WorkSource®

WorkSource® is a statewide network of partners from government, education, and community-based organizations coming together to provide services via funded programs and other workforce resources to workers, job seekers, and employers.

The overarching goal is to align education systems, government agencies, and community-based organizations with business and industry. Ensuring workforce needs with a skilled and job-ready workforce to meet business needs, along with supporting a more diverse workforce and improving career pathways for underserved populations.

The Workforce Development Council of Seattle-King County

In partnership with business leaders as well as state and local partners, the Workforce Development Council of Seattle-King County (WDC) has a few roles and one is overseeing the local Seattle-King County public WorkSource® system, as a part of the American “One-Stop” Job Center Network, centered-around the WIOA Act and DOL Programs.

WorkSource® in Seattle-King County provides workforce employment and training services to a wide variety of barriered populations, and businesses through interagency partnerships, leveraged resources, and the delivery of no cost services through a network of geographically targeted “one-stop” locations and online.

The Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA)

The Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) was signed into law on July 22, 2014. WIOA is landmark legislation that was designed to strengthen and improve our nation’s public workforce system and help get Americans with significant barriers to employment, into high-quality jobs and careers, along with helping employers hire and retain skilled workers.

WorkSource® Seattle-King County

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**Downtown Emergency Center:** Homeless
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**ESD/Yes Vets:** Veterans
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**Job Corps:** Youth (16-24)
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**King County Employment and Education Resources (KCEER):** Youth (16-24)
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**Evergreen Goodwill:** Youth (16-24)
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**SafeFutures:** Youth (16-24)
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**Boys & Girls Clubs of King County:** Youth (16-24)
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**Urban League:** Youth (16-24)
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**Asian Counseling and Referral Service (ACRS):**
Dislocated Worker / Immigrants & Refugees
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**Neighborhood House:** Low income / Homeless Immigrants & Refugees
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**Pacific Associates:** Dislocated Worker
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**TRAC:** Dislocated Worker / Immigrants & Refugees
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**YWCA:** Youth (16-24) / Low Income
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**El Centro de la Raza:** Youth/ESL
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**Partner in Employment (PIE) **Youth/ESL/Low Income
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WorkSource® Connection Site Partners (Target Population Supported)

**Children’s Home Society of Washington:**
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**Downtown Emergency Service Center (DESC) **
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**Hopelink:** - Multiple Eastside locations
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**International Rescue Committee:**
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**Multi-Service Center:** Youth (16-24) / Low Income
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Business Connection Partners
WorkSource Seattle-King County
Workforce Development and Readiness Partners (GOV/EDU/CBO)

WorkSource® Connection Site Partners (Target Population Supported)

National Asian Pacific Center on Aging (NAPCA)
Mature Workers (55+)
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Neighborhood House:
Immigrants & Refugees / Low Income
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Puget Sound Training Center:
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WorkSource® Connection Site Partners
Community and Technical Colleges

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WorkSource® Connection Site Partners
Libraries

King County Library System – Multiple Locations
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