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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
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| 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:
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| 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
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| 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
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| 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
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| Staying on top of bills and other payments | * Washington Gorge Action Programs
* ESD Financial Capabilities classes
* Consumer credit counseling
* Local financial literacy services
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| 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)
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| Social Services & Leadership Groups | * The Next Door, Inc.
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| 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)
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| **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
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| 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
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| **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)
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| 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
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| **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**
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| GED preparation & Computer Classes | * On Hold – Tuesday’s 6pm-8pm @ Mid-Valley Elementary School (Odell, OR)
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| 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
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| 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
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| Resources to address illiteracy/limited education | * GED Programs
* Khan Academy
* Gcflearnfree.org
* High School Equivalency (HEP) Programs
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| Resources to address language barriers | * OIC of Washington
* Local ESL Classes
* Columbia Gorge Community College
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| 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
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| **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
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| 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
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| Background issues or difficulty passing a background check  | * Reentry support – WorkSource Columbia Gorge Staff
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| Knowing how to effectively search for work | * Job Hunter/Seeker Workshops at WorkSourceWA.com
* SFS Mod 1: Work Concepts
* Job Search Strategies workshop
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| Networking | * Attending virtual events
* [GCF Learn Free Job Search and Networking](https://edu.gcfglobal.org/en/jobsearchandnetworking/)
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| 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/)
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| 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
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| 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
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| **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/)
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| Getting help and support w/ my job search | * WorkSource staff
* Job Hunter/Seeker Workshops at WorkSourceWA.com
* WorkSource job clubs
* SFS Modules (all)
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|  Connecting w/ employers | * WorkSource staff
* WorkSource hiring events/job fairs
* WorkSource job referral
* Referral to H2-A Job Orders
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| 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
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