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Weather Safety



King County has simple steps to help you get ready for emergencies like earthquakes, floods, winter storms, and power outages. Their website shows you how to:

- **Make a family plan** so everyone knows what to do
- **Build an emergency kit** with food, water, and supplies
- **Sign up for alerts** so you get important information quickly
- **Learn safety tips** for your home, workplace, and neighborhood

You can also download a free **Get Ready workbook** that walks you through each step. Being prepared helps keep you and your family safe. It also makes it easier to stay calm and connected if something unexpected happens. You can find all the tips and tools on King County's Emergency Preparedness webpage.

[Get started here](#)

Energy Bill Assistance



Need help paying your energy bill? Hopelink can help.

Hopelink offers money to help with heat and electricity. Most households can get **\$200 to \$1,250** once each year. This money can lower your bill, stop a shut-off, or help pay for oil, wood, or propane.

If you get your power from Puget Sound Energy, you may also get a **monthly discount** and help with past-due bills.

How to apply:

- New appointments open **every Monday at 9 AM**.
- If you have a shut-off notice or less than 10 days of heating fuel, you may get a faster "crisis" appointment.

This program helps keep your home warm and safe. It can also free up money for food, rent, and other needs. You can learn more or make an appointment on Hopelink's Energy Program webpage.

[Learn more](#)

MLK Day Events



ParentMap has a helpful list of family-friendly events to honor Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Families can join walks, marches, art activities, museum events, volunteer projects, and community celebrations. Most events are free and welcome kids of all ages.

Events take place from **January 15–22**, with many options on **MLK Day, January 19**.

You can see the full list of events, including times and locations, on ParentMap's website.

[See event list](#)

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**
Tech savvy 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 resume, 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

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)

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| • February 19 | 12:00 p.m. | Click to register |
| • March 19 | 4:30 p.m. | Click to register |
| • April 2 | 12:00 p.m. | Click to register |

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

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