# Family Day Center

The Family Day Center is a welcoming, safe refuge from the streets for families experiencing homelessness. Families can find a helping hand, a listening ear and basic services such as showers, laundry, kitchen facilities, computer stations and same day Coordinated Entry assessments. A case manager is on site to help connect families with family shelter beds and other resources.

> Families experiencing homelessness can drop in anytime within these hours

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday: 9:00 am - 4:00 pm Wednesday: Noon to 6:00 pm

Hours are subject to change, please call 253.471.5340



The Family Day Center's enterance is on the corner of South Tacoma Way and 52nd St.

## FAMILY HOUSING NETWORK



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#### **Eligibility for Services**

Households with minor children experiencing homelessness, and pregnant women. We provide equal access to our services without regard to race, gender, sexual orientation, marital status, religion, national orgin, or disability.



#### Showers

Two private bathrooms includes a wheelchairaccessible shower and bathtub. Toiletries and towels are available.

Laundry

Families can do one load of laundry each day. Supplies are provided.





**Kitchen Facilities** 

Stove, microwave, refrigerators, pots & pans, plates, silverware, cups are available for use.

#### **Computer Stations**

Computers and a printer, phone and WiFi are avaliable for family use.



### **Coordinated Entry - Same Day Appointment**

Families with children can drop in at the Day Center for a sameday Coordinated Entry appointment. This is the first step to seek assistance for anyone experiencing homelessness in Pierce County. It begins with a problem-solving conversation with a Specialist to explore options to quickly resolve the crisis. If a quick resolution is not identified, the household enters the "prioritization pool" for potential referral to a homeless service provider.



Family Friendly Space with Supportive Services

The Family Day Center is a family friendly, safe space. Families are welcome to use the services in a warm welcoming environment. A specialist is present to provide Coordinated Entry assessments and connection to resources and housing stability planning.

#### **Donations Needed**

Shampoo (large bottles) Diapers Feminine hygiene products Towels & washcloths

Body Wash (large bottles) Toothpaste (travel size) Toothbrushes Razors, shaving cream

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Deodorant Children's coloring/activity books Non-perishable snacks/boxed meals



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