







COMMUNITY RESOURCE NEWSLETTER

Week of January 3 - 9

Newsletter Guide

Icon Key:

-  Asset Building Opportunity
-  New Resource
-  Updated Resource
-  3-in-30 Survey

About Us

Community Resource Center

Available by phone
M-Th 9am-4pm, F 9am-12pm
360-734-5121 option 3

Visit whatcomabc.org/crn to learn more about the CRN and to view past newsletters

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

EMERGENCY & SEVERE WEATHER SHELTERS

There are a variety of shelter options available for community members who are experiencing homelessness this winter. For the most up to date shelter information, call the emergency shelter hotline at 360-788-7983. This hotline is updated as shelter resources become available.

Shelter options include:

- **Base Camp:** overnight shelter and day center for adults (18+).
- **Young Adult Winter Shelter:** overnight shelter for young adults ages 18 - 24 (up to age 29 if forecast is below 32 degrees, or snow is in the forecast). Located at Civic Field.
- **The PAD:** emergency housing for minors ages 13 - 17.
- **Ferndale Severe Weather Shelter:** overnight shelter for individuals and families. Only open in severe weather events.

Families with children should contact Opportunity Council for information about shelter options: 360-734-5121 option 3.

FEMA FLOOD RELIEF

Now available for many Whatcom residents

The flooding event Whatcom County experienced in November has officially been declared a federal disaster, meaning impacted households may be eligible for FEMA financial assistance. To request assistance, apply [online](#) or by phone: 1-800-621-3362.

To apply, the following information will be needed:

- Social Security Number (OR the SSN of a minor child in the household)
- Annual Household Income
- Contact Information
- Insurance Information (if insured)
- Bank Account Information (if eligible, financial assistance can be direct deposited into an account)

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](#)

Whatcom County COVID-19 Resources

Resources During COVID-19
whatcomabc.org/covid-19

Health Department Info
[COVID-19 Information](#)

Eviction Prevention Info
[English](#) | [Spanish](#) | [Russian](#) |
[Punjabi](#) | [Vietnamese](#)

COMMUNITY NEWS BULLETINS

News, announcements, & community updates

- [Clients who are active in Opportunity Council/Whatcom Homeless Service Center's Housing Pool can now submit a monthly check-in by email](#)
- [The Emergency Broadband Benefit has been replaced by a longer-term program, the Affordable Connectivity Program](#)
- [Free Job Training Classes at Goodwill: updated schedule](#)

COMMUNITY OPPORTUNITIES

Keys to Good Tenancy
Mondays, 1/10 - 2/7, 6:30 - 8pm | [Series Registration](#)

Equity Learning Collective Winter Series
1/14 - 3/11 | [Series Registration](#)

WABC Quarterly Community Meeting
1/18. 2 - 3:30pm | [Webinar Registration](#)

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Cascade Connections: [Multiple Openings](#)

Lydia Place: [Multiple Openings](#)

Northwest Youth Services: [Director of Advancement](#)

Opportunity Council: [VISTA Program Specialist](#)

Unity Care Northwest: [Multiple Openings](#)



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