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ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS IN CLARK COUNTY

Clark Public Utilities – (360) 992-3000

In addition to their programs to help with electric bills, CPU has partnered with other local organizations to administer the federally funded Low Income Heating Assistance Program, which can help eligible customers pay for a range of home energy fuels, electricity, natural gas, oil, wood and propane.

“Help to Others” Voucher Program – Customers can receive money in the form of a voucher to help pay other city utilities.

Clark County Community Action Program – (360) 397-2130

Distributes funds to community nonprofit organizations to provide emergency needs. Examples of services provided through the nonprofit agencies include emergency shelter, energy assistance, homeless prevention through rent or mortgage assistance with case management, food, employment, and non-criminal legal assistance. All housing assistance is processed through the Housing Solutions Center (360) 695-9677. For all other services call 2-1-1 (877-211-9274).

St. Vincent De Paul of Vancouver –

11607 NE 87th Ave, Vancouver – (360) 576-0122
2456 NE Stapleton Rd, Vancouver – 360-694-5388

Provides a host of programs, including direct financial assistance, primarily for food and clothing. Some assistance can be offered with medical or transportation needs in medical emergency on a one-time basis. Limited rent, housing and utility bill assistance to families with children.

Clark County Veterans Assistance Program – (360) 397-8478

1601 E Fourth Plain Blvd, Room 141, Vancouver

May have help for veterans, widowed spouse or dependents of veterans. Programs may be offered for rent assistance, energy bills, free food, transportation, meals, prescription drug expense, clothing, car repair, dental, medical expenses and burial costs.

Salvation Army - locations in Vancouver

For family services visit - 1500 NE 112th Ave, Vancouver, WA (360) 892-9050
11808 NE Fourth Plain Blvd, Vancouver, WA (360) 597-0092
800 NE Tenney Rd, Vancouver, WA (971) 230-5300

Services offered include the following: 3-day food supply, limited funds for emergency lodging, clothing, utilities (electric, oil, and propane), and prescription medications. Limited funds for mortgage and rent assistance.

Local Churches - Check local directories

Provide services across Clark County.

New Heights Church – (360) 694-0355 offers basic primary health and medical care for people who cannot afford health insurance and whose household income is too high to qualify for Medicaid or public government assistance.

Community Housing Resource Center – (360) 690-4496

Is a non-profit based in Vancouver that provides advice, financial assistance, mortgage counseling to primarily low-income residents in Clark County. It helps people save their homes and repair their credit.

Clark County Adventist Community Services – (360) 695-8632

Provides low-income residents with clothing, limited household articles, emergency food

North County Community Food Bank – (360) 687-5007

Provides emergency food and commodities

FISH of Vancouver – (360) 695-4903

Runs a program that may be able to offer three- to five-day supply of emergency food and clothing.

Trinity Mission Cupboard – (360) 4271

Another contact for food and aid

DSHS Clark County – (360) 397-0002

Website: <https://www.dshs.wa.gov>

Offers numerous assistance programs

