

72 Hour Plan: Pierce County, Washington

The resource list below was created specifically for those being released from custody in Pierce County. Listed resources are centralized near downtown Tacoma in order to decrease transportation costs. If transportation is not an issue, or you are looking for services in another community, you can contact one of the community referral agencies below for additional resources.

Community Referral Agencies

Pierce County 2-1-1: callers can reach a live Information and Referral Specialist between 9am and 5pm Monday - Friday. Specialists can guide the caller to programs that meet their unique needs. Just dial 211. Online at www.win211.org.

New Connections: Tacoma-Pierce County Re-Entry Resources

On-line wiki is a clearinghouse for useful local resources for people making the transition from incarceration to community life. On-line: www.re-entryresources.wikispaces.com.

Warm-line: 253.777.4441 (takes a message and you receive a call back).

Food and shelter resources located near Downtown Tacoma/Hilltop

Nativity House

NEW Location: 702 S 14th St, Tacoma, WA, 98405 (Yakima Avenue & S. 14th)

Hours: Walk-in Day Center: 7 am-4:30 pm, daily

Overnight Shelter: 4:30 pm-7 am, daily

Catholic Community Services Business Phone: 253.383.3697

Services: Provides a safe place where men and women (18 years or older) experiencing homelessness can get: a meal, hygiene items, clothes, mental health treatment, a good night's sleep, respect, resources, and referrals for basic needs and housing.

Tacoma Rescue Mission (TRM)

TRM Family Shelter (Adams St. Family Campus)

Contact: 253.383.4493 ext. 1500

Services: Transitional & Emergency Housing and Programs for families with children. Call to inquire about services and waiting list process; no walk-ins.

TRM Men's Shelter

Contact: 253.383.4493

Downtown Tacoma Campus: 425 South Tacoma Way, Tacoma, WA 98402

Services: Must be homeless, sign up at 3:30 p.m., may stay up to 30 days. Clothing bank, showers, veteran's services and legal services are available on site.

Meals: Breakfast and Dinner are served 7 days a week for anyone needing a meal. Breakfast begins at 6:15am Dinner 5:00pm.

Associated Ministries – Access Point 4 Housing

Contact 253.383.3056

901 S. 13th St. Tacoma, WA 98405

Services: Homeless mail service, referrals to housing programs or independent housing and assistance/referrals in securing benefits, youth residence. Call for appointment.

Guadalupe House (Tacoma Catholic Worker)

1417 S. G St, Tacoma, WA, 98405

Hours: M-F 11am – 2pm for showers, mail pick-up & toiletries

Tuesdays 5:30pm for prayer and dinner

St. Leo Food Connection

1323 South Yakima Ave, Tacoma 98405 (14th St side of the former St Leo's school)

Tuesdays & Thursdays: 12:00 – 3:30 and 4:30 – 6:00

Wednesdays & Fridays: 9:30 – 11:00 and 12:00 – 3:30

Saturdays: 9:30 – 11:00 and 12:00 – 1:30

Limits: once a week, need ID; special circumstances, case-by-case

Salvation Army Food Bank

1501 6th Ave, Tacoma 98405

Monday 1pm – 3pm; Tuesday - Friday 10:30am - 3pm

Employment Services and Computer Access**WorkSource**

1305 Tacoma Ave S # 201, Tacoma, WA 98402

253.593.7310

WorkSource provides free employment services and skills, abilities & interests assessments. Ask to speak with someone with experience in assisting people who have a conviction history.

Workforce Central

3873 South 66th Street, Tacoma

253.472.8094

This agency provides assistance for displaced workers who seek skills necessary for employment.

Goodwill Milgard Work Opportunity Center

714 S 27th street, Tacoma, WA 98409

253.573.6500

Goodwill offers free and low cost programs, including job resource & placement services, educational (GED), and training opportunities.

Tacoma Public Library

1102 Tacoma Ave S, Tacoma, WA 98402 (Main Library) <http://www.tpl.lib.wa.us>

Hours: Tues & Wed: 11a.m. - 8 p.m.; Thurs & Fri: 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.; Closed Sun, Mon, Holidays

In addition to the downtown main library, TPL operates two regional libraries serving the city's north and south end, and seven neighborhood libraries. You can access on-line resources for education and work readiness skills with a TPL library card.