

## WATER & SEWER UTILITY BILL ASSISTANCE

Following is a list of agencies that may provide financial assistance for outstanding water and sewer utility bills. Soos Creek Water and Sewer District provides this list purely as a courtesy to our customers. It is up to the customer to contact the agencies. The District is not involved in any way with securing financial aid for customers. Customers remain responsible for their outstanding balances, regardless of whether financial aid is awarded. The following information may not be current or complete.

### **THE STATE OF WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION .....888-333-9882**

Provides information and referrals. They can answer customer questions on the Washington state utility disconnection moratorium; provide referrals to programs such as weatherization, and other support. Payment plans may also be required in some cases. Learn about the laws and your rights regarding utility matters.

### **CHURCHES:**

#### **LAKE SAWYER CHURCH.....360-886-8045**

Mon. – Thur. 9:00am – 4:00pm. Covington, Black Diamond, Maple Valley. Pledges for utilities or other financial needs, amount varies. By appointment only, may take up to 48hrs. <https://lakesawyerchurch.org/care/>

#### **ST. VINCENT de PAUL ..... 206-767-6449**

Boundaries for areas of help - West: Benson (104th SW) to East: Witte Road, North: SE 208th, South: SE 320th. Amount varies, responses limited to 8 calls per week.

#### **ST. JAMES CHURCH OUTREACH ..... 253-852-4100**

<https://stjameskent.org/intake/> or call Mon 1:00pm -4:00pm, Tues 9:00am -12:00 noon, Wed 1:00pm -4:00pm for an appointment. Serves Kent zip code area, must have disconnect notice. Amount varies, once per year \$35 - \$40.

#### **CATHOLIC COMMUNITY SERVICES, SOUTH KING COUNTY..... 253-850-2523**

Mon-Fri 8:30am -4pm.

#### **KENT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH ..... 253-852-0993**

Serves Kent school district only. Minimum pledge \$50.00. Must have Disconnect Notice or Eviction Notice.

### **FOOD BANKS & COMMUNITY CENTERS:**

#### **MAPLE VALLEY FOOD BANK..... 425-432-8139**

Mon, Wed, Thur. 10:30am - 1:00pm & 2nd Thurs of the month 5:30 - 7:00 pm. Serves Tahoma School District area, Maple Valley, Black Diamond. Must have Past Due or Disconnect Notice. Amount varies. Funds not always available.

#### **AUBURN FOOD BANK..... 253-833-8925**

Mon, Tues, Thur, Fri. 9:00am - 1:00pm & 2nd Wed. of the month 4:30-5:30pm. Serves Auburn School District boundaries. Must have Disconnect Notice, amount varies. Appointments made on the food bank's first working day of the month. No phone appointments will be made.

#### **KENT FOOD BANK .....253-520-3550**

Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri. 10:00am – 2:00pm. Serves Kent School District area. Must call for an appointment - no walk-ins. Maximum \$30 available in a 12- month period.

#### **BLACK DIAMOND COMMUNITY CENTER ..... 360-886-1011**

Mon. – Thurs 10:00 am – 3:00pm. Serves Black Diamond. CALL FOR AN APPOINTMENT, must provide District bill. Also emergency food bank serving a wider area.

**VETERANS:**

**KING COUNTY VETERAN'S PROGRAM..... 206-205-3501**  
8:00am – 5:00pm, Mon. – Fri. Office located in Renton. Provides assistance for utilities for honorably discharged veterans. Clients will be seen Mon-Thurs from 8:30am -4:00pm, by appointment only. King County Department of Community and Human Services - Veterans' Program..... 206-296-7656 Assistance is only offered for veterans. Get access to free food, shelter, groceries, utilities, assistance for heating bills, eviction prevention, employment related expenses, move-in costs, medical, gas and prescriptions. Hotel and motel vouchers may be offered. Address - 123 3rd Ave S Walthew Building, Suite 300, Seattle, WA, 98104

**OTHER:**

**211 KING CO..... 211**  
Mon. – Fri. 8:00am – 6:00pm. Provides a comprehensive information & referral service to health & human service programs.

**MULTI-SERVICE CENTER .....253-893-0024**  
They provide cash grants for rent and emergency expenses to people who live in South King County, including Kent, SeaTac, Renton, and Tukwila Washington

**CANCER LIFELINE ..... 800-255-5505**  
Offers limited financial assistance to cancer patients, no matter their diagnosis. They also provide general emotional support. Medical supplies and basic living needs such as unpaid rent may qualify for assistance.

**DSHS - COMMUNITY SERVICES OFFICES ..... (877) 501-2233**  
Low-income families, unemployed, refugees, pregnant women and people with temporary disabilities can apply for financial assistance. Programs offered include TANF/WorkFirst, AREN, Disability Lifeline, Food Stamps, Diversion Cash Assistance, Section 8 and Refugee Assistance. Call

**KING COUNTY ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS AND AGENCIES THAT COVER ALL OF WASHINGTON**

Below is information on Washington non-profits and programs that help people across King County and Seattle Washington. Get food assistance, help with utility and energy bills, and other assistance:

[https://www.needhelp-payingbills.com/html/washington\\_free\\_health\\_care\\_cl.html](https://www.needhelp-payingbills.com/html/washington_free_health_care_cl.html)

[https://www.needhelp-payingbills.com/html/washington\\_food\\_banks.html](https://www.needhelp-payingbills.com/html/washington_food_banks.html)

[https://www.needhelp-payingbills.com/html/washington\\_energy\\_bill\\_and\\_util.html](https://www.needhelp-payingbills.com/html/washington_energy_bill_and_util.html)