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Brief Description: Specifying services that should be available for children with developmental disabilities.

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Authorizes the department to provide appropriate components of the currently available services and supports array to an eligible child with developmental disabilities at a level comparable to that provided in the voluntary placement program, excluding the room and board component of that program. The department shall assure that these services assist families in keeping the child in the family home until it is appropriate and feasible for the child to live elsewhere. The department shall determine eligibility for services under chapter 71A.16 RCW.