

Tutoring/Mentoring Services

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7 th Street Learning Center	618 S. Sheridan Tacoma, WA 98405	After school Monday-Friday.	Middle school students.	Small group and one-on-one tutoring and homework help. Operates as a drop-in center. Program directed by a state-certified teacher.	253) 272-8819	Contact the Center or stop by. Parents need to fill out a permission form.	Free.
Access -University of Puget Sound	Jason Lee MS 602 N. Sprague Ave Tacoma, WA 98405	After school on Mondays.	7 th and 8 th graders from Jason Lee who are enrolled in the Access program.	Tutoring and mentoring provided by University of Puget Sound students and overseen by Access Director.	Contact (253) 879-3927, the Community Action and Involvement Center at UPS.	There is an application process to be accepted into the program. Once accepted into the program, students have access to a variety of college readiness resources.	Free.

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Active Leaders of Tomorrow (A LOT) -Korean Women's Association	123 E 96th St, Tacoma, WA 98445	Contact KWA.	All youth, ages 13-18.	A LOT is a program via the United Way for ALL youth. Participants are empowered via the completion of action-oriented projects in conjunction with the Department of Health and Fish & wildlife and also peer and adult mentors. The youth gain the skills and experience within the community necessary to become strong leaders. They feel a sense of purpose and ownership over their hard work.	(253) 535-8631	Contact the Korean Women's Association.	Free.
Big Brothers/ Big Sisters	1501 Pacific Ave. Suite 310C Tacoma, WA 98402	Elementary age through High School.	The program is designed to foster youth's academic development as well as improve social skills. The volunteer/mentor and the student meet once a week, on campus, for a minimum of one year.		(253) 396-9630 agencyinfo@bigsandlittles.org	Call or stop by.	Free.
Camp Fire USA Teen Outreach	Camp Fire USA Orca Council 3555 McKinley Avenue East Tacoma, WA 98404	Homeless, street-involved and at-risk teens.	Teen Outreach connects homeless, street-involved and at-risk youth to academic, social, health and community resources. Outreach services are one-on-one, free of charge and highly individualized. Includes a clothing closet.		(253)597-6234 or 1-800 498-6234, or e-mail info@campfireusaorca.org	Call from 9:00am to 5:00pm.	Free.
Centro Latino	1208 S. 10 th St. Tacoma, WA 98405	Monday to Thursday, 3:30-5:30.	Middle school and high school Latino students.	An Education Specialist and volunteers help students with their assignments, organize fun activities, provide snacks and advocate for students and parents within the school system.	253) 572-7717 http://www.centrolatino-ser.org	Call Centro Latino or stop by to enroll.	Free.

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Centro Latino	Foss and Lincoln High School	During the school day Call Centro Latino for the day(s) they are at each school.	9 th -12 th grade Latino students.	Tutoring and academic mentoring provided by Centro Latino staff and volunteers. Students are pulled out of class one period/week for individual and small group assistance.	(253) 572-7717 http://www.centrolatino-ser.org	Call Centro Latino for more information.	
Centro Latino's Champions of Tomorrow Program	1208 S. 10 th St. Tacoma, WA 98405	Drop-In center.	Low-income youth, 14 – 21 years old, with proof of US citizenship or residency.	This program was developed as part of the Workforce Investment Act (WIA), and builds participants' job readiness skills and educational achievement. Tutoring, academic support and goal setting, post-secondary exploration, incentives and rewards, career resource center, financial assistance, community activities are all a part of this program.	(253) 572-7717	Call Centro Latino or stop by to enroll Must provide documentation of US citizenship or residency and income verification.	Free.
Challenge Learning Services-Tacoma Rescue Mission	425 S. Tacoma Way Tacoma, WA 98402	Monday – Friday, 10:15 am to 4:30 pm.	Adults.	Students are taught reading, writing, math, effective life skills, GED prep, college prep, and employment preparation. Transportation is available for those in other Mission programs that need assistance.	(253) 383-4469 www.trm.org	Orientation for tutoring is held every Tuesday at 1 pm.	Free.

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City Kidz Preschool and Daycare	701 E. 72 nd St. Tacoma, WA 98404	Monday – Friday, 5 am to 6:00 pm.	Infant to 11 yrs. Old.	After-school homework help, reading, and computers for elementary children; preschool that includes phonics instruction.	(253) 473-2228	Call or stop by to enroll.	Call for details: fee-based program; DSHS accepted.
Gear Up -Metro Parks	Jason Lee MS 602 N. Sprague Ave Tacoma, WA 98405	After school on Mondays and Tuesdays. (Students must complete 150 hrs/yr in order to get a \$4,000 scholarship and parent/ sponsor must participate 40 hrs/year.)	7 th – 8 th graders from Jason Lee who are enrolled in the Gear Up program.	Offers tutoring and academic support for middle schoolers.	(253) 573-2397 or gearup@tacomaparks.com	There is an application process that includes income verification and a long-term commitment from the student and a parent or other adult sponsor. Call or stop by Gear Up office to get an application.	Free.
Gear Up -Metro Parks	Portland Ave. Community Center 3513 Portland Ave Tacoma, WA 98404	Office is open from 9 am to 5:30 pm, Mondays, Thursdays, and Fridays. (Students must participate 150 hrs/yr in order to get a \$4,000 scholarship and parent/ sponsor must participate 40 hrs/year.)	7 th – 12 th grade students who qualify for the program (low-income, one or more years behind in reading or math OR potential first-generation college student).	This Gear Up program offers several services from academic support and career exploration, family activities that explore educational options, financial aid, and college preparation, leadership and community service activities, to college scholarships for any public university and many private universities in Washington.	(253) 573-2398 or gearup@tacomaparks.com	There is an application process that includes income verification and a long-term commitment from the student and a parent or other adult sponsor. Call or stop by Gear Up office to get an application.	Free.

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Generation YW- YWCA of Pierce County	405 Broadway Tacoma, WA 98402	Girls in juvenile detention at Remann Hall.		Mentoring program pairs girls in Remann hall with adult women mentors to build positive, supportive, and on-going relationships. The Generation YW program also includes classes to build girls' life skills, self-esteem, and awareness of women's issues and obstacles.	Call the YWCA of Pierce County at (253) 272-4181, ext. 231. Mondays – Thursdays from 8:00am-5:00pm and 8:00am-4:00pm on Fridays.	Contact YWCA.	Free.
Girl Scouts Pacific Peaks Council	15 Oregon Avenue, Suite 201 Tacoma, WA 98409	Monday through Friday, 9:30 am-5:30 pm.	Girls, K-12 th grade.	Places girls, kindergarten through 12th grade, in the appropriate age group to participate in a variety of social, recreational, and educational activities. Activities include arts and crafts and overnight camping. Girls acquire a sense of accomplishment, kindness, and responsibility.	(253)475-0307	Call the council.	\$10 annual membership fee, financial assistance is available.
Hilltop Learning Center -Peace Community Center	Stanley Elementary 1712 S. 17th St. Tacoma, Washington 98405	Monday through Friday 3:00–5:30.	1 – 5 th graders from Stanley Elementary.	Small group and one-on-one tutoring and homework help. Enrichment activities and computer skills. Program works in cooperation with Stanley staff and Al Davies Boys and Girls Club.	(253) 571-4537	Call or stop by. Students also referred to the program by Stanley staff. Parents need to fill out a registration form.	Free.

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Kids Place Child Care and Early Learning Center	Catholic Community Services 1411 S. Yakima Tacoma, WA 98405	Monday-Friday 6:30 am-6pm.	Cares for six weeks—six year olds.	The Center nurtures the early learning and developmental needs of young children. 95% of the children are from low-income families or from families living in Tacoma's domestic violence shelters. The Center provides meals and snacks for the kids; field trips, playtime, and literacy are important components. (Parenting support services are also available.)	(253) 305-0836.	Contact Kids Place.	The fees vary on the age of your child. For infants it is \$700 a month, \$600 a month for toddlers, and \$525 a month for preschoolers.
KidReach -World Vision	Christian Reformed Community Church 2419 E. 72 nd Tacoma, WA 98404	Wednesdays, 6:15–8:15 pm.	1 st – 5 th graders from Boze Elem.	One-on-one tutoring for elementary students. The church provides the volunteer tutors and often the site.	Call Boze Elementary at (253) 571-2062 or. Christian Reformed Community Church at (253) 475-6564	Students referred to the program through the school.	Free.
KidReach -World Vision	Faith Presbyterian Church and Covenant High School 620 S. Shirley Tacoma, WA 98465	Tuesdays 3:30-5:30 pm.	1 st – 5 th graders from Jefferson Elementary.	One-on-one tutoring for elementary students. The church provides the volunteer tutors and often the site.	Jefferson Elementary at (253) 571-2261 or Faith Presbyterian Church at (253) 752-7601	Students referred to the program through the school.	Free.

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KidReach -World Vision	Fellowship Bible Church 3806 Portland Ave., (school provides transportation to the church)	Tuesdays 3:15 - 5:15 pm.	1 st – 5 th graders from Lister Elementary.	One-on-one tutoring for elementary students. The church provides the volunteer tutors and often the site.	Lister Elementary at (253) 571-2066 or Fellowship Bible Church at (253) 473-2365	Students referred to the program through the school.	Free.
KidReach -World Vision	First Christian Church 602 N. Orchard Tacoma, WA 98406	Call for days and times.	1 st – 5 th graders from Delong Elementary.	One-on-one tutoring for elementary students. The church provides the volunteer tutors and often the site.	Delong Elementary at (253) 571-2330 or First Christian Church at (253) 752-7734	Students referred to the program through the school.	Free.
KidReach -World Vision	First Free Methodist Church 4819 S 12th St Tacoma, WA 98405	Wednesdays 6:00- 8:00.	1 st – 5 th graders from Delong Elementary.	One-on-one tutoring for elementary students. The church provides the volunteer tutors and often the site.	Delong Elementary at (253) 571-2330 or First Free Methodist at (253) 752-7311	Students referred to the program through the school.	Free.

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KidReach -World Vision	Harvard Evangelical Covenant Church 1611 – 85 th St. E. Tacoma, WA 98445	Mondays at 2:45 to 4:45	1 st – 5 th graders from Harvard Elementary.	One-on-one tutoring for elementary students. The church provides the volunteer tutors and often the site.	Harvard Elementary at 253-535-9890 or Harvard Evangelical Cov. Church at (253) 537-5288	Students referred to the program through the school.	Free.
KidReach -World Vision	Iglesia La Roca 702 E Harrison St Tacoma, WA 98404	Mondays at 6:15- 7:45	K-5 th graders from McKinley Elementary.	One-on-one tutoring for elementary students. The church provides the volunteer tutors and often the site.	McKinley Elementary at (253) 571-2070 or Iglesia La Roca at (253) 572-8152	Students referred to the program through the school.	Free.
KidReach -(World Vision	Peace Lutheran Church and Community Center 2106 S. Cushman Tacoma, WA 98405	Thursdays 6 – 8 pm.	1 st – 5 th graders from McCarver Elementary.	One-on-one tutoring for elementary students. The church provides the volunteer tutors and often the site.	McCarver Elementary at (253) 571-1390 or Peace Lutheran at (253) 383-1317	Students referred to the program through the school.	Free.
KidReach -World Vision	Portland Ave Community Center 3513 Portland Ave. Tacoma, WA 98404	Mondays 3 – 5 pm.	1 st – 5 th graders from Roosevelt Elementary.	One-on-one tutoring for elementary students. The church provides the volunteer tutors and often the site.	Roosevelt Elementary at (253) 571-1410 or Portland Ave. Community Center (253)591-5321	Students referred to the program through the school.	Free.
KidReach -World Vision	Trinity Church 1702 S 72nd Tacoma, WA	Call for days and times.	1 st – 5 th graders from Edison Elementary.	One-on-one tutoring for elementary students. The church provides the volunteer tutors and often the site.	Edison Elementary at (253) 571-1848 or Trinity Church at (253) 471-0818	Students referred to the program through the school.	Free.

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KidReach -World Vision	United Lutheran Church 1213 S. 76 th Tacoma, WA	Tuesdays 3:00–5:00.	1 st – 5 th graders from Birney Elementary.	One-on-one tutoring for elementary students. The church provides the volunteer tutors and often the site.	Call Birney Elementary at (253) 571-2060 or United Lutheran at (253) 475-3175.	Students referred to the program through the school.	Free.
Late Nite @ the YMCA	1144 Market Street Tacoma, WA 98402	Youth 14-21.	Late Nite provides a safe place for teens to spend their free time on Friday and Saturday nights (usually from around 9:30 pm-around midnight). Youth can participate in employment training, field trips, community service projects, and a variety of sports activities. The most powerful aspect of Late Nite is “discussion time” in which youth talk to each other about different aspects of life under the guidance of strong mentors.	YMCA Tacoma Center, (253) 597-6444	Contact YMCA.	Free.	
NAACP Youth Council (National Association for the Advancement of Colored Peoples)	NAACP office: 917 MLK Jr. Way Tacoma, WA 98415 Shiloh Baptist: 1211 South I St.	Youth Council meets every third Saturday from 11 am to noon at Shiloh Baptist.	Teens.	Supported by the adult branch of the NAACP as its own entity with its own officers, the Youth Council works as a team to accomplish common goals of involving the community, fundraising, and attending national conventions. Youth acquire great community leadership skills.	(253) 272-0357	Membership form online, or contact the NAACP of Tacoma.	Youth membership: \$30 annual fee, Youth in crisis: \$15 annually.
Peace Community Center	2106 S. Cushman Tacoma, WA 98405	Mondays and Wednesdays 2:30-6:00pm and Tuesdays and Thursdays 2:30-7:00pm.	High school students.	Small group and one-on-one tutoring and homework help. Operates as a drop-in center.	(253)383-0702	Contact the Community Center or stop by. Parents need to fill out a permission form.	Free.

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ProTeen (NLF/WV/ Sound Youth Counseling)	Northwest Leadership Foundation 717 Tacoma Ave. S. 98402	Long-term suspended/ Expelled/Truant high school youth.		ProTeen's mission is to ensure a smooth transition back to school for youth suspended from school for longer than two weeks. Community service opportunities are the keystone of this program, as well as mentorship for each individual, advocacy for that individual's academic or behavioral needs, and follow up with the student's school, family, etc. to make sure the student is successful upon returning to school.	(253) 272-0771	Contact ProTeen for more information.	Free.
TeamChild	715 Tacoma Ave. Tacoma, WA 98402	Youth in the juvenile justice system.		TeamChild provides advocacy for youth in the justice system and helps them achieve a safe and stable living situation. The program assists youth in gaining access to appropriate educational programs, and also in obtaining health services (evaluations, treatment, etc) for mental or physical problems including drug and/or alcohol addiction.	(253) 798-7982	Contact Team Child. See website: www.teamchild.org	Free.
Tacoma Rescue Mission Youth Program	1424 Tacoma Ave. S. Tacoma, WA 98405	Contact the Mission for days and times.	Homeless youth in area shelters.	Homeless and area youth are provided a safe and nurturing environment while engaged in Christian-based enrichment activities emphasizing education, life skills, and literacy.	(253) 627-5390	Contact Tacoma Rescue Mission to sign up.	Free.
Tone Transitional Center	3110 South 43rd Street Tacoma, WA 98409	Center has someone on-site from 8:30 am-3:30 pm. Can leave a message after hours.	Homeless families with children.	Tone's mission is to remove barriers to education that homeless children face. Tone arranges transportation to and from schools, helps with enrollment, provides school supplies clothing (including school uniforms), shoes, hygiene items, etc.	Contact the Homeless Liaison for Tacoma School District, (253)571-1875	Call for information.	Free.

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TRIO Dissemination Partnership Program	Blix elementary, McKinley, Roosevelt	Call for specific dates and times at your school.	Low-income, first-generation, and/or students with disabilities.	TRIO works with partner schools to provide academic support through math and reading workshops, career exploration with mentors, and parent workshops to foster parent involvement and also help students find financial aid opportunities for college.	(253) 571-1000 See website: Trioprograms.org .	Contact TRIO.	Free.
Upward Bound	Chief Leschi, Foss, Lincoln, Mt. Tahoma, Stadium, and Wilson all have Upward Bound programs.	After school and on some Saturdays. Contact Upward Bound for days/times for specific schools.	Low-income high school students, with special emphasis on those who are among the first in their families to consider college.	Upward Bound provides intensive academic and personal support. Program services help students succeed in high school and prepare for a college education. Students receive instruction in literature, composition, mathematics, science, and foreign language. Program services are scheduled both after school and on Saturdays during the academic year.	(360) 866-6000 ext. 6012 or ubgreen@elwha.evergreen.edu . Schools with Upward Bound programs also have Upward Bound/school liaisons. For more information, see the UB website: www.192.211.16.13/curricular/upwardbound/Ub44.htm	There is an application process that includes income verification. Contact Isabel Perez or Upward Bound/school liaison at the student's school for more information.	Free.
Werlin Reading Teams	Birney, Boze, Browns Point, Geiger, Jefferson, McCarver, McKinley, NE Tacoma, Point Defiance, and Roosevelt, Elementary Schools.	During the school day as arranged by Werlin and school staff.	1st – 3rd graders.	An in-school one-on-one tutoring/literacy program that matches students with community members to make “reading teams”. The student and tutor meet once/week and go through a prescribed literacy curriculum.	Program Director, (253) 571-3970. See website at www.werlinreading.org	Students referred to the program through the school.	Free.

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Youth Leading Change-Safe St.	1501 Pacific Ave. Suite 305 Tacoma, WA 98402	Contact Safe Streets for specific information.	High school aged youth.	Youth Leading Change is a joint project with Tacoma Public Schools in which youth aid law enforcement in enforcing tobacco laws, produce prevention videos for schools, provide anti-drug and anti-violence presentations to elementary and middle schools, and mentor peers.	(253) 272-6824 Go to the website at www. safest.org , for information on this and other Safe St. programs.	Contact Safe St.	Free.