

SEAS is the Gateway to GIDES

SEAS - Single Entry Access to Services - is the centralized intake line for children with special health care needs, ages birth to 21, in Whatcom County.

Primary Care Providers must fax a SEAS Fax referral form to refer for GIDES.

Non-PCP providers (e.g. preschool/daycare staff, school personnel, Early Support for Infants and Toddlers providers, etc.) can help a family obtain a referral from the PCP.

Utilizing the SEAS centralized intake and system navigation service as the gateway to GIDES offers several notable advantages:

- **Maintains continuity of care for the child and family**
- **Avoids referral duplication and confusion**
- **Supports the community's primary care practices in universal screening for developmental-behavioral and family risk factors**
- **Facilitates access not only to appropriate assessment and intervention services, but also to other important support resources**
- **Provides comprehensive data collection of the needs of our community's infants and children**
- **Provides data on our community's service capacity and gaps in services**

GIDES Proposed Flow

