



Jobs and Housing Participant Information

Welcome to King County's Jobs and Housing Program! This program is designed to provide a County supported job and housing for ~400 people who are experiencing homelessness. The ultimate goal is help people progress to a permanent job and permanent housing.

Participants are enrolled in the program once they are hired in a job.

What is included in this program?

- Temporary and sometimes permanent jobs (King County and/or private sector)
- ORCA passes for 1 year
- Additional mobility services to and from the job location if needed (e.g. Vanpool)
- Rapid Rehousing services for 1 year
- Career Services for 1 year

What is Rapid Rehousing?

Rapid rehousing is designed to help households to quickly exit homelessness and return to permanent housing. Rapid rehousing services include housing identification, rent and move-in assistance, and case management services. Participants in the Jobs and Housing program are guaranteed these services.

Financial assistance may include but is not limited to:

- Move-in costs, including deposits and first month's rent;
- Rental assistance; Rental applications fees, and payments for background and credit checks;
- Previous housing debt/rental arrears if resolving will facilitate an immediate housing placement;
- Utility deposits and arrears needed to secure housing; and
- Moving costs.

Rapid Rehousing also includes housing search & support, and housing focused case management.

A Rapid Rehousing case manager will be assigned to each participant; it may take a couple weeks to schedule the intake. Once you are working with a case manager it can take a few months to find housing that fits your needs.

What type of Career Services are available?

- *Basic Career Services*: job readiness workshops, skills assessment, information on labor market, job search, etc.
- *Individualized Career Services*: development of an employment plan, individual career planning, workshops on resumes, LinkedIn, interviewing, etc. referral to education/ training programs
- *Career Attainment Fund*: Support services to cover costs that will remove barriers to employment, e.g. driver's license, childcare, work related clothes or tools, training related costs, certifications, etc.

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King County Employees have access to:

- [Career Support Services](#): workshops and resources to help King County employees with their career
- *Employee Assistance Program (EAP)*: resources for workplace stress, coaching and consultation, conflict with co-workers and supervisor support
- *Making Life Easier Program (MLE)*: Personal coaching, legal and financial services, childcare services, adult and elder care services

Questions?

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