



COMMUNITY RESOURCE NEWSLETTER

Week of Jan. 30 - Feb. 5

Newsletter Guide

Icon Key:

 Asset Building Opportunity

 New Resource

 Updated Resource

About Us

Community Resource Center

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M-F 9am-4pm
360-734-5121 option 3

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WORKING FAMILIES TAX CREDIT

The [Washington Working Families Tax Credit \(WFTC\)](#) 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 [application portal](#) 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 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 [Quarterly Community Meeting](#). 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](#)

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