



About JourneyHome

JourneyHome (formerly called the Solid Ground program) works with homeless families transitioning to permanent housing. Through a countywide coordinated service-delivery system, we provide comprehensive case management and support services, transitional housing, and permanent housing search and placement. Our services are designed for homeless families residing in emergency shelters, other transitional programs or on the streets.

To qualify for our program, families should be ready, able and serious about setting and working on goals toward obtaining a permanent home. They may be referred by shelters and other social service providers.

To refer a family to JourneyHome, please call: 206.694.6734

JourneyHome
is a program of



We believe...

- Our community has the resources, will and ability to end poverty.
- All people have the right to food, shelter, social justice and opportunities.
- Racism perpetuates poverty. To end poverty, we must undo racism.

We believe that together, we can build a community free from poverty, prejudice and neglect in which all members stand on Solid Ground with the skills and confidence needed to achieve their dreams.

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*Helping homeless families
find permanent housing &
long-term stability
in Seattle & King County*

Journeying with families from homelessness to stability

JourneyHome's dedicated team of case managers and housing advocates work with homeless families to access essential

services — so they can secure and maintain permanent housing.



Services are open to homeless families who...

1. Currently reside in shelters, transitional housing or on the streets.
2. Have one or more dependent child or dependent disabled adult relative.
3. Can commit to enhance their skills and build the income they need to maintain housing.

4. Are ready, able and willing to identify and address the issues that led to their homelessness.
5. Maintain active working relationships with their case managers — including setting and following through on goals — before the housing search and placement processes can begin.
6. Commit to working with their case managers before and for **six months after** finding permanent housing.

Securing & maintaining housing

For families who gain the stability and resources needed to maintain permanent housing, JourneyHome will provide:

- Housing advocacy assistance to locate and secure permanent housing.
- Support resources and community referrals.
- Financial assistance with the costs of moving into permanent housing.
- Case management support before and for six months after the family moves into permanent housing.

"Sometimes a family goes through a hard time, or has never had the comfort to learn how to grow. This weakens the family bond so they risk falling apart and deeper into the crisis of their homelessness."

Kevin, formerly homeless father & husband

Additional services

Direct support

- Move-in grants: financial assistance (if needed) toward obtaining housing.
- Transitional support: budgeting, credit reports, transportation and referrals to health care, child care and other vital service links to help families gain stability and maintain housing.

Housing search & advocacy

Housing Search Specialists to assist homeless families in finding permanent housing.

Service coordination

Coordination with other service providers to identify and address service gaps to stabilize and house homeless families.