

National and Local Resources for Families

- During the Shutdown: Both Navy Federal and USAA are both offering 0% loans up to \$6,000 to help during the government shutdown for those who have been banking with them prior to the shutdown and had at least 1 direct deposit. These loans are not automatic, and you will need to go into your account to apply.
- Navy Marine Corps Relief Society also offers interest free loans to help with basic needs. You may walk in or call for an appointment. 360-257-2728
- Fleet and Family Support Center has a Personal Financial Counselor available if you would like to meet with someone to go over finances and come up with a long-term game plan for debt or savings. (All our services are FREE) 866-854-0638
- Fleet and Family Support Center has counseling services available for those who need short-term situational therapy. (All our services are FREE) 866-854-0638
- If military pay is affected by the shutdown and you are a military family who lives in base housing, HUNT housing has stated they will not be pulling rent until military pay is restored. If you have any questions or concerns about this, you may reach out directly to the HUNT housing representatives in your housing area.
- For those living out in town, if you are worried about missing payments you are encouraged to reach out to your rental companies/landlords to see if they offer penalty free late payments or delayed payments.

Community Resources:

Oak Harbor Help House

<http://northwhidbeyhelphouse.org/>

Mon-Fri 0900-1600

360-675-0681

Garage of Blessings Food Pantry

<https://www.thegarageofblessings.com/foodpantry>

Monday's 1100am - 2pm

360-679-1239

Mother Mentors Parent Pantry

<https://mothermentors.org/parent-pantry>

Oak Harbor (Northend)

1st and 3rd Saturday 0900-1200

Langley (Southend)

2nd and 4th Saturday 0900-1200

360-321-1484

Items available: diapers, formula, used clothing, toys, books, and baby gear. (Items for children 0-5)

Gifts from the Heart Food Bank

<https://giftsfromtheheartfoodbank.com/>

2nd and 4th Wednesdays from 1400-1700

108 SW Terry St Coupeville, WA

360-672-5502

No proof of income required

Good Cheer Food Bank

<https://goodcheer.org/food-bank/>

Mon-Fri 1000-1600

2812 Grimm Rd. Langley, WA

360-221-6454

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260 W. Pioneer Way, Oak Harbor (Building 13)

360-679-8049

Open Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday during shut down

Military Star card can be used at the commissary with ZERO interest and NO PAYMENTS for 3 months. <https://myecp.com/>

Opportunity Council

<https://www.oppco.org/>

Mon-Fri 0830-1200 and 1300-1630

360-679-6577

Bens Fund

Helping children and young adults with Autism is our passion. We help people with Autism reach their full potential through financial aid and access to support services. We increase accessibility to therapy, treatments, equipment and more

We provide support to children and young adults with autism through financial assistance. From therapies to equipment, we support Washington families by easing some of the financial strain associated with autism.

Ben's Fund grants are available for up to \$1,000 per qualifying child or young adult, per award year.

<https://www.bensfund.org/>

3,500 worth \$3,095,793 grants awarded since 2012

Types of Grants Awarded in 2023 36 Services 138 iPads/Computers 38 Therapies 134
Equipment 20 Camps 11 Safety/Security