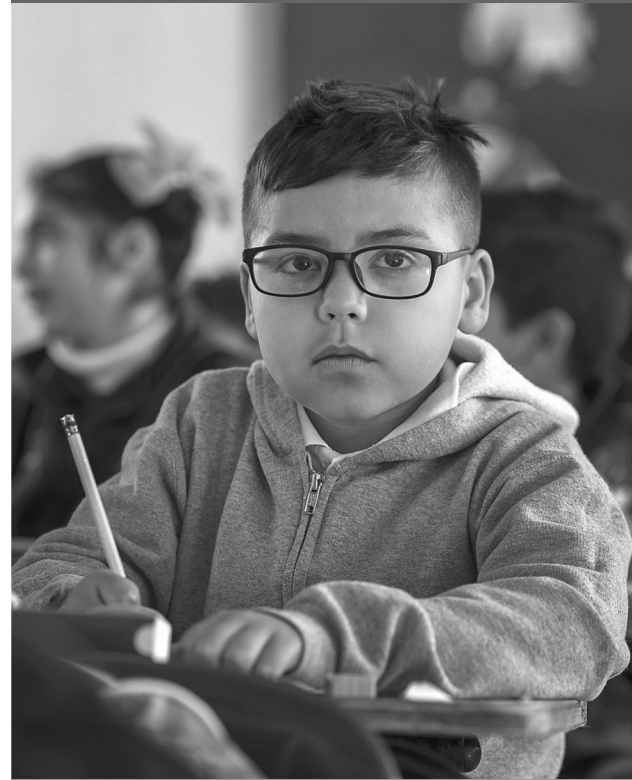


# Children's Emergency Fund

Financial help and  
referrals for students



in the Puyallup Valley  
including Sumner & Orting

Children's Emergency Fund


a United Way agency

302 Second St. SE

Puyallup, WA 98372

 medical

 dental

 utilities

 housing

 clothes

 etc.



Do you qualify for help?

**Families qualify** for our help if the student has already been approved for free or reduced-price lunch, or if the family is homeless. We grant assistance every 24 months (two years). Even if we can't provide you with assistance funds, we can offer referrals to other resources.

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**Staffed entirely** by volunteers, Children's Emergency Fund is a 501(c)3 charity. We grant financial assistance to low-income families of students in Puyallup, Sumner, and Orting public schools for their emergent basic needs.

## How to apply

**First contact** your school nurse. There's a short interview to complete the application. We will need proof of income, plus documentation of the expense you need assistance with.



## Our mission

**Children's Emergency Fund** provides emergency assistance to children and their families in the Puyallup, Sumner, and Orting regions within the school district, in the areas of medical care, clothing needs, housing needs, and school-related needs; in the belief that healthy, cared-for children make better learners and become productive citizens within our community.

## About us

**Founded in** 1968 by a small group of school nurses, we were known then as Red Feather. In 1992, we were granted nonprofit status. On average, we serve almost 300 children per year. We do not discriminate on the basis of race, ethnicity, nationality, gender, sex, religion, age, disability, or citizenship.



## Our funding

**Most of** our funding comes from Puyallup School District staff donations and United Way, where our Donor Voice number is 110044. We're also enrolled in Washington State Combined Drive as account 0315331. Please consider pledging through those organizations, or visit our website for other ways to donate, including PayPal: [www.puyallup-cef.org](http://www.puyallup-cef.org).