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**Migrant & Seasonal Farmworker Resources**

**Columbia River Gorge: Klickitat, Skamania, Hood River, Wasco Counties**

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| **Healthcare, Finances & Personal Protective Equipment** | |
| **Concern** | **Possible Resources** |
| Affordable healthcare, improved health & wellness | * Klickitat County Public Health Department * Skamania County Community Health * Hood River County Health Department * North Central Public Health District (NCPHD) * One Community Health |
| Work Safety Complaint:  Their employer is not taking the proper precautions at work to protect employees | * Washington: * WorkSourceWA – Leticia Valle (509) 774-7241 * [DOSH Complaint Form](https://lni.wa.gov/forms-publications/F418-052-000.pdf) or 800-423-7233 * Oregon: |
| Having little or no savings to fall back on | * Local financial literacy services * ESD Financial Capabilities classes * Unemployment Insurance: * **Washington**: esd.wa.gov; **833-572-8400** * **Oregon**: **877-345-3484**; www.oregon.gov/EMPLOY/Unemployment |
| Not having enough money for car or house payment | * [Consumer Financial Protection Bureau](https://www.consumerfinance.gov/ask-cfpb/if-i-cant-pay-my-mortgage-loan-what-are-my-options-en-268/) * [Making Home Affordable](https://www.makinghomeaffordable.gov/need-help/Pages/default.aspx) * Local housing assistance resources * [WA State Housing and Essential Needs Referral Program](https://www.dshs.wa.gov/esa/community-services-offices/housing-and-essential-needs) * Catholic Charities Housing Services * Office of Rural and Farmworker Housing * OIC of Washington Housing Assistance Program * Washington State department of Health Migrant Farmworker Housing Program * Washington Gorge Action Programs * Mid-Columbia Housing Authority |
| Not having health insurance | * [Affordable Care Act](https://www.healthcare.gov/glossary/affordable-care-act/) * [Apple Health (Washington Medicaid)](https://www.hca.wa.gov/health-care-services-supports/apple-health-medicaid-coverage) * Local Farm Worker Clinics & Health Centers * Hood River County Health Department * Oregon Health Plan |
| Staying on top of bills and other payments | * Washington Gorge Action Programs * ESD Financial Capabilities classes * Consumer credit counseling * Local financial literacy services |
| Having enough money for food and basic expenses | * Washington Gorge Action Programs * ESD Financial Capabilities classes * Provision of information to local community service organizations that help with food, transportation, etc. * [Washington State Basic Food](https://www.dshs.wa.gov/esa/community-services-offices/basic-food) * [WA State Housing and Essential Needs Referral Program](https://www.dshs.wa.gov/esa/community-services-offices/housing-and-essential-needs) * [WA State Child Care Subsidy Program](https://www.dshs.wa.gov/esa/community-services-offices/child-care-subsidy-program) |
| Social Services & Leadership Groups | * The Next Door, Inc. |
| Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) | * Masks: <https://www.dhvani.com/pages/freemasks> * Face Shields: HMB500 (Home Made Brigade?) * Hand Sanitizer – Local breweries, distilleries, wineries * Hand Washing Station: need one for every 10 workers (1 station/10 workers) |
| **Food** | |
| **Concern** | **Possible Resources** |
| Affordable foods | * Bingen, WA Food Bank – 115 W Steuben St * Stevenson Food Bank – 683 Rock Creek Drive * Goldendale Food Bank – 112 East Main, Goldendale * Klickitat Food Bank – 92 Main Street, Klickitat * Columbia Gorge Food Bank – The Dalles, OR * https://www.oregonfoodbank.org/about-us/locations/the-dalles/ * FISH Food Bank – 1130 Tucker Rd. Hood River, OR * Washington Gorge Action Programs |
| School Meals for Students | * White Salmon Valley School District * Free BF & Lunch for students under 18 y.o. * Hood River County School District * Stevenson-Carson School District * Goldendale School District * Wasco County School District |
| **Housing** | |
| **Concern** | **Possible Resources** |
| Affordable housing & services | * Washington Gorge Action Programs * Mid-Columbia Housing Authority * [Catholic Charities Housing Services](http://www.cchsyakima.org/index.cfm?id=4) * [Office of Rural and Farmworker Housing](http://www.orfh.org/) * [OIC of Washington](http://www.yvoic.org/services/farmworkers.html) Housing Assistance Program for farmworkers * [Washington State Department of Health Migrant Farmworker Housing Program](http://www.doh.wa.gov/LicensesPermitsandCertificates/FacilitiesNewReneworUpdate/MigrantFarmworkerHousing.aspx) |
| Quarantine Housing | * Balch Hotel in Dufur, OR will house quarantined individuals * Super 8 in The Dalles, OR will house quarantined individuals * Hood River Emergency Operations Center (EOC) is working with Hood River Inn and Hood River Hotel |
| **Communications, Education and Training** | |
| **Concern** | **Possible Resources** |
| Latest information from Local &State Leadership | * Radiotierra.org (mostly Spanish Language) * Facebook: **Departamento para la Seguridad del Empleo – Estado de Washington** |
| GED preparation & Computer Classes | * On Hold – Tuesday’s 6pm-8pm @ Mid-Valley Elementary School (Odell, OR) |
| More training or education to get a good job | * Free Virtual Workshops at WorkSourceWA.com * [WA State Labor Market Info](https://esd.wa.gov/labormarketinfo/learn-about-an-occupation#/search)- see what education level is typical for jobs of interest |
| Money to pay for training/education that is needed | * Connect with WIOA Title I Case Manager * OIC of Washington * Oregon Human Development Corporation (OHDC) * Training Benefits * Worker Retraining * Financial Aid |
| Resources to address illiteracy/limited education | * GED Programs * Khan Academy * Gcflearnfree.org * High School Equivalency (HEP) Programs |
| Resources to address language barriers | * OIC of Washington * Local ESL Classes * Columbia Gorge Community College |
| Being successful in a training program (family support, skills needed to be successful in | * Local Skills Assessments (Prove-It, Key Train, etc) * Community College Placement Exam |
| **Job Search** | |
| **Concern** | **Possible Resources** |
| Finding a good job quickly | * Job Hunter/Seeker Virtual Workshops * SFS Mod 1: Work Concepts * SFS Mod 6: Work Concepts II |
| Creating a resume and cover letter | * Resume and Cover Letter Workshop at WorkSourceWA.com * [Resume Writing](https://edu.gcfglobal.org/en/resumewriting/)- GCF Learn Free |
| Background issues or difficulty passing a background check | * Reentry support – WorkSource Columbia Gorge Staff |
| Knowing how to effectively search for work | * Job Hunter/Seeker Workshops at WorkSourceWA.com * SFS Mod 1: Work Concepts * Job Search Strategies workshop |
| Networking | * Attending virtual events * [GCF Learn Free Job Search and Networking](https://edu.gcfglobal.org/en/jobsearchandnetworking/) |
| Knowing my skills and abilities and how to explain them to employers | * Job Hunter/Seeker Virtual Workshops * [Selling Yourself](https://www.careeronestop.org/JobSearch/Resumes/ResumeGuide/TopResumeStrategies/sell-yourself-and-your-brand.aspx?frd=true)- Career Bridge * Skills and Abilities Analysis workshop * [Transferring Skills to a New Career](https://edu.gcfglobal.org/en/beginning-a-new-career/transferring-your-skills-to-a-new-career/1/) * [GCF Learn Free Job Search and Networking](https://edu.gcfglobal.org/en/jobsearchandnetworking/) * [Identifying Work Place Skills](https://edu.gcfglobal.org/en/topics/workplaceskills/) |
| Presenting myself well in an interview; responding appropriately to interview questions | * Job Hunter/Seeker Workshops at WorkSourceWA.com * SFS Module 3: Communication * Interviewing workshops * Mock interview with WSS * [Interviewing Skills](https://edu.gcfglobal.org/en/interviewingskills/)- GCF Learn Free |
| Knowing how to obtain legal assistance or resolution of Immigration issues | * Washington LawHelp * Washington State Commission on Hispanic Affairs * Oregon Law Center * Immigration Counseling Services, Hood River |
| **Use of Resources and Services** | |
| **Concern** | **Possible Resources** |
| Having to use a computer, the internet, or other types of technology to search for work | * Use your kids and the technology given to them for homeschooling from school districts * Job Hunter/Seeker Workshops at WorkSourceWA.com * Computer Basics workshops * [Basic Parts of a Computer](https://edu.gcfglobal.org/en/computerbasics/basic-parts-of-a-computer/1/) * [Using a Mouse](https://edu.gcfglobal.org/en/mousetutorial/mouse-tutorial/1/) * [Typing/Using a Keyboard](https://edu.gcfglobal.org/en/typing/typing/1/) * [10 Things You Must Know to be Computer Literate](https://www.techrepublic.com/blog/10-things/10-things-you-have-to-know-to-be-computer-literate/) * [Using Internet Browsers](https://www.gcflearnfree.org/internetbasics/using-a-web-browser/1/) * [Using Search Engines](https://edu.gcfglobal.org/en/internetbasics/using-search-engines/1/) * [Applying for Jobs in Confusing Online Application Systems](https://www.flexjobs.com/blog/post/5-tips-apply-jobs-confusing-online-application-systems/) |
| Getting help and support w/ my job search | * WorkSource staff * Job Hunter/Seeker Workshops at WorkSourceWA.com * WorkSource job clubs * SFS Modules (all) |
| Connecting w/ employers | * WorkSource staff * WorkSource hiring events/job fairs * WorkSource job referral * Referral to H2-A Job Orders |
| Transportation, clothes, or childcare for job interviews | * Gorge Translink * Columbia Area Transit (CAT) – Hood River * Mt. Adams Transportation Services – Goldendale/White Salmon * Skamania County Transit * The Link – The Dalles, OR * Sherman County Transit * The Next Door, Inc. – Hood River * BFET (based on eligibility) * WIOA Title I services (based on eligibility) * WorkFirst (based on eligibility) * Referrals to community service organizations that offer these services * [WA State Child Care Subsidy Program](https://www.dshs.wa.gov/esa/community-services-offices/child-care-subsidy-program) * EPIC Headstart Programs * Inspire Development Centers |