



COMMUNITY RESOURCE NEWSLETTER





Week of November 1 - 7

**OPPORTUNITY COUNCIL SERVICE WINDOW AT 1616 CORNWALL AVE.
WILL BE CLOSED FRIDAYS BEGINNING 11/12**

New Window Service hours: Monday - Thursday, 9am-12pm & 1-4pm

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@opcco.org.

ENERGY ASSISTANCE SCHEDULING

General scheduling for Opportunity Council's Energy Assistance program will open Saturday, November 6th, 9am-2pm, [online](#) or by phone. Scheduling will continue during regular Energy Assistance phone line hours starting November 8th until the current batch of available appointments is filled. Crisis appointments will also be available beginning November 8th for those who primarily heat with propane, heating oil, or wood. To qualify for a crisis appointment, clients must have a propane or oil tank that is at or below 10%, have less than a 7 day supply of wood, or be at risk of disconnection from their electric/gas/water/sewer utility with a 72-hour notice. Crisis appointments are limited and available on a first-come, first-served basis each Monday at 9am. Find the latest information [here](#).

CHILD TAX CREDIT

11/15 deadline for non-filers



The Child Tax Credit is now available to many families of children in Washington, offering up to \$3,600 per child under age 6, and \$3,000 per child ages 6 - 17. This credit can be issued in monthly payments of \$300 per child under 6, and \$250 per child over 6. Eligible families who already filed taxes this year do not need to take additional steps, and can check on their payments [here](#). Families who were not required to file taxes this year must enroll before November 15 to start receiving payments. Visit Whatcom County's local [Child Tax Credit Information site](#) for more information.

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



- [2021 Holiday Meal Guide \(Thanksgiving and Christmas Eve meals\) now available](#)
- [Whatcom Rental Assistance has moved to an online scheduling system \(reasonable accommodations available\)](#)
- [Unity Care NW distributing free Bombas socks. Contact \[Indi.Slama@UCNW.org\]\(mailto:Indi.Slama@UCNW.org\) for details](#)
- [Opportunity Council will be closed Veteran's Day \(11/11\)](#)

COMMUNITY OPPORTUNITIES



Rental Assistance, Eviction Resolution, and Tenant Protections
11/9, 2 - 3:30pm | [Webinar Registration](#)



Consumer Debt & Collection Issues
11/10, 10 - 11:30am | [Webinar Registration](#)

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Americorps VISTA: [Multiple Openings \(Application extended to 11/8\)](#)

Cascade Connections: [Multiple Openings](#)

Lydia Place: [Facilities Maintenance Assistant](#)

Mercy Housing: [Resident Services Coordinator I](#)

Northwest Regional Council: [Multiple Openings](#)

Sea Mar Bellingham: [RN for Maternity Support Full Time, or On-Call](#)

Unity Care Northwest: [Multiple Openings](#)

Whatcom County Health Dept.: [Latinx COVID-19 Outreach Coord.](#)

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