

**WAC 388-833-0045 What are the rights and responsibilities of parents or legal representatives when their child is in the intensive habilitation services for children program?** (1) Accessing intensive habilitation services (IHS) is voluntary and does not affect a parent's or legal representative's rights and responsibilities as a legal custodian for the child.

(2) Before a client receives IHS, an IHS family agreement must be signed agreeing to:

(a) Maintain at least weekly contact with their child;

(b) Participate in the child's individualized team meetings and service planning;

(c) Participate in weekly meetings about implementing strategies identified in the habilitation plan;

(d) Work with IHS staff to transition the child back home or to another identified residential setting; and

(e) Arrange with IHS to maintain the child's school enrollment.

(3) An IHS family agreement must be signed by:

(a) The client's parent or the client's legal representative; or

(b) The client's legal representative and primary caregiver if the client is the subject of court-ordered out-of-home care through a dependency action under RCW 13.34.060 or a tribal child welfare action.

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