









Program & Description	Do you qualify?	Office Hours & Contact Information
<p><b>COMMUNITY RESOURCE CONNECTION CENTER (CRCC)</b> Is there a small expense you are having trouble finding the funds to cover? We might be able to help! Give us a call and leave a message stating your name and the need, and we will set up an appointment with one of our Community Resource Specialists. Some examples of things we can assist with are: the cost of a new driver's license, a prescription co-pay, work boots for the new job you just landed, a birth certificate for your child, etc.</p>	<p>To access services you must leave a message on our CRCC phone line and a specialist will call you back to make an appointment with a CRCC representative.</p>	<p> Monday - Friday 9am – 5pm</p> <p> (253) 383-3056 Ext. 128 to make an appointment or request more information.</p>
<p><b>PAYEE SERVICES</b> This service is for those receiving SSI or DSHS benefits. We assist with creating/managing a budget, paying bills/debts, and completing Social Security Annual Reviews. For more information contact: 253-383-3056 ext. 109 or visit during office hours: M, T, TH, Fri. 1-3pm. You must be <b>required</b> to have a Representative Payee to receive services.</p>	<p>DSHS clients must have been evaluated and referred as needing a protective payee. SSI/SSDI clients need to have a determination from Social Security indicating the need for a payee.</p>	<p> Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 1pm – 3pm Closed on the first business day of the month, Wednesdays, and holidays.</p> <p> (253) 383.3056 Ext. 109</p>
<p><b>HOMELESS MAIL SERVICES</b> If you are experiencing homelessness and receive benefits through DSHS such as SNAP food benefits (EBT), TANF, and/or ABD you qualify for this service. To setup services, contact DSHS at 1-877-501-2233; state you are experiencing homelessness and need to have your mail sent to Associated Ministries' Homeless Mail (HM) Services: 901 S 13<sup>th</sup> Street, Tacoma, WA 98405</p>	<p>Must be getting DSHS benefits, and get a referral from DSHS.</p>	<p> Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 1pm – 3pm Closed on the first business day of the month, Wednesdays, and holidays.</p> <p> (253) 383.3056 Ext. 144</p>
<p><b>RENTAL ASSISTANCE</b> Unable to pay current or past rent? Apply for rental assistance at: <a href="http://piercecountywawa.gov/7142/Rental-Assistance">piercecountywawa.gov/7142/Rental-Assistance</a> or walk-ins at Associated Ministries.</p>	<p>Limited income and live in Pierce County. Must also prove need is due to effects of COVID-19. Contact the website to see if you qualify.</p>	<p> Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 9am – 12pm</p> <p> <a href="http://piercecountywawa.gov/7142/Rental-Assistance">piercecountywawa.gov/7142/Rental-Assistance</a></p>

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### COORDINATED ENTRY SYSTEM

Are you experiencing homelessness in Pierce County? Coordinated Entry is Pierce County's front door to receiving homeless services. After a screening has been completed to ensure you qualify, one of our Specialists will engage in a conversation with you to determine the best course of action to help you resolve your own homelessness crisis. Options include working together to identify a creative solution to finding stable housing, financial assistance, and/or entry onto Pierce County's wait list for longer-term housing programs.

Must be literally homeless, in Pierce County, with limited income. Contact us to see if you qualify.

 Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday  
9am – 12pm & 1pm – 3pm  
*Walk-in appointments are available*


 <https://associatedministries.org/ces/>


 dial \*211

### EVICTION PREVENTION

Struggling to maintain your home? Are you affected by COVID-19? Need a referral to legal services? This program serves low-income households in unincorporated Pierce and Pierce County Consortium. *(does not include Bonney Lake, Tacoma, Lakewood, Auburn, Pacific)*

Limited income and live in covered areas. Must also prove need is due to effects of COVID-19. Contact us to see if you qualify.

 Monday, Tuesday, Thursday  
9am – 12pm


 [HSP@associatedministries.org](mailto:HSP@associatedministries.org)


### ADULT HOME SHARING

If you are struggling to make ends meet and have an extra bedroom in your home, consider renting that bedroom to lower monthly household expenses and receive extra income by becoming a Home Provider.

If you are seeking an affordable place to live, think about applying as a Home Seeker to our Adult Home Sharing program.

Home Seekers must have income to cover asking rent. The first step for both Providers and Seekers is to complete an application on our website at <https://associatedministries.org/supportive-services/home-sharing/>


 Monday - Friday  
9am – 5:30pm


 (253) 316-3765


### PAINT TACOMA BEAUTIFUL

Need your house painted? Apply for the Paint Tacoma Beautiful program, which provides free, exterior painting to moderate- and low-income homeowners in Tacoma City Limits. Visit [www.PaintBeautiful.org](http://www.PaintBeautiful.org) to see if you meet the criteria.

Limited income and live in Pierce County. Must also prove need is due to effects of COVID-19. Contact the website to see if you qualify.

 Monday – Friday  
9am – 5:30pm


 253-383-3056


 [www.PaintBeautiful.org](http://www.PaintBeautiful.org)

### VOLUNTEER INCOME TAX ASSISTANCE (VITA)

Get your taxes filed for FREE with the VITA program. IRS-certified volunteers will complete your return with quality and accuracy.

VITA taxpayers must earn \$57,000 or less

 Monday – Friday  
9am – 5:30pm

 [irs.gov/vita](http://irs.gov/vita)