WACAP

## (World Association for Children and Parents)

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**Name of Agency:** World Association for Children and Parents (WACAP)

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### General overview of agency:

- **What type of care do you license for?** Foster Care. WACAP is also accredited to do international adoptions. We hold a federal license as a Primary Provider for international adoptions
- **What is the geographic area your agency covers in serving foster homes?** All of Washington State.
- **Is there a particular area you are looking for more foster homes in?** Snohomish County, King County and Pierce County are counties that have pressing needs for foster homes.
- **What type of foster homes you are looking for?** Children who have or are being considered for an adoption plan.
- **Does your agency specialize in serving a special niche of families? (ie. Ethnic group, faith, lifestyle, etc.)** We welcome all families.
- **How many homes are currently licensed with your agency?** We have about 60 families currently licensed.
- **What is the typical time it takes to for your families to get licensed?** 6 months.
- **Does your agency have additional licensing requirements beyond what the State requires of families?** No
- **What is the first step for families who would like to get licensed with you?** Talk with one of our staff about our program or attend an information meeting and then submit an application to us.

### Respite:

- **Do you license homes just for respite?** No.

### **Adoption:**

- **Do you provide adoption services?** Yes.
- **If so, what are the costs?** \$1,250 for Homestudy and licensing work. \$1,600 - \$3,600 for adoption services. \$400 for post placement visit 12 months after finalization.

### **Training:**

- **Does your agency require its own Orientation? If yes, when is it offered?** Yes. It is offered once per month.
- **Do you offer your own Caregiver Core Training (CCT)?** No.
- **What ongoing training requirements do you have for your licensed families in addition to the ones required by the state?** WACAP requires additional support group attendance before placement of a child, WACAP provided older child adoption training (2 hrs), completion of a parenting resource plan, require both parents to attend Caregiver Core, post finalization WACAP requires a social worker follow up visit to remind the family that WACAP is available as an ongoing resource and WACAP offers but does not require webinar training opportunities for WACAP families before and after placement.

### **Additional Help:**

- **What sets your agency apart?** WACAP has a special focus on customer and client support/service. WACAP staff is skilled and available to help families succeed transitioning a child into their lives. We also have a special focus on advocacy for older children.