

COMMUNITY RESOURCE NEWSLETTER

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Newsletter Guide

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 Asset Building Opportunity

 New Resource

 Updated Resource

About Us

Community Resource Center

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To submit content to the newsletter, email communityresources@oppco.org.

TAX FILING SEASON 2025

It's tax season and the [Whatcom Asset Building Coalition](#) has resources to help low to moderate income taxpayers navigate where to file for free and get money back through tax credits like the [Working Families Tax Credit](#). We keep our website updated regularly throughout the tax filing season. Our downloadable guide is now available in English - check back soon for additional languages.

Still not sure where to start? Please call or email the Tax Hotline for resource navigation and basic tax questions: (360) 746 - 0100 or taxesa@oppco.org.

[Download the guide](#)

WASHINGTON HOPE CARD PROGRAM

offers an easier way to carry important information

The Hope Card Program makes it easier for individuals with full civil protection orders to carry important details about their orders. These wallet-sized, durable cards include the information law enforcement needs to verify a protection order if a violation occurs. Hope Cards are a simpler way to inform police, employers, schools, or landlords about a protection order and are free. A Hope Card isn't a substitute for a protection order. Order a Hope Card by filling out a form [here](#).

Resource Guides

Community Resource Library
whatcomabc.org/library

Food and Meal Guide
[English](#) | [Spanish](#)

Homeless Housing Guide
[English](#) | [Spanish](#)

Clothing Resource Guide
[English](#) | [Spanish](#)

Hygiene Guide
[English](#) | [Spanish](#)

SNAP Brochure
[English](#) | [Spanish](#) | [Russian](#)

NEW Resource Directory

A community designed website for human services & resources in Whatcom County:
whatcomresources.org

Find the resources and information you need. Get connected to social, health and human services in Whatcom County.

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WHATCOM RESOURCE INFORMATION
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COMMUNITY NEWS BULLETINS

News, announcements, & updates

- [Registration is Now Open for Winter Job Club](#)
- [Upcoming Training on Whatcomresources.org](#)
- [Winter Debt and Street Law Clinics with Law Advocates](#)
- [Bellingham Public Library Learning Together Forum Series](#)
- [Sober Living Opportunities with Contact Counseling](#)

PROVIDER EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

WithinReach 2025 Learning Series - Parenting Across Borders: Supporting Immigrant and Refugee Families
[2/24-2/28](#) from 12:00 - 1:00 | [Information and Registration](#)

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Cascade Connections: [Multiple Openings](#)
Catholic Community Services: [Multiple Openings](#)
Lake Whatcom Center: [Multiple Openings](#)
Lydia Place: [Multiple Openings](#)
Northwest Regional Council: [Multiple Openings](#)
Northwest Workforce Council: [Multiple Openings](#)
Northwest Youth Services: [Multiple Openings](#)
Opportunity Council: [Multiple Openings](#)
Unity Care Northwest: [Multiple Openings](#)
Whatcom Center for Early Learning: [Multiple Openings](#)

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