

COMMUNITY RESOURCE NEWSLETTER

February 2025

Newsletter Guide

Icon Key:

 Asset Building Opportunity

 New Resource

 Updated Resource

About Us

Community Resource Center

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WORKING FAMILIES TAX CREDIT

[The Working Families Tax Credit](#) is a tax credit for low to moderate income working adults and families. Credit amounts can be up to \$1290 depending on income and household size. Eligibility requirements:

- Lived in Washington a minimum of 183 days.
- Are at least 25 and under 65 years of age OR have a qualifying child in 2024.
- Filed a 2024 federal tax return with either a Social Security Number or an Individual Taxpayer Identification Number.
- Meet the income requirements (see table [here](#)).

Looking for tax filing resources? Visit the Whatcom Asset Building Coalition [website](#).

GIVE FEEDBACK ON HOMELESS HOUSING

County 5-year homeless housing plan development

Whatcom County's 5-year homeless housing plan is aimed at reducing homelessness and the harms associated with homelessness. It determines where resources are focused and the strategies used. It will be developed by Whatcom County Health and Community Services, Whatcom County Housing Advisory Committee, and approved by County Council.

The County is seeking feedback. Provide yours by [taking the survey](#) before March 7th.

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](#)

Resource Directory

A community designed website for human services & resources in Whatcom County:
whatcomresources.org

Find the resources and information you need. Get connected to social, health and human services in Whatcom County.

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COMMUNITY NEWS BULLETINS

News, announcements, & updates

- [Whatcom County Housing Authority waitlists opening soon](#)
- [School to work transition fair for teens with disabilities](#)
- [Sober living opportunities with Contact Counseling](#)
- [Whatcom Literacy Council English language class offerings: North Fork Library, Bellingham Public Library, and Whatcom Community College](#)

PROVIDER EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

Advance Care Planning Workshop with NW Regional Council
4/3 from 6:00 - 7:00 | [Information and Registration](#)

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Cascade Connections: [Multiple Openings](#)
Catholic Community Services: [Multiple Openings](#)
Lake Whatcom Center: [Multiple Openings](#)
Lydia Place: [Multiple Openings](#)
Northwest Regional Council: [Multiple Openings](#)
Northwest Workforce Council: [Multiple Openings](#)
Northwest Youth Services: [Multiple Openings](#)
Opportunity Council: [Multiple Openings](#)
Unity Care Northwest: [Multiple Openings](#)
Whatcom County: [Behavioral Health Specialist](#)
Whatcom Dispute Resolution Center: [Community Engagement Specialist](#)

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