



## Seattle is a Welcoming City

We believe in inclusion and equity. City employees do not ask about citizenship status and serve all residents regardless of immigration status. Immigrants and refugees are welcome here.

You might qualify for some of the helpful City of Seattle programs below. For more information about any of these programs, you can also call the Customer Service Bureau at: **(206) 684-CITY (2489)**. If you need interpretation, please say, **"I need a Language Line interpreter for [YOUR PREFERRED LANGUAGE]"**, and wait for the interpreter.

### PROGRAM

### FOR MORE INFORMATION

#### ORCA Opportunity

Provides free ORCA (bus and light rail) cards to:

- 1) High school and middle school students enrolled in Seattle Public Schools
- 2) Low-income tenants in pre-selected Seattle Housing Authority (SHA) properties

[seattle.gov/transit/orca-opportunity](http://seattle.gov/transit/orca-opportunity)  
(206) 256-ORCA (6722)

**For students:** [YouthORCA@seattle.gov](mailto:YouthORCA@seattle.gov)

**For SHA residents:**

[ORCAOpportunity@seattlehousing.org](mailto:ORCAOpportunity@seattlehousing.org)

#### Seattle Promise

Scholarships and support for students of eligible Seattle Public High Schools interested in attending a Seattle College, regardless of GPA, income, background, or citizenship/immigration status. For more information, email one of the addresses here:

[seattlepromise.seattlecolleges.edu/about](http://seattlepromise.seattlecolleges.edu/about)

[Promise.North@seattlecolleges.edu](mailto:Promise.North@seattlecolleges.edu)

[Promise.Central@seattlecolleges.edu](mailto:Promise.Central@seattlecolleges.edu)

[Promise.South@seattlecolleges.edu](mailto:Promise.South@seattlecolleges.edu)

#### Opportunity Promise

A partnership with Seattle Colleges, local businesses, and labor unions to provide Seattle Promise students (see above) access to paid internships and pre-apprenticeship and apprenticeship training. For more information, email one of the addresses here:

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[Promise.South@seattlecolleges.edu](mailto:Promise.South@seattlecolleges.edu)

#### 2019 Seattle Summer Programs for Youth and Families

The City of Seattle has sponsored free activities for young people focusing on career development, continuing education, sports/recreation, community services and safety.

**To see the full list of opportunities, go to:**

[bit.ly/2019SEASummer](http://bit.ly/2019SEASummer)

#### Utility Discount Program

The Utility Discount Program (UDP) offers eligible customers a 60% discount on their Seattle City Light bill and a 50% discount on their Seattle Public Utilities bill. UDP is available for income-qualified residential households.

[seattle.gov/UDP](http://seattle.gov/UDP)

(206) 684-0268

[UDP@seattle.gov](mailto:UDP@seattle.gov)

#### Seattle Preschool Program

Seattle Preschool Program sites offer high-quality, affordable preschool to children across the City of Seattle. Tuition is free or on a sliding scale and is based on household size and parent/guardian income. Preschool programs are 6 hours per day, 5 days per week.

[seattle.gov/applysp](http://seattle.gov/applysp)

(206) 386-1050

[preschool@seattle.gov](mailto:preschool@seattle.gov)

#### Renting in Seattle

A centralized resource for renters and landlords in the city to find information, services, and help with navigating the rules and regulations of renting in the City of Seattle.

[seattle.gov/rentinginseattle](http://seattle.gov/rentinginseattle)

(206) 684-5700

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