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## Dates to Know

**Wednesday, April 15**  
Tax Day

**Wednesday, April 22**  
Earth Day

**April 23-26**  
Seattle/King County Clinic

## Tax Season

### Deadlines

- **Filing deadline:** April 15, 2026
- **Storm-related extension:** The IRS is giving Washington residents extra time to file taxes because of last year's severe storms, with most deadlines now extended to May 1, 2026. [Click to learn more.](#)

- **Request an extension:** Gives you until October 15, 2026, to file. [Click here.](#)

### Tax credits to ask about:

- [Federal Earned Income Tax Credit \(EITC\)](#)
- [Washington State Working Families Tax Credit \(WFTC\)](#)
- [Child Tax Credit \(CTC\)](#)

### Free Tax Services



MyFreeTaxesWA connects you to free, in-person tax filing help from trained, IRS-certified volunteers so you can file safely and keep more of your refund.

[For more information](#)



Hopelink is offering free tax prep at its Bellevue, Redmond, and Shoreline sites.

[For more information](#)



United Way of King County offers free, safe tax filing help for most households in Washington. The site walks you through your return step by step and connects you with support if you need extra help along the way.

[For more information](#)



King County Library System offers free tax help at many library locations, with trained volunteers who can help you file your return and answer basic tax questions. You can also pick up forms, get printing support, and find online tax resources through their website.

[For more information](#)

## Seattle/King County Clinic

### FREE health clinic!

The Seattle/King County Clinic returns to Seattle Center on **April 23-26, 2026**, offering free medical, dental, and vision care for anyone who has trouble accessing or affording healthcare. **No insurance or ID is required**, and services are provided on a first-come, first-served basis.



**Who:** Anyone needing free healthcare  
**What:** Four days of free medical, dental, and vision services  
**Where:** Seattle Center  
**When:** April 23-26, 2026

[Learn more](#)

## College Financial Aid



### Apply for college or job-training money!

You may be able to get help paying for college, job training, or an apprenticeship. To find out, fill out one financial aid form, either the **FAFSA** or the **WASFA**. Most people should complete the FAFSA. Undocumented students can use the WASFA to qualify for state aid, including the Washington College Grant. Applications are open now.

[Learn more and apply](#)

## Community Events



ParentMap's free events calendar highlights simple, family-friendly things to do throughout April — story times, outdoor adventures, museum days, festivals, craft activities, and more. Families can browse a wide mix of no-cost options happening every day, making it easy to plan fun outings across the Puget Sound region as spring approaches.

[Find free local events](#)

## Resources



**Discover what's happening at your local library!** The **King County Library System (KCLS)** has lots of free programs and community resources, including family activities, language practice, creative tools, and community support. There's something for everyone.

- **Family Story Times**  
Share stories, songs, and fun with your little ones. Perfect for children, parents, and caregivers.
- **Tech Help for Seniors**  
Volunteers provide one-on-one help for Windows, Mac, Android and iOS. Bring your smart phone, iPad or laptop and your questions.
- **Puget Sound Training Center**  
Drop in to learn about free employment services and skills-training programs.
- **WorkSource: Job and Resume Assistance**  
Stop by the WorkSource table for help with your resumé, preparing for interviews, finding job fairs, and exploring career options.

All programs are free and open to the public.

[Find programs & register](#)

## Dream to Keys Homeownership Program

Congratulations to Lanequia, our first Dream to Keys homeowner! After learning about the program, she signed up for an orientation and got to work. Five months later, she closed on a four-bedroom home with a yard — a place her kids can call their own.



**"If you're really sure that you want to buy a home and you're not sure about this program — I would definitely take that leap and do it. The program is awesome."**  
-Lanequia

KCHA's Dream to Keys Homeownership Program helps public housing residents and voucher participants turn their housing support into a pathway to owning a home. By using a voucher toward a mortgage, eligible participants can take steps toward financial stability and generational wealth.

Want to learn more? Join a **virtual information session** to get all the details, including how the program works and the first steps to homeownership.

### Upcoming Information Sessions (Zoom)

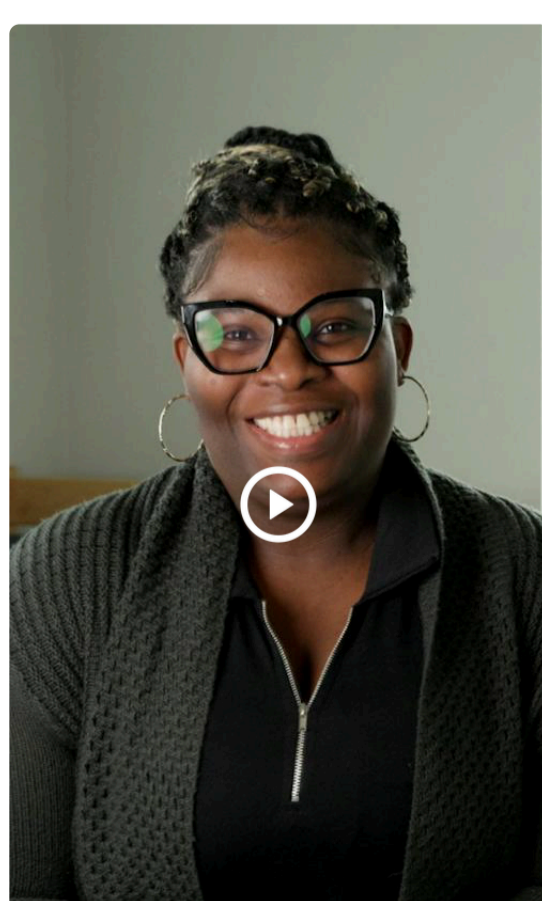
• May 14	4:30 p.m.	<a href="#">Click to register</a>
• June 13	10:00 a.m.	<a href="#">Click to register</a>
• June 25	4:30 p.m.	<a href="#">Click to register</a>
• July 16	12:30 p.m.	<a href="#">Click to register</a>
• August 6	12:00 p.m.	<a href="#">Click to register</a>
• August 22	10:00 a.m.	<a href="#">Click to register</a>

For full eligibility details and registration, visit our [website](#) or email [DreamToKeys@kcha.org](mailto:DreamToKeys@kcha.org).

## Share Your Story

When people speak up about their experiences, it helps others understand that stable housing is the foundation for education, health, and a better future. Programs like KCHA's While In School Housing (WISH) program open school doors for real people, just like the woman in this video who is earning her degree while having a safe place for her family.

Your voice can help shape strong housing programs. If you've benefited from public housing or KCHA programs, consider sharing your story.



[Share your story](#)

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