

Community Support

Every year Kitsap Community Resources receives donations to provide low-income children with school supplies and backpacks for the Support-A-Student program and gifts for its Christmas Angel donations.

How You Can Help

- Join our Mailing List
- Donate online at www.kcr.org. Don't forget about corporate matching opportunities
- Donate furniture or other household goods
- Become an employer of one of our Employment and Training clients
- Share this with a Friend
- Visit www.kcr.org or call 360-478-2301 for more information



KITSAP COMMUNITY
Resources

A Community Action Partnership. Helping people. Changing lives.

Our mission is to create **hope** and **opportunity** for low-income Kitsap County residents by providing resources that promote **self-sufficiency**.



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Many Kitsap low-income residents depend on Kitsap Community Resources and its services to prevent homelessness, hunger, and family instability. Close to 9% of the population, over 20,000 people, live in poverty.

KCR now serves more than 17,000 low-income residents and continues to be the largest private organization in Kitsap County to provide services for low-income individuals. From prenatal care to childhood education to housing and energy assistance to employment and training, our services cover a wide range of needs.

KCR is the local community action agency in Kitsap County, established in 1965 to address poverty in Kitsap County. We are a 501 (c)(3) private non-profit corporation committed to meeting unmet needs of low-income children, families, and the homeless. We envision a community in which everyone has the opportunity to thrive.

Administrative Services

845 8th Street, Bremerton, WA 98337
360-478-2301 Fax: 360-415-2706

- Community Relations
- Human Resources
- Accounting
- Food Services

Employment and Training

845 8th Street, Bremerton, WA 98337
360-478-2301 Fax: 360-415-2706

- Community Jobs
- WIA: Adult Employment
- Enhanced Job Skills Training
- Business Education Support Training (BEST)
- Financial Education and Asset Building

Early Learning and Family Services

1201 Park Avenue, Bremerton, WA 98337
360-473-2075 Fax: 360-473-2114

- Head Start - Early Head Start - ECEAP
- Parenting Place, 360-473-2134

WIC: Women, Infants & Children

Bremerton: 845 8th Street, 360-373-6221

Port Orchard: 1211 Bay Street, 360-473-2144

Silverdale: 3513 NW Anderson Hill Rd, 360-692-6530

Housing and Community Support Services

1201 Park Avenue, Bremerton, WA 98337
360-377-0053 Fax: 360-792-8708

- Homeless & Housing
- Energy Assistance
- Housing Solutions Center
- Rental & Mortgage Asst.
- Support-A-Student
- Weatherization
- Veterans' Assistance
- Kinship Care
- Christmas Angel

AmeriCorps, Kitsap Youth in Action, Community Service Workers

845 8th Street, Bremerton, WA 98337
360-473-2015 Fax: 360-792-8733

- AmeriCorps
- Kitsap Youth in Action
- Community Service Workers

South Kitsap Family Service Center WorkFirst Affiliate

1211 Bay Street, Port Orchard, WA 98366
360-473-2144 Fax: 360-874-1493

- Housing and Shelter
- Rental & Mortgage Assistance
- WIC
- Employment and Training
- Literacy - GED/ESL

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Early Learning and Family Services

From prenatal care to early childhood education, KCR affords children from low-income families resources and services to improve their health, education, and skill-sets.

- **Head Start and Early Childhood Education and Assistance Programs** provide childcare and family-centered pre-schools that offer quality education, health, and social services that prepare children for future success
- **Women, Infants and Children (WIC)** assists expectant mothers and mothers with children under 5 by providing breastfeeding education, nutrition education, foods to supplement diets, and medical referrals
- **The Parenting Place** provides parenting classes and resources that build strong, healthy family relationships



Housing and Community Support Services

KCR Housing and Community Support Services assist low-income families and individuals in Kitsap County who are homeless or at risk of homelessness.

- **Emergency Shelter and Transitional Shelter** provides temporary shelter and residential assistance
- **Housing Stability** provides housing counseling, rental assistance, homeless child care, voicemail and community referral

Energy Assistance

- **Energy** program assists low-income renters and home owners with their winter heating and utility bills
- **Weatherization and Related Minor Home Repair** program reduces the burden of energy prices for low-income residents by improving the energy efficiency of their homes and improves livability and safety of homes

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- With the **Veterans' Assistance Program**, eligible veterans are able to obtain assistance with housing, energy payments, transportation, and medical services.
- **Kinship Care** provides assistance to kinship caregivers: grand-parents and relatives raising children

Employment and Training

KCR's Employment and Training program provides preparation and placement services improve participants' work skills and prepare them to obtain employment and achieve career goals.

- **Community Jobs** provides training opportunities, support and mentoring for Work-First participants with significant barriers to employment, such as a lack of education, language barriers, or a history of welfare dependency
- The **Workforce Investment Act (WIA)** program services any Kitsap resident seeking employment or a new career field
- **Enhanced Job Skills Training** provides Work-First participants with educational activities focused on employment preparation
- The **Financial Education and Asset Building** program helps families develop financial literacy skills and best practices for becoming monetarily self-sufficient and build wealth for the future
- **BE\$T (Business Education & Support Training)** Program works with entrepreneurs who are ready to start or improve a business



AmeriCorps and Kitsap Youth in Action

- **AmeriCorps** is a national service program that allows people of all ages and backgrounds to earn help paying for education in return for a year of service
- The **Kitsap Youth in Action** program engages youth aged 11 to 17 in service projects that enrich the lives of the youth, address community needs, and provide the tools and opportunities necessary to develop a lifetime commitment to service

Food Services

KCR prepares meals for the Chuckwagon senior meals program and meals and snacks for area childcare centers.

