



# Rent & Utility Resources

Community Resource	Phone Number	Address	Notes
<b>Crisis Clinic</b> <a href="http://crisisclinic.org/">http://crisisclinic.org/</a>	<i>24 hour crisis line:</i> 1-866-427-4747 (206) 461-3222		Community Resources Online is the most up-to-date and comprehensive database of health and human services in King County. With over 13,000 services & 3,000 agencies listed, it is the most effective way to find assistance with such needs as: rent/mortgage payments, housing, low-cost healthcare, counseling, etc.
<b>American Legion</b> <a href="http://www.legion.org/financialassistance">http://www.legion.org/financialassistance</a>	(206) 623-5967	915 2nd Ave Room 1042, Seattle, WA, 98174	Provides grants for emergency eviction prevention, move-in costs and utilities; for war-time veterans with dependent children; eviction or shut-off notice required; applications for assistance take at least two weeks to process.
<b>Bainbridge Island Helpline House</b> <a href="http://www.helplinehouse.org">http://www.helplinehouse.org</a>	(206) 842-7621	282 Knechtel Way NE, Bainbridge Island, WA, 98110	Offers an umbrella of social services at no charge, including professional crisis intervention, assessment, resource referral, advocacy, parent support and job search training.  Kitsap County Veterans Assistance Fund assists in-need veterans and their families by providing financial cash grants. Grants are to be used for needs such as: food, rent, utilities, transportation, medical expenses, burial/cremation, home/appliance/auto repairs, and clothing.
<b>Ballard Food Bank</b> <a href="http://www.ballardfoodbank.org/">http://www.ballardfoodbank.org/</a>	(206) 789-7800	5130 Leary Ave NW, Seattle, WA, 98107	Pledges the LAST \$300 of rent needed to prevent eviction. NO move-in assistance. Offers \$200 financial assistance for electric, gas and water to prevent shut-off.
<b>Cancer Lifeline</b> <a href="http://www.cancerlifeline.org">www.cancerlifeline.org</a>	(800) 255-5505	6522 Fremont Ave N, Seattle WA 98103	Offers phone support for people with cancer. Provides financial assistance to breast cancer patients who are within a 3-month window of treatment. Includes help with rent, food and medical supplies. Cannot handle urgent needs.
<b>Catholic Community Services— Emergency Assistance Services— King County</b> <a href="http://www.ccsww.org">http://www.ccsww.org</a>	East King County: (425) 213-1963 Ext: 2  Seattle: (206) 328-5724	East King County: 875 140th Ave NE Suite 205, Bellevue, WA, 98005  Seattle: 100 23rd Ave S Randolph Carter Family Center,	Eastside branch provides eviction prevention, move-in cost assistance, utility assistance, and limited food and motel vouchers only for families with children who live on the Eastside.  Seattle branch provides eviction prevention, move-in cost assistance, utility assistance, bus tickets and limited food and motel



		Seattle, WA, 98144	vouchers only for families with children who live in Seattle.
<b>Centerstone</b> <a href="http://center-stone.org/">http://center-stone.org/</a>	(800) 348-7144	722 18th Ave, Seattle, WA, 98122	Energy Assistance Program, LIHEAP and PSE HELP, provides seasonal financial assistance to income-eligible households for heating and energy bills; overdue bill and/or shut-off notice NOT required.
<b>Childhood Cancer Careline</b> <a href="http://www.childhoodcancercare.org">http://www.childhoodcancercare.org</a>	(425) 870-5622	PO Box 1138, Bothell, WA, 98041	Serves families with children, ages birth through 21, who are being treated with cancer in the Northwest. Assists with as many needs as funding allows, such as gas cards, food cards, utilities, hospital vouchers and more.
<b>City of Lynnwood</b> <a href="http://www.ci.lynnwood.wa.us">http://www.ci.lynnwood.wa.us</a>	(425) 670-5146	19100 44th Ave W, Lynnwood, WA, 98036	Provides reduced utility rates for low-income seniors living within the city limits of the City of Lynnwood, who are Lynnwood Utilities customers, and who own a single family residence for which a property tax exemption has been granted.
<b>City of Seattle—Human Services Department</b> <a href="http://www.seattle.gov/udp">http://www.seattle.gov/udp</a>	(206) 684-0268	810 3rd Ave Suite 350, Seattle, WA, 98104	The Utility Discount Program (UDP) helps residents get current and stay current on utility payments by offering a discount of about 50% on Seattle City Light bill and a 60% discount on Seattle Public Utilities bill. This program is available for residential City Light and Seattle Public Utilities customers only and does not apply to residences used for business purposes. The City also has other utility assistance programs. See website for more information.
<b>Comcast</b> <a href="http://www.internetessentials.com">http://www.internetessentials.com</a>	(855) 846-8376	18 W Mercer St #100, Seattle, WA, 98119	Offers families of children on the free lunch program at their local school subsidized Internet service through Comcast as well as subsidizing the purchase of a computer and providing free Internet training. Must not have subscribed to Comcast Internet service within the last 90 days. Must not have an overdue Comcast bill or unreturned equipment.
<b>DSHS—Community Services Offices</b> <a href="http://www.washingtonconnection.org">http://www.washingtonconnection.org</a>	(877) 501-2233	North Seattle Community College—OCE&E 9600 College Way N Seattle, WA, 98103	Provides financial assistance programs to low-income families, refugees, pregnant women, and people who are aged, blind or disabled. Includes TANF/WorkFirst, AREN, Diversion Cash Assistance, Refugee Assistance, ABD and MCS.



<p><b>El Centro de la Raza</b>  <a href="http://www.elcentrodelaraza.com">http://www.elcentrodelaraza.com</a></p>	<p>(206) 957-4634</p>	<p>2524 16th Ave S          Seattle, WA 98144</p>	<p>Move-in assistance on a case-by-case basis for homeless, single- &amp; two-parent families w/ children. Project targets working Latino &amp; low-income families. Must verify homelessness &amp; income for current family members. Assistance dependent on fund availability.</p>
<p><b>Family Center of South Snohomish County</b>  <a href="http://www.familysupportcenter.net">http://www.familysupportcenter.net</a></p>	<p>(425) 670-8984          Ext: 12</p>	<p>6330 195th St SW,          Lynnwood, WA,          98036</p>	<p>Provides financial assistance for relatives raising children that are not their own. Assistance can include rent, utilities, food, clothing, car repair, etc.</p>
<p><b>Hopelink—Emergency Financial Assistance</b>  <a href="http://www.hope-link.org/">http://www.hope-link.org/</a></p>	<p>Bellevue:          (425) 943-7555           Kirkland/North Shore:          (425) 889-7880           Redmond:          (425) 882-0241           Shoreline:          (206) 440-7300</p>	<p>Bellevue:          14812 Main St,          Bellevue, WA, 98007           Kirkland/North Shore:          11011 120th Ave NE,          Kirkland, WA, 98033           Redmond:          16725 Cleveland St,          Redmond, WA,          98052           Shoreline:          15809 Westminster          Way N, Shoreline,          WA, 98133</p>	<p>Offers emergency financial assistance for prescriptions, bus tickets, water bills and miscellaneous needs. Call for an appointment. Bellevue location serves residents of Bellevue, Mercer Island and Newcastle. Kirkland/North Shore location serves residents of Kirkland, Kenmore, Bothell and Woodinville. Redmond location serves residents of 98027, 98029, 98052, 98053 and 98075. Shoreline location serves residents of Shoreline and Lake Forest Park</p>
<p><b>Hopelink—Energy Assistance Program—LIHEAP and PSE HELP</b>  <a href="http://www.hope-link.org">http://www.hope-link.org</a></p>	<p>(800) 348-7144</p>	<p>See above for locations</p>	<p>Provides seasonal financial assistance to income-eligible households for heating and energy bills; CALL for appointment; overdue bill and/or shut-off notice NOT required.</p>
<p><b>Jewish Family Services</b>  <a href="http://www.jfsseattle.org/efinance.html">http://www.jfsseattle.org/efinance.html</a></p>	<p>(206) 461-3240</p>	<p>1601 16<sup>th</sup> Ave          Seattle WA 98122</p>	<p>Limited funds are available to help in a variety of situations such as: to avoid eviction; pay a past due utility bill; or cover out of pocket medical needs. All assistance is offered in the context of planning with a professional caseworker. Contact for an appointment.</p>
<p><b>King County Department of Community and Human Services--Veterans' Program</b>  <a href="http://www.kingcounty.gov/socialservices/veterans">http://www.kingcounty.gov/socialservices/veterans</a></p>	<p>(206) 296-7656</p>	<p>2124 4th Ave 4th          Floor, Seattle, WA,          98121</p>	<p>Helps veterans with food, shelter, utilities, eviction prevention, employment related expenses, move-in costs, medical, gas and prescriptions; motel vouchers in cases of medical need only. Satellite offices throughout King County.</p>



<b>Mercer Island Youth and Family Services</b> <a href="http://www.mercergov.org/page.asp?navid=297">http://www.mercergov.org/page.asp?navid=297</a>	(206) 275-7611	2040 84th Ave SE, Mercer Island, WA, 98040	Provides case management, emergency assistance for food, rent, utilities and occasional other emergency needs for Mercer Island residents. Geographic restrictions apply.
<b>North Help Line</b> <a href="http://www.northhelpline.org">http://www.northhelpline.org</a>	(206) 365-8043	12736 33rd Ave NE, Seattle, WA, 98125	Provides utility assistance for residents of North Seattle, Lake City and Shoreline. Shut-off notice required.
<b>Queen Anne Help Line</b> <a href="http://www.queenannehelpline.org">http://www.queenannehelpline.org</a>	(206) 282-1540	311 West McGraw Seattle, WA 98119	Provides rent and utility assistance for Queen Anne and Magnolia residents. No move-in assistance.
<b>Salvation Army—Social Services Department--Seattle</b> <a href="http://www.salvationarmynw.org">http://www.salvationarmynw.org</a>	(206) 447-9944	1101 Pike St, Seattle, WA, 98101	Offers utility assistance for central Seattle residents with a shut-off or urgent notice.
<b>Salvation Army—Social Services Department—White Center</b> <a href="http://www.salvationarmynw.org">http://www.salvationarmynw.org</a>	(206) 767-3150 Ext: 102	9050 16th Ave SW, Seattle, WA, 98106	Provides funds for utility assistance for customers of Seattle City Light, Puget Sound Energy and Valley View Sewer District. Valley View Sewer District assistance is available to homeowners only.
<b>Seattle Public Utilities</b> <a href="http://www.seattle.gov/util/services/billing/payment_options/paymentassistance/index.htm">http://www.seattle.gov/util/services/billing/payment_options/paymentassistance/index.htm</a>	(206) 684-5800	700 5th Ave Seattle Municipal Tower, Suite 4900, Seattle, WA, 98124	Provides water bill credit up to \$200, or half of the bill, to Seattle residential customers who face immediate water service shut-off and who have incomes at or below 70 percent of the state median income.
<b>Solid Ground—Homeless Prevention Programs</b> <a href="http://www.solid-ground.org/PROGRAMS/HOUSING/COUNSELING/Pages/default.aspx">http://www.solid-ground.org/PROGRAMS/HOUSING/COUNSELING/Pages/default.aspx</a>	(206) 694-6700	1501 N 45 <sup>th</sup> St. Seattle, WA 98103	See website or call for various program information.
<b>University Churches Emergency Fund</b> <a href="http://www.uchurchesemergencyfund.org">http://www.uchurchesemergencyfund.org</a>	(206) 524-7885	4515 16th Ave NE Seattle, WA 98105	Assistance for water, gas and electricity for residents of ZIP codes 98105 and 98115. Checks paid directly to vendor; maximum is \$75.
<b>Washington Council of the Blind</b> <a href="http://www.wcbinfo.org">http://www.wcbinfo.org</a>	(800) 255-1147	1503 5th Ave W, Seattle, WA, 98119	Provides once-in-a-lifetime financial assistance for food, medicine or utilities up to \$300; only for individuals who are blind. Does not help with rent or move-in assistance.



<p><b>Washington Telephone Assistance Program (WTAP)</b></p> <p><a href="http://www.dshs.wa.gov/wtap.shtml">http://www.dshs.wa.gov/wtap.shtml</a></p>	<p>(888) 700-8880</p>	<p>Call for location</p>	<p>Helps low-income households receiving ongoing DSHS medical, financial or food assistance benefits afford telephone services by discounting wireline phone services. For those not able to get a traditional phone, WTAP provides no-cost community voice mail. WTAP <b>does not</b> help with cell phones.</p>
<p><b>Wellspring Family Services</b></p> <p><a href="http://www.family-services.org/get_help/homeless/eviction_prevention.php">http://www.family-services.org/get_help/homeless/eviction_prevention.php</a></p>	<p>(206) 902-4271 Ext. 292</p>	<p>1900 Rainier Avenue S, Seattle, WA</p>	<p>Provides financial assistance for low-income families and individuals living in Seattle, as well as advocacy, eviction prevention, and housing stability services to those who qualify.</p> <p>To be eligible you must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Live within Seattle City limits in rental housing including "Section 8", "SHA", and other low income housing units.</li> <li>• Be considered low income - 50% of HUD's gross annual income guidelines.</li> <li>• Provide a lease agreement that includes the name of the person seeking rent assistance.</li> <li>• Agree to complete a budget and work with a Case Manager.</li> <li>• Be at risk of losing your housing within 60 days.</li> </ul>
<p><b>West Seattle Helpline</b></p> <p><a href="http://www.wshelpline.org">http://www.wshelpline.org</a></p>	<p>(206) 932-4357</p>	<p>6516 35th Ave SW Suite 204, Seattle, WA, 98126</p>	<p>Provides limited financial assistance for utilities (excluding telephone), heating, fuel and bus tickets for West Seattle working families.</p>
<p><b>Westgate Chapel</b></p> <p><a href="http://www.westgatechapel.com">http://www.westgatechapel.com</a></p>	<p>(425) 977-4500</p>	<p>22901 Edmonds Way, Edmonds, WA, 98020</p>	<p>Helps with rent, electric, gas and motel vouchers for those in the Edmonds area only.</p>
<p><b>YWCA of Seattle--Housing Stability Project</b></p> <p><a href="https://www.ycaworks.org/Page.aspx?pid=403">https://www.ycaworks.org/Page.aspx?pid=403</a></p>	<p>(206) 461-3660 ext. 206</p>	<p>See website for locations</p>	<p>The Housing Stability Project is a subcontractor of the King County Housing Stability Project serving residents of King County since 1994. Offers grants and loans to residents of King County who are in danger of losing their homes. Veteran households are strongly encouraged to apply. Income must not exceed 80 percent of the area median income (AMI); monthly gross income must be twice the monthly housing costs; income must be verifiable and current. Military and veterans households must have proof of status.</p>



<p><b>YWCA of Seattle--Project Self-Sufficiency</b></p> <p><a href="https://www.ywcaworks.org/Page.aspx?pid=411">https://www.ywcaworks.org/Page.aspx?pid=411</a></p>	<p>(206) 461-3660 ext 215</p>	<p>See website for locations</p>	<p>Helps clients obtain the knowledge and skills to: stabilize their housing and maintain a permanent residence; develop and implement goals that will lead to economic self-sufficiency and personal success; improve parenting, personal and professional skills. Applicants must be renters in Seattle, 18 years or older, who are having a serious and immediate housing crisis and who are willing to work with case manager, attend workshops and be motivated to work toward personal goals. Applicants will be asked to provide current verifiable income, a move-in statement or proof of high utility charges.</p>
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