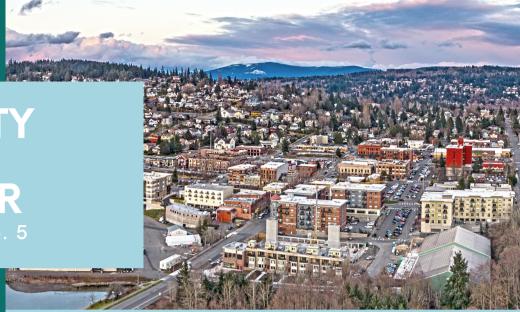


## COMMUNITY RESOURCE NEWSLETTER

Week of Jan. 30 - Feb. 5



## Newsletter Guide

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## About Us

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## **WORKING FAMILIES TAX CREDIT**

The <u>Washington Working Families Tax Credit (WFTC)</u> is a new annual tax refund for Washington residents with low to moderate income, including undocumented people and mixed status families. Over 400,000 Washington households will qualify to receive up to a \$1,200 cash refund if they meet certain eligibility requirements. The <u>application portal</u> is open now through December 31, 2023.

#### **HOW TO APPLY FOR WFTC**

There are several ways to apply for the WFTC:

- Apply when you do your taxes for free at a Volunteer Income Tax Assistance site (VITA)
- Apply when you do your taxes through a paid third party tax preparer (who may charge fees)
   Use the Department of Revenue's application (online or
- Use the Department of Revenue's application (online or paper application) after you do your taxes

## **YOU'RE INVITED:**

WABC Quarterly Community Meeting



Join Whatcom Asset Building Coalition on February 14, 12:30 - 2pm for our <u>Quarterly Community Meeting</u>. This quarter's meeting will take a deep dive into the world of trades and apprenticeships, including how to find, apply for, and succeed in an apprenticeship, and some of the benefits of joining these industries. Register here.

## 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

## COMMUNITY NEWS BULLETINS

News, announcements, & community updates

- SNAP emergency food allotments ending in February. Regular benefit amounts will resume in March 2023
- Bellingham Whatcom County Housing Authority initiating annual "Save My Spot" Waiting List update process for everyone currently on a BWCHA waiting list

# COMMUNITY EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

Toward a Racially Just Housing System: A National Symposium 2/28, 9am - 2:45pm | Event Information

## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Cascade Connections: Multiple Openings

Catholic Community Services: Multiple Openings

Lake Whatcom Center: Multiple Openings
Lighthouse Mission Ministries: Case Manager
Northwest Regional Council: Multiple Openings
Northwest Workforce Council: Multiple Openings
Northwest Youth Services: Multiple Openings

Opportunity Council: Multiple Openings

Sea Mar: Community Health Worker - Early Relational Health

Unity Care Northwest: Multiple Openings

Whatcom Goodwill Job Training & Education Center: Case Manager

