







COMMUNITY RESOURCE NEWSLETTER

Week of Nov. 29 - Dec. 5

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

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DISASTER CASH ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

The Washington State Department of Social and Health Services (DSHS) has activated its [Disaster Cash Assistance Program \(DCAP\)](#) for Whatcom County residents impacted by recent severe weather and flooding. Those who have been unable to remain in their homes due to flooding or subsequent damage may be eligible for DCAP, which is an emergency cash assistance program available to those who are not eligible for other cash assistance programs, but who meet the DCAP income and resource limits.

Apply online at WashingtonConnection.org, or call the Customer Service Contact Center at 877-501-2233. This cash assistance is available to Washington residents regardless of citizenship status and does not require applicants to provide a Social Security number.

Those who have received DCAP benefits previously and are still in need may reapply each month the program is active. The monthly benefit amount depends on household size, income and need, ranging from a maximum of \$417 for one person to \$1,289 for a household of 8+ people. [Read more.](#)

FUNERAL ASSISTANCE

for COVID-19-related funeral expenses

The COVID-19 pandemic has brought grief to every corner of our nation, taking the lives of over 700,000 people. The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) is committed to reducing the financial burden of these deaths and is providing individuals who incurred COVID-19-related funeral expenses with funding for eligible costs. Like other federal assistance, these funds cannot be used in duplication of other programs. View guidance, eligibility requirements, and types of services funded [here](#). Call FEMA's dedicated helpline at 1-844-684-6333 to apply.

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

- [Whatcom County now has a central website for all flood-related resources, and a dedicated call center for those impacted by flooding: 360-788-5303, open 8am - 5pm daily.](#)
- [Lake Whatcom Center collecting donations for winter clothing drive](#)

COMMUNITY OPPORTUNITIES

Providing Affirming Services to LGBTQ+ Youth Exp. Homelessness
12/9, 11am - 12pm | [Webinar Registration](#)
Keys to Good Tenancy
Mondays, 1/10 - 2/7, 6:30 - 8pm | [Series Registration](#)

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

AmeriCorps VISTA: [Multiple Openings](#)
Cascade Connections: [Multiple Openings](#)
DVSAS: [Safe Housing Advocate](#)
Lydia Place: [Communications & Graphics Manager](#)
Northwest Regional Council: [Multiple Openings](#)
Unity Care Northwest: [Multiple Openings](#)

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