COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTER



Food & Meal

Guide

opportunity council

Whatcom Food Banks

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Mondays:

Bellingham Food Bank

10am - 6pm | 1824 Ellis St.

Blaine Food Bank

9am - 12pm | 500 C St.

Ferndale Food Bank

9 - 11am | 1671 Main St.

Lynden Project Hope

9:30am - 12pm | 205 S BC Ave. #105

Tuesdays:

Bellingham Food Bank @ Christ the King Church

3 - 6pm | 4173 Meridian St.

Foothills Food Bank (Maple Falls)

8am - 12pm | 8255 Kendall Rd.

Lynden Project Hope

3 - 6pm | 205 S BC Ave. #105

Salvation Army

10am - 1pm | 1515 Birchwood Ave.

Sea Mar's Food FARMacia

12 - 3pm | 4455 Cordata Pkwy.

Birchwood Food Desert Fighters Food Share Boxes:

Share what you have, take what you'd like!

2833 Birchwood Ave. | 3111 Greenwood Ave. 3138 Cherrywood Ave. | 2715 Cedarwood Ave. 3248 Firwood Ave. | 3510 Alderwood 3315 Northwest Ave. | 3127 Bennett Dr. 2930 Patton St. | 3408 Willowwood Ave.

Wednesdays:

Agape Food Bank (Lynden)

11:30am - 6pm | 516 Main St.

Bellingham Food Bank

10am - 6pm | 1824 Ellis St.

Blaine Food Bank

5 - 7pm | 500 C St.

Ferndale Food Bank

9 - 11am | 1671 Main St.

Point Roberts Food Bank

8 - 10am | 1437 Gulf Rd.

Salvation Army

3pm - 6pm | 1515 Birchwood Ave.

Thursdays:

Nooksack Valley Food Bank

Everson: 10am - 1pm & 6:30 - 8pm

100 E. 2nd St

Sumas: 12 - 2pm | 134 Harrison St.

Salvation Army

10am - 1pm | 1515 Birchwood Ave.

Southside Food Bank

1st & 3rd Thurs., 10 - 11:30am 1504 Larrabee Ave.

Home Deliveries

Delivery available for those who are unable to visit a food bank and do not have someone who can shop on their behalf. For more info: 360-676-0392, bellinghamfoodbank.org/home-delivery

Fridays:

Bellingham Food Bank

10am - 6pm | 1824 Ellis St.

Blaine Food Bank

9am - 12pm | 500 C St.

Food Lifeline Mobile Pantry

Every 3rd Friday, 10 - 11am 8255 Kendall Rd., Maple Falls

Lummi Food Bank

12:30 - 3:30pm | 2830 Kwina Rd. (Closed every 1st Friday) For low-income reservation residents and tribal members

Lynden Project Hope

9:30am - 12pm | 205 S BC Ave. #105

Nooksack Food Bank

1st Friday, 10am - 1pm 5061 Deming Rd #B, Deming

Saturdays:

Ferndale Food Bank

9 - 11am | 1671 Main St.

Food Lifeline Mobile Pantry

1st Saturday, 11:30am - 12:30pm 8255 Kendall Rd, Maple Falls

Lord's Table: River of Life

2nd & 4th Saturday, 10am - 12pm 4037 Valley Hwy 9, Deming

Please help us keep this resource up-to-date: email any updates to communityresources@oppco.org

Whatcom Free Meals

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Community Meals:

Bellingham Community Meal

Assumption Gym: 2166 Cornwall Ave. Last Saturday, 12:30 - 2:30pm

Base Camp (Lighthouse Mission)

1530 Cornwall Ave.

Daily meals 7am, 12pm, & 4:30pm

Interfaith's CAST

Behind Bellingham Public Library Mon., Wed., Thurs., Fri. 6 - 7pm

Loaves & Fishes

First Baptist: 110 Flora St. Tuesdays, 5pm

Lynden Senior/Community Center

401 Grover St. (\$6/meal, all ages) Monday - Friday, 12 - 12:30pm.

Maple Alley Inn

Faith Lutheran: 2750 McLeod Rd. Lunch Wed. & Thurs., 11:30am - 1pm

Soup & Coffee with Faith Bible

5702 3rd Ave. Ferndale Thursdays, 1 - 3pm

Southside Community Meal

1720 Harris Ave. 3rd Sunday (except Dec., Jun., Jul., Aug.), 5 - 6:30pm

Miracle Food Network

Surplus food distributed at sites throughout Whatcom County.
Call (360) 656-5468, or visit miraclefoodnetwork.org

Senior Meals:

Meals are offered on a donation-only basis to adults age 60+ (suggested donation \$5.00). Senior Center membership not required.

Bellingham Senior Center

M - F, 11:30am - 12:30pm | 315 Halleck

Blaine Senior Center

M, - F, 11:30am - 12:30pm | 763 G St.

Everson Senior Center

Monday, 12 - 12:30pm | 111 W Main St.

Ferndale Senior Center

M, Tu, Th, 12 - 1pm | 1999 Cherry

Point Roberts Senior Center

W & F, 12 - 1pm | 1437 Gulf Rd.

To-Go Meals:

Bellingham Senior Center

Wednesdays, 9:30 - 11am

Blaine Senior Center

Thursdays, 11:30am - 12:30pm

Ferndale Senior Center

Wednesdays, 11:30am - 12pm

Everson Senior Center

Mondays, 12 - 12:30pm

Foothills Food Bank

Tuesdays, 8:30 - 11:30am

Lynden Senior/Community Center

M - F, 8am - 4pm | 401 Grover St. Pre-order by 10am: 360-354-2921.

If you are age 60+, homebound, or unable to heat frozen meals, contact Meals on Wheels: 360-746-6480

School Meals:

Federal waivers for universal no-cost meals for all students have now expired, meaning many schools and districts will again require an application for free/reduced meals. Find your school district below to learn how to apply:

Bellingham Public Schools

Pick up an application at your school's front office or apply online at frapps.horizonsolana.com/BELS03.

Certain Bellingham schools qualify for universal free meals and do not require an application.

Blaine School District

Complete an online application through your Family Access account, or download an application and return it to your school office.

Ferndale School District

Complete an online application through your Skyward Family Access account, or download an application and return it to your school office.

Lummi Nation School

Applications can be obtained from and returned to any school office.

Lynden School District

<u>Download an application</u> and return it to your school office.

Meridian School District

School meals are free for all students for the 2022-2023 school year. No application necessary.

Nooksack Valley School District

School meals are free for all students for the 2022-2023 school year. No application necessary.

SNAP/EBT

HOW TO APPLY:

Opportunity Council

Call or walk-in: 360-734-5121 option 3 1111 Cornwall Ave.

Monday - Friday, 9am - 4pm

Washington Connection

Apply for benefits online at washingtonconnection.org

DSHS Customer Service

Call or walk-in: 1-877-501-2233 4101 Meridian St. Monday - Friday, 8am - 3pm

USE YOUR EBT:

EBT can be used to purchase most food items, including:

Online Groceries

Purchase groceries online through Walmart, Amazon, Safeway, & Albertsons

SNAP Market Match

This program matches EBT dollars for additional produce at the Bellingham Farmers' Markets, Twin Sisters, and Birchwood Markets

