



Financial Assistance: Help Paying for Emergencies

Sometimes, due to loss of income or events outside of our control, financial emergencies happen. The HaWRC has compiled a list of community organizations that offer financial assistance. Generally, each organization only serves residents within their defined service area (either by City, County, or Zip Code). Many programs have additional requirements for funding, such as income limits. Please contact each organization individually for more information or to request funding.

North King County

Bellevue LifeSpring

Eligibility: Must live in Bellevue and have children (under 18) in the home.

- Eviction Prevention/Move-in Assistance
 - Are moving from Bellevue to Bellevue

<https://www.bellevuelifespring.org/emergency-assistance/>

Center for Human Services Community Outreach Program

Eligibility: Must live in Bothell or Shoreline

- Family relief funds to support financial impacts of COVID-19 (potential financial relief in the areas of housing, utilities, food, and transportation)
- Bothell Residents: Contact Irina Escorcía iescorcia@chs-nw.org 206-599-9097
- Shoreline Residents: Contact Angelina Roman aroman@chs-nw.org 206-818-8171

<https://www.chs-nw.org/services/family-support/>

North Helpline

Eligibility: ZIP codes of 98125, 98133, 98155, and 98177

- Qualifying neighbors can apply each month and may receive up to \$600 maximum 2 times in a 12-month period.

<https://northhelpline.org/homelessness-prevention>

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Shoreline Community Care

Eligibility: City of Shoreline - home address is north of 145th St. south of 205th St. In the zip codes 98155, 98133 and 98177

- Typical requests are for help with rent, food, utility bills, and other household needs.

<https://shorelinecommunitycare.org/get-help/>

Hopelink

Eligibility: Must contact Hopelink Service Center in your area: (locations in Kirkland/Northshore, Shoreline, Redmond, and Bellevue) <https://www.hopelink.org/locations/>

- Eviction Prevention/Move-in Assistance
- Flexible Financial Assistance (can help cover costs for prescriptions, medical bills, water & sewer bills, car repair bills, and other needs based on an unexpected financial shock)

<https://www.hopelink.org/programs/financial-assistance/>

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Seattle/ King County Residents

Catholic Community Services

Eligibility: For residents of King County

- Eviction Prevention/Move-in Assistance
- Utility Assistance & Shut-off Prevention
- Limited bus vouchers

<https://ccsww.org/get-help/shelter-homeless-services/emergency-assistance/>

St. Vincent de Paul of Seattle/King County

Eligibility: Seattle or King County Resident

- Eviction Prevention/Move-in Assistance
- Utility Assistance
- Can also request assistance with food, clothing, household items/furniture, and baby items

<https://svdpseattle.org/get-help/online-help-request-form/>

United Churches Emergency Fund

Eligibility: Zip codes 98103, 98105, 98115, 98125

- Eviction Prevention/Move-in Assistance
- Utility Assistance

<https://www.ucef-seattle.org/how-we-help>

Jewish Family Services

Eligibility: For residents of King County, must have a family member(s) who is Jewish

- Eviction Prevention/Move-in Assistance
- Utility Assistance
- Unexpected bills such as medical, dental, care repair, etc.

<https://www.jfsseattle.org/get-help/community-stabilization-services/financial-assistance%20request/>

King County Veterans Program

Eligibility: must be a veteran (served at least one day in the military, any discharge type), servicemember, or respective family member living in King County.

- Emergency Support: help with emergency food, expenses, transportation, shelter, and more.
- Eviction Prevention/Move-in Assistance

<https://kingcounty.gov/en/legacy/depts/community-human-services/adult-services/veterans-servicemembers-families/programs-services>

Salvation Army

Eligibility: Has multiple locations in King County.

- Eviction Prevention/ Move In Assistance
- Utility Assistance

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North King County <https://seattletemple.salvationarmy.org/>
South King County <https://seattlewhitecenter.salvationarmy.org/SeattleWhiteCenter/help>
Renton: https://renton.salvationarmy.org/renton_corps/overcome-poverty/
Bellevue https://bellevue.salvationarmy.org/eastside_bellevue_corps/social-services/

South King County Residents

Kent United Methodist Church

Eligibility: Must live within the Kent School District boundaries.

This may include some people in Renton and Covington, whose children attend or will attend Kent Schools. You don't have to have children attending school—but live in an area where, if you had children, they would be attending Kent School District schools.

- Rent, Utilities, Water Bills

<https://kentmethodist.com/assistance>

Multi-Service Center (MSC)

Eligibility: For residents of Auburn, Burien, Des Moines, Federal Way, Kent, Renton, SeaTac, Fern Hill Apartments.

- Eviction Prevention/Move-in Assistance
- Utility Assistance

<https://mschelps.org/gethelp/rentalemergencyassistance/>

West Seattle Helpline

Eligibility: Households must live in zip codes 98106, 98116, 98126, 98136 or 98146 (Seattle addresses only).

- Eviction Prevention/Move-in Assistance
- Utility Assistance

<https://westseattlefoodbank.org/housing-utility-assistance/>

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