

TECC NEWS

January 2026

Thurston Early Childhood Coalition

Who we are



TECC is a community based organization who is working together to build and support high quality early care and educational environments for Thurston County children and their families caregivers.

Join us

ALL are Welcome!

9:30AM - 11:00AM

4th Thursday of every month.

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HELLO
2026

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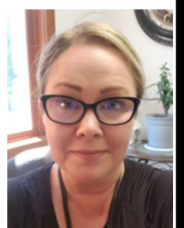


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Shawn Thurman
Thurston County Lead





THURSTON EARLY CHILDHOOD COALITION

Dear TECC Partners and Community Members,

As we welcome 2026, we want to take a moment to reflect with gratitude on the meaningful work we have accomplished together through the Thurston Early Childhood Coalition (TECC).

We were proud to award four mini-grants focused on direct food services, ensuring families continued to have access to meals and pantry staples at a time when benefit cuts placed many households at risk. These grants were designed to respond quickly to real needs—supporting local partners as they stepped in to help families put food on the table during a period of uncertainty.

We were also honored to host the Summer Family Resource Fair, creating a welcoming, inclusive space where families could connect with local resources, providers, and supports in one place. Events like this highlight the strength of our coalition and our shared belief that access, connection, and belonging matter for every family.

In addition, TECC's STARS hours trainings were an important way we gave back to early learning providers—recognizing their dedication, professionalism, and the vital role they play in the lives of young children. Investing in providers is investing in children, families, and the future of our community.

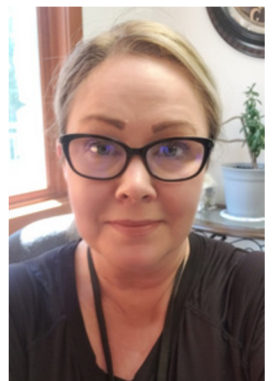
None of this work would be possible without the leadership and dedication of the TECC Board and community partners. Your time, expertise, and passion continue to move this coalition forward and create lasting impact.

As we step into 2026, we do so with appreciation for all we've accomplished and excitement for what's ahead. Together, we are building a stronger, more connected early childhood system, one relationship at a time.

With gratitude,

Shawn Thurman

On behalf of the Thurston Early Childhood Coalition





Meet your 2025/2026 Board

Thurston Early Childhood Coalition (TECC) Monthly Meetings

TECC meetings are held monthly via Zoom, free to attend and open to the public. **Your voice matters!**

If you are a parent, provider, or community member who is passionate about supporting local Thurston County families, we invite you to join us. Come share your ideas, learn about resources, and be part of a collaborative community working to make a difference.



Izi LeMay
Chair



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Jess Lee
Member at Large



Shawn Thurman
County Lead

If you would like to learn more about TECC, please contact :

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360.485.2985 / sthurman@ssp2p.org



Introducing Schyler Raad, our first first guest speaker of 2026!

Schyler Raad is a former teacher, an Educational Psychologist, and an advocate for family-centered, community-governed model designed to integrate work, education, and play in a single, supportive environment, like Rainy Day Work & Play (RDWP). RDWP was created to address a core systemic need: families need affordable, inclusive, and compatible institutions for care, work, and learning. Although the model is fully designed, RDWP cannot currently operate under existing Washington State childcare law.

To address this barrier, Schyler also serves as Director of the FAMIWE (Family-Centered Integrated Work & Education) Policy Project, which advances state-level policy frameworks that recognize family-present, integrated learning and work environments as legitimate, licensable public goods. FAMIWE is intended to make models like RDWP legally possible while maintaining safety, accountability, and evidence-based standards.

Schyler's work emphasizes leadership, evidence-based decision-making, and authentic assessment of knowledge, skills, and abilities, drawing on a background in statistics, applied research, and public education systems. They previously worked at the Washington State Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI) and are designated to serve as a board member for the Science, Art, and Policy Integration Organization (SAPIO), an interdisciplinary initiative currently in formation.

Schyler's commitment to this work is deeply personal. Their daughter was born three days before the COVID-19 lockdowns began, an experience that revealed how fragile and misaligned existing childcare, work, and education systems truly are. As a queer leader, parent, and educator, Schyler brings a values-driven and pragmatic approach to building systems that actually work for families.



Thurston Early Childhood Coalition



TECC Members Meeting / Thursday January 22th 9:30am-11:00am

- Welcome!
- Please put your name, organization (if applicable) and email in the chat.
- Mini Grant update
- Treasure report
- Guest Speaker- Schyler Raad
- Agency updates
- We will end meeting at 10:30 so that those wanting to be in the Early Learning Training committee can meet until 11am.

Meeting ID: 821 8202 4692 Passcode: 084432

Join Zoom Meeting

[https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82182024692?
pwd=9sV77oJrMR82NgaX8VvnNbG0HCvIa0.1](https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82182024692?pwd=9sV77oJrMR82NgaX8VvnNbG0HCvIa0.1)

**For questions or how to learn more about TECC, please contact:
Shawn Thurman sthurman@ssp2p.org / 360.485.2985**



Now Enrolling

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MONTHS WHEN YOU *ENROLL BY*
JANUARY 31, 2026.



*Join us for
Lots of Love,
Lots of Laughter,
and Lots of Learning
this Holiday Season!*



For More Information:
Phone: 360-539-7321
Email: lo daycare@lacey.wa.gov
Address: 5500 Pacific Ave SE,
Lacey, Wa 98503



Hope and Healing Clinic Resource Fair

1/23/2026 12:00PM-4:00PM

9474 Lathrop Industrial Dr SW
Tumwater WA 98512



The Care-A-Van provides services, such as:

- A1C Testing
- Blood Glucose Screening
- Blood Pressure Screening
- Mental Health Screening
- Telehealth
- Vaccine Education
- Vision Testing
- Covid/Flu Test Kits
- BMI Screening
- Naloxone Kits

- ✓ All ages welcome.
- ✓ Services offered at no-cost and insurance is not required.
- ✓ Walk up services provided.



Go to www.wa.doh.gov for more information
or scan the QR Code for more information.



Give your child's teeth a healthy start.

Access to Baby & Child Dentistry (ABCD) can connect your child with a dentist who knows how to work with young children.

Your child may be eligible for ABCD if they...

- are between birth and age 6
- receive Apple Health (Medicaid) benefits
- and live in Washington state

ABCD provides...

- dental check-ups
- cleanings
- fluoride varnish to protect baby teeth
- fillings and other treatment as needed
- family oral health education about nutrition and home care for your child's oral health

Wondering how to get to the dentist's office?
Need translation during the dental visit? Want more
information about caring for your child's teeth?

Get in touch with ABCD today!

Visit abcd-dental.org or DentistLink.org to
connect with an ABCD dentist for your child.

Sheena Johnson
ABCD Coordinator
Thurston/Lewis Counties
CHOICE
360-539-7576 ext.103



SOUTH SOUND PARENT TO PARENT

Helping Parent Program

You don't have to navigate this alone.

Our Helping Parent Program connects you with trained volunteer parents and caregivers who have lived experience raising a child with a developmental delay, disability, or special health care needs. They understand the questions, emotions, and challenges, because they've been there too!

We Offer:

- One-on-one peer support from someone who understands
- Educational trainings and webinars
- Connection to a community of families who "get it"
- FREE fun inclusive family events and activities
- Virtual and in person support groups
- Support however your family looks — single parents, couples, grandparents, kinship caregivers, all are welcome



ssp2p.org

Why Peer Support Matters

Families consistently share that connecting with someone who truly understands brings comfort, hope, and confidence. You are not alone. There is a whole community ready to walk alongside you.

Mason County- Angie Godinez 360.462.0362 agodinez@ssp2p.org

Thurston County- Sylvia Davenport 360.352.1126 x106 sdavenport@ssp2p.org

Program Assistant- DeAnn Bogar 360.352.1126 dbogar@ssp2p.org



FOOD DISTRIBUTION

Food Pantries

Our Olympia and Lacey Food Pantries offer an indoor grocery shopping experience with the opportunity to choose most items.

Satellites

Our Satellite Food Banks operate in partnership with community organizations around Thurston County. Each satellite distributes a pre-packaged assortment of groceries and/or offers a choice shopping model. Regular food service options include fresh produce, bakery items, ready-to-eat items, frozen meat or plant based-protein, and shelf-stable items.

Please understand that using our Satellites counts towards your twice a month "full" visits and once a week "supplemental" visits.

Mobile Food Bank System

Our Mobile Food Banks provide food service to community members living in low-income housing who may have trouble accessing food bank services. We serve:

Olympia

- Boardwalk Apts
- Capitol House Apts
- Casa Madrona
- Drexel House
- Evergreen Villages
- New Horizon Communities (formerly Quixote Village)
- Olympia Village
- Olympian Apts
- St. Francis House

Lacey

- Magnolia Villa
- The Reserve
- South Sound Villa

Tumwater

- Tumwater Apts
- Tumwater Mobile Estates

Shelton & Yelm

- Shelton Senior Center
- Shelton Veterans Village
- Yelm Adult Community Center

Questions about Satellites or Mobiles?
Email
RebekahG@tcfb.org
or call 360-352-8597 ext. 106

CLIENT SERVICES

In addition to our regular food service, clients may be eligible to receive food from two different federal programs: CSFP and SNAP (see below for information about these programs). Our Client Services Team can help determine if you are eligible and can assist with applications for these programs, either in person or by mail. Applicants for both programs must meet income requirements. CSFP applicants must also show proof of residency in Lewis, Mason or Thurston counties. Assistance is also provided if you are unhoused.

CSFP for Seniors

Commodities Supplemental Food Program (CSFP) serves seniors age 60+ who meet income eligibility requirements (verified annually). Eligible participants receive a 35-40 pound box of shelf-stable food each month that contains: peanut butter, cheese, cereal, rice/pasta, dried beans, juice, shelf-stable milk, canned meat, veggies, and fruit. Pickup location options, as well as limited home delivery options, will be discussed at time of application. Contact Berenice for assistance: BereniceHP@tcfb.org or 360-352-8597 ext. 212

Basic Food (SNAP)

Basic Food (SNAP) provides assistance to purchase groceries. For assistance, contact Client Services at 360-352-8597:

Lacey Food Pantry

- Jessica: ext. 206
- Rosie: ext. 254

Olympia Food Pantry

- Berenice: ext. 212
- Elisea: ext. 253
- Brenda: ext. 209
- Grethel: ext. 213

Other Bank

Our Olympia and Lacey Food Pantries offer cleaning and personal care products during the second week of each month. See inside for Other Bank schedule.



Thurston County
FOOD BANK
Neighbors Helping Neighbors

Our Pantries & Satellites



FIND A FOOD BANK LOCATION THAT FITS YOUR NEEDS

◆ Site offers CSFP 📄 Other Bank 🛒 Inside shopping 🚗 Drive-through 🚌 Closest bus route to site

OLYMPIA

Olympia Food Pantry ◆ 🛒 🚌 any bus
220 Thurston Ave NE | 360-352-8597
Monday*, Wednesday & Friday... 10:30am-3pm
*Closed the 3rd Monday of each month
📄 2nd Wednesdays 10:30am-3pm

Thurston County Resource Hub 🛒 🚌 12, 42, 41
929 Lakeridge Dr SW
360-786-5230
Shelf-stable pre-packed bags of food only
Monday-Thursday 10am-4pm

The Evergreen State College 🛒 🚌 41, 48
2700 Evergreen Pkwy NW
Basic Needs Center (CAB 135) | 360-867-6137
Students preferred; choice shopping
2nd & 4th Tuesdays 2-4pm

Hidden Creek Community Church ◆ 🚗 🚌 47
1807 9th Ave SW | 360-357-3739
Wednesdays 9:30-11am

Rosie's Place 🛒 🚌 many buses
520 Pear St NE | 360-918-7879
For youth ages 12-24
Fridays 12-3pm

Olympia Senior Center 🛒 🚌 any bus
222 Columbia St NW | 360-586-6181
Serves seniors
3rd Fridays 10:30-11:30am

Church of the Good Shepherd 🚗 🚌 68
1601 North St SE | 360-357-3554
Serves Spanish speakers and all
4th Fridays 12-2pm

LACEY

Lacey Food Pantry ◆ 🛒 🚌 62A
7027 Martin Way E | 360-352-8597
Tuesdays & Thursdays 10am-2pm
2nd Wednesdays - Food & Other Bank 4-6pm
📄 2nd Tuesdays & Thursdays 10am-2pm

Lacey Farm Stand 🛒 🚌 62A
7027 Martin Way E | 360-352-8597
Open select Saturdays* 11am-1pm
*Check calendar at tcfb.org; closed in winter

Lacey Veterans Service Hub 🛒 🚌 62A/B, 66
4232 6th Ave SE, Suite 102 | 360-456-3850
Monday-Friday 8am-4pm

Turning Point Church 🚗 🚌 65
3525 Marvin Rd NE | 360-489-0378
4th Thursdays 1-5pm

St. Andrew's United Methodist 🚗 🚌 62A
540 School St SE | 360-491-2030
4th Saturdays 11am-1pm

Faith Harvest Helpers 🛒 🚌 66
5615 30th Ave SE | 360-459-1444
1st & 3rd Sundays 12-2:30pm

TUMWATER

SPSCC Food Pantry 🛒 🚌 43, 44
2011 Mottman Rd SW
Building 27 | 360-596-5212
Closed during school breaks; choice shopping
Tuesdays 11:30am-5:30pm
Wednesdays & Thursdays 10:30am-3:30pm

Tumwater United Methodist 🚗 🚌 12
1401 Lake Park Dr SW | 360-786-1416
3rd Wednesdays 5-7pm

Mountain View Church 🚗 🚌 13
940 Israel Rd SW | 360-943-0795
2nd & 4th Thursdays 10am-12pm

Tumwater Senior Center 🛒 🚌 13
215 North 2nd Ave SW | 360-754-4160
2nd Fridays 11am-12pm

Northstar Church of God 🛒 🚌 13
6820 Capitol Blvd SE | 360-358-2030
Choice shopping
1st & 3rd Saturdays 10am-12pm

LITTLEROCK

Littlerock United Methodist Church ◆ 🛒
6336 SW 128th Ave | 360-943-4720
Call ahead for availability
Last Tuesday of month 9:30am-12pm

RAINIER

Rainier Chapel ◆ 🛒 🚌 2
204 Binghamton St | 360-446-2614
Thursdays 10:00am-12pm

SHELTON

Faith Lutheran Church 🚗 🚌 6
1212 Connection St | 360-426-8611
Serves Spanish speakers and all
3rd Fridays 1-4pm



SCAN for a map of locations!
Or visit our website for more info:
tcfb.org

BILLY FRANK JR.

ANNUAL LIFE & LEGACY CELEBRATION

"HONORING THOSE THAT HAVE PADDLED ON"

Family, Kinship, and Community

MARCH 4, 2026

5:00 – 7:30 PM

RIVER RIDGE HIGH SCHOOL

(350 RIVER RIDGE DR SE)

EVERYONE IS INVITED!

DISPLAYS AND ACTIVITIES FOR ALL AGES

CULTURAL PERFORMANCES

FOOD AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE (FOOD TRUCKS)

FREE COMMUNITY CELEBRATION

LEARN MORE AT

<https://news/bfj2026>



Nisqually Indian Tribe

Two bronze statues will be cast from this clay model, designed by artist Haiying Wu. They will be displayed at the United States and Washington State Capitol Buildings.



DISTRIBUCION DE COMIDA

Bancos de Comida

Nuestros Bancos de Comida de Olympia y Lacey ofrecen una experiencia de comestibles en el interior con la oportunidad de elegir la mayoría de los artículos.

Sistema de Satélites del Banco de Comida

Nuestros Satélites del Banco de Comida operan en asociación con organizaciones comunitarias alrededor del Condado de Thurston. Cada satélite distribuye un surtido preenvasado de comestibles o ofrece un modelo de compra. Nuestro servicio básico es el valor de una semana de comida para cada familia, incluyendo los siguientes artículos: productos frescos, artículos de panadería, comida lista para comer o pre-cocinada, carne congelada o proteína de origen vegetal, y alimentos no perecederos/enlatados.

Entienda que el uso de nuestros satélites cuenta en contra de sus 2 visitas "completas" del mes o para su visita "suplementaria" de la semana.

Sistema Móvil del Banco de Comida

Nuestros Bancos Móviles de Comida proporcionan servicios alimentarios a los miembros de la comunidad que viven en viviendas de bajos ingresos y que pueden tener problemas para acceder a nuestros servicios. Actualmente atendemos:

Olympia

- Boardwalk Apts
- Capitol House Apts
- Casa Madrona
- Drexel House
- Evergreen Villages
- New Horizon Communities (formerly Quixote Village)
- Olympia Village
- Olympian Apts
- St. Francis House

Lacey

- Magnolia Villa
- The Reserve
- South Sound Villa

Tumwater

- Tumwater Apts
- Tumwater Mobile Estates

Shelton & Yelm

- Shelton Senior Center
- Shelton Veterans Village
- Yelm Adult Community Center

Contacto para Satélites y Móviles:

c. e.
RebekahG@tcfb.org
o llame 360-352-8597 ext. 106

SERVICIOS AL CLIENTE

Además de nuestro servicio regular de alimentos, los clientes pueden ser elegibles para recibir alimentos de dos programas federales diferentes: CSFP y SNAP (véase más abajo la información sobre estos programas). Nuestro Equipo de Atención al Cliente puede ayudar a determinar si usted es elegible y puede ayudar con las solicitudes para estos programas, ya sea en persona o por correo. Los solicitantes de ambos programas deben cumplir los requisitos de ingresos. Los solicitantes de CSFP también deben mostrar prueba de residencia en los condados de Lewis, Mason o Thurston. La asistencia también se puede proporcionar si usted está sin vivienda.

CSFP Programa para Envejecientes

Commodities Supplemental Food Program (CSFP) es para personas de 60 años o más que cumplen con los requisitos de elegibilidad de ingresos (verificados anualmente). Los participantes elegibles reciben una caja de 35-40 libras de alimentos estables cada mes que contiene: mantequilla de maní, queso, cereales, arroz / pasta, frijoles secos, jugo, leche estable, carne enlatada, verduras y frutas. Las opciones de lugares de recogida, así como las opciones limitadas de entrega a domicilio, se discutirán en el momento de la solicitud.

Para CSFP en español contacte Berenice: c. e. BereniceHP@tcfb.org o llame 360-352-8597 ext. 212

Alimentos Básicos (SNAP)

Este servicio les ayuda a personas o familias con asistencia para comprar comida. Si necesita ayuda, llame al Servicios al Cliente, 360-352-8597.

Contactos en Lacey:

- Jessica: ext. 206
- Rosie: ext. 254

Contactos en Olympia:

- Berenice: ext. 212
- Elisea: ext. 253
- Brenda: ext. 209
- Grethel: ext. 213

Otro Banco

Nuestros bancos de comida de Olympia y Lacey ofrecen productos de limpieza y cuidado personal durante la segunda semana de cada mes. Vea adentro para el horario de Otros Bancos.



Thurston County
FOOD BANK
Neighbors Helping Neighbors

Nuestros Bancos de Comida y Satélites del Banco de Comida



ENCUENTRE UNA UBICACIÓN DE BANCO DE COMIDA QUE SE AJUSTE A SUS NECESIDADES

♦ Sitio que ofrece CSFP

🚚 Otro Banco

🛒 Compras adentro

🚗 Distribución al carro

🚌 Ruta del autobús más cercano

OLYMPIA

Banco de Comida de Olympia

220 Thurston Ave NE | 360-352-8597
♦ 🚚 todos los buses
lunes*, miércoles y viernes 10:30am-3pm
*Cerrado el 3er lunes de cada mes
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929 Lakeridge Dr SW | 360-786-5230
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*Consultar calendario en tcfb.org; cerrado en invierno

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♦ 🚚 13
Llame con anticipación para reservar espacio
Ultimo martes del mes 9:30am-12pm

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♦ 🚚 2
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♦ 🚚 6
Sirviendo en español y para todos
3er viernes 1-4pm



¡SCAN para un mapa de ubicaciones!

O visite nuestro sitio web para más información: tcfb.org



3rd Annual Ramadan LUNCH & LEARN

Saturday, February 7, 2026 ● 10am-3pm

Join us to prepare for the Holy month of Ramadan

- **Learn how to support Muslims in our community**
- **Share Ramadan family traditions and customs**
- **Experience the spirit of Ramadan through charity and good deeds**

**ALL ARE
WELCOME!**

**Lunch
included**

**Scan QR Code
to Register**



ASHHO
CULTURAL COMMUNITY CENTER
come join us

5757 Littlerock Rd SW Tumwater, WA 98512

360-932-0682 | info@ashho.org

ashho.org



Parents' Night Out

Saturday, February 14 | 5:30 to 8:30 pm

Enjoy Safe, Fun Childcare at the Museum

Parents' Night Out is back at the Hands On Children's Museum, just in time for Valentine's Day! Plan a date night, catch up with friends, or savor some well-deserved "me time" while we take care of the kids.

Children ages 3–10 will enjoy an unforgettable evening filled with hands-on activities, pizza and snacks, exciting Dr. Science shows, Music & Storytime with Liza, and plenty of creative play throughout the Museum galleries. (Children must be able to use the bathroom independently.)

Date: Saturday, February 14th

Time: 5:30 to 8:30 pm

Cost: \$46

10% discount applied at check-out for registering multiple children.

Register Now <https://46203.blackbaudhosting.com/46203/Parents-Night-Out---Valentines-Edition>

Space is limited. If registration sells out, please call **(360) 956-0818** ext. 103 or email **reservations@hocm.org** to be added to the waitlist.

FOOD RESOURCES

- Olympia Food Pantry** - 220 Thurston Ave, Olympia, WA 98501, 360.352.8597, Open: M, W, F 10:30a-3p
- Lacey Food Pantry** - 7027 Martin Way E, Olympia, WA 98501, 360.352.8597, Open: T & Th 10a-2p and 2nd W of each month 4-6p
- Mountain View Church** - 940 Israel Rd SW, Tumwater, WA 98501, 360.943.0795, Open: 2nd and 4th Th of the month 10a-1p
- Capital Christian Food Pantry** - 4421 Martin Way E, Olympia, WA 98501, 360.943.4391, Open: M-W 9a-1p
- SPSCC Campus Food Pantry** - 2011 Mottman Road SW Olympia, WA 98512, building 27, first floor, 360.596.5212, Open: T, 11:30a-5:30p and W&Th 10:30a-3:30p
- Tenino & Bucoda Food Bank** - 224 Sussex East, Tenino, WA 98589, 360.264.5505 Open: T 9a-12p
- Yelm Community Services** - 624 Crystal Springs Rd. NW, Yelm, WA 98597, 360.458.7000, Open: Th 9-11:45a
- ROOF** - 10140 Highway 12 SW, Rochester, WA 98579, 360.273.6375, Open: M, T & Th 2-5p
- Sacred Heart Food Program** - 906 Bowker St, Lacey, WA 98506, 360.491.0890, Open: M, W & F, 1-2:45p
- Olympia Transformation Life Center** - 1029 North Puget St, Olympia, WA 98501, 360-943-1370, Open T 9:15-12p
- Valley Heart Assembly Rainier** - 11318 Vail Cut Off Rd SE, Rainier, WA 98576 | 360-446-2626 Open: Saturdays 9:30-12pm.
- WIC Info** - 905 24th Way SW, Suite B, Olympia WA 98502, 360-754-2936, Open: M-F 8am-5pm.

FREE HOT MEALS

Olympia Union Gospel Mission - 413 Franklin Street NE, Olympia, WA 98501, 360.709.9725, Meal Times: M-F 6a, 12p and 5p, Sat 10a, Sun 7:30a and 12p.

Salvation Army Community Kitchen - 808 5th Avenue SE, Olympia, WA 98501, 253.642.7514, Meal Times: M-Sat 11a and 5p, Closed on Sun

Sacred Heart Community Kitchen - 906 Bowker St, Lacey, WA 98506, 360.491.0890, Open: Th 8a-12p

Food Not Bombs Olympia - 313 8th Avenue SE, Olympia, WA 98501, open: Saturdays at 4:30p

Rosie's Place, Community Youth Services - 520 Pear Street SE, Olympia, WA 98501, 360.918.7879, Open: T and Sun 12-3:30p

Capital Christian Church - 4413 Martin Way E, Olympia, WA 98501, 360.943.4391, Open: Sat 10a-4p

First Baptist Church - 904 Washington St SE, Olympia, WA 98501, 360.357.3881, Open: Sundays 4-5:30p

CLOTHING AND HYGIENE

Sacred Heart Clothing Bank - 906 Bowker St, Lacey, WA 98506, 360.491.0890, Open: W & F 1-2:45p

Union Gospel Mission - 413 Franklin Street NE, Olympia, WA 98501, 360.709.9725

- Showers: M 12-4:30 and T-F 10:30a-4:30p
- Laundry: T-F 10:30a-4:30
- Clothing Bank: M, W, F 10a-12p and 1-3p

Yelm Community Services - 624 Crystal Springs Rd. NW, Yelm, WA 98597, 360.458.7000, Clothing Bank Open: Th 9:30a-12:15p

Saint Vincent de Paul Clothing Bank - 113 Devoe St NE, Olympia, WA 98506, 360.972.0661, Open: Th and Sat 1-3p

Capital Christian Church - 4413 Martin Way E, Olympia, WA 98501, 360.943.4391

- Clothing Bank: Sat 10a-4p
- Showers: Sat 10a-4p

Wet Wipes and Dry Tikes (Diapers) - 3700 Martin Way E #110, Olympia, WA 98506, Open: T & Th 11a-2p

Thurston County

RECURSOS DE ALIMENTOS

- Banco de comida de Olympia** - 220 Thurston Ave, Olympia, WA 98501, 360.352.8597, horario: lun., miér., vie. de 10:30 am a 3 pm.
- Banco de comida de Lacey** - 7027 Martin Way E, Olympia, WA 98501, 360.352.8597, horario: martes y jueves de 10 am a 2 pm y el segundo miércoles de cada mes de 4 a 6 p. m.
- Iglesia Mountain View** - 940 Israel Rd SW, Tumwater, WA 98501, 360.943.0795, abierto cada segundo y cuarto jueves del mes de 10 am a 1 pm.
- Capital Christian Food Pantry** - 4421 Martin Way E, Olympia, WA 98501, 360.943.4391, horario: de lunes a miércoles de 9 am a 1 pm.
- Banco de comida de SPSCC** - 2011 Mottman Road SW Olympia, WA 98512, edificio 27, primer piso, 360.596.5212. Horario: martes de 11:30 am a 5:30 pm, y miércoles y jueves, de 10:30 am a 3:30 pm.
- Banco de comida de Tenino y Bucoda** - 224 Sussex East, Tenino, WA 98589, 360.264.5505 Horario: martes de 9 am a 12 pm.
- Servicios comunitarios de Yelm** - 624 Crystal Springs Rd. NW, Yelm, WA 98597, 360.458.7000, horario: jueves de 9:00 a 11:45 am.
- ROOF** - 10140 Highway 12 SW, Rochester, WA 98579, 360.273.6375, horario: lue., mar, y juev. de 2 a 5 pm.
- Programa de comida del Sagrado Corazón** - 906 Bowker St, Lacey, WA 98506, 360.491.0890, horario: lun., mar, y vie. de 1-2:45 p.m.
- Olympia Transformation Life Center** - 1029 North Puget St, Olympia, WA 98501, 360-943-1370, horario: martes de 9:15 am-12ppm.
- Valley Heart Assembly Rainier** - 11318 Vail Cut Off Rd SE, Rainier, WA 98576 | 360-446-2626 Horario: sábado de 9:30 am a 12 pm.
- Información de WIC** - 905 24th Way SW, Suite B, Olympia WA 98502, 360-754-2936. Horario: lun.-vie. 8 am-5pm.

COMIDAS CALIENTES SIN COSTO

Olympia Union Gospel Mission - 413 Franklin Street NE, Olympia, WA 98501, 360.709.9725, horas en que se sirven las comidas: lunes a viernes a las 6 am, 12 pm y 5 pm, sábados a las 10 am, domingos a las 7:30 am y 12 pm.

Cocina comunitaria Salvation Army - 808 5th Avenue SE, Olympia, WA 98501, 253.642.7514, las comidas se sirven: de lunes a sábado de 11 am a 5 pm, cerrado los domingos.

Cocina comunitaria del Sagrado Corazón - 906 Bowker St, Lacey, WA 98506, 360.491.0890, horario: jueves de 8 am a 12 pm.

Food Not Bombs Olympia - 313 8th Avenue SE, Olympia, WA 98501, abierto los sábados a las 4:30 pm.

Rosie's Place, Servicios comunitarios para jóvenes - 520 Pear Street SE, Olympia, WA 98501, 360.918.7879, horario: martes y domingos de 12pm a 3:30pm.

Iglesia Cristiana Capital - 4413 Martin Way E, Olympia, WA 98501, 360.943.4391, horario: sábados de 10 am a 4 pm.

Primera Iglesia Bautista - 904 Washington St SE, Olympia, WA 98501, 360.357.3881, abierto los domingos de 4 a 5:30 pm.

ROPA E HIGIENE PERSONAL

Banco de ropa del Sagrado Corazón - 906 Bowker St, Lacey, WA 98506, 360.491.0890, horario: lunes y viernes de 1 a 2:45 pm.

Union Gospel Mission - 413 Franklin NE, Olympia, WA 98501, 360.709.9725

- Duchas: lun. 12-4:30 pm y mar. a vie. de 10:30 am-4:30 pm.
- Lavandería: de martes a viernes, de 10:30 a 4:30 pm.
- Banco de ropa: lun., miér., vie. de 10 am a 12 pm y de 1 a 3 pm.

Servicios comunitarios de Yelm - 624 Crystal Springs Rd. NW, Yelm, WA 98597, 360.458.7000, horario del banco de ropa: jueves de 9:30 am a 12:15 pm.

Banco de ropa de San Vicente de Paúl - 113 Devoe St NE, Olympia, WA 98506, 360.972.0661, horario: jueves y sábado de 1 a 3 pm.

Iglesia Cristiana Capital - 4413 Martin Way E, Olympia, WA 98501, 360.943.4391

- Banco de ropa: sábados de 10 am a 4 pm.
- Duchas: sábados de 10am a 4 pm.

Wet Wipes and Dry Tikes (Pañales) - 3700 Martin Way E #110, Olympia, WA 98506, horario: martes y jueves de 11 am a 2 pm.

Condado de Thurston



BUILDING THROUGH PLAY

**FREE
Family
Event!**

**STREAM
Activities**

**Early
Learning
Fun**



November 19th

10 AM - 1 PM

**Lacey
Community
Center**

BLOCKFEST!

Join us for large
and small block
play for all ages!

PARTNERS!

Visit with CCAC
programs and other
community partners!

STREAM ACTIVITIES!

Bring the whole
family to enjoy
STREAM-focused
activities and
games!

Event info: www.ccacwa.org/building-through-play-2/



Now online!



JOIN OUR VIRTUAL Together We Parent Support Group

Join a community of parents walking together through the highs and lows of pregnancy, postpartum, and beyond!

Every 3rd Wednesday
of the month



ONLINE



SAVE THE DATE



Infant Feeding & Postpartum Support Group

Weekly starting Thursday, January 22nd, 2026

Weekly on
Thursdays

10:15AM -
11:45AM

414 Jefferson St NE,
Olympia, WA 98501



Olympia School District

Child Find Notice

- Are you worried about your child's development?
- Does your child have difficulty communicating with people outside the family?
- Does your child have difficulty keeping up with other children their age?
- Does your child have concerning behaviors?
- Does your child have a medical disorder or birth defect that interferes with their development?
- Does the child seem to have hearing or vision issues?

Olympia School District can help! **Any child, birth to five**, whose family has concerns about their child's development and lives within the **Olympia School District Boundaries** can contact our office to receive a free Child Find Screening. For details visit bit.ly/OSDChildFind or scan the QR Code above.



"If I'm concerned about my child's development, who should I call?"



Research shows that most learning happens in the first 3 years. If you think your child, age birth - three, should be crawling, walking or talking and isn't, please contact South Sound Parent to Parent and schedule a FREE evaluation to see if your child qualifies for early support services. **NO Physician referral required**

For more information or to schedule an evaluation, please contact us at: **360.352.1126 / www.ssp2p.org**



*Proudly serving families in Grays Harbor,
S. Mason & Thurston Counties.*



Bienvenidos a South Sound Parent to Parent!

Si cree que su hijo (de 0 a 3 años) debería gatear, caminar o hablar, pero no lo hace, no se preocupe: ¡estamos aquí para ayudarlo!

Obtenga una evaluación GRATUITA hoy mismo.

Si recibe asistencia estatal, es posible que reciba todos los servicios sin costo. ¡Comuníquese con nosotros para obtener más información!



ssp2p.org

Elizabeth Adelman
(360) 352-1126
eadelmann@ssp2p.org

Todas las familias son bienvenidas
independientemente de su estatus.





Cold-Weather Drop-In Spaces at Pear Blossom Place Family Shelter

Daily from November 1st through April 30th

837 7th Ave SE Olympia, WA 98501

- First come, first served
- Open 5:00pm - 10:00am
- What's provided: Indoor tents, mats and bedding
- 24/7 staffing
- On-site parking
- RSO checks
- Secure facility

Families must have a child or a pregnant person present at the time of check-in. No ID or proof of pregnancy is required. For safety, all adult names will be checked through the national database to ensure they are not registered sex offenders.



Questions about drop-in shelter?
Call 360-628-7343



WE BELIEVE PARENTS ARE THEIR CHILD'S FIRST AND MOST IMPORTANT TEACHER



Parents as Teachers

is a free home visiting program partnering with families to share information, resources and encouragement to support them through their child's most crucial years.

SERVING FAMILIES IN THURSTON AND LEWIS COUNTY FROM PREGNANCY THROUGH AGE 5

Two monthly home visits

Developmental, health and family screenings

Monthly group connections

Access to the CYS resource network

At each visit Parent Educators bring activities and information suited to enrolled children's development, while additionally supporting families in creating goals and making connections to community resources.

Play is learning! The activities in our curriculum support language, motor, cognitive, problem solving, and social emotional development.

when possible
PAT brings families

**BOOKS
DIAPERS**

Household and hygiene products

Child proofing and safety supplies

& more

**PARENT
EDUCATORS
CAN SUPPORT
FAMILIES WITH**

potty training
positive discipline
tantrums
sleep transitions
school readiness
finding dentists,
childcare and
pediatricians
building routines
finding new ways to
connect
creating a safe
home
understanding their
child's development
and how to support it

PROVEN OUTCOMES FOR OUR COMMUNITY

Research shows that when families participate in Parents as Teachers

- Children enter kindergarten ready to learn and the achievement gap is narrowed
- Children achieve school success into elementary grades
- Children's developmental delays and health problems are detected earlier
- Parents improve their parenting knowledge and skill
- Parents are more involved in their children's schooling
- Families are more likely to promote their child's language and literacy



OUR VISION

All children will develop, learn, and grow to realize their full potential.

OUR MISSION

Promoting optimal early development, learning and health of children by supporting and engaging their parents and caregivers.

OUR APPROACH

PARTNER
FACILITATE
REFLECT

Contact us for more information on getting started!

Ryanne Zielinski, Program Director
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Parents as Teachers
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CLOTHING DONATIONS



**WE ARE CURRENTLY GATHERING GENTLY USED
CLOTHING TO SHOWCASE IN THIS YEAR'S RUNWAY
REVOLUTION MODEL CLOSET!**

- MENSWEAR
- DRESSES/FORMALS
- UNIQUE PIECES
- ACCESSORIES
- SHOES, ETC!



Runway REVOLUTION

Runway Revolution is a community event that highlights models with disabilities as they take the runway! More than a fashion show, this event raises critical awareness and funds to support Thurston County Inclusion's mission: to provide opportunities for individuals with and without disabilities to create, build, and strengthen relationships that last a lifetime.

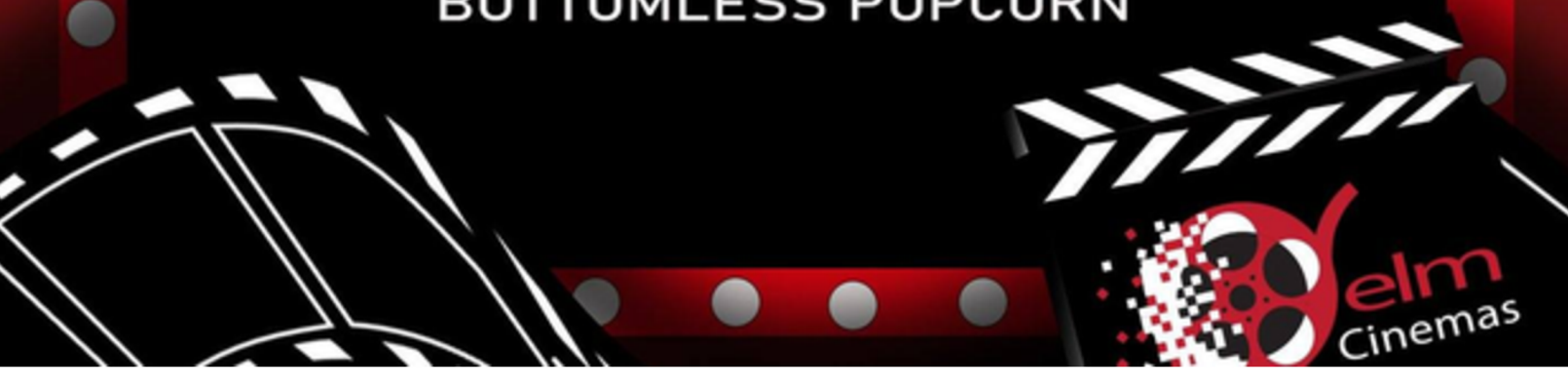
**PLEASE SEND US A TEXT, EMAIL OR MESSAGE IF YOU HAVE A DONATION
INFO@THURSTONCOUNTYINCLUSION.ORG 360.329.2795**



EVERY WEDNESDAY *\$5 TICKETS*

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BOTTOMLESS SODA
BOTTOMLESS POPCORN



UPCOMING EVENTS



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