



Tigard-Tualatin
Family Resource Center

City of Tualatin

Grant 2025-2026

TTSD Social Services Manager
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TTSD Family Supports

The Social Services Manager, Family Partnership Advocates (FPAs), Homeless Liaison, Social Workers, and Counselors **work together** to identify families and students in need and **connect them with resources** within TTSD and throughout Washington County.

FPAs are **critical members of the *Equity, Inclusion, and Multilingual Services Department*** and support equity initiatives related to **family engagement** and **student access to education** .



TTSD Overview

- 15 FPAs across 16 schools
- **Focus for this year:**
 - Multilingual Learners of English (MLEs)
 - McKinney-Vento Students
 - Welcome systems for students new to the country
- **Student support services:**
 - Resource connection
 - After school programs
- **Family engagement:**
 - Language supports
 - Information sessions
 - Outreach and communication
- **Community partnerships**
 - Local churches, businesses, and the cities

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Food Drive

TACKLE HUNGER

TTSD COMMUNITY FOOD DRIVE

TIGARD VS. TUALATIN



Join us for a TTSD Community Food Drive leading up to the rivalry football game on Oct 30!



All donations will directly support TTSD families through the Tigard-Tualatin Family Resource Center.

OCTOBER 20 - OCTOBER 30

Winner Announced October 31!

OUR COMMUNITY WINS WHEN WE FIGHT HUNGER TOGETHER!

Drop off locations:
THS, TuHS, Fowler, or Hazelbrook



TUALATIN HIGH

SUPPORTING THE COMMUNITY



511 ITEMS DONATED





Tigard-Tualatin
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Basic Needs Report



Funding

\$10,000

City of Tigard
Social Services Grant
2025–2026

\$4,000

City of Tualatin
Outside Agencies Grant
2025–2026

\$2,500+

Monetary Donations
24–25 school year

Basic Needs & Attendance

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Maslow's hierarchy of needs

Top Reasons Why Children Miss School,¹

- Chronic health issues
- Mobility
- Child care
- Shelter
- Food
- Clothing
- Mental health
- Environmental factors (*e.g. lice, no clean clothes, transportation*)
- Parenting support issues
- Cultural issues

Basic Needs and Family Needs

2025–2026 School Year **Tualatin** Resource Connection

Support	Families Served
Child Care	9
Clothing Resources & Hygiene	131
Domestic Violence Support	1
Food-Related	129
Furniture	14
Housing & Shelters	18
Immigration Support	19
Legal Referral	9
Medical/Health	38
Mental Health/Counseling	11
Rent & Utility Assistance	27
Winter Assistance	66

Please note:

This data is provided by FPAs through a tracking form.

These numbers are low and may not be a complete picture of how many families are served.



Funds Used for Tualatin Families

August 2025 – March 2026



Space Age Gift Cards

\$300

\$25 increments



Grocery Gift Cards

\$500

\$25–\$50 increments



Laundry Gift Cards

\$325

\$25 increments



PGE Assistance

\$6,091.66

Maximum amount contributed is \$250



Furniture Assistance

\$1,450

Maximum amount contributed is \$150

Family Engagement

2025–2026 School Year
Tualatin Connections

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Support	Families Served
Academic Support	95
Attendance Support	65
Behavior Support	32
Connection between other school staff and home	91
Helping families understand school information	23
Home Visit	16
IEP/IFSP Support	104
Internet/Technology	3
Interpretation/Translation	102
McKinney-Vento Services	34
Transportation	27
School Enrollment	16
School Supplies	151



Children Ages 0-4

2025-2026 School Year



We support **all children**
0-18 in the TTSD boundary.

THANK YOU NCO!

**70 Referrals to
Northwest
Children's
Outreach**

*Baby clothes, diapers,
wipes, toys, etc.*

Thank you to our
volunteer Lynette Elwyn
for supporting our NCO
orders!



Alignment with City Council Vision

*An inclusive community that promotes **equity**, diversity, and **access** in creating a meaningful quality of life for everyone.*

- Many resources are challenging for Tualatin families to access. They are located in Tigard, Hillsboro, or Portland and families cannot get there or don't know the resource exists. TTSD staff relationships with families helps us connect them to resources they need.

A connected, informed, and civically engaged community that embraces our City's diversity.

- It is challenging for folks to be civically engaged and feel a sense of belonging if they are struggling to meet their basic needs. We hope to support families toward self sufficiency so they can be more engaged in the community.

Thank you!

We could not do this work without your support!

