During the Covid-19 response, please call ahead and verify changes in service

King County 2-1-1:
Dial: 2-1-1 or 206-461-3200
Toll Free 1-800-621-4636
TTY: 206-461-3610

24 Hour Crisis Line:
206-461-3222 or Toll-Free 1-866-427-4747
TTY: 206-461-3219

Phone Hours: M-F: 8am-6pm
Chat Hours: M-F: 10am-4pm @
https://www.crisisconnections.org/get--help/community-resources-online/

www.211KingCounty.org

www.CrisisConnections.org

In response to your request, please be advised that we do not provide direct service, and our agency is not an option for use as an address upon your release from the corrections center. We can supply information and referrals to organizations that may assist you upon your release. Enclosed you will find the following related to the King County area:

- A list of programs and agencies that help those with a prior criminal offense transition back into the community and may help with basic needs: housing, employment, and transitional support.
- Brochures listing South King County and/or Seattle Emergency Services.

Please keep in mind that the resource information being supplied can change at any time. Certain agencies have restrictions based on the nature of the prior offense, read all eligibility instructions carefully before applying. Upon your release, please feel free to contact us at the number listed above to verify information or if you need to obtain additional referrals. You can also access our comprehensive database of social and health service agencies through our website, https://www.resourcehouse.info/win211 using a computer at a local library.

Good luck to you!
King County 2-1-1

*Note: Services marked with an asterisk (*) are not non-profit or social service agencies. These are private landlords who have informed us that they will consider renting to individuals with criminal convictions.
Housing Resources

**SOBER LIVING-Conquest Unlimited**
(206) 246-5263
**Days/Hours:** M-F: 8:00AM-5:00PM
**Description:** Operates Conquest Sobriety & Restoration House, a drug and alcohol sobriety house in South King County. Clients participate in Christian-based therapy and counseling. Average stay is three to six months. All residents must attend house meetings and be either pursuing employment or education. Residents are also required to perform weekly chores.
**Eligibility:** Single adults who are in recovery from drug/alcohol abuse.
**To Apply:** Call business line to apply. Court referrals and self-referrals are accepted. Cannot accept those with a sex offense on their record or those with a history of violent crimes.
**Fees:** $250 admission fee if able to pay; $500 monthly fee.

**APTFINDER.ORG**
www.aptfinder.org
**Description:** Offers searchable online database of affordable low-income and subsidized housing properties throughout Washington State. Offers search options of Location, Eligibility, Rent Affordability, Amenities, Bedrooms, and Availability including waiting list length. Also designates housing specific to: Seniors, People with disabilities, Families, and Individuals. Includes extensive information on income qualifications for various programs and counties throughout the state. Agency staff does NOT provide referrals or individualized housing locator services.
**Eligibility:** Low-income households looking for affordable housing.

**CATHOLIC COMMUNITY SERVICES – KATHERINE’S HOUSE**
http://www.ccsww.org/housing_index
(253) 856-7716
Confidential Location
**Days/Hours:** M-F: 9:00AM-5:00PM
**Description:** Provides alcohol/drug-free transitional housing for six women in addiction recovery, with an additional focus on serving those involved with the criminal justice system. Case manager is on-site to assist with probation requirements, employment, and comprehensive social needs. Women may stay up to 2 years with Aftercare case-management for an additional year.
**Eligibility:** Serves homeless women, ages 18 and older, in addiction recovery. Applicants must be sober for 30 days prior to receiving services, willing to adjust to group living, must participate in life skills training and abide by program guidelines. Cannot accept anyone with a sex offense, arson, or manufacturing on their criminal record. Background check required. Enrolled in an Out-Patient Treatment Program.
**To Apply:** Call for information about availability and to request a copy of the application; application also available on the website. Referrals accepted from Drug Court, Regional Justice Center, and other treatment providers; self-referrals also accepted. No waitlist is maintained. Referral Preferred But Not Required.
**Fees:** Charges 30% of monthly income.
**HOUSE OF MERCY MINISTRIES**
(206) 651-7840 or email: office@hom.church
Multiple locations in King County

**Description:** Offers a faith-based transition program for recovering addicts, homeless individuals and successful re-entry into society for those being released from prison. Operates 22 residential programs in King County currently for men, one in Pierce County, and three in Spokane County, Whatcom and Yakima Counties. Offers employment assistance through a network of supporting employers and organizations. Also assists residents in fulfilling DOC requirements, obtaining driver's licenses and ID cards, food stamps and public assistance, financial planning, resume preparation and employment resources, and other items necessary for successful re-entry into society.

**Eligibility:** Men only at this time who are recovering addicts, homeless, or being released from prison. Applicants not coming from an institution or monitored medical facility may require a recent negative COVID-19 test. Must have the ability to cover program fees through employment, public assistance, or DOC Voucher.

**Days/Hours:** M-F: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

**To Apply:** Obtain an application form online, by calling or via email at office@hom.church

**Fees:** $95 non-refundable application fee, $650 monthly program fee; varies slightly based on location.

**Housing:** The housing is not co-ed; men and women are housed separately.

**Sex Offenders:** Yes

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**OXFORD HOUSES**
www.oxfordhouse.org

**Days/Hours:** Hours vary

**Description:** Operates low-cost, clean, and sober housing for those in recovery, providing separate houses for single men and women. Also, maintains limited properties for single adults with children. Housing sites are peer-run with voluntary assistance. Individuals living in a house are expected to participate in community recovery programs during their residence. Houses operate democratically, electing house officers who serve six-month terms. Any resident who relapses is immediately expelled. Residents may live in an Oxford House for as long as they want, provided they follow house rules.

**Eligibility:** It is suggested but not required that individuals have completed inpatient substance use disorder treatment, a 10-day detoxification program with intense outpatient treatment or have 30 days of being clean and sober. Must be willing to accept the house rules and expectations and be able to pay their equal share of household expenses. Maintains houses for single men and others for single women, No co-ed housing. Limited housing for single adults with children. May take those with criminal history, will not accept clients with previous convictions of arson or sex offenses. May accept women fleeing domestic violence if they meet all other eligibility requirements.

**To Apply:** Visit website to use the geographic housing locator. Locator can also limit searches to show only houses with vacancies as well as houses for men, women, and houses that accept children. If an individual is interested in living in an Oxford House they can apply directly to the house of their choice. If there are vacancies, an interview will be scheduled. The interview with an applicant involves all members of the House. Eighty percent of the members must vote to accept the applicant as a roommate. Those who need additional help selecting a house can call one of the Oxford House outreach workers.

**Fees:** Houses are financially self-supporting; members split house expenses. Average cost $275 to $650 per person, per month.
PIONEER HUMAN SERVICES – TRANSITIONAL RESIDENTIAL RECOVERY HOMES
http://pioneerhumanservices.org/housing
(206) 768-1990
Days/Hours: M-F: 9:00AM-5:00PM

Description: Offers low-cost drug and alcohol-free transitional housing to those who are having difficulty obtaining housing due to a criminal record or in a treatment program for a substance use disorder. Facilities are conveniently located near bus lines and within walking distance to shopping and other community service providers. Random drug and alcohol tests are required at all facilities.

Eligibility: Individuals who have been recently incarcerated or those in a treatment program for chemical dependency. Must be committed to clean and sober lifestyle. Cannot accept those with a history of arson, manufacturing of methamphetamine, or sex offenses. Some units have income based restrictions.

To Apply: Download application from specific property on website. Submit application in person to specified address on application. Mail or fax if currently incarcerated. Email the regional office with the areas of interest.

Fees: Fees vary by housing facility.

Employment Resources

KING COUNTY DEPT. OF COMMUNITY & HUMAN SERVICES – WORK TRAINING PROGRAM

KING COUNTY JOB INITIATIVE
Description: Coordinates employment services for adults in the criminal justice system, including intake and assessment, enrollment, job readiness training, vocational training, case management, job placement, supportive services, and retention services. Participants may work exclusively with one case manager from the time that they are enrolled through job training, placement, and retention. Helps job seekers with criminal background find full-time permanent jobs to help reduce the recidivism rate in King County. Not open to those with active warrants. Open to those who have a sex offense.

Offers job training in the following areas:

- Electronic assembly
- Manufacturing basics
- Hazardous materials technician
- Office/computer applications
- Construction
- Airport related jobs
- Warehouse

To Apply for King County Jobs Initiative, contact these agencies:
**TRAC Associates - Employment Services**

16300 Christensen Rd.
Suite #104
Tukwila, WA 98188
Phone: (206) 574-0863
Email: info@trac.com
Fees: None
Website: [http://www.tracassoc.com](http://www.tracassoc.com)

**Description:** Provides employment services, matching employers with job seekers. Services include job readiness workshops, job skills trainings, job placement services and job retention services. Also offers employer services, including screening of potential applicants, supervisory training, and outplacement services.

**Program Includes:** Employment services, Community Jobs Initiative (CJI). Offers paid (minimum wage) internships to job seekers looking to build skills for employment. Participants must currently receive TANF cash assistance of DSHS - Community Services Office. Provides vocational assessment, internship development, and monitoring and job placement services for adults with disabilities who are referred by DSHS - DVR counselors.

**Eligibility:** Eligibility varies by program.

Programs may serve low-income adults, people with disabilities, veterans, refugees or DSHS clients.

**To Apply:** Call to apply **Fees:** Fees vary by program. Some programs do not charge fees.

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**YWCA**

2024 3rd Avenue, Opportunity Place, #200
Seattle, WA 98121
Phone: (206) 436-8600
Hours: M-F: 8:30AM-5:00PM
Email: None
Fees: None

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**FARESTART**

[http://www.farestart.org](http://www.farestart.org)
(206) 443-1233
700 Virginia St., Seattle, WA 98101

**Days/Hours:** Curriculum has been adapted for virtual training.
**Training:** M-F: 8:00PM-8:00PM, include two shifts of training within these hours.

**Description:** Trains adults for food service industry jobs. Training Courses cover many aspects of catering and restaurant operation and is tailored to meet the individual trainee's interests and needs. Other areas covered include one-on-one case management, assistance in securing housing, job readiness, job placement, and resume preparation assistance. Case by case shelter placement possible while enrolled in the program.

**Eligibility:** Homeless or unemployed adults eligible for food assistance, ages 18+. No level III sex-offsenses. No arson convictions.

**To Apply:** Open orientation sessions conducted each Tuesday at 9:30am or email: enroll@farestart.org
Orientation will be followed up by a one-on-one interview. Applicants, if eligible, can begin the following month if there is no waiting list.
Days/Hours: M-F: 9:00AM-4:00PM

Description: The program offers multiple training tracts to focus on students' strengths and prepare them for employment. A small stipend is paid to all students in the program. The Roadmap to Success training curriculum targets soft skills and job readiness, with a focus on each student's individual strengths to prepare them for employment. Once the program is completed, case managers match graduates' skill sets to specific employers or pre-apprenticeship training for those who are interested in manufacturing. The 12-week course offers the basics of manufacturing and safety to better position candidates for entry-level positions. The academy used an accredited curriculum sponsored by the aerospace joint apprentice committee and all graduates receive the following:

- Basic Manufacturing certificate
- LEAN certificate
- Fork-Lift certificate
- Flagger certificate
- OSHA / MSDS certificate
- First aid / CPR certificate

Food services training focuses on the specific culinary skills needed to work in a food service position. During the 16-week program students receive hands-on training to master the skills needed for planning food for a restaurant.

Eligibility: Requires pre-employment drug screening. For the roadmap to success program, individuals must be referred by a case manager or corrections officer or be referred out of a work release program by their Community Corrections Officer. This program is designed for men and women who are overcoming the challenges of substance abuse, mental health issues or have been incarcerated in Washington State. Serves those with a sex offense.

To Apply: Call or email for more information

Fee: No charge. Trainees begin program earning minimum wage.

Email: pioneertraining@p-h-s.com or call 206-768-7333

Website: https://pioneerhumanservices.org/job-skills/job-readiness
INTERACTION TRANSITION – EMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

https://www.interactiontransition.org/services or call (206) 324-3932
1265 S. Main St, Suite 305-B. Seattle, WA, 98144
Days/Hours: M-F: 9:00AM-4:30PM
Description: An area non-profit agency dedicated to helping those with a criminal history find meaningful employment. The employment assistance program provides employment readiness and job search assistance for those reentering society, or anyone with a criminal history who is facing barriers to employment.
Eligibility: All King County residents who have a criminal history and face barriers to gaining employment. Accepts those with sex offenses.
To Apply: Call main number during business hours or by walking into their office during business hours. Applicants can also apply through an online application form, https://www.interactiontransition.org/services

WASHINGTON STATE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS - WORK/TRAINING RELEASE FACILITIES

http://www.doc.wa.gov
(360) 725-8213
7345 Linderson Way SW, Tumwater, WA 98501
Days/Hours: Monday-Friday 8:00AM-5:00PM; Program hours may vary.
Description: The department contracts with private agencies to provide facilities for diagnostic services, work/training release and residential treatment.
Eligibility: Varies with the program; it depends in part, on original sentencing, crime committed, and time served. Accepts those with a sex offense.
To Apply: Call to inquire.

CHEMICAL DEPENDENCY

WASHINGTON RECOVERY HELP LINE

(866) 789-1511 E-Mail: recovery@crisisconnections.org
Days/Hours: 24 hrs. daily
Description: Operates a statewide 24-hour behavioral health helpline for those dealing with substance use disorder, problem gambling or mental health. Assists callers in connecting to state funded mental health, problem gambling and substance abuse treatment providers. Provides referrals to assists callers in connecting with privately funded chemical dependency treatment providers.
Eligibility: Washington State Residents. To Apply: Call.
Fees: No charge.
SUPPORT SERVICES

WASHINGTON STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH – SEX OFFENDER TREATMENT DIRECTORY
(360) 236-4700    E-Mail: hsq.csc@doh.wa.gov
Days/Hours: M-F: 9:00AM-5:00PM.
Description: Provides a directory of professionals who are certified to provide sex offender treatment in Washington State.
To Apply: Call, e-mail or visit our website.

SOLANUS CASEY CENTER
http://www.ccsww.org/site/PageServer?pagename=homeless_solanuscaseycenter
(206) 223-0907
804 9th Ave, Seattle, WA 98104
Days/Hours: M-Th: 1:00PM-4:00PM.
Description: Offers drop-in hospitality, advocacy, telephone use, resource information, and limited WA State ID and birth certificate application assistance. Limited Spanish translation available by phone.
Eligibility: Serves anyone in need, including those with a sex offense. Primarily serves residents with low-income, no income, those who are homeless, unemployed and individuals released from prison.
To Apply: Call or visit in person.
Fees: No charge.

FREEDOM PROJECT
https://freedomprojectwa.org/reentry-support/
(206) 231-1386 or E-mail: reentry@freedomprojectwa.org
Days/Hours: Office hours vary
Description: Freedom Project is an innovative educational organization serving inmates and those recently released back into the community. Offers trainings in concrete skills on nonviolent communication and mindfulness leading to reconciliation with individuals, loved ones, and community.
Eligibility: 18 and older
To Apply: Call for more information.
Fees: No charge.
**KING COUNTY 2-1-1 – Screening for Civil Legal Assistance**

**Days/Hours:** M-F: 8:00AM-6:00PM  
**Description:** King County 211 coordinates with various legal agencies in King County to screen callers and refer them to specific legal consultation services. These agencies do not provide direct legal representation and do not provide assistance with criminal cases. However, they can provide legal advice and guidance on a variety of legal issues including family law, public benefits, denial of housing due to a prior criminal record, and debt collection assistance regarding legal financial obligations.  
**To apply:** Call for legal screening at 2-1-1 or 1-800-621-4636.

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**CREDIT REPORTING ASSISTANCE:**

[www.AnnualCreditReport.com](http://www.AnnualCreditReport.com)  
1-877-322-8228,  
**Days/Hours:** 24 hours daily  
**Description:** Provides a free credit file disclosure, commonly called a credit report, once every 12 months from each of the (3) national consumer credit reporting agencies. It is recommended to reorder a credit score yearly to provide the most up to date information to prospective property owners. It can be useful to include a copy of a credit score prior to application fee.

**To apply:** Call or visit website  
**Fees:** None

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**TENANT SCREENING REPORT – Moco Inc.***

[www.myscreeningreport.com](http://www.myscreeningreport.com)  
1-877-701-0044,  
**E-Mail:** service@myscreeningreport.com  
**Days/Hours:** Phone: M-F: 8:00AM-5:00PM, Sa: 10:00AM-4:00PM, Su: 12:00PM-4:00PM.  
**Description:** Provides a comprehensive reusable tenant screening report. Report is valid for 30 days after production which contains credit, criminal, eviction, employment, and rental history. Report may not be accepted by all landlords but Moco Incorporated will answer questions on how to use the report.

**To apply:** Call or visit website: 24 hours daily.  
**Fees:** Varies by report
BANK ON–SEATTLE/KING COUNTY
www.everyoneiswelcome.org
Description: A partnership of banks, credit unions, and community organizations that can help those with a criminal history to open free or low-cost checking and savings accounts and facilitates financial education opportunities. Provides alternatives to paying exorbitant fees and interest for financial services. Helps customers open checking and savings accounts that currently do not have them. Program features a low opening deposit requirement, no monthly minimum balance, no (or low) monthly minimum fee, free ATM or debit card, savings account, direct deposit, online banking (if available) and programs that encourage savings. Participating institutions will accept Mexican Matricula Consular card as primary ID and will accept an ITIN in lieu of a Social Security number. Will open accounts for customers on ChexSystems with activity present within the last six months, on a case-by-case basis. Will opens accounts for people on ChexSystems if the activity is more than six months old, except for internal fraud or restitution policies. Eligibility: No restrictions. Visit website for more information.

TEMPORARY MAILING ADDRESS
The following locations can be used as a temporary address, for the purpose of receiving mail and registering to vote in King County:

Compass Housing Alliance – CSO
(206) 474-1600
77 S Washington St, Seattle, WA, 98104
Days/Hours: M-F: 9:00AM 4:00PM
To Apply: Clients do not need to pre-register for mail service. General mail held for 2 weeks. Provides mail service for anyone needing a local address for receipt of mail.

Ballard Food Bank
http://www.ballardfoodbank.org
(206) 789-7800
1400 NW Leary Way, Seattle, WA, 98107
Days/Hours: M, Th: 1:00PM-6:45PM; Tu, W: 11:00AM-3:45PM
To Apply: Visit in person during office hours to set up a file.
Mail Assistance: Must file address information with the post office. Must show Valid ID to pick up mail. Primarily services homeless clients. General mail held for maximum of 3 months

St. Vincent de Paul of Seattle King County – Food and Clothing Bank
http://svdpseattle.org/our-services/food-bank/
206-686-5260
5972 4th Ave S, Seattle, WA, 98108
Days/Hours: Tu, Th: 11:00AM -2:00PM; Friday is for homeless clients only.
To Apply: Clients must complete a “Change of Address” form through the post office and register with the food bank before using the address. Mail can be held for up to 10 business days
Voting Rights:

Anyone with a prior record who is no longer under DOC supervision has the same voting rights as all other citizens, and has the right to participate in all local, state, and national elections.

Q: Am I eligible to Vote?
A: If you answer yes to the following statements, you are eligible to vote:

- I am a US citizen
- I will be at least 18 years old by Election Day
- I am a legal resident and have a registered address in Washington State that has been active for 30 days prior to the election.
- I am no longer in prison or living in community custody under the authority of the DOC.
- To verify your conviction status to determine voter eligibility, please contact the Washington State Department of Corrections at (360) 725-8213 (M-F, 8am-5pm)

Three ways to Register

Option 1 – Online
Step 1: Make sure you have a current Washington State driver’s license or Washington State ID card.
Step 2: Visit the Washington Secretary of State’s Website 24 hours a day. [https://www.sos.wa.gov](https://www.sos.wa.gov)

Option 2 – By Mail
Step 1: Pick up a voter registration form online at [kingcounty.gov/elections](http://kingcounty.gov/elections), over the phone at 1-800-325-6165, or in-person at certain public library or Department of Licensing locations.
Step 2: Fill out your voter registration form, complete with mailing address.
Step 3: Return your voter registration form to King County Elections; see address below.

Option 3 – In Person
Step 1: Visit the King County Administration Building or King County Elections; see addresses below.

King County Elections
919 SW Grady Way, Suite 100
Renton, WA, 98057

King County Administration Building
500 4th Avenue Room #440
Seattle, WA 98104
Voting Rights Violation Reporting:
1-855-856-1247, E-Mail: Voting.Section@usdoj.gov

Days/Hours: 24 hours daily

Report Violations: Call or use complaint form on website.
U.S. Department of Justice investigates complaints of Intimidation, Coercion, or Threats made against anyone Voting or Attempting to vote.

- Works to ensure that every eligible voter can participate in elections to the full extent that federal law provides.
- Complaints related to disruption at a polling place should always be reported immediately to local election officials (including officials in the polling place).
- Complaints related to violence, threats of violence or intimidation at a polling place should be reported immediately to local police authorities by calling 911.
- They should also be reported to the U.S. Department of Justice after local authorities have been contacted.