

## WHO WE ARE

Kids Plus is a multidisciplinary team of nurses and social workers, addressing the health and social needs of children and families experiencing homelessness. We specialize in medical case management, yet we work to address the many complex needs that impact the health and well-being of children.

## WHO WE WORK WITH

- Families living in King County
- Families with children who are experiencing homelessness.
- Priority for on-going case management is given to families with children ages 6 and younger where one or more family members have medical, developmental or behavioral health needs.



## HOW WE CAN HELP

**Outreach to families experiencing homelessness.**

**Based on family's priorities, we help families connect to:**

- **Health Care**
- **School and Childcare**
- **Parenting Support**
- **Basic Needs**
- **Child Development Programs**
- **Behavioral Health Care**
- **Substance Use Treatment**



## KIDS PLUS

**OUTREACH, CASE MANAGEMENT AND SUPPORT FOR FAMILIES EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS**

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# KIDS PLUS APPROACH

## Health Care

Our nurses and social work staff understand that barriers arise when addressing health needs while experiencing homelessness. Kids Plus staff can help with:

- Chronic disease management
- Coordination of care
- Developmental screening and referral
- Referral and linkage to:
  - Primary and specialty care
  - Behavioral Health Care
  - Dental Care



## Shelter and Housing

Kids Plus does not represent a specific housing program; we help connect clients to appropriate shelters and housing programs.



## Client-Centered Care

We understand that the experience of homelessness is often rooted in trauma and systems of oppression, including racism, sexism, and heterosexism. We take the time to listen to each family's unique story. Together, we identify individual, community and system strengths and challenges to remove barriers and build supports as families work toward their goals.

## Support

We are willing and able to address a wide array of issues that affect the health and well-being of our clients. This includes:

- Basic needs
- Schooling and childcare
- Eligibility for benefits
- Education and employment
- Connection to peer and social support
- Domestic violence advocacy

