



# ACCELERATOR YMCA

The Accelerator Y isn't your typical "swim & gym" YMCA. There's no exercise equipment or pool - just a dedicated group of experts who support King County's opportunity youth and their families on their path to reaching their fullest potential.

Accelerator YMCA is the holistic solution for young people who have experienced trauma. Unlike other programs, Accelerator has everything young people need to thrive. Young people have access to housing, employment & educational support, behavioral health services and family services all in one place.

## BY THE NUMBERS

Drop-In Center .....	3,800
Family Support & Behavioral Health .....	3,700
Violence Prevention .....	1,000
Supportive Case Management .....	600
Young Adult Housing .....	280
Education & Employment .....	280
<b>TOTAL SERVED .....</b>	<b>9,660</b>

**63%** of the people we serve are people of color  
**90%** of the people we serve live in Seattle or South King County



"I can honestly say if it wasn't for the YMCA, I wouldn't be here. I may not even be alive. They saved my life."

- Jaelyn, Participant

We serve nearly  
**10,000**  
young people & their families each year



Housing for 290 young people on any given night.



Crisis intervention for 3,500 young people and their families



Gang and violence prevention for 500 young people



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## HOLISTIC SERVICES



### HOUSING

The Accelerator YMCA is the largest provider of housing for young people in King County. We offer housing solutions and support to young people who are aging out of foster care and/or are experiencing housing instability. We address youth and young adult homelessness at all stages, from prevention to maintenance.



### EDUCATION & EMPLOYMENT

The Accelerator YMCA provides support for young people working toward high school diploma/GED completion, vocational certificates and higher education degrees. We connect young people with internships and provide job readiness training to prepare young people for the workforce.



### FAMILY SUPPORT & BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

The Accelerator YMCA helps young people and their families improve their well-being in body, mind, and spirit. As a supportive team, we build solutions that make families stronger and young people more resilient. The Accelerator YMCA is well positioned to treat children, youth, and families from all backgrounds.



### VIOLENCE PREVENTION

We identify the root causes of violence in young people's lives, and provide a network of community supports to eliminate these risk factors and improve outcomes. Our team builds meaningful relationships with youth involved in gangs, violence, and the juvenile justice system to identify their strengths, goals, and barriers and empower them to stay Alive & Free.