Tacoma Pierce County Coalition to End Homelessness

Hot Sheet: Including Cooling Center Locations & Hours

Pierce County Resources for managing excessive heat while unsheltered

The information on this sheet was verified on 7/8/2024, but resources change quickly. Check before traveling whenever possible. If a service is no longer active or you have updates to offer, please contact the Coalition at info@pchomeless.org. For access to emergency shelter, call the Shelter Hub (253) 444-4563. If you are in crisis, please call 988 or to report a crime contact 911.

Transportation: Pierce Transit MAY offer free bus transportation to cooling centers when temperatures exceed 85° Check with your bus driver.

Locations to cool down: (holiday hours may vary)

- Day Centers can be used as cooling sites during hot weather. Use the QR code to learn more about day centers and additional inclement weather resources on the coalition website (www.pchomeless.org)
- Pierce County Public Libraries are open Mondays through Saturdays, with most large branches also open on Sundays.
- Tacoma Public Libraries are open Tuesdays through Saturdays.
- YMCA locations in Pierce County operate as cooling centers on Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday when it is pchomeless.org over 90°. Non-members have to sign a waiver and provide valid ID to access the facility.
- Publicly available options to stay cool include visiting a mall or large retail store during business hours. •
- Wooded parks and places close to bodies of water are also good options to cool off during the heat.
- Additional overnight shelter beds (when temperatures are above 85°) Use QR code to find contact information. .
 - 80 additional beds at Nativity House
 - 20 added beds at the Beacon Youth Center •

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- St. Vincent de Paul resource center (4009 S. 56th St., Tacoma) is open with full services Mon/Wed/Fri/Sat/Sun 10-3. Due to inclement weather, the center will be open extended hours of 10-4 from July 8– 11, 2024.
- Multicultural Child and Family Hope Center (1321 MLK, Tacoma) is open M-F from 10 a.m. 5 p.m. until July 31, 2024
- Nativity House Day Center (702 S. 14th St.) is open from 7 a.m. 5 p.m. 7 days a week •
- CCS Family Day Center (5050 South Tacoma Way) is for families only and is open Mon/Tues/Thurs/Fri. (9 a.m. 4 p.m.); • Wednesday (Noon to 6 p.m.); Saturday & Sunday (9 a.m. - 4 p.m.) "Family" is defined as a parent or parents with minor children in their custody, or a pregnant woman.
- Tacoma Rescue Mission (425 South Tacoma Way) Cooling tent open 7a.m. 6 p.m. 7 days a week until further notice. •

FIFE

Fife Community Center (2111 54th Ave. E., Fife) will be open Monday & Tuesday (July 8th & 9th, 2024) from 10am-7pm.

PUYALLUP, PARKLAND, FREDRICKSON, AND GRAHAM

- **Department of Emergency Management Cooling Centers**
 - Brookdale Elementary School (611 132nd St. S., Parkland) Sunday-Tuesday Noon 8 p.m.
 - Cross Park (4420 Military Rd. E., Fredrickson) Monday & Tuesday (July 8th & 9th, 2024) Noon 8 p.m.
- New Hope Resource Center (414 Spring St, Puyallup) Monday & Tuesday (July 8th & 9th, 2024) 8 a.m. 6 p.m.



GIG HARBOR AND KEY PENINSULA

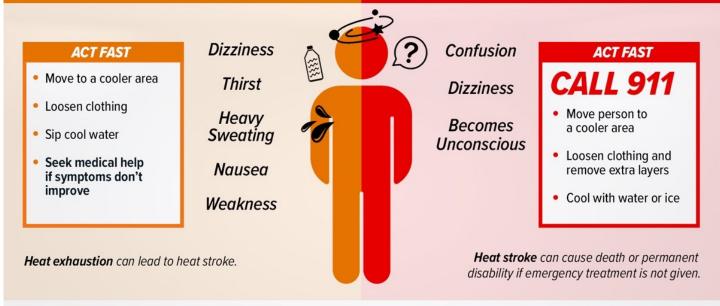
- Chapel Hill Presbyterian Church (7700 Skansie Ave., Gig Harbor) is open M-F, 12:30 p.m. 8:30 p.m. Enter Door D.
- Waypoint Church (12719 134th Ave. NW, Gig Harbor) is open M-F, 9 a.m. 3 p.m.
- Key Peninsula Civic Center (17010 S. Vaughn R. NW, Vaughn) is open daily, 8 a.m. 9 p.m.
- Key Peninsula Lutheran Church (4213 Lackey Rd NW, Lakebay) 9 a.m. 6 p.m.
- Key Peninsula Community Services (17015 9th Street Ct NW, Lakebay) open T/TH 8 a.m. 3 p.m., Wed. 8 a.m. 5:30 p.m., Fri. 8 a.m. 4 p.m., closed Sat-Monday

• Public access to water:

- ♦ GHP Fish Food Bank (4303 Burnham Dr, Gig Harbor)
- ♦ Food Backpacks4Kids (9127 154th Ave court NW, Lakebay)
- Bischoff Food Bank (12402 134th Ave NW, Gig Harbor)
- **b** Little Food Pantry Locations Free 24/7 Water/Food Access
 - ♦ Agnus Dei Lutheran Church (10511 Peacock Hill Ave, Gig Harbor)
 - Peninsula Life Church (6501 147th St Ct NW, Purdy)
 - ♦ Waypoint Church North (12719 134th Ave NW, No. KP)
 - ♦ Food Backpacks4Kids (9127 154th Ave court NW, Lakebay)
 - ♦ Key Pen. Lutheran Church (4213 Lackey Rd NW, Lakebay, (mid KP))
 - ♦ Lakebay Community Church (11 Cornwall Rd SW, Lakebay, (so. KP))
- **Organization of State Parks (water/some covered shelter)**
 - ◊ Sehmel Homestead Park (10123 78th Ave NW, Gig Harbor)
 - ♦ Gateway Park (10405 WA-302 NW, Gig Harbor)
 - ◊ Joemma State Park So. KP (20001 Bay Rd Kp S, Longbranch)
 - Openrose State Park (321 158th Ave SW, Lakebay)

Heat Exhaustion

Heat Stroke





Stay Cool, Stay Hydrated, Stay Informed!

