

Welcome to Beaverton



A guide for immigrants,
refugees and other newcomers

Photo By Katharine Kimball

Welcome Home.

We believe that relocating to a new city can be a wonderful and exciting time but also adjusting to a new place and perhaps a new language and culture can seem overwhelming at first.

We hope that by providing basic information about your new city, as well as listing agencies in the area that provide many varied services that may be beneficial, you will soon come to feel at home in the city of Beaverton.

This guide lists only a sampling of the variety of resources available to you; it is not an extensive list and is not meant to recommend any one resource over another. It is intended to help you explore the city and all that it has to offer.

Beaverton is the sixth most populous city in the state of Oregon. According to the U.S. Census Bureau, as of July 2017 Beaverton's population was 97,514. One in five Beaverton residents was born outside the United States, and more than 100 different languages are spoken by families in the Beaverton School District. Beaverton was incorporated as a city in 1893.

Beaverton officially became a Welcoming City in 2015, expressing its commitment to welcoming newcomers from all backgrounds and promoting cross-cultural relationships. In 2017, the City Council also voted unanimously to declare Beaverton a Sanctuary City.

This guide was compiled by two committed volunteers who live in Beaverton and believe that every person is welcome in this diverse community and should have the opportunity to find the services and support they need to feel truly at home in the city of Beaverton.

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FOR OTHER INFORMATION NOT FOUND HERE

- Dial 211,
- Or check website: <http://211info.org>,
- Or <http://therefugeecenter.org>.



Helpful Information

The City of Beaverton provides a myriad of information on its website (BeavertonOregon.gov) as well as links that direct you to other information that may also be very helpful. Their site is available in over 100 languages by using Google Translate (look for the button on the bottom right of the screen).

A good place to begin on the City of Beaverton's website is the tab at the top of the Home page in the blue bar labeled "Community." Under that tab you will find information about the city itself, local businesses, cultural events, parks and recreation, employment, neighborhoods, and more. A link called "New to Beaverton?" will lead you to a page with community resources, partner agencies and other services you may need as a newcomer to Beaverton.

The City website also has information about its Cultural Inclusion Program (BeavertonOregon.gov/equity), which is designed to help strengthen ties between local government and communities of color, immigrants and refugees. The program's newsletter provides updates relevant to the city's diversity, equity and inclusion work and other relevant happenings in Beaverton. Staff also act as a point of contact for newcomers from these communities to provide information and help with navigation of city services. For more information, call 503-526-2503.

LANGUAGE ACCESS AT THE CITY OF BEAVERTON

The City of Beaverton is dedicated to providing equal access to services and benefits for all, regardless of English proficiency. Free translation and interpretation services are available to the public at all locations upon request. Language access was outlined as one of eight key priorities in the city's Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Plan (available online), adopted by Beaverton City Council in 2015.

Where to Find English Classes (ESL/ESOL):



Beaverton Literacy Council: www.beavertonliteracy.org

Bethel: www.bethelbeaverton.org/esl

Friends of Refugees: www.pdxfriendsofrefugees.com/about-us

Goodwill: <http://goodwilljobconnection.org/esl/free-classes>

Portland Community College: www.pcc.edu/esol/other-ways

Portland ESL Network: www.portlandesl.com

Sisters of St. Mary: www.ssmo.org/esol-and-citizenship-classes

Village ESOL: www.villagebeaverton.com/home/ministries/english-classes-esol

Connect with people from the same heritage

It might be a good idea to connect with people from the same heritage who live in Oregon. Most of the time, people are willing to help and give suggestions. Thanks to the internet, we can search for our community in the comfort of our living room. However, don't just make a connection in a virtual world, go out to gatherings of cultural or musical events, professional groups, small conferences, and meetups to find other "likeminds."

A SAMPLE OF WHERE TO LOOK FOR PEOPLE FROM THE SAME HERITAGE:

- Cultural associations and non-profits
- Student groups at the college, university
- Informal groups on social media, e.g. Facebook,
- Meetup.com
- Faith-based institutes such as churches, mosques, synagogue, temples

Where to get a passport

Beaverton City Hall

12725 SW Millikan Way, Beaverton
BeavertonOregon.gov/355/Passports
Walk-ins only

U.S. Post Office

4550 SW Betts Ave, Beaverton
USPS.com/scheduler
By appointment only

Citizenship Classes:

Beaverton City Library:

Beavertonlibrary.org/372/Citizenship-Classes

Lutheran Community Services Northwest:

lcsnw.org/program/citizenship-program

Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon SOAR Program:

emoregon.org/soar-legal/citizenship-classes

Sisters of St. Mary

SSMO.org/esol-and-citizenship-classes

U.S. Citizen & Immigration Services Field Office

1455 NW Overton St., Suite 1, Portland | 1-800-375-5283
By appointment only; Scheduling at: my.uscis.gov/appointment

Life in America

One site we find particularly helpful is "The Refugee Center Online" (www.therefugeecenter.org) for refugee resources, available in 45 languages through the Google Translate app. Under the listing "Life in America" on this site, very detailed information is provided for someone new to this country.

A sample of topics covered are:

- Learning to drive and obtaining a driver's license
- Free education and citizenship classes
- How to find doctors and health care
- How to use social media safely
- How to open a bank account, make a budget
- Typical American values and cultural norms of behavior



Getting to Know Your City



City of Beaverton:

By subscribing to the City's e-newsletters (BeavertonOregon.gov/list.aspx), and accessing the City's Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram social media accounts. By attending City Council and Advisory Board meetings, Welcoming Week and Beaverton International Celebration in September. Attending annual Beaverton Night Market and Beaverton Farmers Market on Saturdays. BeavertonOregon.gov
503-526-2222

Beaverton City Library:

A great resource for accessing books, dvd's, audio books, free classes in classroom and online, information on jobs and career choices. Also check out the cultural passes (free passes for six museums in Washington and Multnomah Counties). The main library is located at 12375 SW 5th St. and the Murray Scholls Branch Library is at 11200 SW Murray Scholls Place, Suite 102
BeavertonLibrary.org
503-644-2197

Beaverton School District- Multilingual Dept:

Provides information on student programs, learning options, equity and inclusion, special education programs and more. www.beaverton.k12.or.us/depts/tchlrn/Pages/MultilingualDept.aspx
Capital Center, 18640 NW Walker Rd, Suite B
503-356-3755

Beaverton Social Security Office:

Information on possible benefits that you may be eligible for. www.socialsecurityoffices.info/city/or-beaverton 11975 SW 2nd St.; 800-772-1213

Neighborhood Association Committee (NAC):

Attend your monthly NAC meeting where representatives from the police and fire departments, city, present updates.
Beavertonoregon.gov/Neighborhoods (depends on your location)

Tualatin Hills Park & Recreation District (THPRD):

Activities organized at parks and recreation centers. Many of these activities are family oriented and are free or low cost. www.thprd.org
503-645-6433

Nextdoor.com:

Signing up for this free private social network for you, your neighbors and the community to connect with each other and work together to build a stronger, safer and happier community.



Utilities



Communications

- Comcast- 1-800-934-6489, (nearest location) 1995 NW 18th Ave, Hillsboro
- Frontier- 1-877-693-3806 or 503-534-6071, 2813 SW Betts Ave, Beaverton

Electricity

- PGE (Portland General Electric)
- Power Outages or Emergencies: 1-800-544-1795 or 503-464-7777
- Customer Service: 1-800-542-8818;
- Start Service: <https://portlandgeneral.com/my-account/start-stop-move-service>

Garbage & Recycling

Please check www.beavertonoregon.gov/1218/whos-my-hauler to find which of six haulers may service the area you live in.

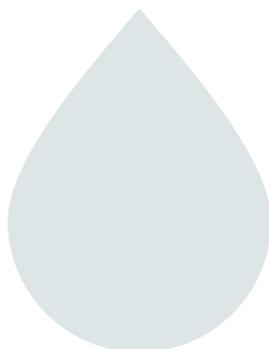
- Waste Management- 800-808-5901
- Pride Disposal- 503-625-6177

Gas

- NW Natural Gas
- Rotten Egg Smell in home call 1-800-882-3377 after exiting home
- Customer Service- 1-800-422-4012; www.nwnatural.com

Water

- City of Beaverton Water Department- 503-526-2257
- Tualatin Valley Water District- 503-848-3000



Emergencies, Medical, Mental Health & Dental Care

FOR POLICE, FIRE OR MEDICAL EMERGENCIES

Washington County Consolidated Communications Agency (WCCCA) provides emergency communication services, such as 911 and police, fire, and EMT dispatching, for over 609,000 people, including 10 police and 6 fire agencies, in Washington County. There are three ways to access the emergency communication system:

- During **in-progress crimes or emergencies of any kind, people should call 911** to summon help.
- Crimes **not in progress should be reported by calling the non-emergency number** (503-629-0111).
- The third way of accessing our 911 system is via text. Sometimes it's just not safe to make a phone call to summon help, so as of August 2016, community members can send text messages to "911".

Beaverton Police Department

BeavertonPolice.org, 503-526-2260, 4755 SW Griffith Drive, Beaverton.

Localized policing in America can be very different from a national police force some other countries experience. Beaverton Police Department offers many helpful services and a great deal of information about public safety and security that could be very beneficial.

For Mental Health Emergencies and/or Counseling

- Suicide Prevention Line- 1-800-273-8255
- Washington County Crisis Line- 503-291-9111
- Cedar Hills Hospital- 503-944-5000 or 877-703-8880, provides free mental health assessments.
- Good Samaritan Ministries- 503-644-2339, <http://goodsamaritanministries.org>, faith based organization providing counseling on a donation basis.
- Hawthorn Walk-In Center- 5240 NE Elam Young Way, Suite 100, Hillsboro. Provides urgent care services for mental health and addiction concerns. Accepts OHP, no cost for uninsured patients. Open 7 days per week, 9 a.m.-8:30 p.m.
- LifeWorks NW- 503-645-3581 or 503-645-9010, www.lifeworksnw.org, community based prevention, mental health and addiction services. Sliding scale fee counseling and psychiatric services. Provides services to undocumented immigrants.
- National Alliance for the Mentally ILL (NAMI)- 503-230-8009, provides family support, education and advocacy for individuals and families.

Urgent Care- Walk In Clinics

- AFC Beaverton Urgent Care- 503-476-9872, 14278 SW Allen Blvd. Beaverton.
- Legacy-GoHealth Urgent Care- 503-646-9222, 2870 SW Cedar Hills Blvd, Beaverton.
- One-Stop Urgent Care- 503-848-9110, 17600 SW Alexander St. Beaverton.

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Urgent Care- Walk In Clinics *(continued)*

- Providence Express Care at Walgreens in Murrayhill- 888-227-3312, 14600 SW Murray Scholls Drive, Beaverton.
- ZOOM+Care- 503 684-8252, 2695 SW Cedar Hills Blvd. #180, Beaverton.

Health Care Clinics

- Kaiser Permanente Medical and Dental Office- 503-813-2000, 12450 SW Walker Road, Beaverton.
- The Portland Clinic- Beaverton Office- 503-646-0161, 15950 SW Millikan Way, Beaverton.
- Virginia Garcia Wellness Center Clinic- 503-352-6000, 2725 SW Cedar Hills Blvd. Beaverton. Provides primary care, dental, vision and pharmacy services.
- Virginia Garcia School Based Health Center- 503-356-3985, 13000 SW 2nd Street, Beaverton. Provides care to any individual in the Beaverton School District between 4 to 21 years of age.

Nearest Hospitals

- Kaiser Permanente Westside Medical Center- 971-310-1000, 2875 NE Stucki Avenue, Hillsboro. Open 24 hours.
- Providence St. Vincent Medical Center- 503-216-1234, 9205 SW Barnes Road, Portland. Open 24 hours.

Emergency Dental Care

- Sunrise Emergency Dentist of Beaverton- 503-644-1127, 14425 SW Allen Blvd #3, Beaverton.
- Emergency Tooth Doctor- 503-641-2200, 14665 SW Millikan Way, Beaverton.

Housing Assistance

Community Connect

503-640-3263

If you are experiencing a housing crisis, please call this countywide resource ASAP to complete a needs assessment and be connected to resources.

Community Action

503-615-0770

St. Vincent de Paul, Beaverton

503-906-4702

For short term, one-time rental assistance (when available)

Washington County Severe Weather Shelters & Day Centers

co.washington.or.us/Housing/EndHomelessness/homeless_resources.cfm



Food Assistance

Care to Share- 503-591-9025, 13715 SW Walker Rd, Beaverton
If you qualify they will refer you to the nearest church to obtain free food items on certain days.

Faith Cafe at Bethel UCC Church- 503-646-1191, 5150 SW Watson Ave, Beaverton
Offers a free, hot, home style meal every Sunday and the last Thursday of every month at 5:00 p.m. at Bethel Congregational United Church of Christ.

Faith Cafe at St. Matthew Lutheran Church- 10390 SW Canyon Road, Beaverton
Serves a hot and nutritious lunch every Saturday from 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m at St. Matthew Lutheran Church.

HomePlate Youth Services- 503-320-8965, www.homeplateyouth.org/ drop-in

Hosts drop-in sites to provide access to meals, hygiene supplies, clothes closet, shower, arts and recreation, and other support. Drop-in meals are for youth ages 12 to 24 (and their children), especially young people experiencing housing instability.

Drop-In Times & Locations:

Monday (6-8 pm) - 12520 SW 3rd St., Beaverton

Tuesday (2-5 pm) - 12520 SW 3rd St., Beaverton

Thursday (6-8 pm) - 494 E Main St., Hillsboro

Oregon Food Bank- West- call 503-439-6510 or visit www.oregonfoodbank.org to find one of the many local agencies that receive food from the Oregon Food Bank to give away for free. Many of the sites provide free meals, and groceries on certain days. No ID, name or address required. All are welcome.

St. Vincent de Paul- 503-643-1702, 5120 SW Franklin Ave. Beaverton
Food pantry located across the street from St. Cecilia's Catholic Church.

Markets & Spe

Markets

- Beaverton Farmers Market- 503-Seasonal Outdoor market with a music etc. SNAP benefits and WI

Chain Grocery Stores

- Fred Meyer- 503-526-1800, 114
- Fred Meyer- 503-690-5800, 159
- Natural Grocers- 503-520-9100,
- Safeway- 503-672-8180, 6194 S
- Trader Joe's- 503-626-3794, 117
- Winco Foods- 503-644-4940, 30
- Grocery Outlet Bargain Market- 5
- New Seasons Market- 503-641-4
- Walmart Neighborhood Market- 5

Speciality Food Markets- Asian

- 99 Ranch Market- 503-605-189
- Asian Food Center- 503-520-188
Beaverton
- G-Mart- 503-641-3313, 3975 SW
- Go Bu Gi Asian Market- 503-372
Beaverton
- Uwajimaya Beaverton- 503-643-
Hillsdale Highway, Beaverton

Speciality Food Markets- India

- Apna Bazaar Indian Store- 503-5
Place, Beaverton
- India Connect- 503-430-0251, 1
Beaverton
- India Spice and Sweets- 503-69
#110, Beaverton

Speciality Food Markets- M

- Bazar Food Market- 503-641-13
Beaverton
- Jaffa International Market- 503-
Road, Beaverton
- Rose International Gourmet- 503
Blvd, Beaverton

ets, Grocery Specialty Food Stores

et- 503-643-5345, 12375 SW 5th Street (across from main Library)
t with a wide variety of fresh farm local produce, cheeses, breads and
and WIC coupons accepted.

00, 11425 SW Beaverton-Hillsdale Hwy, Beaverton
00, 15995 SW Walker Road, Beaverton
0-9100, 12155 SW Broadway St, Beaverton
6194 SW Murray Blvd, Beaverton
94, 11753 SW Beaverton Hillsdale Highway, Beaverton
940, 3025 SW Cedar Hills Blvd, Beaverton
arket- 503-641-2970, 8620 SW Hall Blvd, Beaverton
3-641-4181, 3495 SW Cedar Hills Blvd. Beaverton
arket- 503 -207-9915, 9055 SW Murray Blvd, Beaverton



Asian

05-1899, 8155 SW Hall Blvd, Beaverton
520-1880, 3849 SW 117th Ave,
8975 SW 114th Ave, Beaverton
03-372-6317, 4520 SW 110th Ave,

03-643-4512, 10500 SW Beaverton-
rton

- Indian

e- 503-533-0424, 1815 NW 169th
0251, 16055 SW Regatta Lane, #1000,
503-690-0499, 16205 NW Bethany Ct.

ets- Middle Eastern

641-1352, 10255 SW Canyon Road,
et- 503-336-0415, 16300 SW Hart
net- 503-646-7673, 6153 SW Murray

Speciality Food Markets- African (Nearest Market)

- Mama Pauline's African Market- 503-281-6264, 4606 NE Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd, Portland
- Merkato Ethiopian Food- 503-331-9283, 2605 NE Martin Luther King Jr Blvd, Portland

Specialty Food Markets- Halal

- Aloha Halal Market- 503-259-9343, 17937 SW Tualatin Valley Hwy, Beaverton
- Bazar Food Market- 503-641-1352, 10255 SW Canyon Rd., Beaverton
- Cedar Halal Market- 971-727-3167, 503-268-7444, 4255 Southwest Cedar Hills Boulevard, Beaverton
- Mingala International Market- 503-746-6920, 11527 SW Canyon Road, Beaverton

Speciality Food Markets- Hispanic/Latino

- La Nortena- 503-469-9171, 6109 SW 124th Ave, Beaverton
- Ranchito Super Store- 503-643-9807, 4120 SW Cedar Hills Blvd, Beaverton
- Salsa Market- 503-641-8985, 2015, 4625, SW Cedar Hills Blvd, Beaverton
- Tienda Carniceria Palacios- 503-641-3462, 6110 SW Lombard Ave, Beaverton
- San Francisco Tienda Mexicana- 503-372-9563, 12050 SW Allen Blvd

Places of Worship



Baha'i

Beaverton Baha'i Center

beavertonbahai.org | 503-601-9999 | 5355 SW Murray Blvd., Beaverton

Buddhist

Foundation for Shingon Buddhism c/o Hosshinji Temple

shingonbuddhism.org | 971-336-3780 | 4566 SW 103rd Ave, Beaverton

Phat Quang Buddhist Temple

phatquangpdx.org | 4760 SW 160th Ave., Beaverton

Catholic

St. Cecilia Catholic Church

stceciliachurch.org | 503-644-2619 | 5105 SW Franklin Ave., Beaverton

St. Anthony Catholic Community

satigard.org | 503-639-4179 | 9905 SW McKenzie St, Portland

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church

seas-aloha.org | 503-649-9044 | 3145 SW 192nd Ave, Beaverton

Christian

Allen Boulevard Baptist Church

allenbbc.org | 503-307-2148 | 11520 SW Allen Blvd., Beaverton

Bethel Congregational United Church of Christ

bethelbeaverton.org | 503-646-1191, 5150 SW Watson Ave., Beaverton

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints

lds.org | Beaverton Ward, 8640 SW Turquoise Loop, Beaverton

Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses

jw.org | 7650 SW Hall Blvd., Beaverton

Pilgrim Lutheran Church

pilgrimbeaverton.com | 503-644-4656 | 5650 SW Hall Blvd., Beaverton

Southminster Presbyterian Church

southmin.org | 503-644-2073 | 12250 SW Denney Road, Beaverton

United Methodist Church

beavertonumc.org | 503-646-7107 | 12555 SW 4th Street, Beaverton

Unity Church (non-denominational)

unityofbeaverton.org | 503-646-3364 | 12650 SW 5th Street, Beaverton

Village Baptist

villagebeaverton.com | 503-643-6511 | 330 SW Murray Blvd, Beaverton

West Hills Friends Church (Quaker)

westhillsfriends.org | 503-246-7654, 7425 SW 52nd Ave, Portland

Hindu**Portland Jaya Hanuman Temple**

pdxjayahanumantemple.org | 503-336-3131, 17235 Nw Corridor Ct. #175, Beaverton

Interfaith**Interfaith Spiritual Center**

interfaithspiritualcenter.com | 503-893-5771 | 5431 NE 20th Ave., Portland

Islamic**Bilal Masjid**

bilalmasjid.com | 503-591-7233 | 4115 SW 160th Ave., Beaverton

Islamic Center of Portland

icop.org | 503-526-9305 | 6940 SW Hall Blvd., Beaverton

Muslim Educational Trust

metpdx.org | 503-579-6621 | 10330 SW Scholls Ferry Road, Tigard

Jewish**Congregation Ahavath Achim**

ahavathachim.com | 503-227-0010 | 6686 SW Capitol Hwy., Portland

Congregation Beit Yosef

jewishportland.org/community-directory/beit-yosef-congregation | 503-295-1170 | 4200 SW Vermont St, Portland

Congregation Kesser Israel

kesserisrael.org | 503-222-1239 | 6698 SW Capitol Hwy., Portland

Congregation Neveh Shalom

nevehshalom.org | 503-246-8831 | 2900 SW Peaceful Lane, Portland

Congregation P'nai Or of Portland Jewish Renewal Synagogue

pnaiorpdx.org | 503-248-4500 | 9750 SW Terwilliger Blvd., Portland

Sikh**Sikh Center of Oregon**

sikhcenteroforegon.com | 503-860-3341 | 17514 SW Scholls Ferry Rd, Beaverton

Banks & Financial Institutions

Places where you may be able to cash checks, make deposits, open banking accounts, learn about building credit, exchange foreign currency, obtain a loan and more.

Banner Bank

03-684-2340, 3600 SW Cedar Hills Blvd., Beaverton

Bank of America

503-641-8976, 14400 SW Allen Blvd., Beaverton

Chase Bank

503-641-6200, Beaverton Town Square, 11425 SW Beaverton Hillsdale Highway, Beaverton

Columbia Bank

503-350-5344, 12255 SW 1st Street, Beaverton

Key Bank

503-626-3901, 4735 SW Hall Blvd, Beaverton

OnPoint Community Credit Union

503-228-7077, 2755 SW Cedar Hills Blvd, Ste 100, Beaverton

Rivermark Community Credit Union

503-626-6600, 2905 SW Cedar Hills Blvd, Beaverton

US Bank

503-646-3101, 4505 SW Hall Blvd, Beaverton
503-643-6741, 2855 SW Cedar Hills Blvd, Beaverton

Wells Fargo Bank

503-643-4678, Beaverton Town Square, 11601 SW Beaverton-Hillsdale Hwy, Beaverton 97005.





Clothing, Household Goods, Furnishings & Thrift Stores

Assistance League of Greater Portland

503-526-9300, 4000 SW 117th Ave, Beaverton, 97005.
Gently used clothing, household goods, some furniture etc.

Costco

503-644-7615, 15901 SW Jenkins Road, Aloha
Bulk clothing, food, household goods, need to become a member to shop at this store.

Dollar Tree

503-643-9896, 12635 SW Walker Road, Beaverton
Household goods, canned and frozen food, toiletries, cosmetics, greeting cards, school supplies and many items all for \$1.00.

Fred Meyer

503-526-1800, 11425 SW Beaverton-Hillsdale Hwy, Beaverton
Clothing, household goods and supplies, large grocery selection.

Goodwill Thrift Stores

503-574-4802, 4700 SW Griffith Drive, Beaverton
second location- 503 643-6099, 12975 SW Westgate Drive,
Beaverton, 97005. Gently used clothing, household goods, electronics, some furniture, books etc.

Habitat for Humanity ReStore (Washington County)

503-906-3823, 13475 SW Millikan Way, Beaverton
New and reclaimed building materials, furniture, appliances and other home goods.

Salvation Army Boutique Store

503-646-3531, 11847 SW Pacific Highway, Tigard
This store features gently used clothing, furniture and household goods.

Target

503-626-8345, 10775 SW Beaverton-Hillsdale Highway, Beaverton
Clothing, shoes, household goods and supplies, some groceries, other misc.

Union Gospel Mission Thrift Store

503-274-4483, 11611 SW Pacific Highway, Tigard
About 3 ½ miles from downtown Beaverton this store also has gently used clothing, household goods and supplies, some furniture, books, shoes etc.

Agencies Providing Immigrant & Refugee Services

Many of these agencies are not located in the City of Beaverton, but they provide important and helpful services to individuals currently living in Beaverton as well as in other cities and suburban areas in the Portland Metropolitan area.

Adelante Mujeres

www.adelantemujeres.org, 503-992-0078 | 2030 Main St., Suite A, Forest Grove

- Offers Latina women and their families holistic programs and the tools to achieve self-determination in the areas of Education, Empowerment and Enterprise.
- Programs focus on adult and early childhood education, youth development, civic leadership, conflict skills and healing, small business development, immigrant solidarity, health advocacy, sustainable agriculture.

Catholic Charities of Oregon Refugee Services

www.catholiccharitiesoregon.org, 503-231-4866 | 2740 SE Powell Blvd., Portland

- Provides resettlement services including but not limited to; airport welcome (www.butterflyboxespdx.org), case management, housing and furnishing support, food assistance, cultural orientation and referrals to other relevant services.
- Help to build community and lasting connections. Support survivors of global disruption and work for justice for immigrants.

Centro Cultural of Washington County

www.centrocultural.org, 503-359-0446 | 1110 N. Adair St., Cornelius

- Offers services for local low income families and communities of color. Program priorities include Arts & Culture, Civic Leadership & Advocacy, Community Wellness, Prosperidad Economic Empowerment, and Youth Development.
- Serves as a key social service information and referral organization for Spanish-speakers and low-income populations in Washington County.

Community Action Organization

www.caowash.org, 503-648-6646, 5050 SW Griffith Drive, Suite 100, Beaverton

- Offers many programs including:
 - Energy Bill- Assistance in helping to pay your heating costs. If you currently have no source of heat or electricity please call 503-615-0771 at anytime and leave a message.
 - Other Assistance- They also offer child care resources and referrals, head start enrollment for children, prenatal resources, family development, housing stability options, emergency supply of food, workforce training, classes such as Rent Well and Financial Education and other programs.

Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon- SOAR Program

www.emoregon.org, 503-384-2482 | 7931 NE Halsey St., Suite 302, Portland

- Ecumenical’s SOAR Program offers legal services/consultation that includes help and information on family reunification, naturalization, temporary protected status, employee authorizations as well as the following:
 - Resettlement services.
 - Case management
 - School enrollment help.
 - Mental health prevention and promotion services.
 - Cultural orientation.

Immigrant and Refugee Community Organization (IRCO)

www.ircoco.org

- Serves the needs of immigrants, refugees, and other underserved communities with the goal of increasing self-sufficiency.
- Programs include Career Pathway Training & Employment, Immigrant Nurse Credentialing, Youth/Senior/Family services (education, outreach, case management, life skills training, relationship building, health education, anti-poverty assistance).
- Also offers rental assistance, immigration legal services, and language services (interpretation and translation)

Lutheran Community Services Northwest

www.lcsnw.org, 503-924-2448, 3800 SW Cedar Hills Blvd, Beaverton, 97005.

- Immigration Counseling and Advocacy Program (ICAP) offers medical screenings, English as a second language classes, low-cost counseling, help with registering children for school and other helpful services.

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People-Places-Things

www.pptpdx.com, 503-522-1589, various locations

- Offer many levels of language classes including group and individual classes that encompass language and life skills classes for community setting and for the workplace.
- They also offer translation services, personalized cultural coaching programs and other miscellaneous services.

Portland Friends of Refugees

www.pdxfriendsofrefugees.com, info@pdxfriendsofrefugees.com

- This Beaverton based organization in partnership with local churches assists in furnishing apartments, registering children in school, teach driving, citizenship classes, starting businesses, cultural mentoring, ESL classes offering transportation & childcare.

Portland Refugee Support Group

www.pdxrsg.org, 503-477-9308, 10175 SW Barbur Blvd, Ste 102B, Portland

- This organization helps refugees and immigrants of different ethnicities throughout the Portland area. They offer support services to refugees who come through resettlement agencies like Catholic Charities.

Their work focuses on four major components: Adult and child education, including tutoring and school work help; Community education about refugees through media, lectures, panels; Psycho-social support through social events to help form community connections and referrals for mental health care; Life skills training to increase refugee’s ability to care for themselves, family members and their homes as well as how to access public transportation

Refugee Volunteer Organization

www.refvolpdx.org, 503-880-2320 | 1220 SW Morrison St., Suite 920, Portland

- One stop online destination platform based around local activities and resources.
- Resources includes Muslim women’s grief group, Muslim psychiatrist, driver’s classes, job fairs, how to get donated furniture, job coaching, help with managing finances, and much more.

Unite Oregon

www.uniteoregon.org, 503-828-9736, 12625 SW Broadway, Ste 200, Beaverton

- Membership organization led by people of color, immigrants and refugees, rural communities, and people experiencing poverty.
- Advocates for legislation to support immigrants and refugees
- Leadership Development programs on issues of racial justice
- Community Organizing



Public Transportation

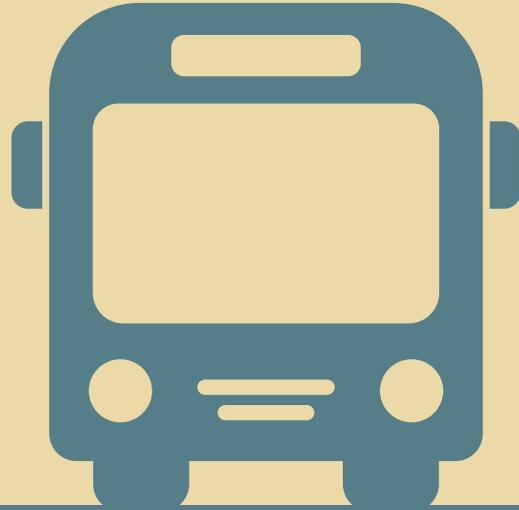
TriMet

Beaverton Transit Center is a bus, light rail and commuter rail (WES) station located near downtown Beaverton. Customer service, trip planning help, special rate tickets- 503-238-7433 or www.trimet.org

TriMet has recently created a transit fare card, called a Hop Fastpass. Hop passes can be purchased for a one-time fee of \$3 at almost any grocery or convenience store and then recharged online or at a store. If you are a frequent rider, they help save you money. TriMet fares work for all forms of transit (bus, light rail, etc.).

Taxicabs

- Beaverton Taxi Cab- 503-841-1008
- Lion Taxi Cab- 503-544-1376
- Radio Cab- 503-227-1212
- Orange Cab- 24 hour dispatch 503 960-5454



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This guide was compiled by two committed volunteers who live in Beaverton and believe that every person is welcome in this diverse community and should have the opportunity to find the services and support they need to feel truly at home in the city of Beaverton.

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