I’ve been asked how the Governor’s announcement effects KCR. Based on the Governor’s definition, KCR is a provider of “essential services” and we will remain open for service.

In accordance with the order, the Governor has designated the following list of “Essential Critical Infrastructure Workers” to help state, local, tribal, and industry partners as they work to protect communities, while ensuring continuity of functions critical to public health and safety, as well as economic and national security.

- Workers who provide support to vulnerable populations to ensure their health and well-being including family care providers.
- Workers who support food, shelter, and social services, and other necessities of life for economically disadvantaged or otherwise needy individuals, such as those residing in shelters.
- Employees and firms supporting food, feed, and beverage distribution (including curbside distribution and deliveries), including warehouse workers, vendor-managed inventory controllers, block chain managers, distribution.
- Workers essential for assistance programs and government payments.
- Workers supporting public and private childcare establishments, licensed pre-K establishments, K12 schools, colleges, and universities for purposes of distance learning, or the provision of school meals, or child care for the children of essential workers across all sectors and for uniquely vulnerable children.

Found at:
True to its namesake, Kitsap Community Resources (KCR) remains a critical resource for Kitsap County.

KCR continues to offer services such as Housing, emergency Rental, Energy and Veterans assistance, Meals on Wheels, WIC Nutrition, Head Start, Weatherization and Employment and Training.

All KCR facilities are offering services. Like many other organizations, entranceways are being monitored and additional screening measures may be in place in order to promote health and safety. KCR is closely following health district updates and responding appropriately in order to keep clients and staff safe.

KCR’s mission is to provide hope and opportunity through programs that lead to self-sufficiency and stability. In today’s environment, this mission becomes even more important for individuals and families who are seeking work, unable to pay rent or needing financial assistance to pay energy bills.

Additionally, KCR is offering early learning services to families of first responders and medical personnel in order to support the critical front line work in the battle against Covid-19. For inquiries, please email earlylearning@kcr.org or call 360-473-2075.

For general information on programs and services, go to: [www.kcr.org](http://www.kcr.org) Updates on service changes will be posted daily or as information changes.

Thank you for your continued trust and support. Stay strong!

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