

EMERGENCY FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

RE: COVID-19

As of April 20, 2020

DSHS WA STATE:

Disaster Cash Assistance Program Available at DSHS

People can apply for DCAP online at WashingtonConnection.org and then call the Customer Service Contact Center at 877-501-2233 to complete the required interview. People can also call 877-501-2233 to complete the entire application process over the phone. Due to much higher than normal call volumes, people are asked to call before 11 a.m. and to keep in mind that the busiest call times are 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

For the latest COVID-19 benefits-related information, check the [DSHS website](#)

This cash assistance is available to Washington residents regardless of citizenship status, and does not require applicants to provide a Social Security number. Eligible households will receive their DCAP benefits for one month in a 12-month period during an emergency. The benefit amount depends on household size, income and need, ranging from a maximum of \$363 for a single person to a maximum of \$1,121 for a household of eight or more people. Once approved, people will receive their DCAP benefits on an existing Electronic Benefit Transfer, or EBT, card or a new EBT card will be sent via U.S. Mail.

BREMERTON HOUSING AUTHORITY

RENTAL ASSISTANCE for TENANTS inside the City Limits of Bremerton ONLY.

BHA has two rental assistance programs happening currently for those NOT on a Housing Program, within the income limits and in the city limits of Bremerton. Requirements are on the website links.

1. **COVID-19 Emergency Rental Assistance** (for people NOT on housing assistance but that have been affected financially due to COVID-19).
<https://www.bremertonhousing.org/index.php/19-bha-news/522-bremerton-rental-assistance-program>
2. Regular assistance (this is for individuals/family that are NOT on any housing assistance- so if they are already on Section 8, they will not qualify).
<https://www.bremertonhousing.org/index.php/19-bha-news/522-bremerton-rental-assistance-program>

More Bremerton Websites:

<http://www.bremertonwa.gov/1190/COVID-19-Community-Resources>

<https://www.bremertonhousing.org/>

OLYMPIC COLLEGE

Resource Webpage for Students attending Olympic College.

Olympic College has a great web page with resources for students who are struggling and need resources. Go to the Olympic College Web page (Click below or cut and paste web address)

Resource page for students affected by Covid-19:

<https://www.olympic.edu/about-olympic-college/covid-19-coronavirus-information/covid-19-resources-affected-students>

KITSAP TRANSIT

Providing FREE fares for the months of April and May 2020.

SCARLET ROAD

Limited assistance to clients in their aftercare program providing food/basic needs.

KCR-Kitsap Community Resources

Currently has rent, energy and WIC assistance for qualified applicants.

KCR.org

PCHS: Peninsula Community Health Services

PCHS is waiving cost shares, copays, and deductibles for those who are unable to pay for COVID-related care. Patients need to provide their primary insurance information and income documentation to qualify so we can place them on our sliding scale. If necessary, we will collect this information after care is provided during this time so patients can be seen when they need to.

The Salvation Army ~ Bremerton

Energy Assistance Available for Puget Sound customers. Must have a Late/Shut off notice. Call 360-373-0555.

HELPLINE House of Bainbridge Island

On a Case by Case basis, Helpline House can provide rental assistance for those who have signed up for social services assistance. Food Bank assistance provided via curb side pickup for prepackaged boxes of food or you can call IVC for delivery directly at 1-206-842-4441.

NK FISHLINE of North Kitsap/Poulsbo

On a case by case basis, Fishline's services are available for North Kitsap residents needing food and emergency services including help with rent or mortgage assistance, utilities, transportation, and other basic needs. Our food service area includes Poulsbo, Keyport and Suquamish. Please call for further details, hours and instructions or assistance.

Street address: 19705 Viking Way NW, Poulsbo WA 98370

Mailing address: PO Box 1517, Poulsbo WA 98370

Phone- 360.779.5190

Email- info@fishlinehelps.org

ShareNet of Kingston

On a Case by Case basis, ShareNet has financial assistance available for rental assistance, utility shut-off prevention, transportation vouchers, gas vouchers & household goods vouchers.

26061 United Rd. NE, Ste. A ~ Kingston, WA 98346 ~ 360.297.2266 x 1

Mail to: PO Box 479 ~ Kingston, WA 98346 ~ sharenetfoodbank.org

**Most Kitsap County Food Banks are providing Drive-Thru Pickup services for food boxes and other supplies. Please call your local food bank for further details and hours.*

Puget Sound Energy Assistance RE: Covid-19:

<https://www.pse.com/press-release/details/learn-about-our-covid-19-response-plan>

HOMELESS SUPPORT SERVICES

Kitsap Rescue Mission

The Rescue Mission has temporarily opened a Stay at Home Stay Safe dayroom and 24/7 shelter at the Kitsap County Fairgrounds, where up to 65 people can reside for the duration of the emergency Stay at Home order. The shelter includes an isolation area for those who may be ill. The shelter also offers three meals a day, 7 days a week where we will offer our dayroom and shelter services 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

810 6th St. Bremerton, WA. ~ Phone: 360-373-3428

Website: www.kitsaprescue.org/

The Salvation Army (TSA)

Dayroom is open 9 am – 4:30 pm. Night shelter is open 6 pm – 7:30 am. Hygiene Center is open M-W and Th 9 – 11 am for showers and laundry drop off.

832 6th St. Bremerton, WA. ~ Phone: 360-373-5550

Website: <https://bremerton.salvationarmy.org/>

GATEWAY FELLOWSHIP – Poulsbo/NK

DAY SHELTER & MEALS:

West Wing ~ 18901 8th Ave ~ Poulsbo, WA.

Day Shelter 11AM to 3PM

SHELTER GUEST MEAL: 11:30-12PM. – MEAL 2-Go 2:30-3PM

Shelter Amenities: By appt: showers, laundry, internet connection. 11a-3p daily.

Homebound in Poulsbo and Need Food? Call Poulsbo Volunteer Line: **360-517-5037**