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American Red Cross 1235 South Tacoma Way, Tacoma, WA 98409	(253) 474-0400
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Centro Latino 1208 South 10 th St., Tacoma, WA 98405	(253) 572-7717
Catholic Community Services 1323 South Yakima Ave., Tacoma, WA 98405	(253) 502-2696 (253) 383-3697
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Consumer Credit Counseling 3560 Bridgeport Way W. #1D, University Place, WA 98466 11306 Bridgeport Way SW, Tacoma, WA 98499	(253) 588-1858
DSHS-Department of Vocational Rehabilitation/Training 1949 South State St. N27-13, Tacoma, WA 98405	(253) 983-6500
DSHS-Division of Developmental Disabilities 1305 Tacoma Ave. S., Tacoma, WA 98402	(253) 404-5500 (800) 248-0949
DSHS-Community Services 1949 South State St., Tacoma, WA 98405	(253) 983-6720 (877) 501-2233
Disability Rights Washington 315 Fifth Ave. S., Suite 850, Seattle, WA 98104	(206) 324-1521 (800) 562-2702
Easter Seals of Washington 200 West Mercer St., Suite 210E, Seattle, WA 98119-3954	(206) 281-5700 (800) 678-5708
Educational Opportunity Center (EOC) 721 Fawcett Ave. #201, Tacoma, WA 98402	(253) 572-5960
Legislative Information Center 110 Legislative Building (the domed Capitol Building) P.O. Box 40500, Olympia, WA 98504-0500	(360) 786-7573 (800) 562-6000
Lutheran Community Services 223 North Yakima Ave., Tacoma, WA 98403	(253) 272-8433 (253) 597-6456
Mountain View Funeral Home 4100 Steilacoom Blvd. SW, Tacoma, WA 98499	(253) 584-0250 (253) 948-9895 (253) 984-8299
Office of the Attorney General 1250 Pacific Ave. Suite 105, Tacoma, WA 98401	(253) 593-5243 (253) 593-2449
Overeaters Anonymous 3511 South Ash St., Tacoma, WA 98418	(253) 472-5356

PAVE (Partnerships for Action Voices for Empowerment) 6316 South 12 th Street, Tacoma, WA 98465	FAX	(253) 565-2266 (800) 5-PARENT (253) 566-8052
Pierce County Human Services 3602 Pacific Ave. Suite 200, Tacoma, WA 98418 1305 Tacoma Ave. S., Tacoma, WA 98418		(253) 798-4400 (253) 798-4500
Pierce County Library System 3005 112 th St. E., Tacoma, WA 98446 Washington Relay	FAX	(253) 548-3300 (253) 537-4600 TTY: 711
Pierce County Coordinated Entry		(253) 682-3401
Puyallup Tribal Health Authority 2209 East 32 nd St., Tacoma, WA 98404		(253) 593-0232
Safe Streets Campaign 622 Tacoma Ave. S., Suite 1, Tacoma, WA 98402		(253) 272-6824
Salvation Army 1501 Sixth Ave., Tacoma, WA 98405		(253) 572-8452
Social Security Administration 2608 South 47 th St., Suite A, Tacoma, WA 98409		(800) 772-1213
Tacoma Community House 1314 South L St., Tacoma, WA 98405		(253) 383-3951
Tacoma Goodwill (Milgard Work Opportunity Center) 714 South 27 th St., Tacoma, WA 98409		(253) 573-6500
Tacoma Human Rights Commission (City of Tacoma) Tacoma Municipal Building 747 Market St., Room 243, Tacoma, WA 98402		(253) 591-5849
Tacoma Human Services Commission (City of Tacoma) Tacoma Municipal Building 747 Market St., Room 148, Tacoma, WA 98402 Neighborhood and Community Services Department 747 Market Street., Room 836, Tacoma, WA 98402		(253) 591-5129
Tacoma/Pierce County Employment & Training Consortium Tacoma WA (DBA Workforce Central) 3640 South Cedar St., Suite E, Tacoma, WA 98409		(253) 472-8094
Tacoma Urban League 2550 South Yakima Ave., Tacoma, WA 98405	FAX	(253) 383-2007 (253) 383-4818
United Way of Pierce County 1501 Pacific Ave., Ste. 400, Fourth Floor, Tacoma, WA 98402		(253) 272-4263
Washington Protection & Advocacy System/ Disability Rights Washington 315 Fifth Ave. S., Ste. 850, Seattle, WA 98104		(206) 324-1521 (800) 562-2702
Washington State Department of Veteran's Affairs		(800) 562-2308

1102 Quince St. SE., Olympia, WA 98504
P.O. Box 41150, Olympia, WA 98504-1150

Young Women's Christian Association (YWCA)
405 Broadway, Tacoma, WA 98402

(253) 272-4181
Ext. 221

AIDS

AIDS/HIV Clinic

Sea Mar Tacoma Medical Clinic

1112 South Cushman Ave., Tacoma, WA 98405

(253) 593-2144

AIDS Spanish

(800) 344-SIDA

AIDS English

(800) 342-2437

AIDS Hotlines (English or Spanish)

(800)-CDC-INFO
(800) 232-4636

AIDS Prevention/Tacoma Pierce County Health Dept.

3629 South D St. Tacoma, WA 98418

(253) 798-6500
(800) 992-2456

Hepatitis Information Line

Tacoma/Pierce County Health Dept.
3629 So. D St., Tacoma, WA 98418

(253) 798-3559

People of Color/AIDS Education

2200 Rainier Ave. S., Seattle, WA 98144

(206) 322-7061

Pierce County AIDS Foundation

3009 South 40th St., Tacoma, WA 98409

(253) 383-2565

Point Defiance Aids Project

535 Dock St., #113, Tacoma, WA 98402

(253) 272-4857

ALCOHOL/CHEMICAL DEPENDENCY

(Treatment, Resources & Education)

Alacoma Club

6507 Mt. Tacoma Dr. SW., Lakewood, WA 98499

(253) 582-3100

Alcoholics Anonymous

3640 South Cedar St., Suite S, Tacoma, WA 98409

(253) 474-8897

Al-Anon Information Services

P.O. Box 98557, Lakewood, WA 98496-8557

(800) 726-8094

Crossroads Treatment Center

10828 Gravelly Lake Dr. SW., #204, Lakewood, WA 98499

(253) 473-7474

Metropolitan Development Council (MDC)

General Information & Referral Service

(253) 572-2273

Bates Disability Support Services Office (253) 680-7013

Metropolitan Development Council (MDC)/The Center For Substance Abuse Recovery 721 Fawcett Ave., Suite 201, Tacoma, WA 98402	(253) 593-2740
Metropolitan Development Council/ Detoxification Center - Treatment Program 721 Fawcett Ave., Room 100, Tacoma, WA 98402	(253) 593-2413
Narcotics Anonymous	(253) 531-8792
Oxford Houses of Washington State, Chapter 10 (Clean & Sober Housing) P.O. Box 98317, Tacoma, WA 98632	Pierce County Hotline:
Fircrest Oxford (Men's) 1317 West Mount Drive, Fircrest, WA 98466	(253) 620-3709
Freeman Park Oxford (Men's) 1105 East 54 th St., Tacoma, WA 98404	(253) 564-6052
John Harrison Oxford (Men's) 4022 East G St., Tacoma, WA 98404	(253) 507-4460
Robertson Oxford (Men's) 1415 East 61 st St. Tacoma, WA 98404	(253) 345-4665
Ruston View Oxford (Women's) 4720 North Huson St., Tacoma, WA 98407	(253) 507-5232
Stewart Heights Oxford (W/C) 1324 East 54 th St., Tacoma, WA 98404	(253) 752-8605
Sunset View Oxford (Men's) 8101 South 19 th St., Tacoma, WA 98466	(253) 473-0477
Sunrise Vista Oxford (Men's) 2703 50 th Ave. NE, Tacoma, WA 98422	(253) 267-5802
Tacoma Narrows Oxford (Men's) 615 North Jackson Ave., Tacoma, WA 98406	(253) 719-8807
Pierce County Alliance 510 Tacoma, Ave. S., Tacoma, WA 98402	(253) 566-8135
Puget Sound Behavioral Health 215 South 36 th St., Tacoma WA 98418	(253) 572-4750
Puyallup Tribal Health Authority 2209 East 32 nd St., Bldg-3, Tacoma, WA 98404	(253) 798-4500
Western Washington Alcohol Center Inc. 504 112 th St. S., Tacoma, WA 98444 See also Sea Mar Community Health Centers	(253) 593-0232
	(253) 536-5549

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT (ADA)

INFORMATION AND ASSISTANCE: The following agencies and organizations can provide advice and assistance:

Barriers Compliance Board	(800) USA-ABLE
Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (DVR)	(253) 983-6500

1949 South State St., Tacoma, WA 98405

**General information and assistance:
Job Accommodation Network (JAN)**

**(800) ADA-WORK
(800) 526-7234**

U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC):

909 First Ave., Suite 400, Seattle 98104-1061
P.O. Box 6080, Morgantown, W. Virginia 26506 **FAX**
TTY
ASL Video Phone

**(800) 669-4000
(206) 220-6911
(800) 669-6820
(844) 234-5122**

Washington Human Rights Commission

711 Capital Way S., Suite 402, Olympia, WA 98501

**(360) 753-6770
(800) 233-3247**

Washington State Department of Services for Blind

949 Market St., #508, Tacoma, WA 98402

(253) 597-4417

CHILD DEVELOPMENT

Bates Technical College

Child Development/Early Education Program:

Prepares students as early learning professionals through formal classroom instruction and daily experience in early childhood programs.

(253) 680-7500

Cooperative Preschools:

Provides enriching learning experiences for families and preschoolers under the guidance of Bates Child Studies Instructors.

(253) 680-7500

Child Care Advisory Program:

Promotes quality early childhood education and professional development in licensed child care programs.

(253) 680-7500

COUNSELING

Bates Technical College

◆ Downtown Campus
1101 South Yakima Avenue, Tacoma, WA 98405
◆ South Campus
2201 South 78th St., Tacoma, WA 98409

(Wed-Fri) (253) 680-7006

(Mon-Tue) (253) 680-7440

Confidential Associates, LLC

1219 Earnest S. Brazill St., Tacoma, WA 98405

(253) 597-8022

Catholic Community Services/Family Preservation

5410 North 44th St., Tacoma, WA 98407-9544

(253) 759-9544

Good Samaritan Mental Health Services

325 East Pioneer, Puyallup, WA 98372

(253) 697-8400

Bates Disability Support Services Office (253) 680-7013

Greater Lakes Mental Health 9330 59 th Ave. SW, Lakewood, WA 98499	(253) 581-7020
HopeSparks - Family Services 6424 North 9 th St., Tacoma, WA 98406-2036	(253) 565-4484
Lutheran Community Services NW <i>(Individual, Marital & Family Counseling)</i> 223 North Yakima Ave., Tacoma, WA 98403	(253) 272-8433
Pacific Lutheran University/Marriage & Family Therapy Department/Center 12108 Pacific Ave. S., Parkland, WA 98444	(253) 535-8782
United Way of Pierce County 1501 Pacific Ave., Suite 400, Tacoma, WA 98402	(253) 272-4263

CRISIS HOTLINES

Acquainted With Grief/Gaffney Funeral Home 1002 South Yakima Ave., Tacoma, WA 98405 <i>(Meets every 2nd Wednesday, 2:00)</i>	(253) 272-5558
Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) Alcohol/Drug 24-Hour Helpline 3640 South Cedar St. S., Tacoma, WA 98409	(253) 474-8897
Metropolitan Development Council 721 Fawcett Ave., Tacoma, WA 98402	(253) 572-2273
Catholic Community Services/Family Preservation 5410 North 44 th St., Tacoma, WA 98407-9544	(253) 759-9544
Confidential Associates, LLC 1219 Earnest S. Brazill St., Tacoma, WA 98405	(253) 597-8022
Care Net Pregnancy and Family Services of Puget Sound ♦ 1924 South Cedar St. B, Tacoma, WA 98405 ♦ 10828 Gravelly Lake Dr. SW, Suite 101 Lakewood, WA 98499 ♦ 11102 Sunrise Blvd. E., Suite 107 Puyallup, WA 98374	(253) 383-2988 (253) 984-6222 (253) 770-8697
Crystal Judson Family Justice Center 718 Court East Tacoma, WA 98402	(253) 798-4166
Crisis Suicide Hotline	(800) 576-7764
Domestic Violence Hotline	(800) 562-6025
Family Helpline	(800) 932-4673
Gig Harbor Counseling Center <i>(Outpatient Chemical Dependency Treatment)</i> 5122 Olympic Dr. NW, a105, Gig Harbor, WA 98335	(253) 851-2552

Insurance Commissioner Hotline 5000 Capitol Blvd. SE, Olympia, WA 98512 P.O. Box 40256, Olympia, WA 98504-4326	(800) 562-6900
Low Income Housing Hotline of Washington 1000 Second Ave., Seattle, WA 98104	(800) 767-4663
Lutheran Community Services NW <i>(Individual, Marital & Family Counseling)</i>	(253) 272-8433
National Runaway Safeline 3141 North Lincoln Ave., Chicago, IL 60657	(800) 786-2929 (773) 880-9860
Olalla Recovery Center <i>(Inpatient Chemical Dependency Treatment, Intervention & Aftercare)</i> 12850 Lala Cove Ln. SE, Olalla, WA 98359	(253) 857-6201
Safe Place/Gateways to Youth and Families: Gateways Foundation LLC 3501 104 th St. E., Tacoma, WA 98446	(253) 383-4361
Sexual Assault 24-Hour Crisis Line: Rebuilding Hope, the Sexual Assault Center of Pierce County 101 East 26 th St. #200, Tacoma, WA 98421	(800) 756-RAPE (253) 474-7273
United Way Help Line	(253) 272-4263
Voter Information: Elections Division 520 Union St., Olympia, WA 98504-0229	(800) 448-4881 (360) 902-4180
YWCA Women's Support Shelter 405 Broadway, Tacoma, WA 98402	(253) 383-2593

DENTAL SERVICES

Bates Dental Clinic 1101 South Yakima Ave., Room E202A, Tacoma, WA 98405	(253) 680-7310
Bates Denture Clinic 1101 South Yakima Ave., Room M231, Tacoma, WA 98405	(253) 680-7314
Bright Now Dental 4545 South Union Ave., Tacoma, WA 98409	(253) 475-7500
Clover Park Dental Clinic 4500 Steilacoom Blvd. SW, Lakewood, WA 98499-4098	(253) 589-5800
Community Health Care Children's Dental Clinic 10510 Gravelly Lake Drive SW, Lakewood, WA 98499	(253) 589-7030
Dentist Referral Service	(800) DENTIST
Dental Services of Washington 10518 South Tacoma Way, Suite B, Tacoma, WA 98499	(253) 584-8840
Milgard Community Family Dental Clinic 1708 East 44 th St., Tacoma, WA 98404	(253) 572-7002
Northwest Dental Center 725 St. Helens Ave., Tacoma, WA 98402	(253) 383-3001
Pierce College Dental Hygiene Clinic	(253) 964-6694
Sea Mar Dental Clinic (Spanish/English) 1215 South 11 th St., Tacoma, WA 98405 1112 South Cushman Ave., Tacoma, WA 98405	(253) 280-9840 (253) 280-9770
Tacoma Dental Center 2617 Sixth Avenue, Tacoma, WA 98406	(253) 627-5707
Tacoma/Pierce County Health Department 3629 South D St., Tacoma, WA 98418	(253) 798-6500 (253) 798-6044 (253) 798-6027
	Oral Health Hotline FAX

DISABILITY SERVICES

Blind Services Department 949 Market St., Suite 508, Tacoma, WA 98402	(253) 597-4417
Disabled American Veterans 1110 North Stevens St., Tacoma, WA 98406	(253) 752-2970
Disability Rights Washington 315 5 th Ave. S., Suite 850, Seattle, WA 98104	(800) 562-2702 (206) 324-1521
Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (DSHS) 1949 South State St., Tacoma, WA 98405	(253) 983-6500
Disability/Aging Resource Center:	

Pierce Aging & Long Term Care 1305 Tacoma Ave. S., Ste. #104, Tacoma, WA 98402		(253) 798-4400
HopeSparks Tacoma Children's Developmental Services Office 6316 South 12 th St., Tacoma, WA 98465	FAX	(253) 565-4887 (253) 565-2983
Parking Permits (Acquisition): Pierce County Department of Human Services/Aging & Disability Resource Center		(253) 798-4600 (800) 562-0332
Pierce/King Cabulance Service 3101 South 36 th St., Tacoma, WA 98409		(253) 473-7444
Social Security Administration 2608 South 47 th St., Suite A, Tacoma, WA 98409		(800) 772-1213
Tacoma Area Coalition of Individuals W/Disabilities 6315 South 19 th St., Tacoma, WA 98466	TTY	(253) 565-9000 (253) 565-3486
Tacoma Goodwill Industries 714 South 27 th St., Tacoma, WA 98409		(253) 573-6500
Vadis 1701 Elm St. E., Sumner, WA 98390		(253) 863-5173
Washington Pave 6316 South 12 th St., Tacoma, WA 98465	V/TTY V/TTY	(800) 572-7368 (253) 565-2266
Washington Talking Book & Braille Library 2021 9 th Ave., Seattle, WA 98121	(Msg.)	(206) 615-0400 (800) 542-0866
Washington TDD Relay Services	FAX	(800) 833-6384 (877) 551-3323

DOCTORS

Referral & Appointment Service:

CHC Franciscan Health <i>Choose from over 1300 Physicians of every specialty.</i> <i>Appointments are made while you're on the phone.</i> General Dentist Nurse Midwives Podiatrists Chemical Dependency Services Care Counselors (within 48 hours) Psychologists		(888)-825-3227
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DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

City of Tacoma Family Renewal Shelter: 6832 Pacific Ave., Tacoma, WA 98408 <i>is one of only two domestic violence shelters</i> <i>and the only <u>confidential</u> domestic violence</i> <i>shelter for battered women and children in</i> <i>Pierce County. We offer shelter, counseling, support</i>	FAX	(253) 475-9010 (888)-550-3915 (253) 475-0848
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Groups, legal advocacy, job referral, supplying food, clothing, and some furniture to victims of domestic abuse and violence.

Pierce County Domestic Violence Helpline:		(253) 798-4166
Crystal Judson Family Justice Center	TTY	(253) 798-6050
718 Court "E", Tacoma, WA 98402		
YWCA Women's Support Shelter		(253) 383-2593
405 Broadway, Tacoma, WA 98402		

EMERGENCIES

Pierce County Crisis Line	TTY 711	(800) 576-7764
Police/Fire		911
Sexual Assault Crisis Center		(800)-756-7273 (253) 474-7273

EMPLOYMENT

Bates Technical College Job Service Center		(253) 680-7240
1101 South Yakima Ave., Tacoma, WA 98405		
Tacoma/Pierce County Employment & Training Consortium (Workforce Central)		(253) 472-8094
3640 South Cedar St., Suite E, Tacoma, WA 98409		
Tacoma Community House		(253) 383-3951
1314 South L St., Tacoma, WA 98405		
Youth Employment:		
*Youth Building Tacoma		(253) 593-7331
*YouthBuild (Tacoma Goodwill REACH Center)		(253) 573-6819 (253) 573-6590
*YouthBuild Tacoma (WorkSource)		(253) 593-7363
WorkSource Pierce		(253) 593-7300
1305 Tacoma Avenue S., Tacoma, WA 98402		

ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE

Bates Technical College Adult Education Office		(253) 680-7276
(For Limited English-Speaking Adults)		
Tacoma Community House		(253) 383-3951
1314 South L St., Tacoma, WA 98405		

FOOD/CLOTHING/OTHER SERVICES

Bates Disability Support Services Office (253) 680-7013

All Saints Community Services 204 Sixth Ave. SW, Puyallup, WA 98371	(253) 848-2000
American Red Cross 1235 South Tacoma Way, Tacoma, WA 98409	(253) 474-0400
Emergency Food Network (Referrals to Food Banks) 3318 92 nd St. S., Tacoma, WA 98499	(253) 584-1040
Nourish Pierce County 1702 South 72 nd St., Suite E, Tacoma, WA 98408	(253) 383-3164
Food Connection 1323 South Yakima Ave., Tacoma, WA 98405	(253) 383-5048
Food Stamp Program – WA State DSHS (call center): <i>Pierce North – 1st Floor</i> 1949 South State St., Tacoma, WA 98405	(877) 501-2233
<i>Pierce South</i> 1301 E. 72 nd St., Tacoma, WA	(877) 501-2233
<i>Pierce—Puyallup</i>	(877) 501-2233
Good Shepherd Lutheran (open to anyone) 140 East 56 th St., Tacoma, WA 98404 <i>Dinner - Tuesdays at 6pm</i>	(253) 473-4848
Hospitality Kitchen 1323 South Yakima Ave., Tacoma, WA 98405 <i>Light breakfast - 8:30am; Lunch - 11:30am–1:30pm M-F</i>	(253) 502-2695
Salvation Army Family Services 1501 Sixth Ave., Tacoma, WA 98405	(253) 572-8452
Salvation Army Food Bank & Clothing Bank 1501 Sixth Ave., Tacoma, WA 98405	(253) 572-8452
Tacoma Adventist Community Services 3108 Portland Ave. E., Tacoma, WA 98404	(253) 272-8289
St. Leo’s Church 710 South 13 th St., Tacoma, WA 98405 <i>(Can supply furniture for zip codes 98402 & 98405 only)</i>	(253) 272-5136
Tacoma Rescue Mission 425 South Tacoma Way, Tacoma, WA 98402 <i>Breakfast - 6:30am – 7:30am daily</i> <i>Dinner - 5:00pm – 6:00pm daily</i>	(253) 383-4493
Trinity Presbyterian Church 1615 Sixth Avenue, Tacoma, WA 98405	(253) 272-8819

HOSPITALS & CLINICS

Allenmore Hospital (MultiCare) 1901 South Union Ave., Tacoma, WA 98405	(253) 459-6633
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Bates Disability Support Services Office (253) 680-7013

Good Samaritan Hospital (MultiCare) 401 15 th Ave. SE., Puyallup, WA 98372	(253) 697-4000
Mary Bridge Children's Hospital (MultiCare) 317 M.L.K. Jr. Way, Tacoma, WA 98403	(253) 403-1400
Sea Mar Tillicum Medical Clinic 14916 Washington Ave SW, Lakewood, WA 98498	(253) 280-9890
St. Clare Hospital 11315 Bridgeport Way SW, Lakewood, WA 98499	(253) 985-1711
St. Joseph Medical Center (CHI Franciscan) 1717 South J St., Tacoma, WA 98405	(253) 426-4101
Tacoma General Hospital (MultiCare) 315 M.L.K. Jr. Way, Tacoma, WA 98405	(253) 403-1000
VA Puget Sound Medical Division Hospital: American Lake Veterans Administration Medical Center 9600 Veterans Drive SW, Tacoma, WA 98493	(253) 582-8440

HOUSING

Associated Ministries Housing Advocate 901 South 13 th St., Tacoma, WA 98405	(253) 682-3401
Faith Homes-Teen Housing Consortium 3519 South 30 th St., Tacoma, WA 98409 <i>(Jump-Start, Transitional Housing for Single Women, & their children ages 16-25)</i>	(253) 572-0458 Ext. 23
Family Housing Network 5050 South Tacoma Way, Tacoma, WA 98409	(253) 471-5340
Helping Hand House 4321 2 nd St. SW, Puyallup, WA 98373 P.O. Box 710, Puyallup, WA 98371 <i>(Transitional housing for low-income & homeless families)</i>	(253) 848-6096
Hope Guest House 915 South 7 th St., Tacoma, WA 98405 <i>(For women with physical & mental health challenges & on SSI or SSA)</i>	(253) 627-3620
Jefferson Square 2336 Jefferson Ave., Tacoma, WA 98402 <i>(For homeless or low-income individuals who have a case manager and are clean and sober)</i>	(253) 272-6828
Metropolitan Development Council Housing 721 Fawcett Ave., Rm. 204, Tacoma, WA 98402 FAX	(253) 597-6728 (253) 592-4405
Oxford Houses of Washington State, Chapter 10 P.O. Box 98317, Tacoma, WA 98632 <i>(Clean & Sober Housing)</i>	Pierce County Hotline: (253) 620-3709

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Freeman Park Oxford (Men's) 1105 East 54 th St., Tacoma, WA 98404	(253) 507-4460
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Tacoma Narrows Oxford (Men's) 615 North Jackson Ave., Tacoma, WA 98406	(253) 566-8135
Pierce County Housing Authority 603 Polk St. S., Tacoma, WA 98444	(253) 620-5400
Salvation Army Family Lodge 1521 Sixth Ave. S., Tacoma, WA 98405	(253) 627-3962
Shared Housing Services 901 South 11 th St., Tacoma, WA 98405	(253) 272-1532
TACID Housing & Employment Specialist 6315 South 19 th St., Tacoma, WA 98466	(253) 565-9000 Ext. 25
Tacoma Rescue Mission 425 South Tacoma Way, Tacoma, WA 98402	(253) 383-4493
Tacoma Housing Authority 902 South L St., Tacoma, WA 98405	(253) 207-4400
Three Cedars Aids Housing Association of Tacoma 301 North L St., Tacoma, WA 98403	(253) 272-5533
U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development (HUD) 909 First Ave., Suite 200, Seattle, WA 98104	(206) 220-5101
Washington Low Income Housing Alliance 1411 Fourth Ave., Suite 1525, Seattle, WA 98101	(206) 442-9455 (206) 467-4522
	FAX

Washington Low Income Housing Network (206) 442-9455
 1000 8th Ave., Suite 105, Seattle, WA 98104

Young Women's Christian Association (YWCA) (253) 272-4181
 405 Broadway, Tacoma, WA 98405
(For domestic violence situations only)

LEGAL

Lawyer Referral Services:

Tacoma/Pierce County Bar Association (253) 383-3432
 620 Tacoma Ave. S., Suite 403, Tacoma, WA 98405
(No walk-ins – referrals by phone only)

Volunteer Legal Services *(for low-income individuals)* (253) 572-5134

MEDICAL/HEALTH CARE

AIDS/HIV Clinic:

Sea Mar Tacoma Medical Clinic (253) 593-2144
 1112 South Cushman Ave., Tacoma, WA 98405

Community Health Care Hilltop Regional Health Center (253) 597-3813
 1202 M.L.K. Jr. Way, Tacoma, WA 98405

Diabetes Association of Pierce County (253) 272-5134
 P.O. Box 110427, Tacoma, WA 98411

Center for Diabetes Education (MultiCare):

- ◆ Information Line for Tacoma/Gig Harbor/Lakewood (253) 403-1726
- ◆ Information Line for Mary Bridge Children's Hospital (253) 403-3131
- ◆ Information Line for Puyallup (253) 697-1356
Ext. 3
- ◆ Information Line for South King County (253) 372-7010
Ext. 2

Eye Care America (877) 887-6327
 FAX (415) 561-8567

Family Hearing Care Inc. (affordable hearing aids) (253) 503-2851
 4506 South G St., Tacoma, WA 98418-6641 FAX (253) 503-5476

Gift of Sight Program

(Contact any local LensCrafter's store for details of the program)

Neighborhood Clinic (must have no insurance) (253) 627-6353
 1323 South Yakima Ave., Tacoma, WA 98405
Open Mondays & Thursdays, 5-8 pm ONLY

Pierce County Medical Society (doctor referrals) (253) 572-3667
 223 Tacoma Ave. S., Tacoma, WA 98402

Puyallup Tribal Health Authority (253) 593-0232

2209 East 32nd St., Tacoma, WA 98404

Regence Blue Shield 1501 Market St., Tacoma, WA 98402	(253) 594-7254
Starkey Hearing Technologies (Hearing Aids) 1615 Foxtrail Dr., #260, Loveland, CO 80538	(800) 648-4327 (970) 461-6700
Tacoma/Pierce County Health Department 3629 South D St., Tacoma, WA 98418	(253) 798-6500
Tacoma/Pierce County Vital Records 3629 South D St., Tacoma, WA 98418 (Main Health Department Building)	(253) 798-6060 (253) 798-6418
Washington State Health Care Authority 626 Eighth Ave. SE, Olympia, WA 98501	(800) 562-3022
Women's Health Clinic 1708 East 44 th St., Tacoma, WA 98404	(253) 597-4163

MENTAL HEALTH

Acquainted With Grief 1002 South Yakima Ave., Tacoma, WA 98405 <i>(Meets every 2nd Wednesday, 2:00)</i>	(253) 272-5558
Catholic Community Services, The Counseling Center 1323 South Yakima Ave., Tacoma, WA 98405	(253) 502-2696
Catholic Community Services - Family Preservation 5410 North 44 th St., Tacoma, WA 98407	(253) 759-9544
Comprehensive Life Resources ♦ 1201 South Proctor St., Tacoma, WA 98405 ♦ 1305 Tacoma Avenue S., Suite 305, Tacoma, WA 98402	(253) 396-5800
Greater Lakes Mental Health Center 9330 – 59 th Ave. S.W., Lakewood, WA 98499	(253) 581-7020 (253) 584-8933 <i>(Crisis Line)</i>
HopeSparks 6424 N. 9 th St., Tacoma, WA 98406	(253) 565-4484
Lutheran Community Services 223 N. Yakima Ave., Tacoma, WA 98403	(253) 272-8433
MultiCare Behavioral Health ♦ 2201 South 19 th St., Tacoma, WA 98405 ♦ 325 East Pioneer, Puyallup, WA 98372	(New Clients) (253) 445-8120 Toll Free (888) 445-8120 (Information) (253) 697-8400
Pacific Lutheran University (Couple & Marriage Counseling) 323 Garfield St. S., Tacoma, WA 98447	(253) 535-8782 FAX (253) 536-5139

PARENTING

Bates Technical College:

Home & Family Life

(Excellent resource for parents)

(253) 680-7500

Parent Cooperative PreSchool

(Provide enriching learning experiences for preschoolers and parents under the guidance of Bates Parent Education Coordinators.)

(253) 680-7500

Daycare Advisory Program

(Designed to promote quality early childhood education and provide for parent education in child care centers.)

(253) 680-7500

Childbirth Education

(Offering a complete selection of parent preparation classes: Modified Lamaze classes on weeknights or weekends, teen pregnancy classes, and massage classes for pregnant couples. The program also has career training seminars for childbirth educators, birth doulas, and postpartum doulas. Classes are co-sponsored by the Childbirth Education Assn.)

(253) 680-7500

Parent-Infant/Toddler Programs

(Explore parenting and child development issues. Enjoy enriching activities (including music and creative arts) with your child. (Infants to 2½ years old.)

(253) 680-7500

Care Net Pregnancy and Family Services (Parenting classes)

- ◆ 1924 South Cedar St. b, Tacoma, WA 98405
- ◆ 10828 Gravelly Lake Dr. SW, Ste. 101, Lakewood, WA 98499
- ◆ 2727 Hollycroft St. #130, Gig Harbor, WA 98335

(253) 383-2988

(253) 984-6222

(253) 858-5585

PREGNANCY

Childbirth Education

(Complete selection of parent preparation classes: Prepared Childbirth, Life with Newborn, Teenage Pregnancy, and Relinquishing. Classes are co-sponsored with the Childbirth Education Association. A training program for Lamaze instructor certification is also available.)

(253) 680-7500

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Easter Seals of Washington

200 West Mercer St., Suite 210E, Seattle, WA 98119-3954

(206) 281-5700

(800) 678-5708

Planned Parenthood

- ◆ 1515 M.L.K. Jr. Way, Tacoma, WA 98405 *(Gen. Info.)*

(253) 779-3900

(800) 769-0045

Pregnancy Aid of Tacoma

(253) 383-4100

RECREATION

Boys & Girls Clubs of South Puget Sound 3875 South 66 th St., Ste. 101, Tacoma, WA 98409 FAX	(253) 502-4600 (253) 336-2055
Metropolitan Park District 4702 South 19 th St., Tacoma, WA 98405	(253) 305-1022
Portland Avenue Community Center 3513 Portland Ave. E., Tacoma, WA 98404	(253) 591-5391
South Park Community Center 4851 South Tacoma Way, Tacoma, WA 98409	(253) 591-5299
Steilacoom Community Center 2301 Worthington St., Steilacoom, WA 98388	(253) 581-1076
Tacoma Little Theater 210 North I St., Tacoma, WA 98403	(253) 272-2281
Young Men's Christian Association (YMCA)	
♦ Morgan Branch (Family) 1002 South Pearl St., Tacoma, WA 98465	(253) 564-9622
♦ Lakewood Branch (Family) 9715 Lakewood Dr. SW, Lakewood, WA 98499	(253) 584-9622
♦ Tacoma Center Branch (Family) 1144 Market St., Tacoma, WA 98402	(253) 597-6444
♦ Mel Korum Branch (Family) 302 43 rd Ave. SE, Puyallup, WA 98374	(253) 841-9622
♦ Gordon Branch (Family) 16101 64 th St. E., Sumner, WA 98390	(253) 826-9622

TRANSPORTATION

Tacoma Yellow Cab 3101 South 36 th St., Tacoma, WA 98409	(253) 475-4205
Pierce Transit 3701 96 th St. SW, Lakewood, WA 98496-0070	(253) 581-8000
Pierce Transit Shuttle	(253) 581-8000 (800) 562-8109

UTILITIES

Department of Public Utilities 3628 South 35 th St., Tacoma, WA 98409	(253) 502-8600
Metropolitan Development Council (MDC)/Energy Assistance 721 Fawcett Avenue, Rm. 204, Tacoma, WA 98402	253) 572-5557

Pierce County Action Agency/Energy Assistance 8811 South Tacoma Way, Lakewood, WA 98499	(253) 798-3800
Pierce County Human Services Department/Community Action Program - Energy Assistance	(253) 798-7240 Ext. 1
Pierce County Veterans Bureau 925 Tacoma Ave. S., Suite B, Tacoma, WA 98402	(253) 798-7449
Salvation Army 1501 6 th Ave., Tacoma, WA 98405 P.O. Box 1254, Tacoma, WA 98401	(253) 572-8452
South Sound Outreach Services 1106 M.L.K. Jr. Way, Tacoma, WA 98405-4152	(253) 593-2111

VETERAN'S INFORMATION

American Legion (visit www.legion.org for directory of services) <i>(Local Branches)</i>	(317) 630-1200
◆ 11204 Park Ave. S., Tacoma, WA 98444	(253) 536-6999
◆ Pacific Lanes, Tacoma, WA 98408	(253) 475-4970
◆ 9315 Gravelly Lake Dr. SW, Ste. 112, Lakewood, WA 98499	(253) 589-0187
◆ 7515 Cirque Dr. W., University Place, WA 98467	(253) 460-1105
AMVETS Post 1 Service Office 5717 South Tyler St., Tacoma, WA 98409	Claims (253) 472-1966 Inquiry (253) 472-2552
Department of Labor & Industries (DOL/VETS) Contact: James Arrington	Switchboard (360) 902-5800
Department of Veteran's Affairs, Vocational Rehabilitation Fort Lewis, WA 98433	(800) 827-1000
Disabled American Veterans #18 5604 75 th St. W., Tacoma, WA 98499	(253) 472-4680
Military Severely Injured Center (MSIC), Dept. of Northwest Paralyzed Veterans of America 616 S.W. 152 nd St., Suite B, Burien, WA 98166 FAX	(800) 336-9782 (206) 241-1843 (206) 433-0749
Northwest Veteran (publisher of The Ranger & Weekly Volcano)	(253) 584-1212
Pierce County Veterans Bureau 925 Tacoma Ave. S., Suite B, Tacoma, WA 98402	(253) 798-7449
Tacoma Vet Center 4916 Center St., Suite E, Tacoma, WA 98409 FAX	(253) 565-7038 (253) 254-0079

TOLL-FREE HOTLINE NUMBERS

Address Confidentiality Program	1-800-822-1065
Adult Abuse – End Harm.....	1-866-363-4276

Adoption Support Services (DSHS)	1-800-562-5682
Aviation Division (DOT)	1-800-552-0666
Aging and Long-Term Support Administration (DSHS).....	1-800-422-3263
	www.aasa.dshs.wa.gov
Aging & Disability Resources (Pierce County Human Services)	1-800-562-0332
AIDS/HIV Information Hotline (DOH)	1-800-272-2437
Alzheimer's Association	1-800-848-7097
Alzheimer's Resource Center	1-800-562-0332
Alcohol & Drug Hotline	1-866-684-6303
Alcohol & Tobacco Complaints	1-800-800-3855
American Cancer Society (Seattle office)	1-800-729-1151
American Cancer Society (National).....	1-800-227-2345
American Lung Association	1-800-732-9339
Attorney General (Consumer Protection)	1-800-551-4636
Beach Closures – Shellfish Toxins (DOH)	1-800-562-5632
Blind Services Hotline	1-800-552-7103
Blind Book & Braille Library.....	1-800-542-0866
Business Assistance Hotline.....	1-800-237-1233
Cancer Information (National Cancer Institute)	1-800-422-6237
Charitable Solicitation Information (Secy. of State Corp. Div.).....	1-800-332-4483
Child Find of America	1-800-426-5678
Children or Families at Risk (Children's Administration)	1-800-562-5624
Children's Services (DSHS)	1-800-562-5624
Child Support Enforcement (Washington State)	1-800-729-7580
Civil Rights Hotline.....	1-800-368-1019
Civil Rights Hotline (National).....	1-800-421-3481
Client Relations Hotline (L&I)	1-800-547-8367
Community Action Programs, Pierce County	1-800-562-0336
Constituent Services (DSHS)	1-800-737-0617
Contractor Complaints, Consumer Check (L&I).....	1-888-811-5974
Consumer Advocacy & Outreach (WA State Office of Ins. Comm.)....	1-800-562-6900
Crime Victim's Advocacy (WA State Dept. of Commerce).	1-800-822-1067
Deaf TDD/TTY Relay Services	1-800-833-6384
Disability Advocacy & Protection System.....	1-800-562-2702
Disability CLEAR	1-888-201-1014
(Coordinated Legal Education, Advice and Referral	
Disability Hotline	1-800-949-4232
(Information on Americans with Disabilities Act)	
Disability Insurance Benefits (DSHS)	1-800-562-6074
Disability Rights Washington.....	1-800-562-2702
Department of Licensing.....	www.wa.gov/dol
Domestic Violence Hotline (Family Justice Ctr.-Pierce County)	1-800-764-2420
Drinking Water Emergencies.	1-877-481-4901

TOLL-FREE HOTLINE NUMBERS
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Emergency Management Division	1-800-562-6108
(Military Dept., Camp Murray)	
Emergency Medical & Trauma Prevention	1-800-525-0127

Emergency Services	1-800-258-5990
(24 hrs, search & rescue, forest fires, hazardous materials)	
Emission Control (Ecology)	1-800-272-3780
Energy Ideas Clearinghouse (for businesses)	1-800-363-3732
(Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy Clearinghouse)	
Family & Children's Ombudsman	1-800-571-7321
Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), at Camp Murray	1-800-562-6108
Switchboard.....	1-800-854-5406
Ferry Information (DOT)	1-800-843-3779
Fire Reports (Department of Natural Resources)	1-800-562-6010
Gambling Commission	1-800-345-2529
Good Samaritan (MultiCare) Mental Health Crisis Line ..	1-888-445-8120
Gypsy Moth Information Line.....	1-800-443-MOTH
Hazardous Substances (WA State Department of Ecology)	1-800-633-7585
Hazardous Waste Spills Hotline.....	1-800-258-5990
Health Consumer Assistance.....	1-800-525-0127
Health Facilities & Service Complaints	1-800-633-6828
Hospital/Home Health Care Agency Complaints	1-800-633-6828
Human Rights Commission.....	1-800-233-3247
Information, State Department of Information Systems .	1-800-321-2808
Insurance Claims, Office of the Insurance Commissioner (Consumer Protection)	1-800-562-6900
Internal Revenue Service	1-800-829-1040
Labor & Industries General Information & Claims	1-800-547-8367
Labor & Industries Fraud Line	1-888-811-5974
Legislative Hotline	1-800-562-6000
Long-Term Care Ombudsman	1-800-562-6028
Low-Interest Home Loans & Down Payment Assistance .	1-800-767-4663
Medicaid Information (DSHS)	1-800-562-3022
Medicare Information	1-800-633-4227
Medicare Complaint Hotline	1-800-633-4227
Mental Health, Pierce County RSN & Ombudsman Serv.	1-800-531-0508
Mental Health Crisis Line (24-hour service).....	1-800-576-7764
Missing Children Clearinghouse (WA State Patrol)	1-800-543-5678
Natural Resources, Department of	1-800-527-3305
Nursing Home, Boarding Home, Adult Family Home Complaints (Residential Care Services)	1-800-562-6078
Nursing Home Ombudsman (consumer advocacy)	1-800-562-6028
Paratransit (Medicaid recipients)	1-800-925-5438
Park Reservations, Washington State Parks	1-800-833-6384

TOLL-FREE HOTLINE NUMBERS

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Pass-Mountain Reports (Out-of-state travelers).....	1-800-695-7623
Pierce County Council	1-800-992-2456
Pierce County Sheriff (dispatcher)	1-800-562-9800
Poison Information Center.....	1-800-222-1222
Protection & Advocacy System (DSHS).....	1-800-562-2702

Public Disclosure Commission (PDC)	1-877-601-2828
Puget Sound Air Pollution Control.....	1-800-552-3565
Recycling Hotline (Ecology)	1-800-732-9253
Red Tide Hotline	1-800-562-5632
Retirement System Planning	1-888-711-6676
Revenue, Department of	1-800-647-7706
Senior Info. and Assist. (Tacoma-Pierce County Human Services) ...	1-800-562-0332
	seniors@cityoftacoma.org
Sexual Assault Center of Pierce County.....	1-800-756-7273
Social Security Administration	1-800-772-1213
Sound Transit Services (Accessibility).....	1-800-201-4900
Summer Food Hotline for Hungry Kids	1-866-348-6479
Support Enforcement (WA State Division of Child Support)	1-800-729-7580
Tacoma/Pierce County United Way Help Line.....	1-800-572-4357
Tourist Information Hotline	1-800-272-2662
Toxic Chemical and Oil Spills (National Resource Center)	1-800-424-8802
Unclaimed Property, Department of Revenue	1-800-435-2429
Underground Storage Tanks (Ecology).....	1-800-826-7716
Utilities and Transportation Commission (UTC)	1-800-562-6150
Veterans Affairs, Washington State	1-800-562-2308
Veterans Affairs, Washington D.C.	1-800-827-1000
Veterans, Crisis Line.	1-800-273-8255
	(Press Ext 1)
Volunteer Chore Services, Catholic Comm. Services.....	1-800-372-3697
Voter Information	1-800-448-4881
Water Works Operator Certification Program	1-800-525-2536
WIC (Women/Infant/Child) Services	1-800-841-1410
Workers' Compensation Claims (L&I)	1-800-547-8367

WEB SITES

Achieving Personal Fitness & Health

Department of Health

www.dhhs.gov/

Physical Activity and Health

www.cdc.gov

Healthwise

www.cc.columbia.edu

Safer Sex

<https://www.healthysexuals.com>

Achieving Wellness

National Institute of Mental Health

www.nimh.nih.gov/

Taking Charge of Your Health

www.healthfinder.gov

Building Healthy Relationships

Planned Parenthood

www.plannedparenthood.org

Cardiovascular Diseases

Action on Smoking and Health

www.ash.org

American Heart Association

www.americanheart.org

National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute

www.nhlbi.nih.gov

Choosing a Nutritious Diet

US Food and Drug Administration

www.fda.gov/

Employment & Education Sites

Access Washington Resource Directory

<http://access.wa.gov/>

GED Practice Test

www.GEDPractice.com

Making Decisions for Health Care

Centers for Medicare & Medical Services

<http://cms.hhs.gov>

Welcome to Acupuncture

www.acupuncture.com

Making Healthy Choices

Environmental Protection Agency

www.epa.gov

Managing Stress

Eating Disorders Shared Awareness

www.something-fishy.org

Johns Hopkins Medicine (Eating Disorders)

<https://www.hopkinsmedicine.org>

Mental Health Info

www.nami.org

Prescription Drug Assistance

Needy Meds

www.needymeds.com

Protecting Against Infectious Diseases

Mayo Clinic

www.mayoclinic.org

Tobacco & Alcohol Use & Abuse

National Institute on Drug Abuse

www.nida.nih.gov/

Understanding Aging & Dying

Administration on Aging

<https://www.acl.gov/about-acl/administration-aging>

National Osteoporosis Foundation

www.nof.org

Understanding Pregnancy & Parenthood

Infertility Resources

www.ihr.com/infertility/index.html

Interactive Pregnancy Calendar

www.pregnancy.org

Understanding & Preventing Disease

American Cancer Society

www.cancer.org

Using Drugs Responsibly

Food & Drug Administration

www.fda.gov/

RX List

www.rxlist.com/

Utility Financial Assistance

South Sound Outreach Services

<https://southsoundoutreach.wordpress.com/tag/pierce-county-social-services/>

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**PLEASE RETURN TO:
DISABILITY SUPPORT SERVICE OFFICE**

Name of Agency/Organization:		
Address:		
City:	Zip Code:	Telephone:
Category or Type of Service Offered:		
Comments:		
Submitted by:		
Program/Course or Department:		
Telephone:		

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