



**Need assistance during COVID-19?**

**Emergency FOOD Network—**  
<https://efoodnet.org/>

**Human Services COVID Resources—**  
[piercecounitywa.gov/6859/Human-Services-COVID-19-Help](http://piercecounitywa.gov/6859/Human-Services-COVID-19-Help)

**United Way of Pierce County—**  
[uwpc.org/covid-19-resource-list](http://uwpc.org/covid-19-resource-list)

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# McKinney-Vento News

**Welcome 2021**  
 Happy New Year!

We look forward to the reopening of schools and the return of our students with the Hybrid model.

If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to your school counselor or:

- ~ Dr. Vincent Pecchia, District Liaison - 253-435-6515, [Pecchivj@puyallup.k12.wa.us](mailto:Pecchivj@puyallup.k12.wa.us)
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**McKinney-Vento Assistant Liaison**

**Emily Gates**, McKinney-Vento Assistant Liaison. Emily is available to provide assistance in locating resources for your family’s needs. Please call Emily at 253-864-5513 if you have any questions about McKinney-Vento services or other social service resources in our area. You can also contact your school counselor for help locating resources.

**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

### Housing Resources

- 2-1-1 Housing** dial 211
- Bridges of Love** 253-531-2366  
online at <https://www.bridgesoflovenw.org/online-application>
- Catholic Community Services** 253-383-3697
- Open Hearth Ministries** 253-307-2274
- Safe Parking Program** 253-348-4596

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### Showers

- SeaMar Tacoma Clinic** 253-682-2180  
Located at 1307 S. 11th St. in Tacoma, offers 20 min showers Mondays-Fridays 8am-3:45pm. Please bring your own towel. Soap is provided. Showers are first come, first served. 253-682-2180

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### Clothing Banks

- St. Francis House** 253-848-3618  
322 7th St SE in Puyallup
- SeaMar Tacoma Clinic** 253-682-2180  
1307 S. 11th St in Tacoma  
(Clothing Closet is open Tuesdays and Thursdays 8am-12pm).
- Tacoma Rescue Mission** 253-383-4493  
Located at 1321 S Center St. in Tacoma
- Salvation Army** 253-841-1491  
South Hill Puyallup 4009 9th St SW

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### Meals (during COVID-19)

- St. Francis House:** Free dinner  
622 4th Ave SE, Puyallup (Puyallup Armory)  
(close to Kalles Junior High)  
Mondays & Wednesdays at 6pm

### Immanuel Lutheran:

720 W. Main, Puyallup  
Sundays at 1:00pm  
To-Go meal boxes

### Tacoma Rescue Mission:

425 S Tacoma Way in Tacoma  
Monday - Friday - Breakfast at 7:30 am  
Dinner at 5pm  
Saturday-Sunday Lunch at 12:30pm

### 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. Visit <http://puyalluplibrary.org/1751/This-Week-at-the-Library> or their Facebook page for updates and events. For questions, call 253-841-5454 or email [puylib@puyallupwa.gov](mailto:puylib@puyallupwa.gov)

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### Transportation - Bus passes

- Christ Episcopal Church** 253-848-2323
- All Saints Church** 253-848-2000

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### Rental Assistance

- St. Francis House** 253-848-3618  
rent and utilities
- All Saints Church** 253-848-2000  
rent
- Holy Disciples** 253-693-8863  
rent and utilities.

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### COVID 19 Testing

#### Community Health Care:

Offering free testing: Call 253-722-2161 for a screening to determine if a test is necessary.

#### Sea Mar Health Center:

Call ahead for an appointment.  
Puyallup Center: 253-864-4550  
Tacoma Center: 253-593-2144

#### Sound Family Medicine:

Call ahead for an appointment. 253-848-5951

#### Pierce County Free COVID-19 Mobile Testing Locations:

[https:// www.piercecountywa.gov/6758/Covid-19-Mobile-Testing](https://www.piercecountywa.gov/6758/Covid-19-Mobile-Testing)