







COMMUNITY RESOURCE NEWSLETTER

Week of April 18- 24

Newsletter Guide

Icon Key:

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

About Us

Community Resource Center

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PANDEMIC EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE FUND

In March 2021, the American Rescue Plan Act was signed into law and provided funding for the Pandemic Emergency Assistance Fund. PEAFF is a one-time, non-recurrent cash payment for low-income families with eligible children, and will be issued in May 2022. The PEAFF benefit amount will be \$127 per eligible child. In order to qualify for PEAFF, families must meet the following criteria:

- Have a minor child in the home who received cash or basic food benefits for the month of May 2022
- Have income at or under 75% of the Federal Poverty Level

Families do not need to apply for this benefit; the cash payment will automatically be issued if their household is eligible. Qualifying households will receive a letter with more information.

ASK A DOCTOR WEBINARS

for Ukrainian and Russian families in WA

On May 5 and May 19, [WCAAP](#) will be hosting community webinars called "Ask a Doctor", specifically designed as forums for Ukrainian and Russian families in Washington State. Dr. Tetyana Odarich, a provider who is fluent in both Ukrainian and Russian, will facilitate these conversations and answer questions. The webinars will cover relevant pediatric topics including fear, trauma, anxiety and child preventive health. Individuals can register and learn more [here](#).

- Ukrainian Session: May 5, 6 – 7:30pm
- Russian Session: May 19, 6 – 7:30pm

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](#)

Whatcom County COVID-19 Resources

Resources During COVID-19
whatcomabc.org/covid-19

Health Department Info
[COVID-19 Information](#)

Eviction Prevention Info
[English](#) | [Spanish](#) | [Russian](#) |
[Punjabi](#) | [Vietnamese](#)

COMMUNITY NEWS BULLETINS

News, announcements, & community updates

- [Maple Alley Inn will be open for hot to-go meals every Wednesday, 12 - 1pm, beginning May 4.](#)
- [COVID-19 vaccine clinic at Base Camp: 5/13 & 6/3, 1 - 4pm.](#)
- [Free Veterinary Clinic for Houseless Members of our Community: 4/27 & 5/20, 10am-2pm at First Congregational Church.](#)
- [In-person NAMI support groups meet every third Thursday of the month, 10 - 11:30am at East Whatcom Regional Resource Center](#)

COMMUNITY OPPORTUNITIES

💰 Whatcom Asset Building Coalition Quarterly Community Meeting
4/26, 2 - 3:30pm | [Event Information](#)

Equity Learning Collective Spring Series: Racial Healing Handbook
Fridays, 5/13 - 6/10, 12 - 1pm | [Series Details](#)

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Cascade Connections: [Multiple Openings](#)

DVSAS: [Multiple Openings](#)

Lydia Place: [Multiple Openings](#)

Northwest Regional Council: [Multiple Openings](#)

Opportunity Council: [Multiple Openings](#)

Sea Mar Maternity Support Services: [Community Health Worker](#),
[Social Worker](#)

Unity Care Northwest: [Multiple Openings](#)

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