







# COMMUNITY RESOURCE NEWSLETTER

Week of Nov. 28 - Dec. 4

## Newsletter Guide

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### Icon Key:

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

## About Us

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

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## SNAP EMERGENCY ALLOTMENTS EXTENDED

Great news for Washington SNAP recipients! There is now a declaration in place that allows DSHS to apply for emergency allotments past the end of the state emergency. Though we anticipated these additional food benefits would come to an end in November, due to this new declaration, DSHS has received approval to provide extra food benefits up to the maximum allotment for December 2022. DSHS will continue to request federal emergency allotments on a month-by-month basis as long as the federal public health emergency is in place.

Need help applying for SNAP or maintaining your benefits?  
Call or visit Opportunity Council's Community Resource Center  
M - F, 9am - 4pm: 360-734-5121 option 3, 1111 Cornwall Ave.

## SEVERE WEATHER SHELTER

Overnight and Day Warming Sites Available

Whatcom County residents have a few options for emergency shelter and daytime warming this winter when weather is severe:

- [Base Camp](#) is always open with increased overflow capacity
- [Bellingham Severe Weather Shelter](#) has capacity for 40 guests at Civic Field when criteria to open the shelter are met
- [Ferndale Severe Weather Shelter](#) is available to individuals and families when criteria to open the shelter are met
- [Bellingham day-use warming center](#) at Bellingham Public Library Central Branch is available when criteria to open the center are met

Learn more and check Severe Weather Shelter & Day Center Status [here](#).

## Resource Guides

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 **Community Resource Library**  
[whatcomabc.org/library](http://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

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**Resources During COVID-19**  
[whatcomabc.org/covid-19](http://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

- [Homeless Memorial: 12/21, 5:30 - 6:30pm, Bellingham City Hall](#)
- [Join one of the fastest growing professions and become a caregiver for in-home care with Consumer Direct WA](#)
- [Starting 12/7 Maple Alley Inn will be serving a hot lunch every Wednesday, 11:30am - 1pm at Faith Lutheran Church](#)

# COMMUNITY EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

Responding to the Sexual Exploitation and Trafficking of Youth  
12/6 & 12/7, 9am - 12pm | [Webinar Registration](#)

# EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Cascade Connections: [Multiple Openings](#)  
Catholic Community Services: [Multiple Openings](#)  
DSHS Bellingham CSO: [Public Benefits Specialist](#)  
DVSAS: [Multiple Openings](#)  
Lake Whatcom Center: [Multiple Openings](#)  
Lynden Community/Senior Center: [Kitchen Assistant](#)  
Northwest Regional Council: [Multiple Openings](#)  
Northwest Workforce Council: [Multiple Openings](#)  
Northwest Youth Services: [Multiple Openings](#)  
Opportunity Council: [Multiple Openings](#)  
Unity Care Northwest: [Multiple Openings](#)

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