



# COMMUNITY RESOURCE NEWSLETTER

Week of March 8 - 14

## Newsletter Guide

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### Icon Key:

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

## About Us

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### Community Resource Center

Available by phone  
M-Th 9am-4pm, F 9am-12pm  
360-734-5121 ext. 0

Visit [whatcomabc.org/crn](http://whatcomabc.org/crn) to learn more about the CRN and to view past newsletters

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## TIME FOR A CREDIT CHECK-UP

Credit is one of those things we don't often think about until we need it, but unfortunately it is also something that **takes time to build and improve**. For that reason, **it is good practice to check your credit report regularly** to ensure that it is correct and that any errors can be caught and rectified.

Did you know? According to the Federal Trade Commission, **1 in 5 people have an error on at least one of their credit reports**.

This month, in honor of Credit Education Month, we want to encourage you to **pull your report and give yourself a credit check-up**. Check out our [webpage](#) with step-by-step instructions on how to do this for FREE.

Here's a tip to get you going: If you have never pulled your credit report or have not done so in quite some time, we suggest that you **pull all three reports at once**. The following year, stagger the requests throughout the year to **keep an eye on the accuracy and completeness** of the information in the reports.

For more credit information visit our [credit page](#), and don't forget to take & share our [credit knowledge quiz!](#)



### Credit Video Series #2:

## CREDIT BUILDING LOANS



## Resource Guides

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### Food and Meal Guide

[whatcomabc.org/food-access](http://whatcomabc.org/food-access)

### Homeless Housing Guide

[whatcomabc.org/homeless-housing](http://whatcomabc.org/homeless-housing)

### 2021 Tax Guide

[whatcomabc.org/taxes](http://whatcomabc.org/taxes)

### Housing Pool Information

[Informational Poster \(11x17\)](#)

## Whatcom County COVID-19 Resources

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### Resources During COVID-19

[whatcomabc.org/covid-19](http://whatcomabc.org/covid-19)

### Basic Food Updates

[whatcomabc.org/bf-updates](http://whatcomabc.org/bf-updates)

### Whatcom County Health Department

[Testing](#)

[Vaccine Information](#)

[Data Dashboard](#)

## COMMUNITY NEWS BULLETINS

News, announcements, & community updates

- [Hope House now open Mon., Tue., Thu., 9-11:30am, Fri. 12-2pm. Financial assistance available Mon. & Fri.](#)
- [Whatcom Community Vaccination Center will open 3/13](#)

## COMMUNITY OPPORTUNITIES

Protecting Credit and Identity Amid Pandemic

3/17, 12pm | [Webinar Registration](#)

Criminal Legal Fines: Impact on Opportunity & Inequality

3/23, 10am | [Webinar Registration](#)

Supporting the Mental Health & Treatment Needs of  
Individuals Experiencing Homelessness During COVID-19

3/25, 12:30pm | [Webinar Registration](#)

## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Brigid Collins

[Multiple Openings](#)

Lydia Place

[Multiple Openings](#)

Opportunity Council

[COVID-19 Response Intake Specialist](#)

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