



COMMUNITY RESOURCE NEWSLETTER

Week of Nov. 30 - Dec. 6

Have an update
for next week's
newsletter?

Email
communityresources@oppco.org
by 12/10 at 12 PM

Helpful Resources

Community Resource
Center

Available by phone
M-Th 9am-4pm, F 9am-12pm
360-734-5121 ext. 0

Community Resources
During COVID-19

whatcomabc.org/covid-19

Food and Meal Guide

whatcomabc.org/food-access

HOUSING RESOURCE TOOLS

In August we asked you, the CRN, about your needs for community resource information and guides via our 3-in-30 Survey. Your feedback was invaluable, and pointed to the housing system and homelessness resources as one of the greatest needs.

While this project is still ongoing, we are pleased to present to you a brand new [Homeless Housing Guide](#): this 2-page guide can be printed or digitally shared, and is a collection of resources based on the needs people experiencing homelessness in our community most frequently identify to Community Resource Center staff. In addition to this guide, we have also created a series of [online housing resource pages](#), including [Homeless Housing](#) resources, [Housing Search](#) support, [Financial Assistance](#) for housing costs, and more.


We hope these tools will be helpful to you and your clients as you navigate these complex systems, and we welcome your feedback.



DSHS extends cash, food, & medical

CERTIFICATION PERIODS

Due to limited in-person services available, DSHS will extend the certification periods for households with [Eligibility Review](#) requirements for TANF, State Family Assistance, ABD/HEN, Working Family Support, and Basic Food assistance. In addition, all [Mid-Certification Review](#) requirements for cash and food programs will be waived through June 2021. View the new Eligibility Review timetable and additional details [here](#)

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COVID-19 Resources

Unified Command
whatcomcovid.com

Whatcom County Health Department
whatcomcounty.us

COVID-19 Vital Information in 36 Languages
informingfamilies.org

Newsletter Guide

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Icon Key:

 Asset Building

 Updated/New resource

 3-in-30 Survey

COMMUNITY NEWS BULLETINS

News, announcements, & community updates

- [Open Enrollment assistance available through Unity Care NW](#)
- [Bellingham apartments available for farmworkers](#)
- [Hope House will temporarily re-open 12/7-12/18 w/ regular hours](#)
- [New Washington State Quitline \(smoking cessation\) resources](#)
- [All appts. filled for Opp.Co. Energy Assistance until January](#)
- [All appts. filled for Opp.Co. Rental Assistance until further notice](#)
- [WTA seeking input from Lynden residents](#)
- [Application open for emergency funding to small businesses](#)

COMMUNITY OPPORTUNITIES

Food, Food Insecurity and Mental Health
12/9, 6:30am | [Webinar Registration](#)

Road2Home Volunteer Training: Helping our Homeless Neighbors
12/12, 10am - 12:30pm | [Details](#)

Best Practices For Providers Working With The Immigrant Community
12/15, 1 - 3:30pm | [Details](#)

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Northwest Regional Council
[Contracts Specialist](#)
[Receptionist/Administrative Aide](#)

Opportunity Council
[Multiple Openings](#)

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