



The Home Share Program

A Program of Senior Services for South Sound.

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Home Share

A living arrangement where Home Providers offer accommodation to Home Seekers in exchange for an agreed upon level of support in the form of combinations of financial contribution, assistance with household tasks, transportation, or companionship.



Affordability

- Average Social Security check in 2024 is \$1,783.
- Subsidized senior housing in Thurston County costs \$1,199/month.
- Average monthly rent in Thurston County in 2024 was \$1,585.
- Average Home Share rent in 2025 is \$641 per month.
- Cost effective way to address housing.



Program Information



- Provider sets the guidelines, owns or rents, \$35 application fee and \$50 match fee.
- Seeker agrees to guidelines, typically at risk of homelessness or in a less-than-ideal living arrangement, \$35 application fee.
- Eligibility: Thurston County resident, 18 or older, background check and references.
- Applications, interview process, matchmaking, follow up.

Thank you!

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