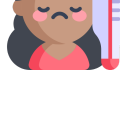


The federal government shutdown does not have an immediate effect on KCHA operations. For the latest updates regarding our federal funding, please visit [kcha.org/about/funding-policy](https://kcha.org/about/funding-policy).

## Support Resources



### Protect yourself and your community!

Getting a flu shot is quick, easy, and often free. King County offers vaccination locations across the region, including pharmacies, clinics, and community health centers.

No insurance? No problem! Many sites offer low-cost or free vaccines. Let's keep our communities healthy this flu season.

[Find vaccination locations](#)



### Affordable computers for families.

Need a reliable computer at a low cost? Through a special partnership with **PCs for People**, qualifying households can buy refurbished laptops and desktops at a discounted price.

- All devices are high-quality and Microsoft-authorized.
- Options include laptops, desktops, and accessories.
- Buying here also supports a nonprofit mission to close the digital divide.

[Learn more & shop](#)



### Discover what's happening at your local library this October!

- The **King County Library System (KCLS)** is offering a wide range of free programs and community resources this fall. Whether you're looking for family activities, language practice, creative tools, or community support, there's something for everyone.

#### • Family Story Times

Share stories, songs, and fun with your little ones. Perfect for children and their caregivers.

#### • ESL Talk Time: English Conversation Practice

Practice speaking English in a friendly, group setting with the support of library staff and volunteers.

#### • Bellevue Library Makerspace

Experiment, create, and learn using tools such as 3D printers and other equipment.

*Reservations are required and can be made online.*

#### • Bellevue Community Resource Center

Connect with free services, including employment help, housing navigation, food assistance, and more. Drop in on **Tuesdays from 1:30–3:30 pm**.

All programs are free, open to the public, and designed to support our community.

[Find programs & register](#)



### Free immigration legal help!

The **Northwest Immigrant Rights Project (NWIRP)** helps immigrants and refugees across Washington state with free or low-cost legal services.

#### What they do:

- Help with citizenship and green card applications.
- Defend people in deportation cases.
- Support asylum seekers and DACA recipients.
- Provide legal help for children, youth, and crime survivors.
- Share **Know Your Rights** information in many languages.

[Click to find services](#)



### Energy help starts November 3!

Do you need help paying your home energy bill? Hopelink's Energy Assistance Program opens for new appointments on **November 3, 2025**.

- You may qualify for a grant between **\$200** and **\$1,250**.
- Help is available for electricity, gas, oil, wood, or propane.
- If you are a Puget Sound Energy customer, you may also get a monthly bill discount and help with past-due balances.

[Get ready to apply](#)

## Community Events

Fall means pumpkins, corn mazes, and apple cider donuts. ParentMap has put together a guide to the best pumpkin patches around Seattle, the Eastside, and the South Sound.



- Family-friendly farms with hayrides, games, and treats.
- Explore corn mazes carved into fields.
- Pick the perfect pumpkin close to home.

[Click to plan fun](#)



## Dream to Keys Homeownership Program

KCHA's Dream to Keys Homeownership Program helps public housing tenants 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)

• October 23	4:30 p.m.	<a href="#">Click to register</a>
• November 6	12:00 p.m.	<a href="#">Click to register</a>
• November 20	12:00 p.m.	<a href="#">Click to register</a>
• December 11	12:00 p.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



### Meet Jennifer.

Growing up in King County public housing shaped Jennifer Townsend into the educator she is today. Now, she uses her own experiences to connect with her students, creating a classroom where every child feels seen, valued, and inspired to succeed.

KCHA believes every story matters, including yours. If you'd be open to sharing your story on camera, or even just starting with a written version, reach out to us at [media@kcha.org](mailto:media@kcha.org). Your voice can inspire others and help shape the future of housing in our community.

Follow us on [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#) for more updates on events, resources, and other information.



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