



Resources for Homeless Students and Families

Under the federal McKinney-Vento Act, students have the right to remain in attendance at the school they were going to when they became homeless. This is known as their “school of origin”. Clover Park School District will do everything possible to ensure that students have the ability to remain in their school of origin, and to succeed academically. We can provide special District bus transportation as well as free school meals, for all homeless students who request it. Tutoring and other academic assistance, as well as school supplies, and basic clothing needs may be obtained by contacting your child’s school counselor. Other resources for food, clothing, and shelter, are available in the community. This packet contains information about those resources.

To request transportation and free meals, please call Terese High at (253) 583-5154 or thigh@cloverpark.k12.wa.us

Student’s School: _____

Student’s Counselor Name: _____

Counselor’s Phone Number: _____

United Way Helpline - Dial **211** or www.uwpc.org - Referrals for shelter, food, & social services.
Access Point 4 Housing – (253) 682-3401 – Central Intake for all shelters & programs in Pierce County.
If you cannot call, or they do not call you back in a timely manner, you can go to their office at:
Associated Ministries – 1224 South I Street, Tacoma, WA 98405 – Hours: 9 am-12 pm, and 1-4 pm

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Emergency Shelters

Access Point 4 Housing – (253) 682-3401 - Referrals for shelter, rental or utility assistance, and more.

United Way Helpline - Dial 211 or www.uwpc.org - Referrals for shelter, food, & social services.

Housing 4 Success (H4S) for Youth 16-24 – (253) 682-3401 – <http://reachtacoma.org/housing/>

Name/Phone	Name/Phone
CCS Tacoma Ave Shelter Men & Women, no kids (253) 572-0131 1142 Court E, Tacoma 98402	Exodus Housing Shelter & Transitional Housing (253) 862-6808 www.exodushousing.org
Family Renewal Shelter Domestic Violence (888) 550-3915 www.domesticviolencehelp.org	FUSION Transitional Family Shelter (253) 874-1257 www.fusionfederalway.org
Helping Hand House Emergency interim housing (253) 848-6096 www.helpinghandhouse.org	LASA – Living Access Support Alliance (253) 581-8689 www.lasawa.org
MDC Housing Services (253) 597-6728 www.mdc-hope.org	New Phoebe House Drug recovery shelter, women w/kids (253) 383-7710 www.newphoebehouse.org
Phoenix Housing Network Shelter/Transitional (253) 471-5340 www.ccsww.org	Renaissance Life Center Homeless Youth 12-17 (253) 383-8775 1321 MLK Jr. Way, Tacoma
The Rescue Mission Families and Single Women (253) 383-4493 www.rescue-mission.org	The Rescue Mission – Men’s Shelter (253) 383-4493 www.rescue-mission.org
Salvation Army – Jarvie Family Lodge (253) 572-8452, #3 www.salvationarmytacoma.org	Share & Care House Referral through AP4H only (253) 564-4194 www.shareandcarehouse.org
Shared Housing Services (253) 272-1532 www.sharedhousingsservices.org	YWCA DV Shelter Women & children (253) 383-2593 www.ywcapiercecounty.org

Transitional Housing

Name/Phone	Name/Phone
FUSION Transitional Family Shelter (253) 838-1621 www.fusionfederalway.org	Helping Hand House Transitional Housing (253) 848-6096 www.helpinghandhouse.org
Homes of Naomi, Ruth & Boaz Communal housing (253) 202-9277	Housing for Success Unaccompanied Youth 16-24 (253) 682-3401 http://reachtacoma.org/housing/
LASA – Living Access Support Alliance (253) 581-8689 www.lasawa.org	MDC Housing Services Transitional Housing (253) 597-6728 www.mdc-hope.org
Mercy Housing – Catalina Apts, Tacoma (253) 627-5211 www.mercyhousing.org/washington-catalina-apartments	Network Tacoma For families with children (253) 474-9334 www.networktacoma.org
New Beginnings – For young pregnant women (253) 353-2229 www.newbeginningshome.org	New Phoebe House Drug recovery shelter, women w/kids (253) 383-7710 www.newphoebehouse.org
Phoenix Housing Network Shelter/Transitional (253) 471-5340 www.ccsww.org	Pioneer Human Services Housing for persons in drug/alcohol recovery or with criminal history (253) 272-5486 311 S. 9 th ST, Tacoma
Renaissance House For women with children (253) 507-8476 1321 MLK Jr. Way, Tacoma	Shared Housing Services (253) 272-1532 www.sharedhousingsservices.org

Telephone – Free & Discounted Service

Community Voicemail (Springwire) - (253) 284-9099 - <http://springwire.us/cities/tacoma>

Lifeline Assistance programs for free or discounted wireless service:

Assurance Wireless – (888) 898-4888 - www.assurancewireless.com

SafeLink Wireless – (800) 977-3768 - www.safelinkwireless.com

Washington Telephone Assistance Program - www.dshs.wa.gov/wtap.shtml - WTAP helps by discounting wireline phone service. If you're not able to get a traditional phone, WTAP provides no-cost community voice mail. WTAP **does not** help with cell phones.

Affordable and Subsidized Housing

Affordable Rental of Pierce County - (253) 536-6200 - www.affordablerentalpc.org

Free one-stop shop to find affordable places to rent in Pierce County.

Housing Search Northwest – Free rental search engine - www.housingsearchnw.org

Affordable Housing Consortium Resource Guide: www.affordablehousingconsortium.org

Homes of Naomi, Ruth & Boaz - (253) 202-9277

LASA: Living Access Support Alliance – (253) 581-8689 – www.lasawa.org/

Network Tacoma – (253) 474-9334 – www.networktacoma.org

Shared Housing Services – (253) 272-1532 – www.sharedhousingservices.org/

Subsidized Low-Income and Section 8 Housing Referrals and Applications

- Pierce County Housing Authority – (253) 620-5400 – www.pchawa.org
- Pierce County Housing Program – (253) 798-7038
- Tacoma Housing Authority – (253) 207-4400 – www.tacomahousing.org

Lakewood Area Affordable Housing

Name/Phone	Address
Bridge Wood Apartments (253) 584-5977	4913 - 109th St SW Lakewood WA 98499
Brookridge Apartments (253) 581- 7102	7320 - 146th Street SW, Lakewood WA 98439
Cedar Crest Apartments (253) 539-5663	1768 - 108 TH Street S, Tacoma, WA 98444
Cherry Creek Apartments (253) 535-2552	2325 S. 96 th ST, Tacoma, WA 98444
Clover Creek Apartments (253) 862-3797	12502 Addison ST SW, Lakewood, WA 98499
Eagle's Lair (253) 584-5908	12710 - 56th Ave. Court SW, Lakewood, WA 98499
Eagles Landing Apts (253) 588-2374	2201 - 104 th St S, Tacoma, WA 98444
Evergreen Court Apts (253) 584-1533	12809 - 47th Ave SW Lakewood WA 98499
Freeport Apartments (253) 584-6732	10211 – 47 th AVE SW, Lakewood, WA 98499
Heritage Apartments (425) 895-1454	9209 Washington Blvd SW, Lakewood, WA 98498
Hidden Village (253) 531-8618	13862 - 10th Ave S Lakewood WA 98444
Highland Park Apts (253) 535-3926	2425 & 2410 96th St Lakewood WA 98444
Lakeview South/Village Court (253) 584-1009	10214 Lakeview Ave S Tacoma WA 98499
Lakewood Village (253) 589-3730	9100 Lakewood Dr SW Lakewood WA 98499
LonePine Apartments (253) 588-4364	5218 Chicago Ave SW Lakewood WA 98499
Meadows Apartments (253) 471-0716	7702 Custer Rd, Lakewood, WA 98499
Oakleaf Apartments (253) 588-4557	4111 - 110th St SW Lakewood WA 98499
Sage Terrace (253) 584-5008	3502 – 92 nd ST S, Lakewood, WA 98499
Village Square Apts (253) 581-1839	10810 Lakeview Ave SW Lakewood WA 98499

Furniture and Household Goods

Northwest Furniture Bank – (253) 341-7553 - www.nwfurniturebank.org – 2650 E Bay ST, Tacoma

*For families who move from homelessness into Transitional Housing with no furniture. Can furnish whole house for \$75, plus \$125 delivery fee. **Referrals ONLY, from approved agencies. Check website for list of agencies:** www.nwfurniturebank.org/need-furniture ,or call 253-583-5154 for referral assistance.*

Food Assistance & Food Banks

Washington Basic Food Program, SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program) (aka Food Stamps) – http://foodhelp.wa.gov/basic_food.htm

Apply online or in person at: **5712 Main Street, Suite 100, Lakewood, WA 98499, (253) 476-6800.**
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except for scheduled holidays.

WIC – Nutrition for **Women, Infants and Children** (under age 5) – www.fns.usda.gov/wic/

Family assistance & checks for food for **Pregnant and Nursing Women, Babies and Children under 5.**

Lakewood: (253) 588-9597, 11216 Bridgeport Way SW, Lakewood, WA 98499

Tillicum: (253) 589-0865, 14916 Washington AVE SW, Tillicum, WA 98498

Emergency Food Network – Find a Food Bank in Pierce County – (253) 584-1040 – www.efoodnet.org/resources

Family Food Line – 1-888-436-6392 – Referrals to local programs & resources

Most food banks require that you bring valid ID for all members of your household, can list the ages of all members of your household, and also want some sort of proof of residence, to show that you live in their service area. Proof of residence can be mail or bills addressed to you, or a receipt from a motel. Some food banks also require proof of income. Some also require you have a valid phone number.

Name	Address	Hours	Details
Lakes FISH at United Methodist Church	6900 Steilacoom Blvd SW Lakewood, WA 98499	Monday 2-6 pm, Wed & Fri 1 pm – 5 pm	(253) 383-3164
Bread of Life at Lake City Community Church	8810 Lawndale Lakewood, WA 98498	Thursdays 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm	(253) 582-8040
Prince of Peace Lutheran Church	10333 Bridgeport Way SW, Lakewood, WA 98499 (253) 584-2565	Tuesdays Noon – 3:00 pm	Serves 98439, 98497, 98498, and 98499
Tillicum/American Lake Gardens Community Center	14916 Washington Ave SW, Lakewood, WA 98499	Call in order between 9:00-11:00 am, M, W, F Pick up at 1:00 pm	Must call in first to (253) 584-1280
Resource Distribution Council Mobile at St. Francis Cabrini	108 th and & Main, near Lakewood Towne Center, in the parking lot of St. Francis	Wednesday 11 am to 1 pm	(253) 473-7669 Serves 98498, 98499
Resource Distribution Council Mobile at Greater Life Church	8222 Washington Blvd, Lakewood, WA 98498	4 th Saturdays 9:30 am – 11:30 am	(253) 473-7669 Serves 98498, 98499
Samoan Family Support Services	3624 Steilacoom Blvd SW Lakewood, WA 98499	Tuesday – 9:00 am	(253) 535-9616 Need valid phone #
University Place FISH	2610 Sunset Drive, University Place, WA 98466	Tues - 10 am – 3 pm Sat - 10 am – 12 pm	(253) 460-3034
B.A.S.H. (Bikers Against Statewide Hunger)	755 – 108 th Street South, Parkland Offers food deliveries, walk-ins, and a clothing bank	Walk Ins: 10 am – 2 pm Wed & Thurs	(253) 531-9600
Southeast Tacoma FISH	1704 E. 85 th , Tacoma, WA Also offers clothing bank	Monday, Wednesday & Friday 12:30 pm – 3:00 pm	Serves 98404, 98443, 98444, 98445, 98446, 98447, 98494
St. Leo's Food Connection Tacoma (253) 383-5048	1323 South Yakima Ave Tacoma, WA 98405 Off 14 th Street	Tues & Thurs 12 pm-3:30 pm, 4:30 pm-6 pm Wed & Fri – 9:30 am-11:00 am, 12 pm-3:30 pm Saturday – 9:30 am-11:00 am, 12 pm-1:30 pm	
St. Leo's Springbrook Mobile Food Bank (Food Connection) (253) 383-5048	Distributes boxes of free food to individuals and families in the Springbrook neighborhood.	Every Saturday 11 am to 3 pm See schedule below	Bring proof of residence and ages of members of your household
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • San Francisco between True Lane and Lincoln • Corner of Boston and Lincoln • Addison Street and side of Springbrook Park • 123rd Street between Bridgeport and 49th 		11:00 am – 12:15 pm 12:15 pm – 1:15 pm 1:30 pm – 2:15 pm 2:15 pm – 3:00 pm	

Clothing Banks

Caring for Kids – Request **free clothing** and **school supplies** through your school counselor. The counselor will contact Caring for Kids for you. Clothing is sometimes available for all family members, including adults.

Name	Address	Hours	Phone
Tillicum	14916 Washington AVE SW	9:00 – 11:00 am M, W, F	(253) 584-1280 <i>Serves Tillicum only</i>
Asbury United Methodist Church	5601 South Puget Sound, Tacoma	9 am – 2 pm – M-F Wed: 4:30– 7:30 pm	(253) 472-4239
B.A.S.H.	755 108th St South, Tacoma	10 am – 2 pm Monday & Friday	(253) 531-9600
Bounty	5634 South Park Ave, Tacoma	9:00 am - 11:00 am Monday	(253) 475-7098
Catholic Community Services	1323 South Yakima, Tacoma		(253) 502-2763
Resource Distribution Council	4020 South 56 th Street, Tacoma	1:00 – 4:00 pm Fridays	(253) 473-7669
The Rescue Mission Clothing Room – Clothing, shoes, toiletries, blankets, sheets & cookware	The Rescue Mission - 425 South Tacoma Way, Tacoma	Monday-Thursday, 1 pm to 4 pm	(253) 284-4282

Child Care

- **Pierce County Child Care Aware** – (800)-446-1114 - www.cityoftacoma.org/cms/one.aspx?objectId=9098
- **MDC Homeless Childcare** – (253) 572-3213 - <http://mdc-tacoma.org/housing/homeless-childcare>
Vouchers are provided to homeless families for licensed daycare while parents seek housing, employment, doctors and counseling appointments, or treatment.

Preschool

- **Early Head Start – Tillicum:** (253) 583-5376
Whole family services for low-income families from pre-natal to three years old.
- **Head Start & ECEAP Preschools in Clover Park School District** – (253) 583-5160
www.cloverpark.k12.wa.us/Admin/EarlyChildhood.aspx
Preschool for children ages 3-5 who are below Kindergarten age limit.

Need-A-Break Program

- 253-284-4282 – <https://www.rescue-mission.org/donation-center>
The Need-A-Break Program is devoted to helping people succeed in our community by meeting needs that they cannot fulfill on their own. These needs include Northwest Furniture Bank referrals and minor vehicle repairs.

Relatives Raising Children

- **Hope Sparks** – (253) 565-4484 – <http://hopesparks.org/> - 6424 North Ninth Street, Tacoma, WA 98406 - *Counseling, resources and assistance to families raising children who are not their own.*

WWEE

- **WWEE – Washington Women’s Education and Employment Self Sufficiency Program** – (253) 474-9933 – www.wwee.org – 3516 S. 47th ST, #205, Tacoma, WA 98409 - *Helps women & men break the cycle of poverty and build self-confidence with an education program covering computer skills, life coping strategies, employment readiness, and work experience internships.*

Financial and Medical Assistance

Parent Help 123: Connecting you and your family to food & health resources - www.parenthelp123.org

The State of Washington Dept. of Social & Health Services (DSHS) provides emergency assistance for residents suffering from **eviction, homelessness**, no food, lack of daycare, utility shut off, domestic violence, or a medical emergency. You must apply for these benefits before accessing many services in the community.



KINSHIP CARE: Financial and medical assistance is available for children living with a relative other than a parent. Child care subsidies are available while parents seek permanent housing or employment. www.dshs.wa.gov/kinshipcare

All services can be applied for online or by visiting the **Lakewood Community Service Office** in person (253) 476-6800, **5712 Main Street, Suite 100, Lakewood, WA 98499-6520** (located in Lakewood Towne Center) 8 am - 5 pm, Monday - Friday, except for scheduled holidays.

ALL DSHS Emergency Programs - www.dshs.wa.gov/qclicks.asp

TANF – Temporary Assistance for Needy Families – Temporary Cash & Medical Help for families in need. www.dshs.wa.gov/onlinecso/TANF_Support_Services.shtml

Food Assistance/SNAP/Food Stamps: foodhelp.wa.gov/index.htm

APPLE Health/Medicaid, for Kids & Adults – www.hca.wa.gov/medicaid/Pages/index.aspx

WorkFirst – DSHS – www.workfirst.wa.gov - WorkFirst is Washington State's temporary cash assistance program. The goals of the WorkFirst Program is to help low-income families stabilize their lives, so they can go to work and take better care of their families. Parents who can work will work - parents who cannot work will be supported — and parents who choose not to work will be held accountable.

Medical Assistance

- Access to HealthCare – Tacoma-Pierce County Health Dept – (253) 798-6451
- Community Health Care - (253) 597-4550
- MDC Healthcare for the Homeless - <http://mdc-tacoma.org/health/healthcare-for-the-homeless>

Energy Assistance for Low Income Families

Washington State’s Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) – (360) 725-2857 – www.commerce.wa.gov/Services/individualassistance/Low-Income-Home-Energy-Assistance-Program/Pages/default.aspx

Rent and Utility Assistance (Very limited assistance is available from these agencies.)

Name/Phone		Name/Phone	
Access Point 4 Housing	(253) 682-3401	Network Tacoma	(253) 474-9334
Helping Hand House	(253) 848-6096	Nativity House	(253) 272-5266
Families Unlimited Network	(253) 460-3134	Salvation Army Tacoma	(253) 572-8452
MDC	(253) 572-5557	St. Vincent DePaul	(253) 474-0519

SPECIALIZED ASSISTANCE FOR...

Chemical Dependency (Drugs/Alcohol)

- CAREline - Chemical Abuse Resources & Education – (253) 572-2273
- CHOICE/Pierce County Alliance – (253) 627-4050 - www.piercecountyalliance.org
- Pierce County Health Department – (253) 798-6405 - www.tpchd.org
- The Center South (MDC) – (253) 589-9662 – 10510 Gravelly LK DR SW, #210, Lakewood 98499

Child Abuse

- (Child Protective Services) DSHS Children’s Administration – 24 hour line - 1-800-562-5624
www1.dshs.wa.gov/ca/general/index.asp
- Children’s Advocacy Center of Pierce County – (253) 403-1478 - www.marybridge.org

Domestic Violence

- Crystal Judson Family Justice Center – (253) 798-4166 – www.aplaceofhelp.com
– 718 Court E Tacoma, WA 98402
- Sexual Assault Center of Pierce County - 24 hour line – (253) 474-7273
633 North Mildred, Suite J, Tacoma, WA 98406 – www.sexualassaultcenter.com
- Abused Deaf Women’s Advocacy Services – (206) 726-0093 (TTY) – www.adwas.org
- Domestic Violence Shelters:
 - Family Renewal Shelter – (253) 475-9010
 - YWCA Women’s Shelter – (253) 383-2593

Gay/Lesbian/Bisexual/Transgender/Queer Youth

- The Rainbow Center - 741 St. Helens Ave, Tacoma 98402 – 253-383-2318 - www.rainbowcntr.org

Mental Health

- Greater Lakes Mental Healthcare (Crisis Line) – www.glmhc.org – (800) 576-7764
- Pierce County 24 hour Crisis Line – (253) 798-4333

Native American / Alaskan Native

- CPSD Native American Education Specialist – Heather Harper – (253) 583-5156 –
hdismuke@cloverpark.k12.wa.us
- Puyallup Tribal Health Authority – (253) 593-0232 – www.eptha.com/index.html
 - Kwawachee Counseling Center – (253) 593-0232, Ext. 247 – www.eptha.com/kwawachee.html
- Tahoma Indian Center – (253) 593-2707 – 1556 Market ST, Tacoma, WA 98402
www.ccsww.org/site/PageServer?pagename=families_emergencyservices_tahomaindiancenter

SPECIALIZED ASSISTANCE FOR...

Pregnant & Parenting Teens

- **Washington Teen Parent Help** – (800) 322-2588 – <http://washingteenhelp.org/>
- **Abandoned Newborn Law:** <http://www.dshs.wa.gov/ca/safety/sfAbLaw.asp?1>
 - **Safe Place for Newborns** – (877) 440-2229 – www.safeplacefornewbornswa.org/
- **Access to HealthCare** – Tacoma-Pierce County Health Dept – (253) 798-6451
- **WIC (Women, Infants & Children)** - www.fns.usda.gov/wic - Nutrition classes & food assistance for Pregnant and Nursing Women, Babies and Children under 5.
 - **Lakewood:** (253) 588-9597, 11216 Bridgeport Way SW, Lakewood, WA 98499
 - **Tillicum :** (253) 589-0865, 14916 Washington AVE SW, Tillicum, WA 98498
- **Early Head Start** – Whole family services for low-income families from pregnancy to 3 years old
 - Vicki Pierson – vperson@psed.org – (253) 583-5345
 - Desiree Pena – dpena@psed.org – (253) 583-5376
- **Care Net Pregnancy Resource Center** – (877) 668-2566 - <http://carenetps.org/>
- **Catholic Community Services Pregnancy Support** – (253) 502-2669 - www.ccsww.org
- **Children's Home Society** – (253) 472-3355 - www.chs-wa.org/
- **Faith Homes Jump Start Program** – (253) 572-0458
- **New Beginnings** – (253) 353-2229 - www.newbeginningshome.org
- **Parent Help 1 2 3** – www.parenthelp123.org
- **Pierce County Child Care Aware** – (800)-446-1114 – www.cityoftacoma.org/cms/one.aspx?objectId=9098
- **Planned Parenthood** – (253) 779-3900 – www.plannedparenthood.org/ppgnw

Refugee/Immigrant/Non-English Speakers

- **Asian/Pacific Islander**
 - **Korean Women's Association** – (253) 535-4202 – www.kwacares.org
Serves all cultures, not just Asians. Low income housing, food assistance, interpretation, translation, ESL classes, health care outreach, job referral, youth program, and more.
 - **My Service Mind** – (253) 584-5615 – Serves all Asian ethnicities.
 - **Asian Counseling Services** – (253) 471-0141
Vietnamese, Korean, Cambodian & Laotian
 - **Indo-Chinese Cultural & Service Center** – (253) 473-5666
Vietnamese, Cambodian and Laotian
- **Hispanic/Latino**
 - **Centro Latino** – (253) 572-7717- 1208 S 10th ST, Tacoma 98405 – www.clatino.org
Advocacy, case management, domestic violence support, assistance filling out forms, and translation of documents.
 - **Sea Mar Community Health Center** – 1122 S Cushman ST, Tacoma 98405
Medical (253) 593-2144 – Dental (253) 280-9840 – www.seamar.org
- **All Ethnicities and Languages, Refugees and Immigrants**
 - **Korean Women's Association** – (253) 535-4202– www.kwacares.org
Serves all cultures, not just Asians. Low income housing, food assistance, interpretation, translation, ESL classes, health care outreach, job referral, youth program, and more.
 - **Tacoma Community House** – (253) 383-3951 – www.tacomacommunityhouse.org
Multilingual/Multicultural social services & referrals, education/training, refugee & immigrant family program, employment services, youth program, and more.

SPECIALIZED ASSISTANCE FOR...

Runaway/Unaccompanied Youth

- **REACH: Resources for Education And Career Help (Youth 16-24)** – (253) 573-6590 – 714 S. 27th ST, Tacoma, WA 98409 – Housing assistance, job skills, case management, etc - <http://reachtacoma.org/>
- **Caring for Kids** – Contact your School Counselor for free clothing, toiletries, and school supplies.
- **National Runaway Switchboard** – www.1800runaway.org – 1-800-621-4000

Veterans & Active Duty Military Personnel

- **Help for Homeless Veterans - US Department of Veterans Affairs** – (877) 424-3838 – www.va.gov/homeless – Toll Free hotline, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, to connect with the National Call Center for Homeless Veterans. Provide services to find safe, secure housing for homeless veterans and their families. Online chat also available at website.
- **Veterans Administration Health Care – American Lake Division** - (253) 583-1704 - 9600 Veterans Drive - Mail to: American Lake Division, (116 Bldg. 4), Tacoma, WA 98493 - Transitional housing: Contact: Mike Klas, Phone: (253) 583-1606 - Provides a variety of resources for homeless veterans, including a vocational rehabilitation program for men and women who have been honorably discharged; a homeless outreach clinic (Mon. – Fri.); **case management and transitional housing and case management for single veterans as well as veterans with families who are homeless.**
- **Army Community Service** – (253) 967-7166 - lewisacsweb@conus.army.mil
Bldg 2140 Waller Hall, Joint Base Lewis-McChord, WA 98433 - Army Community Service (ACS) provides support services to Active Duty, Active duty Family members and Retired veterans. ACS programs and services: financial readiness services, Army Emergency Relief, family team building classes, New Parent Support Program, special needs family members services, military spouse employment resources, relocation readiness, mobility and deployment, domestic violence and sexual assault assistance, problem-solving assistance, and Survivor Outreach Services.
- **Employment Security Department Veteran's Program** – (253) 964-4367 - blaban@esd.wa.gov
Veteran Job Service Center/WorkSource - Bldg 2013, JBLM-Lewis Main - Provides services to all veterans including veterans with disabilities and homeless veterans. Client Registration for Employment (Jobs), Referral to Employment Opportunities (Jobs), Individual Job Development, Veterans Benefits Information, and Vocational/Career Change Counseling. Referral to other agencies providing support services. Job Listings - (City, County, State & Federal) and Private sector. Resume Assistance/Re-employment Rights Washington State Unemployment by Phone. File Search - Customer call-in, interview & job referral. Matching Client Skills to Employer Requests. Resource Information - Hidden Job Market. Internet Access for Employment Services. Free Fax Services for Employment Services
- **Ladies Operation Moving Forward (LOMF) (Women Veterans Initiative)** - (253) 376-3393
www.Ladiesoperationmovingforward.org - 3714 South M Street, Tacoma, WA 98418
LOMF specifically concentrates on the needs of our women veterans and their children as they transition back to lives outside the military. LOMF addresses the unique needs of our women veterans and also how these needs are often overlooked or misunderstood. These needs include homelessness, unemployment, Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) and Military Sexual Trauma (MST). LOMF provides emergency, transitional and permanent housing, culinary arts training, job training, life skills training, counseling, therapeutic classes and a Vet Tech Cafe' where women have access to computers, can work on their resumes, network, or simply relax with a cup of coffee.

SPECIALIZED ASSISTANCE FOR...

Veterans & Active Duty Military Personnel, continued

- **Pierce County Veterans Bureau** – (253) 798-7449 - cdrury@co.pierce.wa.us - 925 Tacoma Avenue South, Suite B, Tacoma, WA 98402 - *Provides emergency assistance to indigent Veterans as directed by the Revised Code of the State of WA. Income guidelines and other restrictions apply. Assistance is provided on a case by case basis in the areas of food, rent, and utilities. All assistance is in the form of vouchers, no cash provided. Contracts with the Washington State Department of Veterans Affairs to administer the Incarcerated Veterans Re-Entry Program (IVREP). This program is designed to assist qualified incarcerated homeless veterans with addictions treatment, housing and employment in an effort to reduce recidivism.*
- **Tacoma Veteran's Center** - (253) 565-7038 - Robert.ramsey@va.gov - 4916 Center Street, Suite E, Tacoma, WA 98409 - *The Tacoma Veteran's Center offers readjustment and bereavement counseling, sexual trauma counseling, job services, anger management, and individual and group counseling to persons who are United States combat Veterans.*
- **The Rescue Mission Veterans Resource Center** - (253) 383 4493 ext.1122 - va.rep@rescue-mission.org - 425 South Tacoma Way Tacoma, WA 98402 - *Provides voluntary assistance to homeless veterans in a partnership with the U.S. Veteran's Affairs Administration at American Lake and Seattle. Food & Shelter is provided. Hours of Operation are Monday-Friday, 3:00-6:00 p.m. A Licensed Homeless Outreach Social Worker is in the office on Mondays from 3:00-6:00 p.m.*
- **Washington State Department of Veterans Affairs** - (800) 562-0132 - www.dva.wa.gov - PO Box 41150 / 1011 Plum Street, 2nd Floor, Bldg 5, Olympia, WA 98504 - *Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) counseling; Homeless Veterans Services including case management, transitional housing and employment support services; Outreach to nursing homes to ensure clientele receive the maximum federal entitlements; Veterans Estate Management Program (VEMP) which provides fiduciary/payee services; A toll-free number for veterans information and referrals; Incarcerated Veterans Services to clients who are part of the King, Pierce and Clark County jail systems; and an outreach program assisting veterans with claims processing and referral services. WDVA also manages three state veteran homes providing long-term health care for honorably discharged veterans - and in some instances, their spouses - who are disabled and indigent, or likely to become indigent due to the cost of their health care.*
- **Coffee Strong** – (253) 581-1565 - www.coffeestrong.org - 15107 Union AVE SW, Lakewood, WA 98498 - *Coffee Strong is a project of GI Voice, a non-profit organization in the State of Washington. Coffee Strong is a coffeehouse and safe meeting place for GI's and vets. We provide confidential, free GI rights counseling services, a link between GI's and mental health professionals, community building events, free concerts and movie nights, speakers, discussions and other activities.*