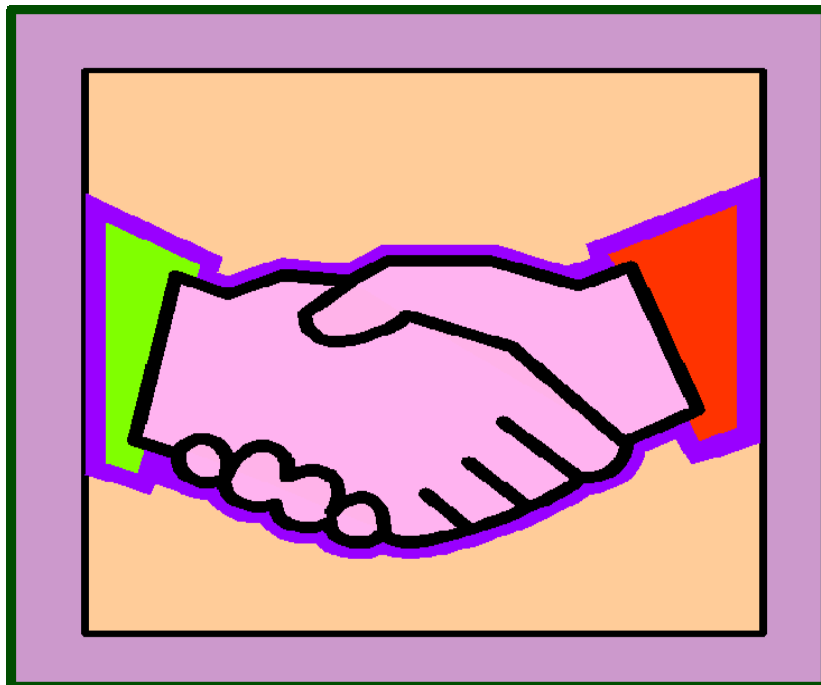




HUMAN AND
COMMUNITY SERVICES
RESOURCE GUIDE



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CITY OF LAKEWOOD

LAKEWOOD COMMUNITY COLLABORATION

An organization with an open membership constituted of and by local human services providers and others committed to non-duplicative, collaborative, and comprehensive human services for Lakewood. The Collaboration functions through several standing committees which oversee various portions of the collaborative implementation process.

The Collaboration meets every second Wednesday, except July and August from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 am in the Council Chambers in Lakewood City Hall located at 6000 Main Street SW, Lakewood. The meetings provide informational presentations and an opportunity for networking.

HUMAN SERVICES PUBLIC PROCESS

The Human Services Funding Advisory Board is staffed by the General Services Director, and a City Councilmember selected by the City Council. Lakewood Councilmembers appoint nine citizens to serve on this Board who are familiar with human service provision and have a strong interest in the City of Lakewood. Appointments are made following advertisements to allow a full opportunity for interested parties to be considered. This Board is responsible for making human services funding recommendations to the City Council.

The Human Services Funding Advisory Board, on behalf of the City, provides opportunities for public comment prior to making final recommendations to the City Council regarding allocations of human services funds and programs.

This resource guide, published by the City of Lakewood, is intended as a guide to most of the human services in the Lakewood area. It is not an all-inclusive list. For additional information, call the United Way information and referral line at 211.

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A-I High School

5214 Steilacoom Blvd. SW #37
Lakewood, WA 98499
Contact: David Paul, Principal
Phone: (253) 583-5390

The A-I High School program is designed for Clover Park School District students in grades 9-12, offering an alternative to the traditional high school program. Students are able to complete their high school education and prepare for technical skills or college entrance while maintaining a job and/or supporting a family.

Army Community Services (ACS)

Building 2140 Waller Hall
Fort Lewis, WA 98433
Contact: Mary Herrera
Phone: (253) 967-9704 / Fax: (253) 967-3311
Website: www.ftlewis.army.mil

Services are provided for military personnel, their dependents, widows and retirees. Assist in budgeting, no interest loans, financial planning, and consumer assistance. Other services are: social work, Army Emergency Relief (AER), employment assistance, relocation, immigration and naturalization.

Big Brothers/Big Sisters of King and Pierce Counties (BBBSKPC)

2107 S. 12th Street
Tacoma, WA 98405
Phone: (253) 396-9630 / Fax: (253) 396-9632
Website: www.bbbs.org

This program recruits, screens and trains adult volunteers to be matched with children 7-16 years of age for the purposes of mentoring and companionship. Through the school-based program, mentors spend 1 hour per week with the child in the school setting only.

Boys & Girls Clubs of South Puget Sound

Lakewood Branch
Gary and Carol Milgard HOPE Center
10402 Kline Street SW
Lakewood, WA 98499
Contact: Lynette Boado
Phone: (253) 502-4660 / Fax: (253) 589-0689
<http://bg-clubs.com/lakewood.htm>

The Boys and Girls Clubs of Pierce County mission is to inspire and enable all young people, especially those from disadvantaged circumstances, to realize their full potential as productive, responsible, and caring citizens through programs and activities that are provided by positive, caring adults. Programs are offered M-F 2:30 pm-7:00 pm Ages 6-18 years of age.

Camp Fire for Boys & Girls, Orca Council

3555 McKinley Avenue East
Tacoma, WA 98404

Contact: Cathy Yangru

Phone: (253) 597-6234 / Fax: (253) 597-6420

Email: info@campfireusaorca.org

Campfire builds caring, confident youth and future leaders. They offer age-appropriate, learning-by-doing activities for youth ages 5-21. Catering to youth of all genders, programs include traditional club, Treasure Box, self reliance extending their reach, and through environmental education, they offer day camps and resident camps during summer months.

Care Net Pregnancy

10828 Gravelly Lake Drive SW #101

Lakewood, WA 98499

Phone: (253) 984-6222

Free pregnancy tests and ultrasounds. Support groups and free STD testing for females. They do not offer birth control or abortion. This agency will help anyone.

Caring for Kids

Phone: (253) 564-8744 / Fax: (253) 212-2087

This program supports kids that are deemed at risk in three school districts, including Clover Park. Services provided are: clothing banks for children and adults, Christmas program serving kids and families with food and gifts, Ready to Learn Fair to help students at risk to be prepared to start school with free immunizations, haircuts, school supplies, sports physicals, vision, dental, hearing screenings, unemployment help and daycare provider list for parents.

Centro Latino

Lakewood HOPE Center Location

10402 Kline Street SW

Lakewood, WA 98499

Contact: John Strasser

Phone: (253) 584-1134

Website: www.clatino.org

The Latino student support program is a year round program to address the academic problems of Latino youth enrolled in high school who are at risk of dropping out of school. The program focuses on building positive relationships, enhancing self-esteem, participating in positive activities, and supporting the educational efforts of its participants. Lakewood activities are held at Clover Park High School.

Child and Family Guidance Center

6424 North 9th Street
Tacoma, WA 98406

Phone: (253) 565-4484 Ext. 104 / Fax: (253) 565-5823

Pierce County Relatives Raising Children is a program of the Child and Family Guidance Center. Provides education, advocacy and support concerning the issues and concerns of relatives who are parenting family children. The services are available at no cost and can be accessed by calling.

ChildReach

3602 Pacific Avenue, Suite 200
Tacoma, WA 98418

Contact: Margi Rudy

Phone: (253) 798-3698 / Fax: (253) 798-2820

Website: www.co.pierce.wa.us

Free developmental screening for children ages 0-6. Screenings are held in local community sites. Call for appointment.

Children's Home Society of Washington

5929 Westgate Blvd., Ste D
Tacoma, WA 98406-6802

Phone: (253) 472-3355 / Fax: (253) 475-8377

Various programs and services provided are: Foster/Adoption Placement Program, family support and parent education; Readiness to Learn, out-of home care, and social advocacy.

Communities in Schools of Lakewood, Inc.

6402 100th Street SW
Lakewood, WA 98499

Contact: Dave O'Keeffe

Phone: (253) 489-7489 / Fax: (253) 589-7965

Part of a national network of organizations dedicated to community partnerships that lead to student success. They work to establish and model a network of parents, community services and volunteers, working together at school sites to empower families to assist their children in achieving school success.

**DSHS /DCFS
Children and Family Services**

1949 South State Street
Tacoma, WA 98405
Phone: (253) 983-6253

Children's Protective Services

Phone: (253) 983-6165 or 800-422-7517
Fax: (253) 593-5066

Pierce West Community Services

(Serving Lakewood residents)
Phone: (253) 983-6700 or 476-7300
Fax: (253) 593-2313

State agency providing Child Welfare Services. Adolescent Services and Children's Protective Services. Children's Protective Services investigates all reports on child abuse and neglect. Such reports can be made in person, in writing or by telephone and may be made anonymously. Reports are kept confidential

Faith Homes

2316 S. State Street, Ste A
Tacoma, WA 98405-2819
Phone: (253) 572-0458 / Fax: (253) 572-5437
E-mail: admin@faithhomes.org

Residential group care for pregnant or parenting girls, or troubled girls 13-18 years of age. Transitional housing for homeless girls (16-21 yrs.). Rental assistance for single women (8-21 yrs.). Family support and in-home services and foster care for troubled girls (3-18 yrs).

Family Advocacy Program

I-Corps and Ft. Lewis

Box 339500, MS 2D
Ft. Lewis, WA 98433-5000

Phone: (253) 967-5940 or (253) 967-5901 / Fax: (253) 967-5936

Provides programs for awareness and prevention of child and spouse abuse. Life skills classes are available to units, couples and individuals. New Parent Support Program provides professional home visits for one-on-one parenting instruction, support, and information about resources available to families on and off post. Preventative Intervention Program provides brief, goal oriented therapy for individuals, couples and families to reduce stress and the potential risk of domestic violence, to facilitate marital and family communications, and to provide parenting interventions.

Family Resource Center Program (FRC)

MS 112, Box 339500
Ft. Lewis, WA 98433

Phone: (253) 967-9496 / Fax: (253) 967-9648

FRC provides commanders Family Support Group leaders and family members education/training assistance, support and resources. FRC offers information and referral, training and leadership skill development, resource support from an installation agency response team, technical computer assistance for FSG newsletter editors and coordinated support for commanders during deployment.

Family Support Partnership

Pierce County Health Department
3629 South "D" Street, MS 450

Phone: (253) 798-6543 / Fax: (253) 798-3522

A collaboration of health, social service and education agencies committed to creating a countywide network of family support partnerships to serve 0-8 year old children and their families. The organization offers community health nurses, family support workers, counselors and other partner staff. Services include home visiting, parent classes/support groups, family activities, and after-school programs.

First Baptist Church of Lakewood

5400 112th Street SW
Lakewood, WA 98499

Phone: (253) 582-1000 / Fax: (253) 582-0776

Ministries include Manna Ministries, a food bank (MWF) and clothes closet (Tue. And Thurs.), KidReach tutoring programs, youth after-school recreation program, benevolence assistance program for emergencies, gas vouchers, shower passes for local YMCA, and utilities assistance.

Fort Lewis

Exceptional Family Program

Building 2140
Ft. Lewis, WA 98433

Contact: Mary Herrera

Phone: (253) 967-9704 / Fax: (253) 967-3311

Provides Fort Lewis child and youth services, family social services, and school liaison activities.

Franciscan Health System
MSS/ICM/Women Infant Children (WIC)

Lakewood Location

10510 Gravelly Lake Drive SW #200
Lakewood, WA 98499
(253) 588-9597

Tillicum Location

14916 Washington Ave.
Lakewood, WA 98498
(253) 589-0865

Immunization– (253)426-6938
Family Education– (253) 952-7957
Lactation: (253) 426-6756
Maternity Support Services (253) 426-4050

GATEWAYS for Youth & Families

3501 104th Street East
Tacoma, WA 98446

Phone: (253)383-4361 / Fax: (253) 305-0112

GATEWAYS for Youth and Families is a private, non-profit social service organization that serves youth and families in the South Puget Sound area through four main programs; wrap-around services that support their clients, and collaborations with other organizations in an effort to conserve resources while still getting the necessary services to the people who need them. GATEWAYS' social service delivery system is divided between two main divisions: Family Services and Youth Services.

GATEWAYS Visitation & Safe Exchange Centers

2 Locations – Jessie Dyslin Ranch on 104th
11206 Bridgeport Way SW
Lakewood, WA 98499

Phone: (253) 983-7453 / Fax: (253) 383-4361

GATEWAYS Visitation and Safe Exchange program provides a mechanism for children to experience healthy relationships with both parents, despite hostility that may exist between the adults. Families with a history of domestic violence or custody issues may participate in VASE, the only program of it's kind in Pierce County that provides supervised visitation services on site as well as a place for safe exchange of children. A third party assists in the drop-off and pick-up of children so parents have no physical contact.

Greater Lakes Mental Healthcare

9330 59th Avenue SW
Lakewood, WA 98499-6600

Phone: (253) 581-7020 / Crisis Team: (253) 584-8933 / Fax: (253) 620-5140

Provides counseling and intensive case management. Individual and group services for seriously mentally ill adults, children and their families, and problem-focused brief therapy provided to individuals and families with a variety of funding sources. Crisis intervention services are available 24 hours a day.

Greater Pierce County Community Network

15411 9th Avenue
Tacoma, WA 98422

Phone: (253) 531-9725 / Fax: (253) 531-9705

Consists of a 23 member citizen volunteer board. One of 53 networks established statewide by the Legislature for reforming human services aimed at children and families. Its goal is to reduce child abuse and neglect, domestic violence and teen substance abuse through awarded grants.

Inspiration For Greatness (IFG) Foundation

10828 Gravelly Lake Drive SW, Suite 208

Lakewood, WA 98499

Phone: (253) 581-0227

An agency with the mission of mitigating the effects of abuse and neglect in homes and help children and families in acquiring the skills needed to thrive in their community. The Nurturing Parenting Programs are designed for the prevention and treatment of child abuse and neglect.

KidREACH/WorldVision

Phone: (253) 627-0474 ext. 2230 / Fax: (253) 627-4117

Partners with local churches to develop after-school, one-on-one tutoring/mentoring programs providing support and encouragement in the education of children and communicating hope for the future of every child. Tutoring is held at various school sites. KidREACH is a service of World Vision, Inc.

Korean Women's Association (KWA).

125 East 96th Street

Tacoma, WA 98445

Phone: (253) 535-4202 / Fax: (253) 535-4827

Offers multi-cultural/multi-lingual community services through the following programs: Chore Services, Copes Personal Care, Title XIX – Medicaid Personal Care Program, Alzheimer demonstration, private pay in-home care, Asian/Pacific meal sites, ESL (English as a Second Language) classes, Legal Aid referral services, job referral services, general referral services, interpretation and translation services, community education, senior low income housing, youth services, naturalization/immigration, domestic violence, food stamps/energy assistance, WIC Program and Adult Day Care.

**City of Lakewood
Parks and Recreation**

6000 Main St. SW
Lakewood, WA 98499

Phone: (253) 589-2489 / Fax: (253) 589-3774

E-mail: parks@cityoflakewood.us

Plans a variety of programs, services and events to meet community needs. Throughout the year, we collaborate with a number of partners in order to offer a wide variety of programming that will serve the youth, adult, senior, and family members in our community. Facilities in the park are available to visitors on a first come/first served basis. Large groups or special events may require a temporary use permit.

Lakewood Computer Clubhouse

8800 121st Street SW
Lakewood, WA 98498
Phone: (253) 583-5599

The Lakewood Computer Clubhouse, part of the Intel Computer Clubhouse Network, provides a safe, fun, after-school environment where youth are partnered with technology. Clubhouse members are encouraged to explore cutting-edge software, collaborating with other members in an informal learning environment to create projects that stretch their imagination and realize their full potential.



Lakewood Family Support and Resource Center

Springbrook:

Family Support Worker
Phone: (253)284-9064

HOPE Center:

10402 Kline Street SW
Lakewood, WA 98499
Phone: (253) 284-9064

Serving families with children, from birth to 8 years old. Services include Healthy Families Program: Maternity Support Services, home visits, Father-to-Father (support group for men with children), and general community support. Mentor Project: offering tutoring to elementary-aged children and leadership training to middle school students. Other programs include budgeting and nutrition, ChildReach health screening, peer mentors, work experience placement programs, and Tasks for Teens. Facility has children's play area and computer area. Children's clothing is available and all services are free.

Lakewood Playhouse

Theatre Arts Education
5729 Lakewood Towne Center Blvd. SW
Lakewood, WA 98499
Phone: (253) 588-0042

Where students participate in all aspects of a theatrical production focusing on acting. Elements of scenic, lighting, and sound design are also created and executed by students.

Madigan Army Medical Center

Army Community Health Nursing
Phone: (253) 968-4382 / Fax: (253) 968-4389

Madigan Army Medical Center has a region-wide mission to support military healthcare beneficiaries with connection to resource as needed. Currently involved with TB surveillance, child and family health education and related home visits. Supports health education in the Clover Park School District in the areas of pregnancy and STD prevention, HIV/AIDS, and other identified needs. Monitor military childcare institutions and serve on committees that work to meet the needs of exceptional family members. Offers tobacco cessation and harm reduction.

Mary Bridge WIC

14916 Washington Avenue
Lakewood, WA 98498
Phone: (253)589-0865

WIC provides Federal grants to States for supplemental foods, health care referrals, and nutrition education for low-income pregnant, breastfeeding, and non-breastfeeding postpartum women, and to infants and children up to age five who are found to be at nutritional risk.

McChord AFB Family Advocacy

Phone: (253) 982-3684 / Fax: (253) 982-9037

Provides prevention and intervention programs/classes for military families to help eliminate child and spouse abuse. Services include: anger management, parenting classes, stress management, couple's communication, support groups and counseling services.

Metropolitan Development Council

721 S. Fawcett
Tacoma, WA 98402
Phone: (253) 597-6709 / Fax: (253) 593-2400

Provides multiple human service initiatives to support families in achieving self-sufficiency. Program areas include entrepreneurial business development, childcare, substance abuse/chemical dependency, post-secondary education support, ECEAP, housing development and subsidized housing, weatherization/energy assistance, family support services, middle school prevention services, WorkFirst, marriage, fatherhood, prostitution recovery, foster family support, career employment development and homeless support services.



My Service Mind of the NW

Developmental Disability Programs
11016 Bridgeport Way SW
Lakewood, WA 98499

Phone: (253)584-5615 / Fax: (253)588-3318

Focus is on services for the Korean community and other ethnic populations. Programs include services for citizenship, immigration, employment assistance, Work Experience (WEX), WorkFirst, developmentally disabled persons, seniors and youth community services.

New DAY – Diaz Art for Youth

Phone: (253) 627-5933

A year round after school and summer art and community based mentoring program, providing youth with learning opportunities through immersion in the art experience.

Northwest Professional Training

Phone: (253)537-7066

Home of “The Front Porch Project”. Provides community child abuse prevention and Issues of Abuse Educator training, a 10 hour class for continued certification.

**Pierce County AIDS Foundation
Oasis Youth Center**

Phone: 383-2565

Provides a safe and confidential drop-in center for youth aged 14-24 who are gay, lesbian, bisexual, or transgender. Provides activities with peers, opportunities for personal growth, and resources to enable them to make healthy life choices and develop life skills.

Operation Hope – Champions Center

Lakewood Locations: Elementary Schools or Boys & Girls Club

Phone: (253)475-6454 x402 / Fax: (253) 473-7515

Our JAM Street program is available each Saturday for elementary aged kids. It offers a high energy teaching session using games, puppets, drama and activities to help kids make positive moral decisions and choices. Each session offers opportunities for kids to play, earn prizes, and have fun as they learn. GOAD International also provides blankets and food to food banks and area shelters.

OLIVE CREST

Homes and Services for Abused Children

3625 Perkins Lane, Suite 108

Lakewood, WA 98499

Phone: (800) 743-6873

Fax: (425)462-9268

Serving at-risk families and children birth to age 22 since 1973. A leader in providing care for abused, abandoned, and severely neglected children, Olive Crest promotes the safety and wellness of children and families through innovative programs including specialized education, foster and adoption, family preservation, and residential homes.

Pacific Harbors Council

Boy Scouts of America

4802 So. 19th Street

Tacoma, WA 98405

Phone: (253) 682-2239 / Fax: (253) 759-7819

Provides value-added development programs for boys ages 6-21 and girls ages 14-21. Scouting, available in over 30 Lakewood locations, helps develop citizenship, fitness and character to those youth, providing positive adult role models, activities that promote self discovery, lessons in life skills and a recognition program that motivates children.

Pierce County Community Action

3602 Pacific Avenue, Suite 200

Tacoma, WA 98418

Phone: (253) 798-7240 / Fax: (253)798-2818

Provides a variety of social service to low income/no income Pierce County residents living outside Tacoma city limits. Services provided are: energy assistance, weatherization, career program working with WorkFirst, Early Childhood, Head Start, ChildReach screening of newborn to 6 yr. olds for development, landlord-tenant counseling, reverse mortgage and rental assistance when funds are available. Some services are not available to Lakewood residents.



Pierce County Juvenile Court

5501 Sixth Avenue

Tacoma, WA 98406

Phone: (253) 798-7900 / Fax: (253) 798-7649

Provides probation services to juvenile offenders. Three probation officers are assigned to Clover Park School District schools and supervise offenders who attend those schools. The Diversion Program has a Lakewood Community Accountability Board that determines sanctions for Lakewood divertible offenders (minor/first time offenders).

Lakewood Community Service by Youth

Contact: Loni Kaleiwahea

Phone: (253) 798-7986

Diversion youth provide community services in the City of Lakewood. They provide low income senior lawn service (summer months), clean-ups in the area parks, special event clean up and work related activities with other non-profit agencies when requested.

Pierce County Library System

Phone: (253) 536-6500 / Fax: (253) 537-4600
Bookmobile Phone: (253) 536-6500

Lakewood Branch

6300 Wildaire Road SW
Phone: (253) 582-6040 / Fax: (253) 589-7377
TDD/TTY: 1-800-648-4090

Provides a full range of library services to all system residents, including the ability to use 17 Pierce County Library branches, their public meeting rooms, study rooms, children's areas, and the 1.3 million print and audio-visual items from these locations. Offers a variety of educational activities for children and their parents. Lakewood is served through outreach services to low-income daycare centers, family daycare programs, retirement homes, senior facilities and individual homebound persons, and online via the Internet. Resources are also available through 15 other branch facilities located throughout the County.

Tillicum Branch

14916 Washington Ave. SW
Phone: (253) 588-1014
Fax: (253) 588-2095

Pierce County Parks & Recreation

9112 Lakewood Drive SW
Lakewood, WA 98499
Phone: (253) 798-4753 / Fax: (253) 582-7461

Committed to providing quality leisure services for the citizens of Pierce County. Programs are conducted throughout the County in County-operated facilities, schools or other contracted programs. Services include adult and youth athletic league programs, fitness and leisure classes, cooperative play, outdoor recreation, special events and special interest programs.



Pierce County Relatives Raising Children

Child and Family Guidance Center

6424 North 9th Street
Tacoma, WA 98406
Phone: (253) 565-4484 Ext. 104 / Fax: (253) 565-5823

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Planned Parenthood Western Washington

813 Martin Luther King Jr. Way, Ste 200

Tacoma, WA 98405

Phone: (253) 779-3900 / Fax: (253) 272- 2718

Workshops for parents on family communication. Reproductive health care services for men and women include: pelvic exam, pap smear, breast exam, birth control methods, as well as pregnancy testing, counseling, referral for prenatal care, adoption, sexually transmitted infection testing and treatment, HIV testing and counseling, abortion and infertility.

Safe Streets

1601 Pacific Avenue, Suite 305

Tacoma, WA 98402

Phone: (253) 272-6824 / Fax: (253) 272-9586

A resource for Lakewood residents and communities to develop, mobilize and maintain strategies to reduce and eliminate illegal drug and gang activity and associated violence through Block by Block organizing, partnerships and youth development programs.

Sexual Assault Center of Pierce County

633 N. Mildred, Ste J

Tacoma, WA 98406

Phone: (253) 597-6424 / Fax: (253) 597-6443

Provides services so that all children, youth, and their families are valued, safe, and able to reach maximum potential. 24-hour crisis, information and referral line for victims of sexual assault, their family and friends. Other services provided are: legal and medical advocacy, therapy services for survivors of sexual assault, family and friends (w/sliding fee scale), prevention education on issues surrounding sexual assault and abuse, professional training and support groups.

Education and Prevention

Targets youth in grades 6-12 with age appropriate education/awareness presentations. Frank and honest discussions with youth about all aspects of this topic in addition to listening to them, challenging them and helping them recognize what proper boundaries and behaviors are, enable them to make knowledgeable choices for themselves, and teaching them where they can acquire help in getting safe from abuse/violence.

St. Frances Cabrini Church & School

5505 108th Street SW
Lakewood, WA 98499
Phone: (253) 588-2141

Youth Summer Mission in Lakewood

Pastoral Assistance for Outreach

Tillicum/American Lake Gardens Community Services Center

14916 Washington Avenue SW
Lakewood, WA 98498
Phone: (253) 584-1280 / Fax: (253) 588-2095

The center offers various social/educational services including WIC, Well Child Clinic and Immunizations, clothing exchange, job informaton center, safety seminars and workshops on living skills, employment, and tenants/owners rights. Other programs are offered by Safe Streets, AA/Alanon, Veterans' Association and Merchants' Association. Volunteer activities are also offered. Hall and meeting room rentals are available.

United Way

HELPLINE: 211 or (800) 572-4357
Phone: (253) 597-4357 / Fax: (253) 597-7481
Website: www.uwpc.org

Campaigns raise funds to support various programs which help people break the cycle of abuse through prevention, education and counseling, helping families find affordable, quality child care services in our community, provide skills training and employment counseling for those wanting to get back into the workforce, and provide people with housing, shelter, food and other emergency services. United Way provides program funding for various organizations. Projects/programs include Volunteer Opportunities Center, Youth United (to connect youth with community and provide volunteer leadership opportunities), Helpline (information and referral) and the Center for Non-Profit Development (grants library).

Washington PAVE

6316 South 12th Street
Tacoma, WA 98465
Phone: (253) 565-2266 / Fax: (253) 566-8052

The Community Inclusion Program enables families and persons with disabilities to access community services, resources, activities and programs. STOMP (Special Training of Military Parents) focuses on military parents of children with disabilities.

WorkSource – Lakewood

10107 S Tacoma Way
Lakewood, WA 98499
Phone: (253) 589-7119

Youth programs that include work experience activities, educational support and opportunities for youth in the low-mod income level. GED services are provided. Assistance with tuition fees, supplies, books, etc. for college attendance. Serves ages 16-21. Adult services are provided along the same lines and include paid work opportunities.

**World Vision
Club Friday**

Phone: (253) 572-3794

E-mail: 411@clubfriday.org / Website: www.clubfriday.org

An underage nightclub for 16-20 year olds. Provides mentoring, community resource link, urban artistic expression.

**WSU Pierce County 4-H
Youth Development**

3049 South 36th Street

Tacoma, WA 98409-5701

Phone: (253) 798-3250

4-H is a program where kids and adults spend time together, learning new skills, develop hidden talents, make new friends and have fun. Youth participate in 4-H through community clubs, in school and after-school. They also have the Bonney Lake ropes course, day camps and special programs.

Lakewood Family YMCA

9715 Lakewood Drive SW

Lakewood, WA 98499

Phone: (253) 584-9622 / Fax: 589-1240

Offers programs in the following areas: health, fitness and wellness: school-age childcare; parent-child programs; camping & expeditions; and a wide range of programs for special populations of youth and adults who have disabilities. Membership is required for most programs.

Late Nite Program

Contact: Toru Garofalu

Provides a Friday night alternative for teens 13 to 19. Activities, mentoring and life skills are provided in a safe place. Program starts at 7:30 pm and lasts until approximately 12:30 am.

Child Care Enrichment

Phone: (253) 460-8935

Provides before and after school child care for ages 5-12. Vacation Day Camp for ages 4-12, DSHS accepted, financial aid is available. We build strong kids, families and communities.



YWCA of Pierce County

405 Broadway

Tacoma, WA 98402

Phone: (253) 272-4181 Ext. 256 / Fax: (253) 597-6683

Domestic Violence crisis line: (253) 383-2593

Provides opportunities for women and girls to lead purposeful, powerful lives. Programs include: Operation SMART, an experiential science and math program for girls; Generation YW, a mentoring program for teen women; women's health education, prevention and intervention services; a 24- hour domestic violence shelter and hotline; transitional housing, legal services, and numerous violence prevention and education programs.

Caring for Kids

Phone: (253) 564-8744 / Fax: (253) 212-2087

This program supports kids that are deemed at risk in three school districts, including Clover Park. Services provided are: clothing banks for children and adults, Christmas program serving kids and families with food and gifts, Ready to Learn Fair to help students at risk to be prepared to start school with free immunizations, haircuts, school supplies, sports physicals, vision, dental, hearing screenings, unemployment help and daycare provider list for parents.

First Baptist Church of Lakewood

5400 112th Street SW

Lakewood, WA 98499

Phone: (253) 582-1000 / Fax: (253) 582-0776

Ministries include Manna Ministries, a food bank (MWF) and clothes closet (Tue. And Thurs.), KidReach tutoring programs, youth after-school recreation program, benevolence assistance program for emergencies, gas vouchers, shower passes for local YMCA, and utilities assistance.

Tillicum/American Lake Gardens Community Services Center

14916 Washington Avenue SW

Lakewood, WA 98498

Phone: (253) 584-1280 / Fax: (253) 588-2095

The center offers various social/educational services including WIC, Well Child Clinic and Immunizations, clothing exchange, job informaton center, safety seminars and workshops on living skills, employment, and tenants/owners rights. Other programs are offered by Safe Streets, AA/Alanon, Veterans' Association and Merchants' Association. Volunteer activities are also offered. Hall and meeting room rentals are available.

Some of the food banks and faith communities have clothes closets. See those sections.



**ABCD DENTAL PROGRAM
Tacoma-Pierce County Health Department**

3629 South D Street, MS: 503

Tacoma, WA 98418-6813

Phone: (253)798-4714 (English)

Phone: (253) 798-4735 (Spanish)

Dental care for eligible children age 0 to 6 with a DSHS Medical Coupon. Benefits include dental check-ups twice a year, fluoride treatments 3 times a year, family education 2 times a year, and fillings as needed.

Clover Park Dental Clinic

4500 Steilacoom Blvd. SW #14, Room 101

Lakewood, WA 98499

Phone: (253) 589-5632

Serving ages 5 to adult. DSHS, reduced fees, general dentistry. Open Tuesday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to Noon.

Community Health Care

www.commhealth.org

Lakewood Location

10510 Gravelly Lake Dr.

Lakewood, WA 98499

Phone: (253) 589-7188

Fax: (253) 589-7033

Tillicum Location

14916 Washington Ave SW

Lakewood, WA 98498

Phone: 589-7027

Offers comprehensive ambulatory medical, dental and pharmacy care through Lakewood and Tillicum clinics. Services include preventive healthcare, diagnostic services, minor emergency care, long term chronic disease management and control. Also provides a full range of prenatal care and delivery for pregnant women. Accepts Medicaid/Medicare and medical coupons. Uninsured persons are seen on a sliding fee scale. Call for information regarding other locations. Services provided in English/ Spanish and Russian.

Lakewood Community Dental Van

11315 Bridgeport Way SW
St. Clare Hospital, Lakewood
Phone: (253) 581-6422

Dental care for adults 18+. Offering evaluations, fillings, and extractions. One reduced flat fee. Van available one day per month. Call for appointment.

Lindquist Dental Clinic for Children

130 131st Street South
Tacoma, WA
Phone: (253) 539-7445

Serving children ages 0 to 18 years. ABCD Certified, DSHS, sliding fee scale. Providing general dentistry services.

Pierce College Dental Hygiene Clinic

9401 Farwest Drive SW
Lakewood, WA
Phone: (253) 964-6694

Serving ages 4 to adults. DSHS CNP required. Low fees. Free initial assessment. Cleaning and x-rays. No emergency care. Services provided Monday through Friday (hours vary).



Center for Independence

10828 Gravelly Lake Drive SW, Ste 112
Lakewood, WA 98499

Phone: (253) 582-1253 / Fax: (253) 584-4374

The Center for Independence is a resource organization for individuals with disabilities to fully access and participate in the community through outreach, advocacy and skills development. They address civil and equal rights issues, provide peer counseling role modeling, individual advocacy and independent living skills development. Information is available on subjects such as housing, social security and transportation. They also provide staff training in interaction with disabilities, barrier removal, and equal employment practices and assistive technology. We also work with senior citizens. We provide information and consultation on multi-modal transportation, building and park audits and integral comprehensive design planning. Volunteers are welcome.

CenterForce

5204 Solberg Drive SW
Lakewood, WA 98499

Phone: (253) 584 -1001 Ext. 207 / Fax: (253) 581-4741

Provides training, employment and community placement assistance to individuals with disabilities. Provides a full range of assistance including sheltered workshop, group support, individual employment and community access.

Hearing, Speech, and Deafness Center

3516 S. 47th Street, Suite 200
Tacoma, WA 98409

Phone: (253) 475-0782 / Fax: (253) 475-1188

Covers Pierce, Thurston, Grays Harbor, Mason and Kitsap Counties. Client advocates help empower individuals to accomplish goals and determine accommodation needs. Free use of public videophone, as well as training provided.

Lakes High School / Life Skills Center

10320 Farwest Drive SW, Lakewood
Phone: (253) 583-5550

The Transition Project is an innovative and effective three-phased approach to providing transitional rehabilitation services to youth with disabilities. Students are exposed to independent living concepts and practices, vocational exploration, assessment and training and job development.



My Service Mind of the NW

Developmental Disability Programs
11016 Bridgeport Way SW
Lakewood, WA 98499

Phone: (253)584-5615 / Fax: (253)588-3318

Focus is on services for the Korean community and other ethnic populations. Programs include services for citizenship, immigration, employment assistance, Work Experience (WEX), WorkFirst, developmentally disabled persons, seniors and youth community services.

Puget Sound Educational Service District

3601 20th Street E.
Fife, WA 98424
Phone: (253) 778-7949

Early Head Start

Contact: John Neagle
Phone: (253) 778-7800

Primarily a support agency that delivers educational services. They offer ECEAP/Head Start, Readiness to Learn, Deaf-Blind and Homeless Services to children and families in the Clover Park School District.

Readiness to Learn

Contact: Liz Frauston
lfrausto@psed.org

TACID

(Tacoma Area Coalition of Individuals with Disabilities)

6315 South 19th Street
Tacoma, WA 98466

Phone: (253) 565-9000 Ext.12 / Fax: (253) 565-5578 / TTY: (253) 565-3486

Website: www.tacid.org

Services provided include: independent living skills and adaptations for people experiencing sight loss, information and advocacy for individuals who are deaf and hard of hearing, consumer resources, general disability information and referral, housing advocacy, case management and assistance to find employment for persons with disabilities, mental health issues, support groups. Numerous volunteer opportunities. Meeting rooms are available to rent for organizations and individuals.

Washington PAVE

6316 South 12th Street

Tacoma, WA 98465

Phone: (253) 565-2266 / Fax: (253) 566-8052

The Community Inclusion Program enables families and persons with disabilities to access community services, resources, activities and programs. STOMP (Special Training of Military Parents) focuses on military parents of children with disabilities.



A-I High School

5214 Steilacoom Blvd. SW #37
Lakewood, WA 98499
Contact: David Paul, Principal
Phone: (253) 583-5390

The A-I High School program is designed for Clover Park School District students in grades 9-12, offering an alternative to the traditional high school program. Students are able to complete their high school education and prepare for technical skills or college entrance while maintaining a job and/or supporting a family.

Army Community Services (ACS)

Building 2140 Waller Hall
Fort Lewis, WA 98433
Contact: Mary Herrera
Phone: (253) 967-9704 / Fax: (253) 967-3311
Website: www.ftlewis.army.mil

Services are provided for military personnel, their dependents, widows and retirees. Assist in budgeting, no interest loans, financial planning, and consumer assistance. Other services are: social work, Army Emergency Relief (AER), employment assistance, relocation, immigration and naturalization.

Boys & Girls Clubs of South Puget Sound

Lakewood Branch

Gary and Carol Milgard HOPE Center

10402 Kline Street SW
Lakewood, WA 98499
Contact: Lynette Boado
Phone: (253) 502-4660 / Fax: (253) 589-0689
<http://bg-clubs.com/lakewood.htm>

The Boys and Girls Clubs of Pierce County mission is to inspire and enable all young people, especially those from disadvantaged circumstances, to realize their full potential as productive, responsible, and caring citizens through programs and activities that are provided by positive, caring adults. Programs are offered M-F 2:30 pm-7:00 pm Ages 6-18 years of age.

C.A.R.E

Chemical Abuse Resources & Education

721 S. Fawcett #205
Tacoma, WA 98402
Phone: (253) 572-CARE (2273)

CARE is a comprehensive provider of resources for Pierce County residents and businesses. CARE provides continuing education workshops for professionals and businesses on request. The CARE phone line is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

CenterForce

5204 Solberg Drive SW
Lakewood, WA 98499

Phone: (253) 584 -1001 X207 / Fax: (253) 581-4741

Provides training, employment and community placement assistance to individuals with disabilities. Provides a full range of assistance, including sheltered workshop, group support, individual employment and community access.

Centro Latino

Lakewood HOPE Center Location

10402 Kline Street SW
Lakewood, WA 98499

Contact: John Strasser

Phone: (253) 584-1134

Website: www.clatino.org

The Latino student support program is a year round program to address the academic problems of Latino youth enrolled in high school who are at risk of dropping out of school. The program focuses on building positive relationships, enhancing self-esteem, participating in positive activities, and supporting the educational efforts of its participants. Lakewood activities are held at Clover Park High School.

Clover Park Education Association

10901 Bridgeport Way SW
Lakewood, WA 98499
Phone: (253) 582-1822

Clover Park School District

10903 Gravelly Lake Dr. SW
Lakewood, WA 98499
Phone: (253) 583-5190

This school district serves 13,000 students ages four to twenty-one in nineteen elementary, four middle, two high, and three alternative schools. The school district embraces the opportunity to educate our diverse student population and prepare students for the future. National programs such as Success for All, Accelerated Schools and Paideia have been implemented to meet the needs of all students. Schools seek community partnerships for mentoring, after-school activities, parenting classes, and other support programs. Key elements of the district focus include: (1) Improve student achievement, (2) guarantee equity for all programs and all people, (3) establish and maintain strong, cohesive teams, and (4) value diversity of people and ideas.

Clover Park Technical College

4500 Steilacoom Blvd. SW

Lakewood, WA 98499

Phone: (253) 589-5800 or (253) 589-5678

More than 3,000 full time and 16,000 part-time students attend the college each year, in more than 50 career track programs which award certificates and technical degrees. Students can learn job-specific skills for entry level employment. Courses are taught by instructors hired from industry. Nearly 90% of graduates obtain jobs in their chosen field within six months of graduation. Also offers customized management & employee development programs on and off campus through the CPTC Institute for Business and Industry.

Commission Against Domestic Violence (CADV)

3629 South "D" Street MS 132

Tacoma, WA 98408

Phone: (253) 798-3502 / Fax: (253) 798-4795

CADV works to activate the citizens and elected officials of Pierce County to stop Domestic Violence through education, development and distribution of educational materials, and technical assistance in the development of effective programs. Also works to coordinate existing DV services to avoid duplication and assure that all residents of Pierce County receive safe, appropriate and accessible services. Make presentations and provide workshops, technical assistance in program development and training materials anywhere in Pierce County.

Communities in Schools of Lakewood, Inc.

6402 100th Street SW

Lakewood, WA 98499

Contact: Dave O'Keeffe

Phone: (253) 489-7489 / Fax: (253) 589-7965

Part of a national network of organizations dedicated to community partnerships that lead to student success. They work to establish and model a network of parents, community services and volunteers, working together at school sites to empower families to assist their children in achieving school success.

Korean Women's Association (KWA).

125 East 96th Street

Tacoma, WA 98445

Phone: (253) 535-4202 / Fax: (253) 535-4827

Offers multi-cultural/multi-lingual community services through the following programs: Chore Services, Copes Personal Care, Title XIX – Medicaid Personal Care Program, Alzheimer demonstration, private pay in-home care, Asian/Pacific meal sites, ESL (English as a Second Language) classes, Legal Aid referral services, job referral services, general referral services, interpretation and translation services, community education, senior low income housing, youth services, naturalization/immigration, domestic violence, food stamps/energy assistance, WIC Program and Adult Day Care.

Lakes High School

Life Skills Center

10320 Farwest Drive SW
Lakewood, WA 98498
Phone: (253) 583-5550

Provides Transition Project, an innovative and effective three-phased approach to providing transitional rehabilitation services to youth with disabilities. Students are exposed to independent living concepts and practices, vocational exploration, assessment and training and job development.

Lakewood Computer Clubhouse

8800 121st Street SW
Lakewood, WA 98498
Phone: (253) 583-5599

The Lakewood Computer Clubhouse, part of the Intel Computer Clubhouse Network, provides a safe, fun, after-school environment where youth are partnered with technology. Clubhouse members are encouraged to explore cutting-edge software, collaborating with other members in an informal learning environment to create projects that stretch their imagination and realize their full potential.

Lakewood Family Support and Resource Center

Springbrook:

Family Support Worker
Phone: (253)284-9064

HOPE Center:

10402 Kline Street SW
Lakewood, WA 98499
Phone: (253) 284-9064

Serving families with children, from birth to 8 years old. Services include Healthy Families Program: Maternity Support Services, home visits, Father-to-Father (support group for men with children), and general community support. Mentor Project: offering tutoring to elementary-aged children and leadership training to middle school students. Other programs include budgeting and nutrition, ChildReach health screening, peer mentors, work experience placement programs, and Tasks for Teens. Facility has children's play area and computer area. Children's clothing is available and all services are free.

Lakewood Playhouse

Theatre Arts Education
5729 Lakewood Towne Center Blvd. SW
Lakewood, WA 98499
Phone: (253) 588-0042

Where students participate in all aspects of a theatrical production focusing on acting. Elements of scenic, lighting, and sound design are also created and executed by students.

Lutheran Community Services NW

223 North Yakima Avenue
Tacoma, WA 98403
Phone: (253) 722-5674

Group therapy for children that addresses self-image, understanding of DV, personal safety, communication skills, expression of feelings, and control of anger. Individual sessions with children or sibling groups.

McChord AFB Family Advocacy

Phone: (253) 982-3684 / Fax: (253) 982-9037

Provides prevention and intervention programs/classes for military families to help eliminate child and spouse abuse. Services include: anger management, parenting classes, stress management, couple's communication, support groups and counseling services.

Metropolitan Development Council

721 S. Fawcett
Tacoma, WA 98402

Phone: (253) 597-6709 / Fax: (253) 593-2400

Provides multiple human service initiatives to support families in achieving self-sufficiency. Program areas include entrepreneurial business development, childcare, substance abuse/chemical dependency, post-secondary education support, ECEAP, housing development and subsidized housing, weatherization/energy assistance, family support services, middle school prevention services, WorkFirst, marriage, fatherhood, prostitution recovery, foster family support, career employment development and homeless support services.

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New DAY – Diaz Art for Youth

Phone: (253)627-5933

E-mail: diazweb@hotmail.com

A year round after school and summer art and community based mentoring program, providing youth with learning opportunities through immersion in the art experience.

Northwest Professional Training

Phone: (253)537-4529

Email: dsaling@comcast.net

Home of "The Front Porch Project". Provides community child abuse prevention and Issues of Abuse Educator training, a 10 hour class for continued certification.

Operation Hope – Champions Center

Lakewood Locations: Elementary Schools or Boys & Girls Club

Phone: (253)475-6454 x402 / Fax: (253) 473-7515

Our JAM Street program is available each Saturday for elementary aged kids. It offers a high energy teaching session using games, puppets, drama and activities to help kids make positive moral decisions and choices. Each session offers opportunities for kids to play, earn prizes, and have fun as they learn. GOAD International also provides blankets and food to food banks and area shelters.

Pacific Lutheran University

School of Education

Phone: (253) 535-7272

Fax: (253) 535-7184

Center for Public Service

Phone: (253) 535-7652

Fax: (253) 535-8752

Pacific Lutheran University is a comprehensive university with an enrollment of more than 3,600 students. A member of the Associated New American Colleges, PLU is committed to the integration of liberal arts studies and professional preparation. A dynamic academic program features five professional schools and selective graduate programs that maintain a strong liberal arts emphasis at their core. PLU is strongly committed to working with its surrounding communities in partnerships that benefit everyone. Students work in schools, businesses, clinics and service agencies, as well as on community environmental projects. The university welcomes both traditional and adult commuter students from surrounding communities to its campus.

Pierce College

9401 Farwest Drive SW

Lakewood, WA 98498-1999

Phone: (253) 964-6265 / Fax: (253) 964-6364

Established in 1967, Pierce College is a comprehensive, public two-year community college district whose mission is to provide accessible, affordable, high-quality education to adults in Pierce County. Pierce, a district with colleges both in Lakewood and Puyallup, also provides classes at Fort Lewis, McChord and some 35 additional sites. Offerings include academic transfer programs to four-year colleges, professional/technical programs in 45 areas, adult basic education, English as a Second Language, and continuing education. Pierce College also offers a complete program of student support services to facilitate student success.

Pierce County Community Action

3602 Pacific Avenue, Suite 200

Tacoma, WA 98418

Phone: (253)798-7240 / Fax: (253)798-2818

Provides a variety of services to low income---no income Pierce County residents living outside Tacoma city limits. Services provided are: energy assistance, weatherization, career program working with WorkFirst, Early Childhood, Head Start, ChildReach screening of newborn to 6 yr. olds for development, landlord-tenant counseling, reverse mortgage and rental assistance when funds are available. Some services are not available to Lakewood residents.

Puget Sound Educational Service District

3601 20th Street E.
Fife, WA 98424
Phone: (253) 778-7949

Early Head Start

Contact: John Neagle
Phone: (253) 778-7800

Primarily a support agency that delivers educational services. They offer ECEAP/Head Start, Readiness to Learn, Deaf-Blind and Homeless Services to children and families in the Clover Park School District.

Readiness to Learn

Contact: Liz Frauston
lfrausto@psed.org

Reading is Fundamental

Phone: (253) 584-3714

Literacy program currently provided at Custer Elementary School.

Sexual Assault Center of Pierce County

633 N. Mildred, Ste J
Tacoma, WA 98406
Phone: (253) 597-6424 / Fax: (253) 597-6443

Provides services so that all children, youth, and their families are valued, safe, and able to reach maximum potential. 24-hour crisis, information and referral line for victims of sexual assault, their family and friends. Other services provided are: legal and medical advocacy, therapy services for survivors of sexual assault, family and friends (w/sliding fee scale), prevention education on issues surrounding sexual assault and abuse, professional training and support groups.

Education and Prevention

Targets youth in grades 6-12 with age appropriate education/awareness presentations. Frank and honest discussions with youth about all aspects of this topic in addition to listening to them, challenging them and helping them recognize what proper boundaries and behaviors are, enable them to make knowledgeable choices for themselves, and teaching them where they can acquire help in getting safe from abuse/violence.

St. Frances Cabrini Church & School

5505 108th Street SW
Lakewood, WA 98499
Phone: (253) 588-2141

Youth Summer Mission in Lakewood

Pastoral Assistance for Outreach

Tacoma Goodwill STEPS

714 South 27th Street
Tacoma, WA 98409
Phone: (253) 284-3379

Prepares local, disadvantaged youth ages 16-24 to successfully move into adulthood by stabilizing their environment, developing soft and hard skills with a focus on employment, and developing work maturity and experience for future self-sufficiency.

Tacoma-Pierce County Employment and Training Consortium

Youth Internship Project

3650 S. Cedar Street
Tacoma, WA 98409

Phone: (253) 552-2543 / Fax: (253) 593-7377

The Internship Program is a work-based learning program which focuses on internship opportunities and classroom training for high school youth in the City of Lakewood. The program goals are to provide youth with mentoring relationships, to enhance the basic educational skills of youth, to encourage school completion, to provide youth with exposure to the world of work and to enhance the citizenship skills of youth.

Tillicum/American Lake Gardens Community Services Center

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Lakewood, WA 98498

Phone: (253) 584-1280 / Fax: (253) 588-2095

The center offers various social/educational services including WIC, Well Child Clinic and Immunizations, clothing exchange, job information center, safety seminars and workshops on living skills, employment, and tenants/owners rights. Other programs are offered by Safe Streets, AA/Alanon, Veterans' Association and Merchants' Association. Volunteer activities are also offered. Hall and meeting room rentals are available.

Vadis

1701 Elm Street
Sumner, WA 98390
Phone: (253)863-5173

Website: www.vadis.org

Provides individualized vocational and life planning, career counseling, employment services, life skills training and opportunities for participation in the community. The variety of services offered allows support to be tailored to meet the specific needs of each person receiving services.

Washington PAVE

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Tacoma, WA 98465

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Washington Women's Employment and Education

3516 South 47th Street

Tacoma, WA 98409

Phone: (253) 474-9933 / Fax: (253) 474-3366

The REACH PLUS (Reaching Employability and Achieving Career Habits) and CACD (Computer Application and Career Development) programs provide job readiness and computer skills training designed to increase the ability of low-income individuals to obtain and maintain employment sufficient to meet the needs of a family.

WorkSource – Lakewood

10107 S Tacoma Way

Lakewood, WA 98499

Phone: (253) 589-7119

Youth programs that include work experience activities, educational support and opportunities for youth in the low-mod income level. GED services are provided. Assistance with tuition fees, supplies, books, etc. for college attendance. Serves ages 16-21. Adult services are provided along the same lines and include paid work opportunities.

YWCA of Pierce County

405 Broadway

Tacoma, WA 98402

Phone: (253) 272-4181 ext. 256 / Fax: (253) 597-6683

Website: www.ywcapiercecounty.org

YWCA Pierce County's Youth Program is providing education and services to youth in Pierce County in three primary ways. The Healthy Relationships/Positive Gender Identity classes in Remann Hall address issues faced by young women in the Pierce County Juvenile Justice System. Project Empower & Employ addresses the need for the young women to gain job readiness skills and economic literacy. The Teen Dating Violence Presentations provide prevention and intervention education to middle and high school students in Pierce County.

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125 East 96th Street

Tacoma, WA 98445

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Army Community Services (ACS)

Building 2140 Waller Hall
Fort Lewis, WA 98433
Contact: Mary Herrera
Phone: (253) 967-9704 / Fax: (253) 967-3311
Website: www.ftlewis.army.mil

Services are provided for military personnel, their dependents, widows and retirees. Assist in budgeting, no interest loans, financial planning, and consumer assistance. Other services are: social work, Army Emergency Relief (AER), employment assistance, relocation, immigration and naturalization.

Department of Social & Health Services Region V CSD

Phone: 1-800-422-7517 / Fax: (253) 593-2771

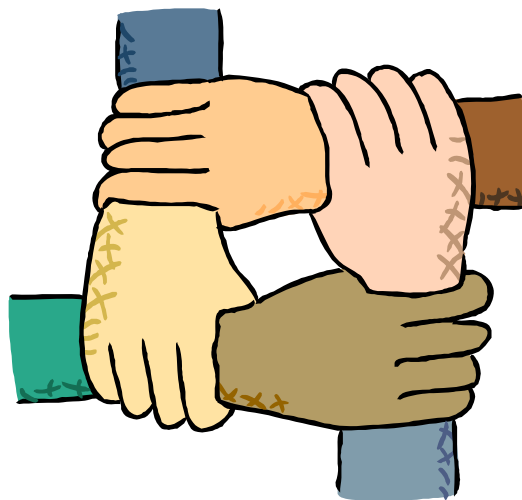
Services provided are: financial, medical and child care assistance as well as food stamps and social services for individuals in the community who meet basic eligibility criteria (as established by DSHS).

City of Lakewood

Human Services

6000 Main St. SW
Lakewood, WA 98499-5013
Phone: (253) 589-2489 / Fax: (253) 589-3774

The City of Lakewood administers general fund grants for non-profit agencies serving Lakewood residents. They also provide emergency assistance referrals.



Emergency Food Network

3318 – 92nd Street South
Lakewood, WA 98499

Phone: (253) 584-1040 / Fax: (253) 984-9368

Email: emergency-food-network@msn.com / Website: www.efoodnet.org

The Emergency Food Network (EFN) has been working since 1982 "to provide a reliable food supply so that no person in Pierce County goes hungry." Each month in Pierce County, more than 140,000 people seek emergency food assistance. EFN provides food and other essentials at no cost to 74 food banks, hot meal sites and shelters for distribution to low-income families and individuals.

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United Way

HELPLINE: 211 or (800) 572-4357

Phone: (253) 597-4357 / Fax: (253) 597-7481

Website: www.uwpc.org

Campaigns raise funds to support various programs which help people break the cycle of abuse through prevention, education and counseling, helping families find affordable, quality child care services in our community, provide skills training and employment counseling for those wanting to get back into the workforce, and provide people with housing, shelter, food and other emergency services. United Way provides program funding for various organizations. Projects/programs include Volunteer Opportunities Center, Youth United (to connect youth with community and provide volunteer leadership opportunities), Helpline (information and referral) and the Center for Non-Profit Development (grants library).

LAKESWOOD AREA FOOD BANKS

Lakes FISH

Little Church on the Prairie
6310 Motor Ave. SW
Lakewood, WA 98499
Contact: Bill Amblad
(253)584-3440
MWF 1:30 pm to 4:30 pm
Six emergencies per year. Proof of Lakewood residence required.

Bread of Life Lakewood

8810 Lawndale Ave SW
Lakewood, WA 98498
Contact: Wanda Hayes
Phone: (253) 582-2515
Every Thursday 1:00 pm to 5:30 pm
Proof of address, income, social security and birthday proof for all household members. Call for more information.

Prince of Peace Lutheran Church

10333 Bridgeport Way SW
Lakewood, WA 98499
Contact: Tom Wright
Phone: (253) 584-2565
Every Tuesday 12:00 noon to 3:00 pm
Commodities served first Tuesday each month. Need to have social security card for each member of the family and proof of address.

Tillicum Community Center

14916 Washington Ave SW
Lakewood, WA 98499
Contact: Modena LaCasse
Phone: (253) 584-1280
MWF 9:00 am to 11:00 am
Tillicum ONLY. Food bank clothing bank, children's immunizations, WIC.

Delivery Food Bank Serving Lakewood Residents

BASH (Bikers Against Statewide Hunger)

755 108th Street South
Tacoma, WA 98444
Contact: Bob and Vickie Houk
Phone: (253) 531-9600
Wed, Thur 10am to 2pm

**St. Leo's Food Connection:
Springbrook Mobile Food Bank**

710 South 13th Street
Tacoma, WA 98405
Contact: Kevin Glackin-Coley
Phone: (253) 383-5048 ext. 102
Saturday 11am to 3pm

Resource Distribution Council

Mobile Food Pantry
Parking lot across Woodbrook Middle School (8:30-10:00am)
Intersection of Main and 108th – 1st drive on Right (11:30-1pm)
3423 Chapel St. S.
Lakewood, WA 98499 3423
Contact: Anna Wingate
Phone: (253) 473-7669
Wednesday: 10:00 am to 1:00 pm
Drivers license number and proof of residence.

Army Community Services (ACS)

Building 2140 Waller Hall
Ft. Lewis, WA 98433
Phone: 967-9704 / Fax: 967-3311

Services are provided for military personnel, their dependents, widows and retirees. Assist in budgeting, no interest loans, financial planning, and consumer assistance. Other services are: social work, Army Emergency Relief (AER), employment assistance, relocation, immigration and naturalization.

Family Advocacy Program

I-Corps and Ft. Lewis
Box 339500, MS 2D
Ft. Lewis, WA 98433-5000

Phone: (253) 967-5940 or (253) 967-5901 / Fax: (253) 967-5936

Provides programs for awareness and prevention of child and spouse abuse. Life skills classes are available to units, couples and individuals. New Parent Support Program provides professional home visits for one-on-one parenting instruction, support, and information about resources available to families on and off post. Preventative Intervention Program provides brief, goal oriented therapy for individuals, couples and families to reduce stress and the potential risk of domestic violence, to facilitate marital and family communications, and to provide parenting interventions.

Family Resource Center Program (FRC)

MS 112, Box 339500
Ft. Lewis, WA 98433
Phone: (253) 967-9496 / Fax: (253) 967-9648

FRC provides commanders Family Support Group leaders and family members education/training assistance, support and resources. FRC offers information and referral, training and leadership skill development, resource support from an installation agency response team, technical computer assistance for FSG newsletter editors and coordinated support for commanders during deployment.

Ft. Lewis Family Support Division

Building 2140
Ft. Lewis, WA 98433
Phone: (253) 967-9704 / Fax: (253) 967-3311
Website: www.lewisfamilyfocus.com

Provides Ft. Lewis child and youth services, family social services and school liaison activities.

City of Lakewood

General Services

6000 Main Street SW

Lakewood, WA 98499

Phone: (253) 589-2489 / Fax: (253) 589-3774

Administers the Community Development block Grant (CDBG) and Home Investment Partnerships (HOME) programs. Offers fair housing counseling, minor home repair, and housing rehabilitation programs for qualified low/moderate-income Lakewood residents.

Human Services

Administers general fund grants for non-profit agencies serving Lakewood residents. Provides emergency assistance referrals.

Parks and Recreation

E-mail: parks@cityoflakewood.us

Plans a variety of programs, services and events to meet community needs. Throughout the year, we collaborate with a number of partners in order to offer a wide variety of programming that will serve the youth, adult, senior, and family members in our community. Facilities in the park are available to visitors on a first come/first served basis. Large groups or special events may require a temporary use permit.

Lakewood Fire District

10928 Pacific Hwy SW

Lakewood, WA 98499

Phone: 582-4600 / Fax: 582-7912

Fire suppression/rescue services as well as emergency medical services. Other services are fire code enforcement, prevention/education and public information.

Lakewood Police Department

5504 112th Street SW

Lakewood, WA 98499

General assistance: 830-5000

Police assistance (non-emergency): 798-4721

Provides public safety/law enforcement for the City of Lakewood. The department places special emphasis on reducing/eliminating gangs, drug activity, domestic violence incidents, and other crimes through community policing and strong partnerships with neighborhood service providers.



Madigan Army Medical Center

Army Community Health Nursing
MAMC MCHJ-PV-C/HP
Tacoma, WA 98431-5000

Phone: (253) 968-4382 / Fax: (253) 968-4389

Madigan Army Medical Center has a region-wide mission to support military healthcare beneficiaries with connection to resource as needed. Currently involved with TB surveillance, child and family health education and related home visits. Supports health education in the Clover Park School District in the areas of pregnancy and STD prevention, HIV/AIDS, and other identified needs. Monitor military childcare institutions and serve on committees that work to meet the needs of exceptional family members. Offers tobacco cessation and harm reduction.

McChord AFB

Family Advocacy

62 MDG/SGOH 690 Barnes Blvd.
McChord AFB, WA 98438

Phone: (253) 982-3684 / Fax: (253) 982-9037

Provides prevention and intervention programs/classes for military families to help eliminate child and spouse abuse. Services include: anger management, parenting classes, stress management, couple's communication, support groups and counseling services.

McNeil Island Corrections Center

Community Involvement Office

P.O. Box 88900

Steilacoom, WA 98388

Phone: (253) 512-6583 / Fax: (253)512-6519

Focus is partnering with local communities and agencies to provide support and services for successful reentry back into society by connecting at the core family level.

Pierce County Juvenile Court

5501 Sixth Avenue

Tacoma, WA 98406

Phone: (253) 798-7900 / Fax: (253) 798-7649

Provides probation services to juvenile offenders. Three probation officers are assigned to Clover Park School District schools and supervise offenders who attend those schools. The Diversion Program has a Lakewood Community Accountability Board that determines sanctions for Lakewood divertible offenders (minor/first time offenders).

Pierce County Juvenile Court Diversion

Diversion Phone: (253)798-7920

Lakewood Community Service by Youth

Phone: (253) 798-7986

Diversion youth provide community services in the City of Lakewood. They provide low income senior lawn service (summer months), clean-ups in the area parks, special event clean up and work related activities with other non-profit agencies when requested.

VA Puget Sound Health Care System
American Lake Division
9600 Veterans Drive SW, Lakewood
Phone: (253) 582-8440

C.A.R.E

Chemical Abuse Resources & Education

721 S. Fawcett #205

Tacoma, WA 98402

Phone:(253) 572-CARE (2273)

CARE is a comprehensive provider of resources for Pierce County residents and businesses. CARE provides continuing education workshops for professionals and businesses on request. The CARE phone line is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Commission Against Domestic Violence (CADV)

3629 South “D” Street MS 132

Tacoma, WA 98408

Phone: (253) 798-3502 / Fax: (253) 798-4795

CADV works to activate the citizens and elected officials of Pierce County to stop Domestic Violence through education, development and distribution of educational materials, and technical assistance in the development of effective programs. Also works to coordinate existing DV services to avoid duplication and assure that all residents of Pierce County receive safe, appropriate and accessible services. Make presentations and provide workshops, technical assistance in program development and training materials anywhere in Pierce County.

Community Health Care

www.commhealth.org

Lakewood Location

10510 Gravelly Lake Dr.

Lakewood, WA 98499

Phone: (253) 589-7188

Fax: (253) 589-7033

Tillicum Location

14916 Washington Ave SW

Lakewood, WA 98498

Phone: 589-7027

Offers comprehensive ambulatory medical, dental and pharmacy care through Lakewood and Tillicum clinics. Services include preventive healthcare, diagnostic services, minor emergency care, long term chronic disease management and control. Also provides a full range of prenatal care and delivery for pregnant women. Accepts Medicaid/Medicare and medical coupons. Uninsured persons are seen on a sliding fee scale. Call for information regarding other locations. Services provided in English/ Spanish and Russian.

**Franciscan Health System
Women Infant Children (WIC)**

Lakewood Location

10510 Gravelly Lake Drive SW #200
Lakewood, WA 98499
(253) 588-9597

Tillicum Location

14916 Washington Ave.
Lakewood, WA 98498

WIC: (253)588-9597
Immunization– (253)426-6938
Family Education– (253) 952-7957
Lactation: (253) 426-6756
Maternity Support Services (253) 426-4050

KidREACH

Phone: (253) 383-1528 / Fax: (253) 383-4232

Partners with local churches to develop after-school, one-on-one tutoring/mentoring programs providing support and encouragement in the education of children and communicating hope for the future of every child. Tutoring is held at various school sites. KidREACH is a service of World Vision, Inc.

**Madigan Army Medical Center
Army Community Health Nursing**

Phone: (253) 968-4382 / Fax: (253) 968-4389

Madigan Army Medical Center has a region-wide mission to support military healthcare beneficiaries with connection to resource as needed. Currently involved with TB surveillance, child and family health education and related home visits. Supports health education in the Clover Park School District in the areas of pregnancy and STD prevention, HIV/AIDS, and other identified needs. Monitor military childcare institutions and serve on committees that work to meet the needs of exceptional family members. Offers tobacco cessation and harm reduction.

Planned Parenthood Western Washington

813 Martin Luther King Jr. Way, Ste 200
Tacoma, WA 98405

Phone: (253) 779-3900 / Fax: (253) 272- 2718

Workshops for parents on family communication. Reproductive health care services for men and women include: pelvic exam, pap smear, breast exam, birth control methods, as well as pregnancy testing, counseling, referral for prenatal care, adoption, sexually transmitted infection testing and treatment, HIV testing and counseling, abortion and infertility.
abortion and infertility.

Family Support Partnership

Pierce County Health Department
3629 South "D" Street, MS 450

Phone: (253) 798-6543 / Fax: (253) 798-3522

A collaboration of health, social service and education agencies committed to creating a countywide network of family support partnerships to serve 0-8 year old children and their families. The organization offers community health nurses, family support workers, counselors and other partner staff. Services include home visiting, parent classes/support groups, family activities, and after-school programs.

Sexual Assault Center of Pierce County

633 N. Mildred, Ste J
Tacoma, WA 98406

Phone: (253) 597-6424 / Fax: (253) 597-6443

Provides services so that all children, youth, and their families are valued, safe, and able to reach maximum potential. 24-hour crisis, information and referral line for victims of sexual assault, their family and friends. Other services provided are: legal and medical advocacy, therapy services for survivors of sexual assault, family and friends (w/sliding fee scale), prevention education on issues surrounding sexual assault and abuse, professional training and support groups.

Education and Prevention

Targets youth in grades 6-12 with age appropriate education/awareness presentations. Frank and honest discussions with youth about all aspects of this topic in addition to listening to them, challenging them and helping them recognize what proper boundaries and behaviors are, enable them to make knowledgeable choices for themselves, and teaching them where they can acquire help in getting safe from abuse/violence.

St. Clare Hospital

Lakewood location: 11315 Bridgeport Way SW

Phone: (253) 581-6420 / Fax: (253) 512-2833

Website: www.fhshealth.org

Resource Line: 1-888-825-3227

Volunteer Services: (253) 581-6415

Serving Lakewood and its surrounding communities with a wide range of services including 24-hour emergency services, the latest in diagnostic technologies, outstanding in- and out-patient services, and state-of-the-art medical and surgical care. St. Clare is part of the Franciscan Health System family of medical services that serves the residents of South Puget Sound. Provides short-stay surgery, a sleep disorders center, occupational, physical and speech therapies, diabetes education, and spiritual care services. In addition, St. Clare serves the community through its Women Infant and Children (WIC) nutrition clinics, community programs, community education, and support groups.



Tacoma-Pierce County Health Department

3629 So. "D" Street MS052
Tacoma, WA 98418

Public Health Prevention

Phone: (253) 798-7321

State funded, private, non-profit agency providing Medicaid outreach and basic health plan services focused on children

Client Outreach Services

Phone: (253) 798-6573 / Fax: 798-6027

Moms & Women's Recovery Center

Phone: (253) 798-6655

Provides domestic violence and/or substance abuse support groups for women and outpatient chemical dependency treatment.

Tillicum/American Lake Gardens Community Services Center

14916 Washington Ave SW
Lakewood, WA 98498

Phone: (253) 584-1280 / Fax: (253) 588-2095

Email: www.tillicumcenter.org

The center offers various social/educational services including WIC, Well Child Clinic and Immunizations, clothing exchange, job information center, safety seminars and workshops on living skills, employment, and tenants/owners rights. Other programs are offered by Safe Streets, AA/Alanon, Veterans' Association and Merchants' Association. Volunteer activities are also offered. Hall and meeting room rentals are available. Food banks are in the Tillicum and Woodbrook areas.

V A Puget Sound Health Care System

American Lake Division
9600 Veterans Drive SW
Lakewood, WA 98498
Phone: (253) 582-8440

Catholic Community Services

Phoenix Housing Network

7050 South "G" Street

Tacoma, WA 98408

Phone: (253) 471-5340 / Fax: (253) 471-5343

Website: www.ccsww.org

Organization provides transitional housing and, when available, rental assistance and eviction prevention services for families with children.

Faith Homes

2316 S. State Street, Ste A

Tacoma, WA 98405-2819

Phone: (253) 572-0458 / Fax: (253) 572-5437

E-mail: admin@faithhomes.org

Residential group care for pregnant or parenting girls, or troubled girls 13-18 years of age. Transitional housing for homeless girls (16-21 yrs.). Rental assistance for single women (8-21 yrs.). Family support and in-home services and foster care for troubled girls (3-18 yrs).

Good Samaritan Community Services

Neighborhood Emergency Respite Shelter Program

325 E. Pioneer Avenue

Puyallup, WA 98372

Phone: (253) 435-8575 / Fax: (253) 697-8590

Website: www.goodsamhealth.org

The Neighborhood Emergency Respite Shelter program helps place frail adults in licensed adult family homes that are able to meet their care needs. Homes are visited and categorized as to the type of care they are able to provide, up to 10 days of overnight care. Care may be paid for eligible individuals (low income Pierce County residents). Support services are provided to the adult family homes in the areas of education and consultation. Several adult family homes are located within the City of Lakewood. Other caregiver support services are also available.

City of Lakewood

General Services

Phone: (253) 589-2489 / Fax: (253) 589-3774

Administers the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and Home Investment Partnerships (HOME) programs. Offers Fair Housing Counseling, Minor Home Repair, and housing rehabilitation programs for qualified low/moderate-income Lakewood residents.

Lakewood Area Shelter Association (L.A.S.A.)

8956 Gravelly Lake Drive SW
Lakewood, WA 98499

Outreach

(253) 582-5320 (10:00 am-12:00 noon M-Th.)

Emergency aid to help prevent homelessness is offered in the form of rental assistance for those with 3 day vacate notice, utility assistance, bus vouchers, prescription assistance, gas vouchers, etc. Assistance is for Lakewood and Steilacoom areas only.

Transitional Housing

Phone (253) 581-8689 (9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. M-F)

Provides emergency and transitional shelter to homeless families with children. A rental assistance program for eligible homeless families is also provided.

Martin Luther King Housing

1147 Tacoma Ave So.
Tacoma, WA 98402

Phone: (253) 627-1099 / Fax: (253) 627-1187

Provides emergency shelter, eviction prevention and rental assistance.

Metropolitan Development Council

721 S. Fawcett
Tacoma, WA 98402

Energy Assistance: (253) 597-5557

Phone: (253) 597-6709 / Fax: (253) 593-2400

Provides multiple human service initiatives to support families in achieving self-sufficiency. Program areas include entrepreneurial business development, childcare, substance abuse/chemical dependency, post-secondary education support, ECEAP, housing development and subsidized housing, weatherization/ energy assistance, family support services, middle school prevention services, WorkFirst, marriage, fatherhood, foster family support, prostitution recovery, career employment development and homeless support services.

OLIVE CREST

Homes and Services for Abused Children

3625 Perkins Lane, Suite 108

Lakewood, WA 98499

Phone: (800) 743-6873

Fax: (425)462-9268

Serving at-risk families and children birth to age 22 since 1973. A leader in providing care for abused, abandoned, and severely neglected children, Olive Crest promotes the safety and wellness of children and families through innovative programs including specialized education, foster and adoption, family preservation, and residential homes.

Pierce County Community Services

3602 Pacific Ave. Suite 200

Tacoma, WA 98418

Phone: (253) 798-7206 / Fax: (253) 798-6604

Administers a variety of programs for the benefit of Pierce County residents including: the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program, the Pierce County Arts Commission, and Economic Development. Also administers the Pierce County Housing Program which provides minor home repair, substantial rehabilitation, and other housing programs to low-income residents. Some services are not available to Lakewood residents.

Pierce County Community Action

3602 Pacific Ave. Suite 200

Tacoma, WA 98418

Phone: (253) 798-7240 / Fax: (253) 798-2818

Provides a variety of social service to low income/no income Pierce County residents living outside Tacoma city limits. Services provided are: energy assistance, weatherization, career program working with WorkFirst, Early Childhood, Head Start, ChildReach screening of newborn to 6 yr. olds for development, landlord-tenant counseling, reverse mortgage and rental assistance. Some services are not available to Lakewood residents.

For assistance with your heat bill call (253) 798-3800 for current information.



Pierce County Housing Authority (PCHA)

603 S. Polk St.

Tacoma, WA 98445

Phone: (253) 620-5400 / Fax: (253) 620-5440

Property Management Division: (253) 620-5417 or (253) 620-5454

Website: www.pchawa.org

PCHA provides affordable housing for low-income families in Pierce County.

Tacoma Rescue Mission

Family Shelter

609 S. 15th

Tacoma, WA 98402

Phone: (253) 383-4462 / Fax: (253) 627-7026

Provides emergency shelter, meals, case management and referral to homeless families and single women.

United Way

HELPLINE: 211 or (800) 572-4357

Phone: (253) 597-4357 / Fax: (253) 597-7481

Website: www.uwpc.org

Campaigns raise funds to support various programs which help people break the cycle of abuse through prevention, education and counseling, helping families find affordable, quality child care services in our community, provide skills training and employment counseling for those wanting to get back into the workforce, and provide people with housing, shelter, food and other emergency services. United Way provides program funding for various organizations. Projects/programs include Volunteer Opportunities Center, Youth United (to connect youth with community and provide volunteer leadership opportunities), Helpline (information and referral) and the Center for Non-Profit Development (grants library).

Pierce County Juvenile Court

5501 Sixth Avenue
Tacoma, WA 98406

Phone: (253) 798-7900 / Fax: (253) 798-7649

Provides probation services to juvenile offenders. Three probation officers are assigned to Clover Park School District schools and supervise offenders who attend those schools. The Diversion Program has a Lakewood Community Accountability Board that determines sanctions for Lakewood divertible offenders (minor/first time offenders).

Pierce County Juvenile Court Diversion Diversion

Supervisor: Phone: (253)798-7920

Lakewood Community Service by Youth

Contact: Loni Kaleiwahea

Phone: (253) 798-7986

Diversion youth provide community services in the City of Lakewood. They provide low income senior lawn service (summer months), clean-ups in the area parks, special event clean up and work related activities with other non-profit agencies when requested.

Sexual Assault Center of Pierce County

633 N. Mildred, Ste J
Tacoma, WA 98406

Phone: (253) 597-6424 / Fax: (253) 597-6443

Provides services so that all children, youth, and their families are valued, safe, and able to reach maximum potential. 24-hour crisis, information and referral line for victims of sexual assault, their family and friends. Other services provided are: legal and medical advocacy, therapy services for survivors of sexual assault, family and friends (w/sliding fee scale), prevention education on issues surrounding sexual assault and abuse, professional training and support groups.



Big Brothers/Big Sisters of King and Pierce Counties (BBBSKPC)

2107 S. 12th Street
Tacoma, WA 98405
Phone: (253) 396-9630 / Fax: (253) 396-9632
Website: www.bbbs.org

This program recruits, screens and trains adult volunteers to be matched with children 7-16 years of age for the purposes of mentoring and companionship. Through the school-based program, mentors spend 1 hour per week with the child in the school setting only.

Boys & Girls Clubs of South Puget Sound

Lakewood Branch
Gary and Carol Milgard HOPE Center
10402 Kline Street SW
Lakewood, WA 98499
Contact: Lynette Boado
Phone: (253) 502-4660 / Fax: (253) 589-0689
<http://bg-clubs.com/lakewood.htm>

The Boys and Girls Clubs of Pierce County mission is to inspire and enable all young people, especially those from disadvantaged circumstances, to realize their full potential as productive, responsible, and caring citizens through programs and activities that are provided by positive, caring adults. Programs are offered M-F 2:30 pm-7:00 pm Ages 6-18 years of age.

Camp Fire for Boys & Girls, Orca Council

Phone: (253) 597-6234 / Fax: (253) 597-6420
Email: info@campfireusaorca.org Campfire builds caring, confident youth and future leaders. We offer age-appropriate, learning-by-doing activities for youth ages 5-21. We cater to all youth, all genders and are all inclusive. Camp Fire USA programs include traditional club, Treasure Box, self reliance extending our reach, and through our environmental education we offer day camps and resident camps during the summer months.

Communities in Schools of Lakewood, Inc.

6402 100th Street SW
Lakewood, WA 98499
Contact: Dave O'Keeffe
Phone: (253) 489-7489 / Fax: (253) 589-7965
Part of a national network of organizations dedicated to community partnerships that lead to student success. They work to establish and model a network of parents, community services and volunteers, working together at school sites to empower families to assist their children in achieving school success.

Girl Scouts - Pacific Peaks Council

Phone: (253) 475-0307 / Fax: (253) 473-0969

Website: www.gsppc.org

Serving girls ages 5-17. Programs are contemporary and designed to deepen awareness of self and others, to build self-esteem and self-reliance, to increase girl's abilities to succeed in the world, and make a positive impact on the community. Referrals will be made to local Lakewood area volunteers who handle recruitment and support Girl Scout troops.

Lakewold Gardens

12317 Gravelly Lake Drive SW

Lakewood, WA 98499

Phone: (253) 584-4106 / Fax: (253) 584-3021

The 10 acre garden estate is a haven of gardening delights, historical features, statuary, and architecture by Thomas Church. People shopping for gardening books, unique tools, and plants ranging from herbs to roses and trees will delight in visiting The Garden Shop. Reduced admission for seniors and students. Reduced or free rental of house for meetings or educational programs. Collaborates with other organizations to provide extended student opportunities at the gardens.

City of Lakewood

Parks and Recreation

Phone: (253) 589-2489 / Fax: (253) 589-3774

E-mail: parks@cityoflakewood.us

Plans a variety of programs, services and events to meet community needs. Throughout the year, we collaborate with a number of partners in order to offer a wide variety of programming that will serve the youth, adult, senior, and family members in our community. Facilities in the park are available to visitors on a first come/first served basis. Large groups or special events may require a temporary use permit.

Lakewood Computer Clubhouse

8800 121st SW

Phone: (253) 583-5599

The Lakewood Computer Clubhouse, part of the Intel Computer Clubhouse Network, provides a safe, fun, after-school environment where youth are partnered with technology. Clubhouse members are encouraged to explore cutting-edge software, collaborating with other members in an informal learning environment to create projects that stretch their imagination and realize their full potential.

Operation Hope Champion Center

Lakewood Locations

Elementary Schools or Boys & Girls Club

Phone: (253)475-6454 ext. 402 / Fax: (253) 473-7515

Our JAM Street program is available each Saturday for elementary aged kids. It offers a high energy teaching session using games, puppets, drama and activity in helping kids make positive moral decisions and choices. Each session offers opportunities for kids to play, earn prizes, and have fun as they learn. GOAD Int'l, also provides blankets and food to food banks and area shelters.

Pacific Harbors Council

Boy Scouts of America

4802 So. 19th Street

Tacoma, WA 98405

Phone: (253) 682-2239 / Fax: (253) 759-7819

Provides value-added development programs for boys ages 6-21 and girls ages 14-21. Scouting, available in over 30 Lakewood locations, helps develop citizenship, fitness and character to those youth, providing positive adult role models, activities that promote self discovery, lessons in life skills and a recognition program that motivates children.

Pierce County Parks & Recreation

9112 Lakewood Drive SW

Lakewood, WA 98499

Phone: (253) 798-4753 / Fax: (253) 582-7461

Committed to providing quality leisure services for the citizens of Pierce County. Programs are conducted throughout the County in County-operated facilities, schools or other contracted programs. Services include adult and youth athletic league programs, fitness and leisure classes, cooperative play, outdoor recreation, special events and special interest programs.

World Vision

Club Friday

Phone: (253) 572-3794

E-mail: 411@clubfriday.org / Website: www.clubfriday.org

An underage nightclub for 16-20 year olds. Provides mentoring, community resource link, urban artistic expression.

WSU Pierce County 4-H

Youth Development

3049 South 36th Street

Tacoma, WA 98409-5701

Phone: (253) 798-3250

4-H is a program where kids and adults spend time together, learning new skills, develop hidden talents, make new friends and have fun. Youth participate in 4-H through community clubs, in school and after-school. They also have the Bonney Lake ropes course, day camps and special programs.

Lakewood Family YMCA

9715 Lakewood Drive SW

Lakewood, WA 98499

Phone: (253) 584-9622 / Fax: 589-1240

Offers programs in the following areas: health, fitness and wellness: school-age childcare; parent-child programs; camping & expeditions; and a wide range of programs for special populations of youth and adults who have disabilities. Membership is required for most programs.

Late Nite Program

Provides a Friday night alternative for teens 13 to 19. Activities, mentoring and life skills are provided in a safe place. Program starts at 7:30 pm and lasts until approximately 12:30 am..

Child Care Enrichment

Phone: (253) 460-8935

Provides before and after school child care for ages 5-12. Vacation Day Camp for ages 4-12, DSHS accepted, financial aid is available. We build strong kids, families and strong communities.

American Association of Retired Persons (AARP)

Lakewood location: 6211 Mt. Tacoma Dr.

Phone: 588-8117

E-mail: walakewood@aol.com

Volunteer information for seniors, 55 Alive driving program, free tax service to senior and low-income or handicapped. Call for more information.

Center for Independence

Phone: (253) 582-1253 / Fax: (253)584-4374

Website: centerforindependence.org

The Center for Independence is a resource organization for individuals with disabilities and senior citizens to more fully access and participate in the community through outreach, advocacy and skills development. We address civil and equal rights issues, provide peer counseling role modeling, individual advocacy and independent living skills development. Information is available on subjects such as housing, social security and transportation. We also provide staff training in interaction with disabilities, barrier removal, and equal employment practices and assistive technology. We provide information and consultation on multi-modal transportation, building and park audits and integral comprehensive design planning. Volunteers are welcome.

Good Samaritan Community Services

325 E. Pioneer Avenue

Puyallup, WA 98372

Phone: (253) 435-8575 / Fax: (253) 697-8590

Website: www.goodsamhealth.org

The Neighborhood Emergency Respite Shelter program helps place frail adults in licensed adult family homes that are able to meet their care needs. Homes are visited and categorized as to the type of care they are able to provide, up to 10 days of overnight care. Care may be paid for eligible individuals (low income Pierce County residents). Support services are provided to the adult family homes in the areas of education and consultation. Several adult family homes are located within the City of Lakewood. Other caregiver support services are also available

Lakewood Senior Center

Phone: (253) 589-5735 / Fax: (253) 589-5803

Provides classes, trips, low-cost senior meals, health services, adult day care/respice program, social activities and special events. Limited transportation assistance in Lakewood area, newsletter, information and referral services are also available.

My Service Mind of the NW

11016 Bridgeport Way SW
Lakewood, WA 98499
Phone: (253)584-5615 / Fax: (253)588-3318

Clover Park Rotary

Meets at noon every Wednesday at:
Oakbrook Golf and Country Club
8102 Zircon Drive SW., Lakewood
Website: www.cprotary.com

Clover Park Kiwanis

Meets at 12:15 every Tuesday at:
Clover Park Technical College
4500 Steilacoom Blvd. SW - Building 3 (Automotive Resource Center)
Lakewood

Keep Lakewood Beautiful

69 West Shore Ave. SW
Lakewood, WA 98498
Phone: (253) 588-0442

A volunteer organization that raises funds within the Lakewood community to beautify city property. New volunteers welcomed. Call for information.

Lakewood Chamber of Commerce

4650 Steilacoom Blvd. SW, Suite 109
Lakewood, WA 98499
Phone: (253) 582-9400 / Fax: (253) 581-5241

Represents the business and professional interests of its membership through development and implementation of sound economic, civic and cultural programs affecting Lakewood.

Lakewood First Lions

Meet at 7:00 a.m. every 2nd and 4th Wednesday at
Burrs Restaurant
Website: www.lkwdfirstlions.org
P.O. Box 99156, Lakewood, WA 98496
Phone (253) 267-1004

This club, like other Lions Clubs, is a strong advocate of community programs. Members of Lakewood First Lions conduct an annual charity auction for the benefit of Lakewood's Promise, Communities in Schools of Lakewood, Boys & Girls Clubs, YMCA, and other social/human service providers.

Lakewood Knights Lions

Website: <http://www.lionwap.org/lakewoodknightswa>

Clover Park Technical College

Meet on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month at 6pm:

4500 Steilacoom Blvd. SW (in the Automotive Resource Center-- Building 3)

Coordinates activities of the Junior Leo's Club, providing service opportunities for Lakewood's youth.

Rotary Club of Lakewood

Website: www.lakewoodrotary.com

Meets at noon every Friday at the Tacoma Country and Golf Club, Lakewood.

Charter members included 20 of Lakewood's business and professional leaders, all attracted by the core Rotary values of integrity, inclusiveness, fellowship, and service - not only local but international.



A-I High School

5214 Steilacoom Blvd. SW Bldg 37
Lakewood, WA 98499
Phone: 583-5390

The A-I High School program is designed for Clover Park School District students in grades 9-12, offering an alternative to the traditional high school program. Students are able to complete their high school education and prepare for technical skills or college entrance while maintaining a job and/or supporting a family.

Big Brothers/Big Sisters of King and Pierce Counties (BBBSKPC)

2107 S. 12th Street
Tacoma, WA 98405
Phone: (253) 396-9630 / Fax: (253) 396-9632
Website: www.bbbs.org

This program recruits, screens and trains adult volunteers to be matched with children 7-16 years of age for the purposes of mentoring and companionship. Through the school-based program, mentors spend 1 hour per week with the child in the school setting only.

Boys & Girls Clubs of South Puget Sound

**Lakewood Branch
Gary and Carol Milgard HOPE Center**

10402 Kline Street SW
Lakewood, WA 98499
Contact: Lynette Boado
Phone: (253) 502-4660 / Fax: (253) 589-0689
<http://bg-clubs.com/lakewood.htm>

The Boys and Girls Clubs of Pierce County mission is to inspire and enable all young people, especially those from disadvantaged circumstances, to realize their full potential as productive, responsible, and caring citizens through programs and activities that are provided by positive, caring adults. Programs are offered M-F 2:30 pm-7:00 pm Ages 6-18 years of age.

Camp Fire for Boys & Girls, Orca Council

3555 McKinley Avenue East
Tacoma, WA 98404
Contact: Cathy Yangru
Phone: (253) 597-6234 / Fax: (253) 597-6420
Email: info@campfireusaorca.org

Campfire builds caring, confident youth and future leaders. They offer age-appropriate, learning-by-doing activities for youth ages 5-21. Catering to youth of all genders, programs include traditional club, Treasure Box, self reliance extending their reach, and through environmental education, they offer day camps and resident camps during summer months.

**Centro Latino
Lakewood HOPE Center Location**

10402 Kline Street SW
Lakewood, WA 98499

Contact: John Strasser

Phone: (253) 584-1134

Website: www.clatino.org

The Latino student support program is a year round program to address the academic problems of Latino youth enrolled in high school who are at risk of dropping out of school. The program focuses on building positive relationships, enhancing self-esteem, participating in positive activities, and supporting the educational efforts of its participants. Lakewood activities are held at Clover Park High School.

Pierce County Relatives Raising Children

Child and Family Guidance Center

6424 North 9th Street

Tacoma, WA 98406

Phone: (253) 565-4484 Ext. 104 / Fax: (253) 565-5823

Pierce County Relatives Raising Children is a program of the Child and Family Guidance Center. Provides education, advocacy and support concerning the issues and concerns of relatives who are parenting family children. The services are available at no cost and can be accessed by calling.

Clover Park School District

10903 Gravelly Lake Dr. SW, Lakewood

Phone: (253) 583-5190

Serves 13,000 students ages 4-21 in 19 elementary, 4 middle, 2 high, and 3 alternative schools. The school district embraces the opportunity to educate our diverse student population and prepare students for the future. National programs such as Success for All, Accelerated Schools and Paideia have been implemented to meet the needs of all students. Schools seek community partnerships for mentoring, after-school activities, parenting classes, and other support programs. Key elements of the district focus include: (1) Improve student achievement, (2) guarantee equity for all programs and all people, (3) establish and maintain strong, cohesive teams, and (4) value diversity of people and ideas.

Crisis Pregnancy Center of Pierce County

Lakewood Location

10828 Gravelly Lake Drive SW, Ste 101

Phone: (253) 984-6222 / Fax: (253) 9848492

Offers free and confidential pregnancy testing, peer counseling, medical/STD screening, ultrasound, pregnancy and parenting classes, community referrals for other needs, post-abortion counseling, abstinence presentations for schools and youth groups. **ALL SERVICES ARE FREE AND CONFIDENTIAL.**

Faith Homes

2316 S. State Street, Ste A
Tacoma, WA 98405-2819

Phone: (253) 572-0458 / Fax: (253) 572-5437

E-mail: admin@faithhomes.org

Residential group care for pregnant or parenting girls, or troubled girls 13-18 years of age. Transitional housing for homeless girls (16-21 yrs.). Rental assistance for single women (8-21 yrs.). Family support and in-home services and foster care for troubled girls (3-18 yrs).

GATEWAYS for Youth & Families

3501 104th Street East
Tacoma, WA 98446

Phone: (253)383-4361 / Fax: (253) 305-0112

GATEWAYS for Youth and Families is a private, non-profit social service organization that serves youth and families in the South Puget Sound area through four main programs; wrap-around services that support their clients, and collaborations with other organizations in an effort to conserve resources while still getting the necessary services to the people who need them. GATEWAYS' social service delivery system is divided between two main divisions: Family Services and Youth Services.

Girl Scouts - Pacific Peaks Council

Phone: (253) 475-0307 / Fax: (253) 473-0969

Website: www.gsppc.org

Serving girls ages 5-17. Programs are contemporary and designed to deepen awareness of self and others, to build self-esteem and self-reliance, to increase girl's abilities to succeed in the world, and make a positive impact on the community. Referrals will be made to local Lakewood area volunteers who handle recruitment and support Girl Scout troops.

Homeless Education Contacts

Lakewood Liaison

Clover Park School District Phone: (253) 583-5153

Students in homeless situations have the right to go to school regardless of their living situation. Each school district has a liaison for the Education of Homeless Children and Youth that will assist with enrollment and transportation issues. School districts will provide for and arrange transportation to the students' school of origin.

Inspiration For Greatness (IFG) Foundation

10828 Gravelly Lake Drive SW, Suite 208

Lakewood, WA 98499

Phone: (253) 581-0227

An agency with the mission of mitigating the effects of abuse and neglect in homes and help children and families in acquiring the skills needed to thrive in their community. The Nurturing Parenting Programs are designed for the prevention and treatment of child abuse and neglect.

Korean Women's Association (KWA).

125 East 96th Street
Tacoma, WA 98445

Phone: (253) 535-4202 / Fax: (253) 535-4827

Offers multi-cultural/multi-lingual community services through the following programs: Chore Services, Copes Personal Care, Title XIX – Medicaid Personal Care Program, Alzheimer demonstration, private pay in-home care, Asian/Pacific meal sites, ESL (English as a Second Language) classes, Legal Aid referral services, job referral services, general referral services, interpretation and translation services, community education, senior low income housing, youth services, naturalization/immigration, domestic violence, food stamps/energy assistance, WIC Program and Adult Day Care.

Lakes High School

Life Skills Center

10320 Farwest Drive SW, Lakewood

Phone: (253) 583-5550

Provides Transition Project, an innovative and effective three-phased approach to providing transitional rehabilitation services to youth with disabilities. Students are exposed to independent living concepts and practices, vocational exploration, assessment and training and job development.

Lakewood, City of

6000 Main St. SW

Phone: (253) 589-2489 / Fax: (253) 589-3774

Parks and Recreation

E-mail: parks@cityoflakewood.us

Plans a variety of programs, services and events to meet community needs. Throughout the year, we collaborate with a number of partners in order to offer a wide variety of programming that will serve the youth, adult, senior, and family members in our community. Facilities in the park are available to visitors on a first come/first served basis. Large groups or special events may require a temporary use permit.

Youth Council

Contact: Dennis Higashiyama

E-mail: dhigashiyama@cityoflakewood.us

Provides information to the City Council about youth concerns, activities and interest which are relevant to proposed City Council actions. Youth Council members participate in the City's holiday celebration and tree lighting ceremony, help plan and participate in other City events and community youth activities, and represent the youth of Lakewood to other jurisdictions.

My Service Mind of the NW

On Track Youth Program

11016 Bridgeport Way SW
Lakewood, WA 98499

Phone: (253)584-5615 / Fax: (253)588-3318

Email: MYMSM@cs.com

Serves in or out of school Pierce County youth and young adults ages 14-21 by providing occupational planning, educational attainment services and personal leadership.

New DAY – Diaz Art for Youth

Phone: 627-5933

E-mail: diazweb@hotmail.com

A year round after school and summer art and community based mentoring program, providing youth with learning opportunities through immersion in the art experience.

Pierce County AIDS Foundation

Oasis Youth Center

Phone: 383-2565

Provides a safe and confidential drop-in center for youth aged 14-24 who are gay, lesbian, bisexual, or transgender. Provides activities with peers, opportunities for personal growth, and resources to enable them to make healthy life choices and develop life skills.

Pacific Harbors Council

Boy Scouts of America

4802 So. 19th Street
Tacoma, WA 98405

Phone: (253) 682-2239 / Fax: (253) 759-7819

Provides value-added development programs for boys ages 6-21 and girls ages 14-21. Scouting, available in over 30 Lakewood locations, helps develop citizenship, fitness and character to those youth, providing positive adult role models, activities that promote self discovery, lessons in life skills and a recognition program that motivates children.

Pierce County Alliance

Hope Program

(253) 502-5427

They have access to three shelter beds for adolescents between the ages of 13-17 for up to 30 days.

Transitional Living Program

(253) 502-5435

The Transitional Living Program supports young adults between the ages of 18-21 that have some source of income and were in foster care after the age of 16. They assist with the transition to independent living through case management services that assist with housing, employment, education and other related needs.

Pierce County Juvenile Court

5501 Sixth Avenue
Tacoma, WA 98406

Phone: (253) 798-7900 / Fax: (253) 798-7649

Provides probation services to juvenile offenders. Three probation officers are assigned to Clover Park School District schools and supervise offenders who attend those schools. The Diversion Program has a Lakewood Community Accountability Board that determines sanctions for Lakewood divertible offenders (minor/first time offenders).

Lakewood Community Service by Youth

Phone: (253) 798-7986

Diversion youth provide community service in the City of Lakewood. They provide low income senior lawn service (summer months), clean-ups in the area parks, special event clean up and work related activities with other non-profit agencies when requested.

Pierce County Library System

Phone: (253) 536-6500 / Fax: (253) 537-4600

Bookmobile Phone: (253) 536-6500

Lakewood Branch

6300 Wildaire Road SW

Phone: (253) 582-6040 / Fax: (253) 589-7377

TDD/TTY: 1-800-648-4090

Provides a full range of library services to all system residents, including the ability to use 17 Pierce County Library branches, their public meeting rooms, study rooms, children's areas, and the 1.3 million print and audio-visual items from these locations. Offers a variety of educational activities for children and their parents. Lakewood is served through outreach services to low-income daycare centers, family daycare programs, retirement homes, senior facilities and individual homebound persons, and online via the Internet. Resources are also available through 15 other branch facilities located throughout the County.

Tillicum Branch

14916 Washington Ave. SW

Phone: (253) 588-1014

Fax: (253) 588-2095

Sexual Assault Center of Pierce County

633 N. Mildred, Ste J
Tacoma, WA 98406

Phone: (253) 597-6424 / Fax: (253) 597-6443

Provides services so that all children, youth, and their families are valued, safe, and able to reach maximum potential. 24-hour crisis, information and referral line for victims of sexual assault, their family and friends. Other services provided are: legal and medical advocacy, therapy services for survivors of sexual assault, family and friends (w/sliding fee scale), prevention education on issues surrounding sexual assault and abuse, professional training and support groups.

Education and Prevention

Targets youth in grades 6-12 with age appropriate education/awareness presentations. Frank and honest discussions with youth about all aspects of this topic in addition to listening to them, challenging them and helping them recognize what proper boundaries and behaviors are, enable them to make knowledgeable choices for themselves, and teaching them where they can acquire help in getting safe from abuse/violence.

South Sound Outreach

Phone: (253) 593-2111

Assistance with DSHS applications. Program personnel can assist over the phone or in person. They will travel to the individual.

Tacoma-Pierce County Employment and Training Consortium

Youth Internship Project

3650 S. Cedar Street

Tacoma, WA 98409

Phone: (253) 552-2543 / Fax: (253) 593-7377

The Internship Program is a work-based learning program which focuses on internship opportunities and classroom training for high school youth in the City of Lakewood. The program goals are to provide youth with mentoring relationships, to enhance the basic educational skills of youth, to encourage school completion, to provide youth with exposure to the world of work and to enhance the citizenship skills of youth.

Teen Outreach Program (Camp Fire USA)

(253) 597-6234

This program offers the necessary support to connect homeless, street-involved, and at-risk youth Ages 12-21 to academic, social, health and community resources. Outreach services include food, housing, hygiene items, clothing, school supplies and assistance with education, employment, transportation and healthcare.

United Way

HELPLINE: 211 or (800) 572-4357

Phone: (253) 597-4357 / Fax: (253) 597-7481

Website: www.uwpc.org

Campaigns raise funds to support various programs which help people break the cycle of abuse through prevention, education and counseling, helping families find affordable, quality child care services in our community, provide skills training and employment counseling for those wanting to get back into the workforce, and provide people with housing, shelter, food and other emergency services. United Way provides program funding for various organizations. Projects/programs include Volunteer Opportunities Center, Youth United (to connect youth with community and provide volunteer leadership opportunities), Helpline (information and referral) and the Center for Non-Profit Development (grants library).

World Vision

Club Friday

Phone: (253) 572-3794

E-mail: 411@clubfriday.org / Website: www.clubfriday.org

An underage nightclub for 16-20 year olds. Provides mentoring, community resource link, urban artistic expression.

Lakewood Family YMCA

9715 Lakewood Drive SW

Lakewood, WA 98499

Phone: (253) 584-9622 / Fax: 589-1240

Offers programs in the following areas: health, fitness and wellness: school-age childcare; parent-child programs; camping & expeditions; and a wide range of programs for special populations of youth and adults who have disabilities. Membership is required for most programs.

Late Nite Program

Provides a Friday night alternative for teens 13 to 19. Activities, mentoring and life skills are provided in a safe place. Program starts at 7:30 pm and lasts until approximately 12:30 am.

YWCA of Pierce County

405 Broadway, Tacoma

Phone: (253) 272-4181 / Fax: (253) 597-6683

Website: www.ywcapiercecounty.org

Provides opportunities for women and girls in Pierce County to lead purposeful, powerful lives. Programs include: Operation SMART, an experiential science and math program for girls; Generation YW, a mentoring program for teen women; women's health education, prevention and intervention services; a 24- hour domestic violence shelter and hotline; and numerous violence prevention and education programs.

56th Street Drop-In Center

South 56th & Puget Sound

Pierce Transit Lines #53 & 59

(253) 472-4239

9am-6pm Mon-Fri

They provide meals, snacks, laundry, showers, clothing, hygiene supplies, mail & message center, computer access, exercise room, TV, skateboard ramp, basketball court, case management and referral services.

TRANSPORTATION

Pierce Transit

3701 96th Street SW, Lakewood
Phone: 581-8000 or 1-800-562-8109
Shuttle Reservation: 253-581-8100
Bus Plus Reservation: 253-581-8200

Pierce Transit, the public bus system, offers reduced fares. Persons 65 years or older are eligible and must obtain an I.D. for these privileges. The office listed above will issue an I.D. card on weekdays between 9:00 am and 5:00 pm.

Sound Transit

401 South Jackson, Seattle
Phone: 1-888-889-6368

Train and bus Service to King County.

Paratransit

Phone: 1-800-925-5438

The Shuttle Service of Pierce Transit operates in the greater Tacoma area and can be used by all disabled seniors for medical appointments, day care, meal sites and essential shopping. Transportation for other services is on a space-available basis. The fares are the same as for the public bus. Senior citizens must register with the Shuttle Service at the numbers listed above. Medicaid Transportation services are currently being provided by Paratransit Services. This organization is also the main provider of non-medicare transportation to adult day health care, respite and meal sites.

Medical Coupon Transportation

Department of Social and Health Services
Phone: 1-800-925-5438

If a person is unable to use public transportation and has a medical emergency, they may use medical coupons to pay for a cabulance service. During the weekday working hours, however, they should call the Department of social and Health Services for prior approval to assure payment of the service.

American Cancer Society

1551 Broadway
Tacoma, WA 98402
Phone: 252-5767

Transportation for cancer patients to and from treatments or doctor's appointments, free of charge.

Common Long Distance Carriers:

Amtrak	Phone: (253) 627-8141
Greyhound	Phone: (253) 383-4621
Washington State Ferry Information	Phone: 1-800-843-3779

If long distance travel is necessary in an emergency, the Salvation Army can obtain Greyhound bus fare at a 10% discount. For more information call 572-8452.

Catholic Community Services

Phone: (253)-383-3697

Volunteer Transportation Program.

Tillicum/American Lake Gardens Community Services Center

14916 Washington Ave SW

Lakewood, WA 98498

Phone: (253) 584-1280 / Fax: (253) 588-2095

Email: www.tillicumcenter.org

The center offers various social/educational services including WIC, Well Child Clinic and Immunizations, clothing exchange, job information center, safety seminars and workshops on living skills, employment, and tenants/owners rights. Other programs are offered by Safe Streets, AA/Alanon, Veterans' Association and Merchants' Association. Volunteer activities are also offered. Hall and meeting room rentals are available. Food banks are in the Tillicum and Woodbrook areas.

V A Puget Sound Health Care System

American Lake Division

9600 Veterans Drive SW

Lakewood, WA 98498

Phone: (253) 582-8440



CITY OF LAKEWOOD

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LAKEWOOD'S PROMISE

THE ALLIANCE FOR YOUTH®



The City of Lakewood has become a Community of Promise in the national campaign, America's Promise – The Alliance for Youth. As part of this national campaign founded by Secretary General Colin L. Powell (Ret.), Lakewood's Promise seeks to provide youth with five fundamental resources:

- An ongoing relationship with caring adults;
- Safe places and structured activities during non-school hours;
- A healthy start and future;
- Marketable skills through effective education; and
- Opportunities to give back through community service.

The City of Lakewood and the Lakewood Community Collaboration coordinate with diverse organizations, businesses, and individuals who join in helping to realize Lakewood's Promise. Honorary co-chairs Gen. (Ret.) John and Joan Shalikashvili, the City of Lakewood Mayor, the Clover Park School District and the Lakewood City Council invite you to become partners in this commitment to our youth.

For more information contact Lakewood Human Services at (253) 589-2489 or visit the Lakewood's Promise website at www.lakewoodspromise.org/.

FAITH COMMUNITIES OF PROMISE

Abundant Life Assembly of God

5219 111th St. SW
Lakewood, WA 98499
Pastor Larry Ellis
Phone: (253) 588-5343

Christ Lutheran Church

8211 112th ST. SW
Lakewood, WA 98498
Pastor Jim Flachsbart
Phone: (253) 582-0331

First Baptist Church of Lakewood

5400 112th ST SW
Lakewood, WA 98499
Pastor Walt Kelley
Phone: (253) 582-1000

First Church of Christ/Scientist

9125 Gravelly Lake Dr. SW
Lakewood, WA 98499
Phone: (253) 588-3714

Greater Life Church

8222 Washington Blvd.
Lakewood, WA 98498
Pastor David Davis
Phone: (253) 581-4478

Little Church on the Prairie

6310 Motor Ave SW
Lakewood, WA 98499
Mark S. White, D. Min.
Phone: (253) 588-6631

Mt. Sinai Missionary Baptist Church

10830 Old Military Rd. SW
Lakewood, WA 98498
Pastor Charles Price
Phone: (253) 588-0808

New Hope Community Church

9308 Meadow Rd. SW
Lakewood, WA 98499
Pastor Ron Kearns
Phone: (253) 588-0808

Oberlin Congregational Church

1603 Rainier St.
Steilacoom, WA 98388
Pastor Alvin Healms
Phone: (253) 584-4623

St. Frances Cabrini Parish

5505 108th St. SW
Lakewood, WA 98499
Father Tim McKenna
Phone: (253) 588-2141

OTHER FAITH RELATED RESOURCES

Lakes District Ministerial Association

6900 Steilacoom Blvd SW
Lakewood, WA 98499

Contact: Julia Price / United Methodist Church
Phone: (253) 588-2118

Churches of Lakewood working in partnership to meet the spiritual, physical and emotional needs of Lakewood residents.

LAKEWOOD NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATIONS

Tillicum/Woodbrook

Tillicum American Lake Gardens Community Center
14916 Washington Ave. SW
Contact: David Anderson
Phone: (253) 988-2536
E-mail: DAnde48722@aol.com
First Thursday of the month at 6:30 pm

Pacific Neighborhood Association

Ponder's Business Block Watch Group

Ponder's Landmark Café
12837 Pacific Hwy. SW
Contact: Lisa Ikeda, President
Phone: 512-2233
E-mail: lisaikeda@hotmail.com
pacificna@hotmail.com
Third Thursday of the month at 6:00 pm

Lake City of Lakewood

Lake City Fire Department
8517 Washington Blvd.
Contact: Larry Woods, President
Phone: 588-0192
E-mail: woods7771@comcast.net
Second Thursday of the month at 7:00 pm

Lakeview Area

Lakewood Fire Station
10828 Pacific Highway
Contact: Joe Rodaway
Phone: (253) 588-3069
E-mail: rjoseph2@qwest.net
Fourth Thursday of the month at 6:00 pm

North East Neighborhood Association

Lakewood Fire Department
10928 Pacific Highway SW
Contact: Terry L. Love, President
Phone: 581-7861
E-mail: i.am.love@comcast.net
Third Tuesday of the month at 7:00 pm

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