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Puyallup School District

Welcome to the 2020-2021 School Year

As we all work together through these challenging and unprecedented times, the Puyallup School District is here to ensure the success of all our students, as well as being mindful of everyone's health and safety. Please let us know if we can be of assistance to you or your family.

We have a new McKinney-Vento Team this year:

- ~ Dr. Vincent Pecchia, District Liaison - 253-435-6515, PecchiVJ@puyallup.k12.wa.us
- ~ Emily Gates, Assistant McKinney-Vento Liaison - 253-864-5513, GatesE@puyallup.k12.wa.us
- ~ Shirley Beauchamp, Admin Assistant - 253-435-6515, or Beauchsa@puyallup.k12.wa.us

McKinney-Vento Assistant Liaison

Emily Gates, McKinney-Vento Assistant Liaison, is available to provide assistance in locating resources for your family's needs. Please call Emily at 253-864-5513 with any questions regarding McKinney-Vento services or other social service resources in our area. You can also contact your school counselor for resources as well.



McKinney-Vento Education Supports

- School supplies
- Transportation to and from school
- Breakfast and lunch
- School clothing; including uniforms
- Orca bus passes for parents and students to attend school events
- Class fee or fines and field trip costs
- Graduation costs

Please contact your school counselor for more information.

LOCAL RESOURCES

Food Banks

The Puyallup, South Hill and Edgewood areas all have food banks for our school district students and their families. Several of these food banks also offer other services and supplies. Please call each agency to find out more:

- Puyallup Food Bank: 253-848-5240
1405 E. Main Ave
- Edgewood Nourish Food Bank: 253-826-4654
- South Hill Salvation Army: 253-841-1491
4009 9th St SW, Puyallup
- South Hill/Graham Food Bank: 253-846-3805
10425 187th St E, Puyallup
- St. Francis House: 253-770-6991
322 7th St SE, Puyallup
- Bonney Lake Food Bank: 253-862-0445
Will deliver to certain zip codes

Resources for Housing

Access Point 4 Housing – 253-682-3401

Open Hearth Ministries – 253-307-2274

Meals (during COVID-19)

Puyallup School District is offering free meals to students September 3—December 31, 2020. A week supply of breakfast and lunch items are available for student pick-up at all school locations between 11:00am—12:00pm every Monday; unless it is a non-school Monday then it would be a Tuesday pick-up. Please see the [Puyallup School District Website](#) for more information.

Tacoma Public Schools is offering free meal pick up to anyone 18 or younger, students/parents or guardians can pick up the meals. They have (10) ten Middle School Meal Sites open Monday—Friday from 11:00am—1:00pm; as well as 30+ bus routes delivering to multiple neighborhoods Monday-Friday from 11:00am—1:00pm.

Please see the [map here](#) for the bus routes and additional meal sites.

St. Francis House has *To-Go Meals* on Wednesdays at 6:00pm ONLY during COVID-19. You can pick up the *To-Go Meals* at the Puyallup Armory located at 622 4th Ave SE, close to Kalles Junior High. They plan to slowly phase in additional days as allowed.

Adults only: New Hope Resource Center offers one free meal to adults daily 12:00pm-3:00pm. They are located at 414 Spring St., Puyallup also close to Kalles Junior High.

On Monday-Friday, Tacoma Rescue Mission serves Breakfast at 7:30am and Dinner at 5pm. They serve lunch at 12:30pm on the weekends. Meals are served at 425 S Tacoma Way.

Financial Counseling & Employment Help

Sound Outreach 253-593-2111

Are you looking for Financial Counseling? Need help building your resume and finding employment?

Puyallup Public Library

The library remains closed but they are offering curbside service for “hold” pick-ups. They also have weekly online book groups, story time, and other fun activities. Check out the [Puyallup Public Library](#) for more information.

Curbside Service: Call 253-841-5454 to put a book on hold, wait for a confirmation, and then pick up your order.

Medical Insurance Help

Sea Mar Medical

- Call or email Ariana (bilingual) at Sea Mar for help in registering for medical insurance. 253-864-4546 or email arianamadrigal@seamarchc.org
- Norah Deleon (bilingual) at 253-457-5370

Internet Service

Xfinity offers Internet service for \$9.95 a month for families whose children qualify for the free/reduced Federal lunch program. **Call 1-855-846-8376** to see if your family qualifies.

Xfinity hotspots - FREE WiFi— access Xfinity hotspots at various locations. Find the hotspot [map](#) here.

AT&T offers low internet rates—see if you’re eligible for AT&T [offers](#).

COVID 19 Testing

Community Health Care is offering free testing:

Call **253-722-2161** for a screening to determine if a test is necessary.

FREE Flu Shots

[Click here for locations.](#)