



HS Shelter Survey

Ad Hoc Committee to End Homelessness - Shelter Survey

1. Are you currently experiencing homelessness? *

Yes

No

2. How long have you been experiencing homelessness?

Less than 1 month

1 month to 6 months

6 months to a year

A year or more

3. What city did you sleep in last night? *

Auburn

Bonney Lake

Buckley

Carbonado

DuPont

Eatonville

Edgewood

- Fife
- Fircrest
- Gig Harbor
- Lakewood
- Milton
- Orting
- Pacific
- Puyallup
- Roy
- Ruston
- Sumner
- Tacoma
- University Place
- South Prarie
- Steilacoom
- Wilkeson
- Other - Write In

4. How old are you? *

5. Including yourself, how many people live in your household? *

6. How many kids under 18 are in your household? *

7. What is your gender?

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- Female
- Male

- Trans Female (MTF or Male to Female)
 - Trans Male (FTM or Female to Male)
 - Gender Non-Conforming
 - Prefer not to say
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8. What is your ethnicity?

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- Non-Hispanic/ Non-Latino
 - Hispanic/ Latino
 - Prefer not to say
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9. What is your race? (select multiple)

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- American Indian or Alaska Native
 - Asian
 - Black or African American
 - Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
 - White
 - Prefer not to say
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10. What is your sexual orientation?

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- Heterosexual
 - Gay
 - Lesbian
 - Bisexual
 - Questioning/Unsure
 - Other
 - Prefer not to say
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11. Do you have a disabling condition?

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- Yes

- No
 - Prefer not to say
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12. Have you used an emergency shelter in the last 5 years?

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- Yes
 - No
 - Prefer not to say
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13. How likely are you to stay in an emergency shelter in the future? *

- Very Likely
- Somewhat likely
- Not very likely
- Prefer not to say
- Other - Write In

14. When do you use emergency shelters? *

- During cold weather - to escape the cold
- During hot weather - to escape the heat
- Year round - weather doesn't matter
- Other - Write In

15. What do you consider when choosing a shelter? (select multiple) *

- Location of the shelter
- How easy it is to gain entry to the shelter
- The reputation of the shelter
- Your previous experience at the shelter
- Cleanliness of the shelter
- Rules about drugs and alcohol use

- Rules about pets at the shelter
- Bed availability at the shelter
- Curfew times at the shelter
- Other - Write In

16. What are some reasons you may not use services at a shelter? *

- Don't trust staff or volunteers
- Don't know services available
- No transportation to services
- Don't know what to expect from services
- Services are at bad times
- No place to store my things
- I don't want to
- Other - Write In

17. What do you like about emergency shelters? *

- Good Locations
- Hours are convenient
- Shelters are Safe
- Easy to get to
- Storage for my things is on site
- Staff is respectful and trustworthy
- Other - Write In

18. What would improve emergency shelters? (select multiple)

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- Better day time hours
- Easier daytime storage of my things

- Toilets and showers on site
- More services like food and transportation
- Located closer to buses and shopping
- Healthcare on site
- Other - Write In

19. How many staff should be hired to work at emergency shelters? *

- We can manage ourselves – no staffing is needed
- Daytime staffing to assist with services
- 24 hours security
- Other - Write In

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