



COMMUNITY RESOURCE NEWSLETTER

Week of March 15 - 21

Newsletter Guide

Icon Key:

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

About Us

Community Resource Center

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

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WHAT MAKES UP A CREDIT SCORE?

A Credit Score is a measure of how likely you are to repay a loan on time. Currently, the most commonly used score model is the [FICO 8](#), and while the exact algorithmic formula is proprietary, the general formula for this and most other scores looks like:

- 35% - Payment History
- 30% - Credit Utilization
- 15% - Credit History
- 10% - New Credit
- 10% - Mix of loans

To learn more about how you can maximize your score, check out [our website](#) where you will find explanations about each category with helpful tips to maximize each component of your score.

[Don't forget to take our Credit Knowledge Quiz!](#)



Credit Video Series #3:

SMALL DOLLAR LOANS



Resource Guides

Food and Meal Guide

whatcomabc.org/food-access

Homeless Housing Guide

whatcomabc.org/homeless-housing

2021 Tax Guide

whatcomabc.org/taxes

Housing Pool Information

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

Whatcom County COVID-19 Resources

Resources During COVID-19

whatcomabc.org/covid-19

Basic Food Updates

whatcomabc.org/bf-updates

Whatcom County Health Department

[Testing](#)

[Vaccine Information](#)

[Data Dashboard](#)

COMMUNITY NEWS BULLETINS

News, announcements, & community updates

- NEW** • [Eviction Moratorium extended through 6/30](#)
- NEW** • [OppCo. Tax Hotline now accepts emails: \[taxes@oppco.org\]\(mailto:taxes@oppco.org\)](#)
- [Next Bellingham Community Meal 3/27, 12:30 - 2:30pm](#)
- [Lifeline Conn. HARPS program info available in En. & Sp.](#)
- NEW** • [Free grab-and-go breakfast 3/27, 8:30am at NW Baptist](#)

COMMUNITY OPPORTUNITIES

WABC Community Meeting: Community Credit Building
3/22, 2 - 4pm | [Webinar Registration](#)

Help Not Handcuffs: Legislation & Community Models
3/25, 1 - 2:30pm | [Webinar Registration](#)

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

DVSAS

[Youth Peer Advocate](#)

Lifeline Connections

[Peer Support Specialist](#)

Manpower

[Multiple Openings](#)

Northwest Regional Council

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