



COMMUNITY RESOURCE NEWSLETTER

Week of April 12 - 18

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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UNDERSTANDING BASIC FOOD

Join us on Thursday, April 22nd, from 12:30 - 1:30pm for a special webinar presented by Whatcom Asset Building Coalition and Opportunity Council, [On the Money: Understanding Basic Food](#). Learn how to best support clients and community members in accessing the Basic Food program (SNAP/Food Stamps) and food resources in Whatcom County by diving into topics including:

- History of Food Stamps/Basic Food benefits
- How to apply for Basic Food benefits
- Changes in response to COVID-19
- Farmer's market food access programs
- Q & A with DSHS staff, and more.

If you are new to social services, new to Washington State, or are interested in learning more about Basic Food benefits, this webinar is for you! Register in advance [here](#).



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COMMUNITY NEWS BULLETINS

News, announcements, & community updates



- [OppCo. Service Window new location opening 4/19](#)
- [Next Bellingham Community Meal 4/24](#)
- [Free Cooking Matters Class 6/23 - 7/21](#)
- [Free SHIBA webinars on Medicare basics, cost-saving programs, and COVID-19 scams and fraud](#)
- [Free CNA training class 5/5 - 6/5](#)

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](#)

INDUSTRY LIBRARY

Reports, articles, & tools for providers

- [Solving the Medical Debt Crisis](#)
- [For Immigrants, IDs Prove to Be a Barrier to Vaccination](#)
- [Can an Expanded Child Tax Credit Make a Dent in American Poverty?](#)
- [Study Finds Use of EBT Cards Increased WIC Enrollment](#)
- [US Hunger Crisis Persists, Especially for Kids, Older Adults](#)

COMMUNITY OPPORTUNITIES

Valuing Care: Principles for a Post-Pandemic Care Economy
4/21, 11am - 1pm | [Webinar Registration](#)

- [On the Money: Understanding Basic Food](#)
4/22, 12:30 - 1:30pm | [Webinar Registration](#)

The Science & Power of Hope
5/25, 12 - 4pm | [Webinar Registration](#)

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Lydia Place
[Multiple Openings](#)

Northwest Regional Council
[Multiple Openings](#)

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