



LEAP

Launch into Employment Assistance Program

The LEAP Employment Program is tailored to meet the needs of homeless families in Pierce County. Program participation will result in job readiness and employment placement into competitive, demand occupations, which will assist the family in gaining and maintaining stable housing.

HOW CAN WE HELP YOU FIND A JOB?

We can offer eligible families the following services:

- Outreach and engagement
- Employment/Career Interest assessment
- Goal setting and case coordination between Rapid Re-housing, DSHS, or other case managers
- Individualized job readiness/training and placement planning
- Childcare and transportation planning and assistance
- Intensive job readiness preparation
- Paid and unpaid work experience and on-the-job training
- Individualized, intensive job search assistance, job development, and Job Club
- Access to support service funds to assist with meeting the needs to transition into employment
- Assistance with asset building and connection to other community resources
- Retention services for 120 days post-employment placement
- Re-employment services for job loss

Who is Eligible? Someone who...

- Families with dependent children participating in:
 - Rapid Re-Housing
 - Transitional Housing
 - On Peer Navigation Roster
 - Are eligible for Diversion/Prevention program
- Motivated to go to work
- Has proof of eligibility to work in the United States (2 forms of ID)
- Able to participate in 20 to 40 hours of activity per week to find employment
- Ready and able to accept employment

To complete a LEAP referral, go to:

<http://www.co.pierce.wa.us/cc>

Questions on who to refer?

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*Families are served geographically by either their children's assigned school district or based on where the family receives other public assistance services.

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Service Concept Page for Rapid Rehousing Participants

