

COMMUNITY RESOURCE NEWSLETTER

Week of April 8 - 14

Newsletter Guide

Icon Key:

 Asset Building Opportunity

 New Resource

 Updated Resource

About Us

Community Resource Center

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RECENT CHANGES TO CASH PROGRAMS

Effective Jan. 1, 2024, payment standards for cash assistance programs issued by the Community Services Division increased 8%. This increase also adjusts income limits, meaning more households are eligible for cash assistance.

Effective Feb. 1, 2024, resource limits to determine eligibility for cash programs increased from **\$6,000 to \$12,000** for liquid assets. Retirement funds are now exempt and the value of one vehicle is also now fully exempt, providing an opportunity for families to build savings, prepare for retirement, and ownership of a reliable vehicle for work, school and other activities that lead to long-term financial independence. These changes affect the following:

- Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)
- State Funded Assistance (SFA)
- Diversion Cash Assistance (DCA)
- Refugee Cash Assistance (RCA)
- Pregnant Women Assistance (PWA)
- Aged, Blind or Disabled (ABD)
- Consolidated Emergency Assistance Program (CEAP)

THE CRN NEWSLETTER

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Resource Guides

Community Resource Library
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Food and Meal Guide
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Homeless Housing Guide
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Clothing Resource Guide
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Hygiene Guide
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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

- [Upcoming dates for Street Law at Opportunity Council](#)
- [Whatcom Dispute Resolution Center 1k fun run fundraiser](#)
- [Ferndale Safe Parking Initiative pivots due to challenges](#)
- [Catherin Mahaffey Wellness Fair at EWRRC](#)
- [Submit an event to Sustainable Connections community calendar](#)

PROVIDER EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

Whatcom Landlords & Housing Professionals Spring Learning Series
[Multiple Dates](#) | [Information and Registration](#)

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Cascade Connections: [Multiple Openings](#)
Catholic Community Services: [Multiple Openings](#)
DVSAS: [Prevention Education and Advocacy Coordinator](#)
FuturesNW: [Pathways Exploration Program Coordinator](#)
Lake Whatcom Center: [Multiple Openings](#)
Lifeline Connections: [Multiple Openings](#)
Northwest Regional Council: [Multiple Openings](#)
Northwest Workforce Council: [Multiple Openings](#)
Northwest Youth Services: [Multiple Openings](#)
Opportunity Council: [Multiple Openings](#)
SeaMar: [Registered Nurse for MSS](#)
Unity Care Northwest: [Multiple Openings](#)

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