



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

Counseling	3,703
Drop-In Center	1,775
Alumni of Foster Care Case Management	487
Education & Employment	439
Violence Prevention	387
Young Adult Housing	279
Permanency	71
TOTAL SERVED	7,141

65% of the people we serve are people of color
80% 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 over
7,000
young people & their families each year



Housing for 279 young people on any given night.



Crisis intervention for 3,547 young people and their families



Gang and violence prevention for nearly 400 young people



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HOLISTIC SERVICES



HOUSING

Accelerator Y 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 and address homelessness at all stages - from prevention to maintenance.



EDUCATION & EMPLOYMENT

A diploma and a job are critical components that help young people successfully transition into independent adulthood. Accelerator Y provides wrap-around services including job readiness training and educational skill building to help young people achieve their goals for college, career, and life.



FAMILY SUPPORT & BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

Accelerator Y 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. Accelerator Y is well positioned to treat children, youth, and families from all backgrounds.



VIOLENCE PREVENTION

Accelerator Y identifies the causes of violence in young people's lives, and provides a network of community supports to eliminate risk factors and improve outcomes. Outreach Workers build meaningful relationships with youth involved in gangs, violence, and the juvenile justice system to empower them to stay Alive & Free.

PERMANENCY & FOSTER CARE



All children deserve a safe and stable place to live. Whether they remain in their home, are reunited with their families, or live with families other than their birth families, long-term stability has major positive outcomes for youth. Accelerator Y has been a licensed foster care agency for over 30 years.