



**Name:** The Food is Free Project is a worldwide movement of people growing and sharing food freely. Provides boxes of food for families in need.

**Address:** 6515 Tacoma Ave S., Tacoma WA

**Contact information:** David Thompson (253) 677-8848

**Description:** In Tacoma, we are a food-sharing organization that advocates for front yard gardens and sharing among neighbors. Our Mission is to grow community and food while helping gain independence from a broken agricultural system.

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**Name:** 2020 - Gifts offered at Toys 4 Tots - Oasis Church

**Address:** 7912 Lakewood Drive West Lakewood WA 98499

**Description:** Offering gifts to children in need ages 13 and younger. Go to the event closest to you. Serves all of Pierce County.

**Eligibility:** Must be low income. Program tries to serve children up to the age of 13 years old.

**Intake Process:** Drop in at the closest location. Bring the required documentation.

**Required Documents:** Required Documents: - Washington State Photo ID AND - Provider One or EBT card in the parent's name OR - Unemployment letter.

**Fees:** No fee for this service.

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**Name:** 2020 - Christmas Gifts offered at Toy Rescue Mission

**Address:** 607 S Winnifred St Tacoma WA 98465

**Phone:** 253-460-6711

**Hours:** Christmas Hours vary. Please see website for full details.

**Description:** Providing gifts of new and "previously loved" items to children in need who are 15 and younger. Gifts include toys, books and stuffed animals. Stocking stuffers may also be

provided while supplies last. Distribution Guaranteed only as long as toys last. Custodial parents will have to bring all of the proper documentation.

**Eligibility:** Pierce County families with children 15 and younger. Families who were served by any Toy Rescue Mission program in 2018 AND 2019 will not be eligible this year. Families who were served only in 2019 can be served in 2020, but will have to skip 2021. Child must be in the physical custody of the parent or guardian that is coming to obtain the toys, be a dependent and live in the home. Foster families must be a relative placement with court documents. Grandparents must show proof of custody. Foster children must be relative placement with proper documents.

**Intake Process:** Call to leave a message, allow up to 96 hours for them to return the call. When leaving a message - Slowly and Clearly state your name and a good number to reach you. If your phone number is text only, please let them know. Those without phones may drop in to make an appointment - check Facebook for updated hours. Appointments will start before Thanksgiving this year. DO NOT BRING CHILDREN - Bring the following paperwork: If pre-registered, let them know, otherwise have: - Unexpired, WA State photo id and Provider One/Molina card for each child being served. - IF No WA State photo ID - bring an Unexpired ID from another state and a current lease or utility bill (it must show Pierce County address, and have the name, and be less than 90 days old). - IF no Provider One/Molina insurance cards for children, bring 2 other items to prove the household is low-income. Other forms can include: Social Security award letter, DSHS award letter, WIC letter, Free/Reduced Lunch Letter, or a Section 8 housing letter. Helpful Information - Parking in the lot is reserved for those with a Handicapped Parking Permit - All others, please park on side streets, or at a nearby shopping center - No parking at Tacoma Boys - they will have cars towed.

**Required Documents:** Documents Required: - Unexpired, WA State photo id and Provider One/Molina card for each child being served. - IF No WA State photo ID - bring an Unexpired ID from another state and a current lease or utility bill (it must show Pierce County address, and have the name, and be less than 90 days old). - IF no Provider One/Molina insurance cards for children, bring 2 other items to prove the household is low-income. Other forms can include: Social Security award letter, DSHS award letter, WIC letter, Subsidized day care, Free/Reduced Lunch Letter, or a Section 8 housing letter.

**Fees:** Donations are accepted, but not required.

**Travel Info:** From I-5: - Take the So. 38th St West exit on the left toward Tacoma Mall/WA-16/Gig Harbor/Bremerton; - Take the 6th Ave exit off WA-16; - Turn Right onto 6th Ave.; - Turn right onto Shirley St to park.

**Website:** <https://www.facebook.com/toyrescuemission/>

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**Name: 2020 - Community Holiday Dinner offered at Tillicum/American Lake Gardens Community Center**

**Address:** 14916 Washington Ave SW Lakewood WA 98498

**Phone:** 253-584-1280

**Description:** Sign up December 1,2020 till December 14, 2020. Pick up December 21, 2020. Christmas baskets given with Food baskets. GIFTS for school age children 18 and under.

**Eligibility:** Residents in Tillicum and Woodbrook.

**Intake Process:** Registration December 1, 2020 till December 14, 2020. When a household registers, they will be provided with a "ticket" to get them their gifts. Pick up will be December 21st, 2020

**Required Documents:** Documents Required: - photo id, - social security or medical card for all children in the home, - proof of address.

**Fees:** None.

**Travel Info:** From I-5, take exit 123 toward Thorne Lane; Turn right onto N Thorne LN SW' Turn Left onto Union Ave SW; Turn right onto Maple St SW; Turn left onto Washington Ave SW.

**Email:** [claudiafisher@outlook.com](mailto:claudiafisher@outlook.com)

**Website:** <https://www.tillicumcommunitycenter.com>

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**Name: 2020 Gifts offered at Toys 4 Tots - Pierce County Library - Graham**

**Address:** 9202 224th Street East Graham WA 98338

**Description:** Offering gifts to children in need ages 13 and younger. Go to the event closest to you. Serves all of Pierce County.

**Eligibility:** Must be low income. Program tries to serve children up to the age of 13 years old.

**Intake Process:** Drop in at the closest location. Bring the required documentation.

**Required Documents:** Required Documents: - Washington State Photo ID AND - Provider One or EBT card in the parent's name OR - Unemployment letter.

**Fees:** No fee for this service.

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**Name:** 2020 - Gifts offered at Toys 4 Tots - Puyallup Food Bank

**Address:** 1405 East Main Avenue Puyallup WA 98371

**Phone:** 253-848-5240 Operators available 9:00am to 2:00pm M-F

**Description:** Offering gifts to children in need ages 13 and younger. Go to the event closest to you. Serves all of Pierce County.

**Eligibility:** Must be low income. Program tries to serve children up to the age of 13 years old.

**Intake Process:** Drop in at the closest location. Bring the required documentation.

**Required Documents:** Required Documents: - Washington State Photo ID AND - Provider One or EBT card in the parent's name OR - Unemployment letter.

**Fees:** No fee for this service.

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**Name:** Christmas Toys offered at Auburn Food Bank

**Address:** 930 18th Place Northeast Auburn WA 98002

**Phone:** 253-833-8925

**Description:** Provides Christmas toys for children ages 12 and younger of families in the Auburn School District. Pre-registration required. Families will then be given the information of where to pick up the gifts on distribution day. There is no childcare onsite.

**Eligibility:** Families with children ages 12 and younger living in the Auburn School District.

**Intake Process:** Pre-register in person at the Auburn Food Bank. Distribution information will be provided at registration.

**Required Documents:** - Proof of custody/guardianship of children in need of gifts. If new food bank client: - Verification of current address (from within the past 30 days) - Proof of number of household members (piece of current mail or photo ID, listing current address, for every adult; Social Security card, birth certificate or school report card for every child).

**Fees:** None.

**Travel Info:** Located near intersection of 18th St NE & 'I' St NE, which is three blocks east of the Auburn Municipal Airport and one block east of Auburn Way N. Call King County Metro at (206) 553-3000 or visit <http://tripplanner.kingcounty.gov/> for public transit information.

**Email:** [debbiec@theauburnfoodbank.org](mailto:debbiec@theauburnfoodbank.org)

**Website:** <http://theauburnfoodbank.org>

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**Name:** 2020 - Christmas Giving Wreath offered at Brightening 4 Children

**Address:** 1205 19th Avenue Portable A - Discovery Elementary Milton WA 98354

**Description:** Provides families in the Fife/Milton School District with gifts and clothing during Christmas. Applications are taken by the school counselors.

**Eligibility:** Children who attend school in the Fife/Milton School District.

**Intake Process:** Parents of children in the Fife/Milton School District need to contact their school counselors.

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**Name:** 2020 - Christmas Gift offered at Bikers Against Statewide Hunger - BASH

**Address:** 103 140th Street South Suite B Tacoma WA 98444

**Description:** Providing a gift to a child on a first come, first serve basis. Serves children birth to 16 years old. Some children may not be served. Children need to be at this event.

**Eligibility:** Children, 16 and younger, in Pierce County.


**Intake Process:** Drop-in on December 19th (Saturday) at 10am. Event lasts until the gifts are gone or 4pm. Children need to be present.

**Fees:** No cost.

**Travel Info:** Nearest major intersection is 140th and Pacific. Building is between Pacific and A St, on 140th.

Please contact us again if you have additional questions or needs.

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**Name:**  **Find food assistance, help paying bills,** and other free or reduced cost programs, including new programs for the COVID-19 pandemic. Findhelp.org is a service provided by auntbertha. Enter your Zip code and you will be provided with services available in the area.

**Website:** <https://findhelp.org/>

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**Name: United Way of Pierce County**

**Address:** 1501 Pacific Ave # 400, Tacoma, WA 9840

**Phone:** 211 or (253) 572-HELP(4357)

**Description: About United Way of Pierce County:** Our goal is to lift 15,000 local households out of poverty and into financial stability by 2028, one family at a time. We do this with a three-pronged approach that incorporates prevention, intervention and empowerment. United Way creates a solid foundation for *Basic Needs* like food, clothing and shelter so people can move out of crisis; breaks down barriers via *South Sound 211* to connect families to critical resources and navigation services including behavioral health, housing, transportation and employment; and *Builds Strong Families* by helping people face financial challenges with free, one-on-one financial and career coaching and resources that help families thrive and break the cycle of poverty.

**Website:** [www.uwpc.org](http://www.uwpc.org)

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**Name:**  **Mobile Food Bank offered at Nourish Pierce County**

**Address:** 10702 S 72<sup>nd</sup> St Suite E Tacoma WA 98408

**Phone** (253) 383-3164

**Eligibility:** Residents in need of food.

**Intake Process:** Drop-in to the food bank during open hours.

**Required Documents:** Those without this information will still be served, but photo id is preferred to keep wait times to a minimum. - photo id, - full names of everyone in the household and birthdates

**Fees:** No cost.

**Email:** [info@nourishpc.org](mailto:info@nourishpc.org)

**Website:** [www.nourishpc.org](http://www.nourishpc.org) to view most current listing

**Description:** Provides a mobile food bank that stops in several neighborhoods in the county and provides enough nutritious food to make at least three meals for three days for everyone in the household. People may visit any Nourish Pierce County Food Bank that is convenient for them; service is not dependent on zip code or residence. Clients "shop" and self-select food that meets their needs. Depending on donations, things like pet food, hygiene supplies or baby food may be available. Services is provided once a week, but if there are additional needs, no one is turned away.

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**Name:** Food Bank offered at Making a Difference Foundation - Eloise Cooking Pot

**Address:** 3543 East McKinley Avenue Tacoma WA 98404

**Phone:** 253-426-1994

**Description:** Provides meat, eggs, milk and fresh produce, baby items (such as baby food, milk, diapers) and household goods to those in need. Location also has Pet food bank. Hygiene products and household items are available, as donations allow. May also provide delivery.

**Eligibility:** Those in need living in Pierce County.

**Intake Process:** Drop-in during food bank hours, clients are welcome to come each day. Provides Drive-thru and delivery services. No ID required. Also have the names and birthdates of people in the household.

**Required Documents:**

**Fees:** No cost.

**Website:** <https://www.facebook.com/EloisesCookingPotFoodBank/>

**Name: Outreach - Family Services offered at Salvation Army - Puyallup Valley Corps**

**Address:** 4009 9th Street Southwest Puyallup WA 98373

**Phone:** 253-841-1491

**Description:** Provides services to East Pierce County residents. Currently have utilities. May also help with rent. Limited resources, please call to verify Food bank is open M-F 9:30-1:00pm Clients are also encouraged to contact Pierce County Community Connections for the LIHEAP/PSE program first. Puget Sound Energy only provides \$300 assistance per household. Availability of Elmhurst funding can change on a daily basis. Currently have Elmhurst funding

**Eligibility:** Must live within East Pierce County. Have a final notice for Termination of Service notice from Elmhurst. PSE customers need a copy of the shut-off notice (urgent, final or disconnect) and/or "Assistance Provider" notice. Those on a budget billing plan may also have "Budget Removal" warnings on their bill. Agency needs the notices to provide assistance.

**Intake Process:** Drop-in. Call once arriving 253-841-1491

**Required Documents:** Documents Required: Food Bank: - Bring ID and - Proof of current address for everyone in the household, including children. Utility Assistance: - Utility disconnect notice, - proof of income (pay stub, award letter, unemployment), - current/valid ID for everyone 17 and older (or photo copies), - everyone in the home needs separate proof of address that has name, address, and is dated within the last 3 months. May also check website for information on needed documentation.

**Fees:** None.

**Website:** <http://salvationarmypuyallup.org>

**Name: Food Bank offered at Puyallup Food Bank**

**Address:** 1405 E Main St Puyallup WA 98372

**Phone:** 253-848-5240 Operators available 9:00am-2:00pm M-F



**Description:** Offers food and personal hygiene products (when available), including baby food if needed. Provides food to the individual or family every 30 days (basically once a month). Also offers a pet food bank. Provides birthday and holiday gifts for children.

**Eligibility:** Primarily serves individuals and families in the Puyallup area that have a need for food. No one needing assistance is turned away.

**Intake Process:** First Visit: Call in the morning to schedule an appointment for pick-up that day. There will be a form to fill out. Any Visit after the first one: Call in the morning to schedule an appointment for pick-up that day.

**Required Documents:** First time: - Please bring current piece of mail or proof of address (rent receipt or utility bill) for all adults in the household and birth certificate or insurance card for proof of children. Any time after: Please bring current piece of mail or proof of address.

**Fees:** None.

Email: [infor@puyallupfoodbank.org](mailto:infor@puyallupfoodbank.org)

**Website:** <http://puyallupfoodbank.org>

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**Name: Food Pantry offered at All Saints Community Services**

**Address:** 204 6th Ave SW Puyallup WA 98371

**Phone:** 253-848-2000

**Description:** Offers a delivery food bank providing emergency food assistance Monday-Thursday to Puyallup residents. This is not a drop-in food bank, must call no later than noon for same-day delivery. See eligibility for more details.

**Eligibility:** Puyallup residents eligible, within zip codes 98371-98374 (128th St E is the South Boundary, the Puyallup River is the East Boundary, North Boundary is 8th St in Edgewood; West Boundary is Canyon Rd).

**Fees:** No cost.

Email: [ascs@allsaintsparish.com](mailto:ascs@allsaintsparish.com)

**Website:** <http://www.allsaintsparish.com/outreach>

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**Name: Parkway Community Services Food Bank**

**Address:** 11222 10<sup>th</sup> Ave S, Tacoma

**Website:** <http://www.parkwaycommunityservices.org/>

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**Name: Prince of Peace Lutheran Church**

**Address:** 10333 Bridgeport Way SW, Lakewood

**Hours:** Tues, 12:30pm-2pm

**Website:** <https://www.poplakewood.org/>

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**Name: St. Leo Food Bank**

**Address:** 1323 S Yakima Ave, Tacoma

**Phone** (253) 383-5048

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**Name: Tacoma Adventist Community Services**

**Address:** 3108 E Portland Ave, Tacoma

**Website:** <https://www.tacoma-acs.org/>

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**Name:** Washington State DSHS: Helps low income families access basic food **benefits**

**Website:** <https://www.dshs.wa.gov/esa/community-services-offices/basic-food>

**Name: My Sisters Pantry**

**Address:** 621 Tacoma Avenue South  
Tacoma WA 98402

**Phone** (253) 627-1186

**Website:** <http://mysisterspantry.org/>

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**Name: Plateau-Outreach-Ministries (POM)** is a single source for those who seek to move out of crisis, providing essentials such as food, clothing and vouchers for utilities, rent and prescriptions as well as individual case management to best address each person's unique needs.

**Address:** 1806 Cole Street Enumclaw, WA 98022

**Emergency Services and Office** 360-825-8961 ext 3

More Pennies From Heaven Thrift Store 360-825-8961 ext 2

**Email Office:** [info@plateauoutreach.org](mailto:info@plateauoutreach.org) Thrift Store: [mpfh@plateauoutreach.org](mailto:mpfh@plateauoutreach.org)

**Website:** <https://www.plateauoutreach.org/>

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**Name: FOOD PANTRY** by [Kiwanis Club of Buckley](#)

We provide a weekly food pantry on Mondays and Wednesdays for families within the White River School District boundaries in need of food assistance. Our services include:- Food to meet basic needs.

**Coverage Area:** This program covers residents of the following counties: Pierce County, WA. Documents **Required** Identification: Photo ID. Proof of Residency required.

**Address:** 127 North River Road, Buckley, WA 98321

**Website:** <https://www.facebook.com/buckleyfoodbank/>

**Name: Mt. Si Food Bank**

Mt. Si Food Bank provides food and related services to individuals and families who find themselves in need of basic necessities. We also provide a place to serve food and spiritual needs to the people of the valley.

**Address:** 1550 Boalch Avenue Northwest, North Bend, WA 98045

**Phone:** 425-888-0096

**Hours:** Tue.-9:30am-6:00pm

**Email:** [infor@mtsifb.org](mailto:infor@mtsifb.org)

**Website:** <http://www.mtsifoodbank.org/>

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**Name: Food Bank - Food Basket Program** by Key Peninsula Community Services

**Phone:** 253-884-4440

**Description:** Food Basket Program provides a 3-day emergency supply of food once a month that includes breakfast, lunch and dinner for everyone in the household.

**Eligibility:** Bring a recent piece of postal mail documenting that you live on Key Peninsula, addressed to the name of the person asking for the basket with the physical address on it. Bring a picture ID to prove you are actually the same person as on the piece of postal mail. Meet our income eligibility. Bring date of birth for all members of the family.

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**Name: Food Pantry**

by Asian Counseling and Referral Service

**Address:** 919 South King Street, Seattle, WA 98104

**Phone-**(206) 695-7510

**Email:** [miguels@acrs.org](mailto:miguels@acrs.org)

**Description:** Asian Counseling and Referral Service distributes foods that cater to Asian American and Pacific Islander diets, including healthy and nutritious staples like rice, tofu, soy milk, noodles, and other food items.

**Coverage Area:** This program covers residents of the following counties: King County, WA, Pierce County, WA and Snohomish County, WA.

**Website:** <https://acrs.org/services/aging-services-for-older-adults/acrs-food-bank/>

**Name: Families Unlimited Network's Food Assistance program**

**Address:** 2610 Sunset Drive West, University Place, WA 98466, University Place, WA 98464

**Phone:** 253-460-3134

**Eligibility:** Must be a resident of Pierce County.

**Description:** Families Unlimited Network's Food Assistance program offers a safe and welcoming environment where you will be able to get fresh, healthy food – including fresh produce, meat, bread, soup, pasta, peanut butter, rice, canned fruits and vegetables, beans, tuna and refrigerated dairy items. Once registered, you will be able to visit our food bank once a month.

**Fees:** No Cost

**Website:** <https://www.familiesunlimitednetwork.org/>

**Name: Food Lifeline Hunger Solution Center**

**Address:** 815 S 96<sup>th</sup> St Seattle WA 98108

**Phone:** Toll Free 1-877-404-7543 or 206-545-6600

**Description:** Use the map on our website to find a Food Lifeline partner food bank, food pantry, or hot meal program in your neighborhood. This food is free and available to you, even if you don't qualify for SNAP or EBT.

**Eligibility:** Anyone can access this program.

**Website:** <https://foodlifeline.org/need-food/#foodmap>