

COMMUNITY RESOURCE NEWSLETTER

November, 2025



WHATCOM COUNTY WINTER SHELTERS 2025-2026

Health and Community Services will operate a severe weather shelter at 925 N. Forest Street in Bellingham. This shelter provides adults (18+) a safe and warm place to sleep. Staff will monitor the forecasted temperature and consult opening criteria to determine activation. We will announce opening information at least 48 hours in advance, when possible.

Ferndale Community Services will operate a severe weather shelter for Ferndale and North Whatcom County residents. The shelter is located at the United Church of Ferndale (2034 Washington St), and provides individuals and families a safe and warm place to sleep. For more information, visit the Ferndale Severe Weather Shelter page.

To find out which shelters are open, visit shelterstatus.com

About Us

Community Resource Center
1111 Cornwall Ave.
M-F 9am-4pm
360-734-5121 option 3

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

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

WHATCOM CLUBHOUSE

A place to go, meaningful things to go, and a lifelong community

Whatcom Clubhouse offers free support to people who have serious mental health conditions living in Whatcom County. The Clubhouse is a fun, safe, and diverse place that can help members with their mental health recovery and make friends. Members take part in productive activities that help the Clubhouse run. Whatcom Clubhouse provides a daily free lunch. Members can participate in activities and get services in person, by phone, or video. Members also choose what they do, when they go, and how long they stay a member.

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](#)

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

- [UPDATED Holiday Food and Meal Guide 2025](#)
- [Recovery Cafe - New Open Hours!](#)
- [DSHS Mobile Office - Monday Dec 15 at Opportunity Council](#)
- [Washington Law Help - Life Planning Updates](#)
- [Free Veterinary Wellness Clinics - Maritime Heritage Park](#)
- [Futures NW - Supporting college, training, & career navigation](#)
- [Annual Homeless Memorial - Sunday Dec 21 at 5pm](#)

PROVIDER EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

NAMI Whatcom | [Employment Services Ed Forum](#)
12/01 6:00pm-7:00pm | [Information & Registration](#)

DSHS Washington State | [Autism Spectrum Disorders](#)
12/09 9:00am-4:00pm | [Information & Registration](#)

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Cascade Connections: [Multiple Openings](#)

Catholic Community Services: [Multiple Openings](#)

Lake Whatcom Center: [On-call RN or LPN](#)

Lifeline Connections: [Multiple Openings](#)

Opportunity Council: [Multiple Openings](#)

Sunrise Services: [Multiple Openings](#)

Unity Care Northwest: [Multiple Openings](#)

Whatcom Dispute Resolution Center: [Family Case Manager](#)

