

VETERANS

Our **Veterans Assistance** programs provide emergency assistance for food, rent, and more for indigent veterans and their families. Visit the **Veterans Resource Center** at our Soundview office for on-demand support with a variety of services.

253-798-7449

piercecounitywa.gov/veterans

Veterans Crisis Line

1-800-273-8255 (press 1)

TRANSPORTATION

Beyond the Borders provides free transportation services in south and east Pierce County for residents outside the Pierce Transit service area. **Call 2-1-1 or apply online at** piercecounitywa.gov/btb

COMMUNITY ACTION

Energy Assistance pays heating bills for residents living outside Tacoma.
253-798-4400 (option #1)

Home Weatherization reduces energy bills by making homes energy-efficient. For Pierce County residents living outside Tacoma.
253-798-4400 (option #3)

Home Repair services fix plumbing, floors, etc. for owner-occupied homes outside of Tacoma, Lakewood and Bonney Lake.
253-798-4400 (option #2)

Licensed and bonded contractors interested in providing the above services can sign up at
piercecounitywa.gov/CR.

piercecounitywa.gov/CAP

CONTACT US

Soundview Office

3602 Pacific Ave. Tacoma, WA 98418

253-798-4500

piercecounitywa.gov/HS

ABOUT US

Vision

- Empowered Individuals
- Healthy Families
- Thriving Communities

Guiding Principles

- We embrace a culture of excellence.
- We welcome the ideas of everyone.
- We treat all with dignity and respect.
- We engage in honest, open partnerships.
- We believe the greatest reward is human connection, and we make time for it.

PIERCE COUNTY HUMAN SERVICES



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HOMELESSNESS AND HOUSING

Rental Assistance to prevent eviction is available for residents behind on rent. Utility assistance may also be available. Call 2-1-1 to apply over the phone or apply online at piercecountywa.gov/housinghelp

Contact **coordinated entry** if you are experiencing homelessness.
Call 2-1-1 weekdays 8AM-4PM

Downpayment Assistance Loans may be available for first time home buyers.
1-800-767-4663

Home Rehabilitation Loans may be available for homeowners in need of home safety improvements.
253-798-6935

piercecountywa.gov/housing

AGING AND DISABILITY

Our **Family Caregiver Support** program provides services to unpaid caregivers and their loved ones.

Case Management supports seniors and disabled individuals by accessing services they need to remain in their own home.

The Aging and Disability Resource Center (ADRC) provides information and referrals to community-based long-term services and supports to older adults and individuals with disabilities. Services include nursing, drug education, in-home care coordination, fall prevention, home delivered meals, foot care, dementia support, and much more!

253-798-4600
pierceADRC.org

DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

The **Developmental Disabilities Program** contracts with community agencies to provide services and is responsible for offering information and education, Early Support for Infants and Toddlers (ESIT), and employment and community access programs for adults 21 and older.

piercecountywa.gov/DD

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

Our **Behavioral Health** division coordinates a regional system to identifying gaps in service, forge partnerships, drive innovation, provide accountability and pay for vital services.

piercecountywa.gov/bhp

Mental Health Crisis Hotline
1-800-576-7764 or Text 741-741

EARLY CHILDHOOD

We provide free pre-school through our **Early Childhood Education and Assistance Program (ECEAP)**.



ECEAP provides 3 and 4 year old children with socialization activities, developmental screenings, nutritional meals, and outdoor play.

The **ChildReach** program provides developmental screenings for tribal children aged birth to six.

253-798-4400 (option #4)
piercecountywa.gov/eceap