

Back to School Events

IN PIERCE AND KING COUNTY

Back 2 School!

THE RISE CENTER OF HILLTOP
2136 MLK JR WAY TACOMA, WA 98405
AUGUST 9TH, 2025 AT 11AM - 3PM

Heading back to school the right way with FREE school supplies, BBQ, bouncy houses, and games!

Back 2 School Bash!

LIFE CENTER CENTRAL CAMPUS
1717 SOUTH UNION AVENUE TACOMA, WA, 98405
AUGUST 16TH, 2025 AT 11AM - 2PM

Come enjoy a welcoming space where your family can get ready for the year ahead!

- Free backpacks & Supplies (student must be present)
- Haircuts & Fades with an easy on-site waitlist
- Carnival games, face painting, & inflatables
- Hot dogs & lunch provided

Back to School Bash!

SOUTH HILL MALL
3500 S MERIDIAN, PUYALLUP, WA 98373
AUGUST 16TH, 2025 AT 12 - 1:30PM

There will be a live DJ, performances by local cheer teams, interactive community resource booths & giveaways, prizes, and more surprises! Whether you're picking out school supplies or just vibing to the music, this is the perfect way to celebrate the end of summer. It's totally FREE—don't miss it!

SeaTac Back to School & Resource fair!

VALLEY RIDGE COMMUNITY CENTER & BALL FIELDS
4644 SOUTH 188TH STREET SEATAC, WA 98188
AUGUST 14TH, 2025 AT 10AM - 2PM

A day filled with fun activities, school supplies giveaways, and valuable resources for families. This event is the perfect opportunity to gear up for the upcoming school year while connecting with local organizations and services. Don't miss this fantastic event to kickstart the school season with a bang!

Unstuff the Bus School Supply Giveaway!

COMMUNITIES IN SCHOOLS MCKINLEY BUILDING
3702 E MCKINLEY AVE, TACOMA, WA 98404
AUGUST 21ST, 2025 AT 3 - 6PM

Communities in Schools is hosting a free school supply giveaway event for Pierce County students

Back to School Bash - Free Community Event!

FEDERAL WAY COMMONS MALL SOUTH PARKING LOT (BEHIND THE DICK'S SPORTING GOODS)
1928 S COMMONS, FEDERAL WAY, WA 98003
AUGUST 22ND, 2025 AT 5 - 7PM

Kick off the school year with fun, live music, and giveaways!

- 35,000 lbs of FREE supplies including groceries, snacks, beverages, and paper goods
- Hundreds of FREE backpacks (Backpacks are first come, first serve & students MUST be present!)
- Live performances
- Games, face painting, and other exciting giveaways!

Health Events

Back to School Event

MULTICULTURAL CHILD AND FAMILY HOPE CENTER (2102 S. 23RD ST, TACOMA, 98499)
AUGUST 12TH, 2025 AT 12 - 5PM

Free vaccines, sports physicals, and dental checks for Kids. No appointment necessary. Services include: Vaccinations, Physical exams (Molina Healthcare members only), Preventative dental care & Medicaid registration.

Kids Health & Safety Fair

EASTSIDE COMMUNITY CENTER (1721 E 56TH ST, TACOMA, WA)
AUGUST 23RD, 2025 AT 10AM - 1PM

The Tacoma Police Department and City of Tacoma have partnered to provide this free family event. Kids can receive backpacks, personal care bags, tennis shoes, hair cuts, dental cleanings, bikes, bike helmets, coats, free vaccines for children, and much more!