

Mason County Emergency Assistance Organizations

***The Crisis Clinic (360) 586-2800** is connected to many community services throughout the region. For help with children, chemical dependency, mental health, disabilities, education, literacy, emergency needs, employment information, food and nutrition, hospitals and clinics, housing, legal assistance and seniors call the hotline. From North Mason county call **1 (800) 627-2211**. <http://www.crisis-clinic.org/>

Washington Information Network (WIN) provides current information on social and health services that is often difficult to find in a phone book or on the web. The WIN database contains over 8,200 health and human service providers, representing 11,300 sites and more than 19,800 local services available throughout Washington State. Since state funding constantly changes for local resources and agencies that help with rental assistance and/or evictions, **2-1-1** is the best number to call. Staff will help you find a local agency, service, or organization to meet your needs. If you have Internet access, you can visit the WIN website at www.win211.org, and search for help with "rent payment assistance" or "evictions" in the Community Resources Database.

Dial: 2-1-1 from anywhere in Washington to speak to an Information and Referral Specialist for assistance. Call toll-free, **1 (877) 211-WASH (9274)**. Help is available in over 200 languages.

***The First Baptist Church (360) 426-8461**

Located at 428 W. Cota Street in Shelton, WA. They provide \$10 gas vouchers for transportation to medical appointments outside of Olympia, \$25 vouchers for assistance with prescriptions filled at Fred Meyer, and food vouchers depending on size of family. *Photo ID required for benefits.*

Community Action Council (360) 426-9726

Provides assistance in the forms of W.I.C financial aid, some utility assistance and food distribution. Offices also in Lewis and Thurston Counties.

http://www.caclmt.org/contact_us.htm

Child Care

Child Care Action Council-Resource Line (Working Connections Childcare Program for Low-income individuals) Call **(360) 754-0810** for a list of childcare openings in the area. http://www.ccacwa.org/parents/choosing_childcare.html

Employment Help

***Work Source in Mason County (360) 427-2174** provides assistance to individuals looking for work by connecting them with employers in need of workers. They are located at 2505 Olympic Hwy N, Suite 420, Shelton, WA, 98584. *Spanish Speaking Walk-in help available Monday mornings before 11 am.*

Food and Nutrition

Shelton “Saints Pantry” Food Bank (360) 427-8847

214 S 2nd St, Shelton, WA 98584

Hours: Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 10am-12pm

Hood Canal Food Bank (360) 877-6507

Located at Hoodspport FireHall, N. 33 Finch Creek Rd.

Hours: 1st and 3rd Mondays of each month from 12:30-3 pm.

Matlock Food Bank (360) 426-1903

Located at 220 Matlock-Brady Rd in Matlock

Hours: Wednesdays 12-2 pm.

North Mason Food Bank (360) 275-4615

Located in Belfair at 22471 Highway 3, across the street from JR’s restaurant.

Hours: Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays 10am-2pm and Wednesdays 1-5:30 pm.

Health

***Health Care Center (360) 426-9717**

Located at 8th and Railroad in Shelton.

Provides general Family Practice and limited vaccination and immunization.

All appointments are \$50. *Picture ID preferred but not required.*

***Mason General Hospital (360) 426-1611**

Located at 901 Mtn. View Dr, Shelton, WA 98584.

N. MASON BRANCH **(360) 275-8614.**

Located at 130 State Route 300 in Belfair next to the Shell gas station. *Spanish speaking staff available Tuesday afternoons.*

***SeaMar Community Health Clinic (360) 704-2900**

Located at 3030 Limited Lane (Intersection of Harrison and Cooper Point) W. Olympia.

Hours: Monday-Friday, 8 am-5 pm except Thursdays, 8 am-9 pm.

Appointment Only. *No Documentation Requirements.*

***SeaMar Dental Clinic (360) 570-8016.**

Located at 409 Custer Way Suite C, Tumwater, WA.

Hours: Monday-Friday 8 am-5 pm.

By Appointment Only. *No Documentation Requirements*

Olympia Union Gospel Mission (360) 709-9725 has a no-fee vision clinic that serves members of Thurston, Lewis and Mason Counties. Located at 413 Franklin St. NE in downtown Olympia.. The Gospel Mission asks that people in need of Spanish translation bring their own interpreter. *Proof of income and picture ID are required*

Housing, Shelter, Rent and Utilities

***Mason County Housing Authority (360) 426-9726 ext. 106**

Offers help finding low income housing in Mason County. *Heads of households must be U.S. citizens.*

Mason County Shelter (360) 427-6919

Provides *limited* reduced rent and free spaces to individuals and families in need of housing. Call for more information. Office is open 1 pm-5 pm Monday-Friday.

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

For additional emergency shelter information, call **The Crisis Clinic** at **(360) 586-2800**.

Clothing and Supplies

Sonrise Outreach (360-426-5014)

Provides free clothing as needed as well as disposable diapers and baby formula. It is located in Shelton at 127 and 129 Cota St.

Hours: 10am-2pm Tuesday-Friday. *No Documentation Requirements*

SOCK (Save Our County's Kids) (360) 432-0815

Located at 601 W. Franklin St. in Shelton, WA

Provides warm clothes and professional attire for youth and young kids. They also provide hygienic supplies when available to youth and families. *No Documentation Requirements*

Adult Education

***Mason County Literacy (MCL) (360) 426-9733** is a community organization in downtown Shelton that provides English classes to adult students. They also offer tutoring services fit to the needs of the student. Classes take place at CHOICE High School on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 6-8:30pm. MCL has employees that speak Spanish, and can connect you with other community resources. Located at the corner of Railroad St. and 2nd St.

Olympic College (360) 475-7278 offers beginning through advanced courses in English to Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL or ESL). These non-credit courses are intended for non-native English speakers, and refugees wanting to learn how to read, write, speak and understand English. **NEW STUDENTS MUST ATTEND AN ORIENTATION SESSION BEFORE REGISTERING FOR CLASSES.** All orientations are held in ART106. Seating is limited. Call NOW to set up your appointment.

Legal Assistance

CLEAR 1 (888) 201-1014

Toll-free telephone service for eligible low-income people to obtain free legal assistance with non-criminal legal problems. Hours: Call toll-free, weekdays 9:15 am-12:15 pm, and Tuesdays 3:30-6:15 pm. If you need a lawyer to go with you to court, the person you speak

to will try to refer you to a lawyer in your community. The line is very busy, so keep trying. *Interpreter services are available.*

CLEAR*Sr 1 (888) 387-7111, TTY: 1 (888) 201-9737

If you are 60 years or over, you may call CLEAR*Sr at regardless of your income.

***Mason County Volunteer Legal Clinic**

The Mason County Volunteer Legal Clinic (sponsored by **Thurston County Volunteer Legal Services**) meets one Tuesday evening per month at the Shelton Community Center. For more information call **360.705.8194** or email: tcvlegal@hotmail.com.

The Northwest Immigrant Rights Project (NWIRP) (206) 587-4009

Non-profit organization that provides legal services to immigrants and refugees. They assist with a variety of immigration issues including:

- Applications for Political Asylum
- Representation in Deportation Proceedings
- Petitions under the Violence Against Women Act
- Other immigration applications, including naturalization, family visas, and applications for replacement green cards.

The Unemployment Law Project 1 (888) 441-9178

provides **free** legal assistance and information to people who have been denied unemployment benefits. With offices in Seattle and Spokane, Washington, they offer services to anyone with a Washington State claim.