



HOUSING AND SUCCESSFUL REENTRY

Housing is a key indicator of successful community reentry. With access to safe and affordable housing, individuals can reunify with support persons, engage in employment and educational services, and participate in programming.

Contact a Regional Housing Specialist for Assistance

Section 1 (509) 710-5900

Counties served: Asotin, Ferry, Garfield, Grant, Lincoln, Okanogan, Pend Oreille, Spokane, Stevens, and Whitman

Section 2 (509) 728-8062

Counties served: Adams, Benton, Chelan, Columbia, Douglas, Franklin, Kittitas, Klickitat, Walla Walla, and Yakima

Section 3 (360) 480-6224

Counties served: Grays Harbor, Kitsap, Mason, Lewis, Pacific, and Thurston

Section 4 (253) 377-1192

County Served: Pierce

Section 5 (206) 423-2351 (206) 678-2673

County Served: King

Section 6 (425) 508-3034

Counties served: Clallam, Jefferson, Island, San Juan, Skagit, Snohomish, and Whatcom

Section 7 (360) 772-2037

Counties served: Clark, Cowlitz, Skamania, Wahkiakum

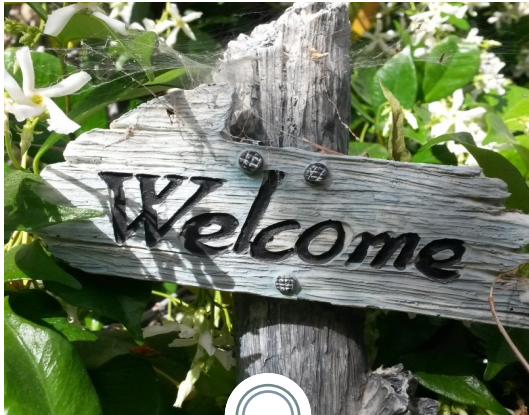
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Reentry Housing Assistance Program





The Reentry Housing Assistance Program was established in 2009 to implement the Earned Release Date (ERD) Housing Vouchers passed by the legislature.

In addition to ERD Housing Voucher, the Reentry Housing Assistance Program offers the following types of housing assistance:

- Resentencing Housing Voucher
- Graduated Reentry (GRE) Housing Assistance
- Community Parenting Alternative (CPA) Housing Assistance
- Reentry Housing Voucher

Eight Regional Housing Specialists are positioned across the state to assist staff with housing and the transition process.

ERD Housing Voucher

Individuals who require an approved release plan in order to release to community custody may be eligible for an Earned Release Date (ERD) Housing Voucher. Voucher assistance may last up to six months.

Reentry Housing Voucher

Individuals not eligible for other types of DOC Housing Assistance and are releasing from a DOC facility may be eligible for a Reentry Housing Voucher. Housing assistance may last up to six months.

Resentencing Housing Voucher

Individuals who's current prison sentence was impacted by resentencing changes may be eligible for a housing voucher. Housing assistance may last up to six months.

GRE Housing Assistance

Individuals approved for Graduated Reentry (GRE) may be eligible for housing assistance if they are unable to secure an approved residence on their own. GRE housing assistance may last up to six months.

CPA Housing Assistance

Individuals approved Community Parenting Alternative (CPA) may be eligible for housing assistance if they are unable to secure an approved residence on their own. CPA housing assistance may last up to 12 months.

HOUSING DIRECTORY

The Reentry Housing Assistance Program maintains an internal directory of housing vendors who accept DOC vouchers. Housing types vary across the state to include residential homes, apartments, and converted hotels. Vendors include non-profits groups, private landlords, and religious organizations. Each vendor has varying rules and application processes. The facility case manager will contact housing vendors for possible placement. Housing Specialists are available for assistance.

REFERRAL PROCESS

Referrals for housing vouchers are made by the individual's case manager by submitting DOC Form 02-336.

For ERD and Reentry Housing Vouchers referrals can be submitted 60 days prior to the individuals earned release date or once found releasable by the Indeterminate Sentence Review Board.

For GRE and FOSA/CPA Housing Assistance, referrals can be submitted once approved for placement.

