

**Community Resource Centers (where to go if you need something and don't know how to get it)**

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| <b>56<sup>th</sup> Street Drop-In Center</b> | Asbury United Methodist Church, 5601 S. Puget Sound Avenue (corner of 56 <sup>th</sup> St. and Puget Sound Ave)  | Ages 12-23.                                      | The Drop-In Center provides meals/snacks, laundry services, showers, hygiene products, computer access, and an exercise room for Tacoma's teens and young adults. The center is also a safe place to hang out where people can watch TV, play basketball, skateboard, etc. | <a href="mailto:Fiftysixstreet@aol.com">Fiftysixstreet@aol.com</a> ,<br>(253) 472-4239   | Call or stop by.  | Free.                            |
| <b>Agape House Ministry</b>                  | 640 N. Fife St.<br>Tacoma, WA 98406  | Displaced Christian individuals and families.    | The Agape House Ministry houses displaced people and families (parent and child(ren) must be same sex). The House has bible studies and devotions, provides mentoring and guidance, and also helps people contact needed resources.  | (253) 970-6494   | Contact the House; someone is available at the front desk 24 hours a day. Stops taking people in at 9 pm. | Free.                            |
| <b>Boys and Girls Club of Pierce County</b>  | <b>Eastside Branch</b><br>614 E. 64 <sup>th</sup> St.,<br>Tacoma, WA 98404<br><br><b>Gonyea Branch</b><br>5136 N. 26 <sup>th</sup> St.<br>Tacoma, WA 98407<br><br><b>Al Davies Branch</b><br>1620 S. 17 <sup>th</sup> St.,<br>Tacoma, WA 98405 | All ages, primarily youth in grades 8 and below. | More than 25 programs are available in the areas of education, the environment, health, the arts, careers, alcohol/drug and pregnancy prevention, gang prevention, leadership development and athletics.   | <b>Eastside Branch:</b><br>(253) 474-2266<br><br><b>Gonyea Branch:</b><br>(253) 752-3561<br><br><b>Al Davies Branch:</b><br>(253) 383-2731 | Call or stop by.  | Differs from program to program. |

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| Catholic Community Services of Western Washington | Tahoma Family Center<br>(Pierce County Family Center),<br>1323 S. Yakima<br>Tacoma, W 98405<br>(Old St. Leo High School building) | Various ages, depending on service.   | The Tahoma Family Center serves as "a hub" for over 25 different programs centered around children and family, housing, emergency services, childcare, and counseling services. Integrates services with other agencies in order to "mend broken lives and nourish self-sufficiency) of individuals and families.  | (253) 502-2695,<br>call for specific needs and corresponding programs.  | Call or stop by.               | Most services are free; counseling is offered on a sliding fee scale. |
| Centro Latino                                     | 1208 S. 10 <sup>th</sup> St.<br>Tacoma, WA 98405  | Latino families.  | A clearinghouse for a variety of information and resources for the Latino community. See website for more information.   | (253) 572-7717<br>or see website at<br><a href="http://www.centrolatino-ser.org">www.centrolatino-ser.org</a> | Call Centro Latino or stop by. | Free.   |
| Eastside Family Support Center                    | 3569 East Roosevelt Ave.<br>Tacoma, WA 98404<br><br>(across the street from Roosevelt Elementary)                                 | All ages, with special emphasis on young children and families.                               | The Center offers a variety of services to ensure that every child can be ready to learn and grow, and to keep families healthy and intact. Services offered: community resource information; one-to-one support services; food/shelter/clothing assistance; counseling consultation and referral; parenting information and classes; public health nurse; family support workers; maternity support services. | (253) 627-7368  | Call or stop by.               | Free (unless otherwise stated for a specific service).                |
| Family Investment Center                          | 1728 E. 44 <sup>th</sup> St.<br>Tacoma, WA 98404  | All ages; some programs require that participants be residents of Salishan housing community. | FIC offers a variety of community services including ESL classes, citizenship classes, drivers license reinstatement classes, counseling services, support groups for domestic violence, and a variety of youth programs.  | (253) 473-5115  | Call or stop by.               | Free, unless otherwise stated for a specific service.                 |
| First Place For Children                          | 1517 S. Fawcett #200<br>Tacoma, WA 98402  | Children ages 4 weeks through 6 years old.  | First place for Children operates child care centers providing community child care, teen parent child care and comprehensive child development.   | (253) 383-6013  | Call or stop by.               | Discussed upon appointment.   |

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| Gateways for Youth and Families                 | 3501 104 <sup>th</sup> St. East<br>Tacoma, 98446        | All ages.   | Foster care, with a specialization in at risk youth (BRS) and their families. The vision is to empower youth to thrive in a dynamic environment.  | (253) 383-4361  | Call or stop by.  | Free.                |
| Housing Development Department @ City of Tacoma | City of Tacoma<br>747 Market Street<br>Tacoma, WA 98402 | Low-income homeowners, many of whom are elderly and/or persons with disabilities, and homebuyers. | Provides home repair and rehabilitation loans, homeowner assistance in working with contractors, and down payment assistance loans. Also works to ultimately establish safer and more attractive neighborhoods.                                       | Contact the Human Rights and Human Services Department of Tacoma:<br>(253) 591-5151 | Contact the Housing Development Dept.<br><br>See website: <a href="http://cityoftacoma.org">cityoftacoma.org</a><br><br>Go to Services, then go to Housing.               | Free.                |
| Human Rights Commission @ City of Tacoma        | City of Tacoma<br>747 Market Street<br>Tacoma, WA 98402 | Anyone discriminated against.   | Initiates and receives complaints of alleged discrimination. And studies, investigates and mediates community issues that may result from discrimination.   | Contact the Human Rights and Human Services Department of Tacoma:<br>(253) 591-5151 | Contact the Human Rights Commission.<br><br>See the website: <a href="http://cityoftacoma.org">cityoftacoma.org</a><br><br>go to Services and then click on Human Rights. | Free.                |
| Indo-Chinese Cultural and Service Center        | 1724 East 44 <sup>th</sup> St.<br>Tacoma, WA 98404      | Southeast Asian families.   | ICSC provides a variety of services to the Southeast Asian community on the Eastside: basic "survival" services, social and economic skills education, family support, Southeast Asian Food Bank, promotion of cultural preservation, youth services. | (253) 473-5666  | Call or stop by.  | Free.                |

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| <b>McKinley Family Support Center</b>   | 3702 McKinley Ave.<br>Tacoma, WA 98404<br>(on the McKinley Elementary School grounds)  | All ages, with special emphasis on young children and families. | The Center offers a variety of services to ensure that every child can be ready to learn and grow, and to keep families healthy and intact. Services offered: community resource information; one-to-one support services; food/shelter/clothing assistance; counseling consultation and referral; parenting information and classes; public health nurse; family support workers; maternity support services. | (253) 571-2380  | Call or stop by. | Free (unless otherwise stated for a specific service).                    |
| <b>Metropolitan Development Council</b> | 721 S. Fawcett, Suite 201<br>Tacoma, WA 98402  | All ages.   | Promotes self-sufficiency and aims to remove individuals and families from poverty. Offers programs such as: education, children, youth and families, drug and alcohol treatment, housing, homeless services, economic and career development and phone services.  | Information: (253) 383-3921<br><br>Hearing Impaired: (253) 591-0147   | Call.            | Free.   |
| <b>MLK Housing Development</b>          | 1023 MLK Jr. Way<br>Tacoma, WA 98405   | Youth—seniors.  | The housing authority provides family shelter, rentals, home buyers programs, sr. citizen apt., rental assistance and a men's shelter.   | (253) 627-1099  | Call.            | Free.   |
| <b>NW SHARE</b>                         | Community of Hope Center: 7209 S. Puget Sound Tacoma, WA 98409<br><br>Good Shepard Lutheran Church: 140 E. 56 <sup>th</sup> St. Tacoma, WA 98404<br><br>TEAM Portland Avenue Center: 3513 Portland Ave. Tacoma, WA 98404 | All   | SHARE stands for Self Help and Resource Exchange. If you do any type of volunteering, you are eligible to participate. SHARE allows you to purchase food packages at a discount price. Proceeds from the sale of the packages are used to provide food at local shelters, hot meal sites, and food banks.  | Community of Hope Center: (253) 682-0204<br><br>Good Shepard Lutheran Church (253) 473-4848<br><br>TEAM Portland Avenue Center (253) 627-5718 | Contact a site.  | Package prices vary. Contact a site for details on cost and how to order. |
| <b>Tacoma Community House</b>           | 1314 South L St.<br>Tacoma, WA 98405   | All ages.   | TCH offers three program divisions: Employment, Education, and Multilingual Assistance.  | (253) 383-3951<br>or see website at <a href="http://www.tchonline.org">www.tchonline.org</a>  | Call or stop by. | Free.   |

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| <b>Tacoma Housing Authority</b> | Main office:<br>902 South L St.<br>Tacoma, WA 98405<br><br>Salishan office:<br>1728 E. 44 <sup>th</sup> St.<br>Tacoma, WA 98404<br><br>Hillside Terrace office:<br>2520 South G. St.<br>Tacoma, WA 98405 | 18 and older                     | Subsidized housing assistance.   | (253) 207-4400   | Call or stop by.<br>Application to be filled out. |                      |
| <b>Tone Transitional Center</b> | 3110 South 43rd Street<br>Tacoma, WA 98409   | Homeless families with children. | Tone's mission is to remove barriers to education that homeless children face. Tone arranges transportation to and from schools, helps with enrollment, provides school supplies clothing (including school uniforms), shoes, hygiene items, etc. A transitional school for high schoolers and some middle-schoolers operates at Remann Hall, as well (see Day Reporting school for more information, in Alternative Schools section). | Homeless Liaison for Tacoma School District:<br>(253)571-1875.   | Call Tone.  | Free.                |
| <b>United Way Helpline</b>      | 1501 Pacific Avenue,<br>4th Floor<br>P.O. Box 2215<br>Tacoma, WA 98402   | All ages.                        | Assistance in finding needed resources available in the community. Phone calls are accepted Monday - Friday, 8 AM - 6 PM, or visit the website any time.   | 1-800-572-HELP or<br>(253) 572-4357 in Pierce County<br>website:<br><a href="http://www.uwpc.org/helpline/index.html">www.uwpc.org/helpline/index.html</a> | Call or visit website.                            | Free.                |