

OPEIU Local 8 Member Resources

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Unemployment Resources:

Washington State Employment Security Department

Unemployment Claims Telecenter

1-800-318-6022

<http://www.esd.wa.gov/>

The Employment Security Department is the place to find out if you're eligible for unemployment benefits and file your weekly claim. They also provide job search and retraining services.

Unemployment Law Project

1904 3rd Ave. Suite 604

Seattle, WA 98101

(206) 441-9178

Toll Free: 1-888-441-9178

<http://unemploymentlawproject.org/>

The Unemployment Law Project provides free legal assistance and information to people in Washington State who have been denied unemployment benefits or whose award of benefits is challenged.

24 Hour Crisis Lines by Region:

Crisis Clinic of the Peninsulas

24 hour Crisis Line: (360) 479-3033

Toll Free: 1-800-843-4793

www.crisisclinicofthepeninsulas.org/

Volunteers of America Crisis Line (Everett Area)

24 hour Crisis Line: (425) 258-4357

Toll Free: 1-800-584-3578

<http://www.voaww.org/>

Crisis Clinic of Thurston and Mason Counties

24 Crisis Line: (360) 586-2777

<http://www.crisis-clinic.org/>

Crisis Clinic (King County Area)

24 hour Crisis Line: (206) 461-3222

Toll Free: 1-866-427-4747

<http://www.crisisclinic.org/>

Community Resources:

Washington Information Network 2-1-1

Dial **(211)** from anywhere in Washington State or: **Toll Free: 1-877-211-9274**

<http://www.win211.org/>

Washington State's 2-1-1 service is a database of thousands of community resources as well as a database of health and human service providers.

Parent Help 123

Toll Free: 1-800-322-2588

<http://www.win211.org/>

ParentHelp123.org, program of WithinReach, helps Washington State families apply for health and food programs online, and locate resources in their local communities.

Washington Health Program

Toll Free: 1-800-660-9840

<http://www.washingtonhealth.hca.wa.gov/>

Washington Health Program is a program designed to offer low cost health benefits to low income residents of Washington who do not qualify for other forms of low insurance options such as Medicare or Medicaid

Puget Sound Labor Agency

King County Office
2800 1st Ave. Rm. 124-126
Seattle, WA 98121
(206) 448-9277

Snohomish County Office
2812 Lombard Ave Rm. 205
Everett, WA 98201
(425) 252-1112
<http://www.pslaonline.org/>

Puget Sound Labor Agency provides various community services, and operates a food bank that is open Mondays and Fridays between 8AM and noon.

OPEIU Local 8 Hardship Fund

The OPEIU Local 8 Hardship Fund is open to members in good standing who have suffered an emergency that has caused temporary and sudden non-recurring financial shortfall.

Rental and Utility Bill Assistance Programs by Region:

Referrals for rental and utility bill assistance in all areas dial: (211) anywhere in Washington State

Washington Low Income Housing Alliance
(206) 442-9455
<http://www.wliha.org/>

Hopelink (Greater Seattle):
(206) 440-7300
<http://www.hope-link.org/>

Hopelink has several offices throughout the area that offer residents a variety of short and long term assistance programs that

include rental assistance, eviction prevention, food banks, and utility bill assistance.

Community Action Council of Thurston County:
(360) 491-7729
<http://www.caclmt.org/>

Community Action Council provides services such as rental assistance, homelessness prevention, and utility bill assistance.

Northwest Community Action Center (Yakima):
(509) 865-7630
<http://www.ncactopp.org/>

Northwest Community Action provides rental assistance, childcare assistance, and winter utility bill assistance to low income residents of Yakima County.

Opportunity Council (Whatcom, Island, and San Juan Counties):
(360) 734-5121
Toll Free: 1-800-649-5121

Opportunity Council provides low income assistance child care, childhood nutrition vouchers, shelter programs, and some home energy assistance.

Washington State Homeownership Information Hotline
Toll Free: 1-877-894-4663
<http://www.dfi.wa.gov/consumers/homeownership/>
This is a free service providing information for struggling homeowners.