

Help Starts Here. Washington State Employee Assistance Program

NAVIGATING DIFFICULT TIMES: SUPPORT AND RESOURCES

Energy, Food and Housing

- <u>Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program</u> provides energy assistance through local organizations
- Food Banks find a local food bank, search by zip code or state
- Food Assistance food assistance through Economic Services Administration
- <u>Food Assistance</u> find food assistance through Washington State Department of Agriculture
- Housing Assistance, Rental Assistance and Homeless information US Housing and Urban
 Development, Washington
- <u>Rental Assistance</u> eviction rent assistance resources

Legal and Financial Assistance

- <u>Washington Law Help</u> provides self-help resource for civil matters
- Northwest Justice Project provides civil legal assistance to people with low-income
- <u>Mortgage Assistance, Education and Resources</u> Mortgage assistance and foreclosure prevention information for Washington state homeowners.
- <u>Consumer Financial Protection Bureau</u> provides information and resources to help people protect and manage their finances

National, State and County Crisis and Emergency Support

- <u>County Crisis Lines</u> available for all people in Washington, regardless of income or insurance
- <u>Crisis Connections</u> serves the emotional and physical needs of all people in Washington
- National Suicide Prevention Lifeline call (800) 273-8255
- <u>Emergency Programs</u> medical programs, emergency food and cash assistance through Economic Services Administration

Mental Health, Substance Use and Addiction

- <u>A Mindful State</u> personal narratives, advice and resources related to mental health
- Crisis Text Line to Connect with a Crisis Counselor, text "HOME" to 741741
- <u>NAMI Washington</u> advocate for mental health services, provides support and resources
- <u>Rethinking Drinking</u> (National Institutes of Health)
- <u>Washington Recovery Helpline</u> for mental health, substance use or gambling challenges