

YWCA: HOUSING & HOMELESSNESS

To increase housing equity for those facing the greatest racial disparities in our community, YWCA Seattle | King | Snohomish works to connect low-income women and families to emergency, supportive, and affordable housing.

- YWCA offers a variety of Housing programs and owns nearly 900 units of housing, connecting our program participants and permanent housing residents with community resources to help ensure their long-term success.
- YWCA's Housing programs served over 4,700 people across King and Snohomish Counties in 2021, with nearly 300 program participants seeking emergency shelter services through YWCA's Angeline's location.
- YWCA also advocates at the city, county, and state level for policies that promote housing affordability and protect the rights of tenants to a safe and healthy home.
 - Recent policies include ending discriminatory "no cause" evictions (HB 1236), creating a permanent rent assistance program to keep families housed during the COVID recession and beyond (HB 1277), and balancing Washington's tax code (SB 5096).

YWCA currently offers the following housing programs and partnerships:

- **Emergency shelter and temporary housing:** Angeline's Women Center, The Willows, East Cherry, Pathways for Women Shelter.
- **Permanent housing:** Passage Point, Family Villages, Opportunity Place, Seneca Residence, Permanent Housing Stability.
- **Housing support:** Family Homelessness Prevention, Family Self-Sufficiency, Housing Stability Program, Supportive Services for Veteran Families, Project Self-Sufficiency.
- **Partnerships for homelessness services:** King County Veterans & Human Services levy, Regional Homelessness Authority, Washington State Housing Finance Commission, Catholic Community Services, DSHS.