



PIERCE COUNTY RELATIVES RAISING CHILDREN
A PROGRAM OF CHILD & FAMILY GUIDANCE CENTER, 6424 N 9TH, TACOMA 98406
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Provide support, information, education and advocacy to strengthen relatives and non-relatives who have assumed care of children not theirs by birth. Recognizing it is the welfare of the child that matters. The program is available to residents of Pierce County without regard to gender, race, national origin, language, age, disability, sexual orientation, religion and all information provided will be treated as confidential.

**ONE CHILD AT A TIME, WHEN NO ONE ELSE DARED,
YOU MADE THE TIME, YOU STOOD AND CARED!**

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- * DO THE CHILDREN NEED SOME NEW CLOTHES?
- * ARE THERE SCHOOL ACTIVITIES THE CHILDREN WANT TO PARTICIPATE IN BUT YOUR BUDGET DOES NOT ALLOW THE COST?
- * DOES YOUR FAMILY NEED HELP WITH A UTILITY BILL OR RENT?
- * ARE YOU FEELING YOUR FAMILY WOULD BE STRONGER AND GET ALONG BETTER WITH COUNSELING?

IF YOUR FAMILY MEETS THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA HELP IS AVAILABLE!

- * You are a relative caregiver of any age providing primary care to relative children 18 years of age & younger.
- * The household meets financial eligibility guidelines
- * You cannot be a licensed foster parent and the child cannot have been placed with you by DSHS Children's Administration

Amount of requests may not exceed \$1500 per family per year in the most recent consecutive 12 month period. A copy of each child's certified birth certificate is required before checks can be released!

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**THE LATEST NEWS ABOUT RECYCLING IN
PIERCE COUNTY**

**These items should NOT be placed in the
GARBAGE or in your RECYCLING CART!**

**AEROSOLS; AUTOMOTIVE & MARINE PRODUCTS; BATTERIES;
FLAMABLE LIQUIDS; HOME IMPROVEMENT PRODUCTS;
HOUSEHOLD CLEANERS; LIGHTING & THERMOSTATS; OIL
PAINT, PAINT THINNERS, PAINT REMOVERS, VARNISH AND
STAINS.**

**For more information - Hazardous Waste Line 800-287-6429
www.tpchd.org or www.piercecountywa.org/hhw**

SAVE THE DATE!

**WEDNESDAY
MAY 21, 2008
9 am - 3 pm**

**WHO CARES?
RELATIVES DO!**

**FIFTH Annual Celebration
of Pierce County Kinship
Families**

**FIRST CHRISTIAN
CHURCH
602 North Orchard
TACOMA**

**HELP YOUR
KIDS
REDUCE
GERMS!**



**Teach them to wash their
hands well!**

- ✓ Show kids how to cough & sneeze into their sleeves rather than their hands
- ✓ Encourage kids to keep their hands away from their faces
- ✓ Be sure to wash:
Before touching food
After handling pets
After coughing or sneezing or nose blowing
Before & after touching a wound or being with a sick person
After using the toilet -
FOR SURE!

No water - use cleaning gel all over your hands until they are dry.

STARTING JAN 1, 2008

GIG HARBOR
FIRE & MEDIC ONE
WILL BE OFFERING
CHILD CAR SEAT INSPECTIONS
BY APPOINTMENT ONLY.



To make an appointment call 253-851-5111.

THE INSPECTIONS WILL BE HELD AT
STATION 5-1
6711 KIMBALL DRIVE
GIG HARBOR.

Do you have
from HIGH
EARNINGS are



an HONOR STUDENT GRADUATING
SCHOOL soon and your FAMILY
LESS THAN \$60,000 PER YEAR?

HARVARD UNIVERSITY recently announced FROM NOW ON
UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS FROM LOW-INCOME FAMILIES can go to
HARVARD FOR FREE.

FOR MORE INFORMATON: <http://www.fao.fas.harvard.edu>
or the schools financial aid office 617-495-1581

DO YOU LIVE IN THE ORTING
VALLEY?

HERE IS AN OPPORTUNITY TO
GIVE YOUR IDEAS & OPINIONS
FOR FUTURE *LIBRARY*
SERVICES.

THE PIERCE COUNTY LIBRARY
SYSTEM & CITY OF ORTING'S
LIBRARY CITIZEN ADVISORY
COMMITTEE WILL MEET
JANUARY THRU JUNE 2008.
SEND A BRIEF STATEMENT OF
INTEREST TO
STORM REYES

sreyes@piercecountylibrary.org
or 3005 112th St E,
Tacoma, 98446

Have you thought about a winter walk?

Cushman Powerline Trail, Reed Rd & 28th St
Gig Harbor
2 1/2 mile paved with trailhead parking
14th Ave NW.
253-798-4176

CAREPAGES are
free, convenient way
for you to keep loved
ones updated and
provide them with emotional
support while a patient at a
MULTICARE hospital!



VISIT
www.multicare.org or
www.marybridge.org to learn more
about CAREPAGES before the
need arises.



HOME DEPOT, LOEW'S AND MICHAEL'S offer NO
COST or LOW COST activities for kids.
Contact your local store for specific information.

PLU's campus bookstore offers FREE all-ages
story time
253-572-1480

Washington State History Museum, 1911 Pacific Ave Tacoma
FREE Thursday 5 - 8pm
253-272-3500

Community colleges and local universities offer FREE events,

Don't forget your local library for FREE family activities!

ASIA PACIFIC
NEW YEAR
CELEBRATION



SATURDAY FEB 9
9 - 6 pm
EXHIBITION HALL,
TACOMA DOME
FREE

CITY BLOCKS

in Freighthouse Square, 430 E
25th, Tacoma is LEGO heaven!

Open from 10 - 4 Mon - Fri &
11 - 3 on Saturdays, City
BLOCKS is a studio where you
can play with Lego's all day, talk
to the LEGO master and learn
lots about LEGOS but can't buy
anything!
253-632-9407



DO YOU YOU NEED A
SMOKE ALARM?
HEARING IMPAIRED ALARMS ALSO
AVAILABLE!

No income or age requirements.
REQUIRED - at least
1 child in the home that is 14 or younger.