

Federal Shutdown Support Resources

Kitsap County, Washington



CRISIS SUPPORT: Call 911 for immediate emergencies | Call or text [988](#) - Suicide & Crisis Lifeline

24-Hour Salish Regional Crisis Line (Kitsap, Clallam, Jefferson Counties): 1-888-910-0416



Bank Programs

PenFed Furlough Relief Assistance

Financial assistance for PenFed members affected by government shutdown. [Visit PenFed](#)

Service Credit Union Assistance

Support programs for Service Credit Union members during shutdown. [Visit Service Credit Union](#)

Navy Federal Credit Union (NFCU) Shutdown Assistance

Financial relief options for Navy Federal members. [Visit NFCU](#)

USAA Shutdown Program

Financial assistance and support for USAA members. [Visit USAA](#)

Kitsap Credit Union Member Support Loans

Special loans available for Kitsap Credit Union members [Visit Kitsap Credit Union](#)



Employment & Unemployment Support

CareerOneStop

U.S. Department of Labor resource for career exploration, [Visit CareerOneStop](#)

Skookum Community Employment Services

Employment support services for the community and veterans.

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📍 4525 Auto Center Way, Bremerton, WA

☎ (360) 475-0756

Hours: Monday-Friday, 7:30am-4pm

Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA)

Serving Clallam, Jefferson, and Kitsap Counties

☎ (360) 516-1001 Options 9 - 1

✉ olympicwioa@esd.wa.gov

WorkSource Kitsap Office

📍 3120 NW Randall Way, Silverdale,

WA 98383 Employment Services:

(360) 516-1001 #7

Business Services: (360) 516-1003 #3

✉ employkitsap@esd.wa.gov

WorkSource Washington

Unemployment benefits, job search assistance, training programs, and career resources for displaced workers. [Visit WorkSource WA](#)

🍽 Food Assistance

Bremerton Backpack Brigade

Fighting hunger by serving 600+ kids weekly with food support.

📍 Mailing: P.O. Box 2533, Bremerton, WA 98310

☎ (360) 471-9588 |

BremertonBackpackBrigade@gmail.com.

[Visit Backpack Brigade](#)

Bremerton Foodline

Food security services for individuals and families in need.

📍 1600 12th St, Bremerton, WA 98337

Hours: Monday-Thursday, 10am-1:30pm

[Visit Bremerton Foodline](#)

Central Kitsap Food Bank

Emergency food assistance for Central Kitsap residents.

📍 3537 Anderson Hill Rd,

Silverdale, WA 98383 Hours:

Monday-Friday, 10am-1:15pm

[Visit Central Kitsap Food Bank](#)

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Fishline Food Bank

Food bank and emergency services for North Kitsap community.

📍 19705 Viking Ave NW, Poulsbo, WA 98370

☎ (360) 801-2564

Hours: Monday-Sunday, 10am-5pm

[Visit Fishline](#)

Helpline House Food Bank

Food bank and emergency assistance services for Bainbridge Island

📍 282 Knechtel Way NE, Bainbridge Island, WA 98110

☎ (360) 842-7621

Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, 12pm-4pm (closed Wednesdays)

[Visit Helpline House](#)

Kitsap County 2025 Free Meal Guide

Comprehensive guide to free meals available throughout Kitsap County.

Download [Free Meal Guide 4-26-2023.pdf](#)

LifeCare Community Food Bank

Food bank serving the South Kitsap/Olalla area with emergency food

📍 8730 Phillips Rd SE, Port Orchard, WA 98367

Hours: Saturday, 9am-1pm (at Spirit of Life Lutheran Church)

Meals on Wheels Kitsap

Home-delivered meal services for those who need assistance. Offers community dining meals for older adults at select locations.

📍 2817 Wheaton Way, Suite 208
Bremerton, WA 98310

☎ Toll free in Kitsap County (888) 877-8511

Hours: Monday-Friday, 9am – 3pm

Pet Food Pantry - Kitsap Humane Society

Free pet food for families experiencing financial hardship. [Visit Pet Food Pantry](#)

ShareNet Food Bank

Food bank services for Kingston and North Kitsap areas.

📍 26061 United Rd NE, Kingston, WA 98346

☎ (360)297-2266

Hours: Tuesday & Friday, 10am-2pm
(curbside pickup)

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Sheryl McKinley Food Pantry - Olympic College

Food pantry serving Olympic College students and community members. Available at all three campuses.

📍 Bremerton Campus: Bldg. 10, Rm. 122 | 1600 Chester Ave, Bremerton, WA 98337. Also, at Poulsbo and Shelton campuses

☎ (360) 475-7718

SGOC@Olympic.edu

SODO Community Market

Free grocery distribution program by Northwest Harvest.

[Visit SODO Community Market](#)

South Kitsap Helpline

Food assistance and emergency services for South Kitsap residents. Additional support also available with SNAP and WIC program sign up.

📍 1012 Mitchell Ave, Port Orchard, WA 98366

☎ (360) 876-4089

Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday; noon – 5pm.

St. Vincent de Paul Assistance Office

Emergency food assistance and support services in Bremerton.

📍 1137 N Callow Ave, Bremerton, WA 98312

Hours: Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday,
10:30am-2:30pm

IMPORTANT UPDATE: WIC Services Extended Through mid to late November 2025



Housing Support

Coffee Oasis - Youth Services (Ages 13-25)

Support services for youth and young adults experiencing instability.

📍 837 4th St, Bremerton, WA 98337

☎ (360) 377-5560

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Fishline - North Kitsap

Emergency services including housing assistance, food bank, community.

 19705 Viking Ave NW, Poulsbo, WA 98370

 (360) 801-2564

Hours: Monday-Sunday, 10am-5pm

[Visit Fishline](#)

Helpline House - Bainbridge Island

Emergency assistance including housing support, food bank, and financial aid for Bainbridge Island and North Kitsap.

 282 Knechtel Way NE, Bainbridge Island, WA 98110

 (360) 842-7621

Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, 12pm-4pm

(closed Wednesday) [Visit Helpline House](#)

Kitsap Community Resources (KCR) - Bremerton Office

Emergency housing assistance, rental support, housing stabilization services, utilities, food, and emergency assistance.

 1201 Park Ave, Bremerton, WA 98337

 (360) 473-2035

[Visit KCR](#)

Kitsap Community Resources (KCR) - Port Orchard Office

Emergency housing assistance, rental support, housing stabilization services, utilities, food, and emergency assistance.

 3200 SE Rainshadow Ct, Port Orchard, WA 98366

 (360) 473-2146

[Visit KCR](#)

Washington 211

Dial 2-1-1 or visit online to connect with local resources for housing, utilities, food, healthcare, and more. [Visit WA 211](#)

Legal Assistance

Kitsap Dispute Resolution Center

Mediation services for landlord-tenant disputes and other conflicts. [Visit Dispute Resolution Center](#)

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Kitsap Legal Aid Services

Free legal services for low-income individuals facing civil legal issues including housing, family law, and consumer rights. [Visit Kitsap Legal Aid](#)

Northwest Justice Project

Free civil legal assistance for low-income individuals and families statewide. Call CLEAR Hotline at 1-888-201-1014 (weekdays 9:15am-12:15pm) or seniors (60+) call CLEAR*Sr at 1-888-387-7111.

[Visit Northwest Justice Project](#)

Washington Law Help

Free online legal information library with "know your rights" articles, videos, court forms, common legal issues including family law, housing, benefits, and debt. [Visit Washington Law Help](#)

Military Resources

Federal Employee Education and Assistance Fund (FEEA)

Financial assistance and support for federal employees during government [Visit FEEA](#)

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Comprehensive community support services for government shutdown

[Visit Kitsap Community Resources](#)

Military Relief Societies - Support for Retired Veterans

Retired veterans may be eligible for support from Military Relief Societies including:

- **Army Emergency Relief (AER)** - Visit armyemergencyrelief.org or call 1-866-878-6378
- **Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society (NMCRS)** - Visit nmcrs.org or call 1-800-654-8364
- **Air Force Aid Society (AFAS)** - Visit afas.org or call 1-800-429-9475

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PSNS & IMF Employee Wellbeing Toolkit

Comprehensive resource guide for Puget Sound Naval Shipyard employees. [Visit Employee Wellbeing Toolkit](#)

PSNS-IMF Shutdown Support

Puget Sound Naval Shipyard resources specifically for shipyard employees affected by the shutdown. [Visit PSNS Shutdown Support](#)

Specialized Support

Kitsap County Family Caregiver Support Program

Support for unpaid family or friend caregivers helping adults with disabilities or memory impairment. Services include respite care, counseling, training, home-delivered meals, and assistive equipment.

 Port Orchard Office: 1026 Sidney Ave, Port Orchard, WA 98366

 Silverdale Drop-in Center: 9857 Silverdale Way, Silverdale, WA

 (360) 337-5700 or toll-free 1-800-562-6418

Hours: Port Orchard M-F 8am-4:30pm | Silverdale Drop-in
Monday-Friday, 11am-2pm

Transportation

Free Transit for Federal Employees

Federal employees can ride FREE on Kitsap Transit, government shutdown.

[Read More at Headways](#)

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Utilities Assistance

PSE Bill Assistance

Puget Sound Energy bill assistance programs for customers hardship.

[Visit PSE](#)

Cascade Natural Gas CARES Program

Customer Assistance for Residential Energy Services for eligible low-income customers. [Visit Cascade Natural Gas](#)

Tacoma Public Utilities Billing Assistance

Payment assistance programs for Tacoma Public Utilities customers. [Visit Tacoma Public Utilities](#)

Seattle City Light Bill Assistance

Bill assistance programs for Seattle City Light customers. [Visit Seattle City Light](#)

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