COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTER



FOOD & MEAL GUIDE



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 Foothills Food Bank @ Harmony Elementary School 4 - 5pm | 5060 Sand Rd.

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. | 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

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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. Wednesdays, 12 – 1pm

Soup & Coffee with Faith Bible Community Church

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

MIRACLE FOOD NETWORK

MFN collects surplus food from grocery stores, gas stations and restaurants each day, then distributes that food at sites throughout Whatcom County. For information, 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, Tu, Th, 11:30am - 12:30pm | 315 Halleck Blaine Senior Center

M, Tu, Th, 11:30am – 12:30pm | 763 G St.

Everson Senior Center Monday, 12 – 12:30pm | 111 W Main St.

Ferndale Senior Center M, Tu, Th, 11:30am - 12:30pm | 1999 Cherry

Point Roberts Senior Center W & F, 12 - 1pm | 1437 Gulf Rd.

To-Go Meals:

Bellingham Senior Center Wednesdays, 11:30am - 12pm

Blaine Senior Center Monday - Friday, 11:30am - 12pm **Ferndale Senior Center** Tuesdays, 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 <u>frapps.horizonsolana.com/BELS03</u>. 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 <u>download an application</u> and return it to your school office.

Ferndale School District Complete an online application through your Skyward Family Access account, or <u>download an application</u> and return it to your school office.

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

Lynden School District Download an application 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



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