

Youth and Young Adult Housing Services Referral for Whatcom, Skagit and Island Counties

Frequently Asked Questions

How do I submit this form?

- To access services without filling out this form, call 360-296-3813 in Whatcom County or 360-319-0169 in Skagit or Island Counties.
- You may also take a photo of the filled-out form and text it to 360-296-3813 in Whatcom County or 360-319-0169 in Skagit or Island Counties.
- Take a picture of the form and text it to or email it to referrals@nwys.org from any county

How will my information be used?

The information you share through this form will be sent to a staff member from Northwest Youth Services (NWYS), who will reach out to you at the phone number or email address you shared. When they get in touch with you, they will confirm the information they have with you, and you may share any more information that you think is important for them to know. All information is kept confidential.

What will happen next?

The staff member will let you know what services you might be eligible for. These services may be offered through NWYS or through another agency within your county. Each of these services will have a slightly different process for getting signed up, and it may be necessary to call another number in order to do this. The staff member will help you understand what steps to take.

If you need help right now, here are some resources that could be helpful:

| <u>Skagit County</u> | <u>Whatcom County</u> | | | | | | | | |
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| <p>YMCA Oasis Teen Shelter <i>Emergency shelter for youth aged 13-17</i> Open 3:00 pm to 9:00 am, seven days per week 125 N 5th St, Mount Vernon 360-419-9058</p> <p>Friendship House <i>Emergency shelter for adults aged 18+, and adult women with children</i> 1002 S 3rd St, Mount Vernon Men's Shelter 360-336-2135 Women and Children's Shelter 360-336-2418</p> <p>First Step Center <i>Individual pallet shelter cabins for up to 90 days.</i> Call Community Action of Skagit County's Housing Resources Department 360-416-7585 330 Pacific Place, Mount Vernon</p> <p>Anacortes Family Center <i>Provides women and families with homelessness prevention, emergency shelter, transformative housing, affordable housing, and support for at-risk youth.</i> 9 am to 5 pm, seven days per week 2702 Commercial Ave, Anacortes 360-293-2993</p> <p>Family Promise of Skagit Valley <i>Supports homeless families with transitional housing, transportation assistance, career support, food bank, diapers, hygiene products</i> 360-854-0743</p> | <p>The PAD <i>Emergency shelter for youth 13-17 in Bellingham</i> Call 360-393-0116 for a screening</p> <p>The Ground Floor Drop-In Center <i>Showers, laundry, snacks, clothing, quiet rooms and connection to services</i> 2500 E. Street, Bellingham 9am-4pm Mon-Fri except Wed 12pm-4pm</p> <p>Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Services <i>Support for people affected by domestic violence, sexual assault and exploitation</i> 877-715-1563</p> | | | | | | | | |
| | <u>Island County</u> | | | | | | | | |
| | <p>Ryan's House for Youth Emergency Shelter <i>Emergency shelter for youth 18-24 in Coupeville</i> 19777 SR 20, Coupeville before 6pm 360-331-4575</p> <p>Ryan's House for Youth Drop-In Centers <i>Meals, case management, job support, computer lab, connection to services</i></p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;"><i>12-21 Years Old</i></td> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: right;"><i>18-24 Years Old</i></td> </tr> <tr> <td>35 SE Ely St., Oak Harbor</td> <td style="text-align: right;">19777 SR 20, Coupeville</td> </tr> <tr> <td>12pm-8pm Mon-Fri</td> <td style="text-align: right;">6am-8:30pm 7 days</td> </tr> <tr> <td>360-682-5098</td> <td style="text-align: right;">360-331-4575</td> </tr> </table> | <i>12-21 Years Old</i> | <i>18-24 Years Old</i> | 35 SE Ely St., Oak Harbor | 19777 SR 20, Coupeville | 12pm-8pm Mon-Fri | 6am-8:30pm 7 days | 360-682-5098 | 360-331-4575 |
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| <u>24-Hour Support Anywhere</u> | | | | | | | | | |
| <p>Suicide and Crisis Prevention Line <i>Confidential support for people in distress</i> 988 (that's it, that's the whole phone number)</p> | <p>The Trevor Project <i>Support for LGBTQ+ Young People</i> 212-695-8650 thetrevorproject.org</p> | | | | | | | | |

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OR call [360-319-0169](tel:360-319-0169) (Skagit, Island) or [360-296-3813](tel:360-296-3813) (Whatcom) to leave a message
Make sure you give us a way to get back in touch with you!