

# **COMMUNITY RESOURCE NEWSLETTER** Week of April 19 - 25

### Newsletter Guide

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## About Us

### Community Resource Center

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

Visit <u>whatcomabc.org/crn</u> to learn more about the CRN and to view past newsletters

To subscribe or submit content to the newsletter, email communityresources@ oppco.org

## **RENTAL ASSISTANCE**

Opportunity Council will continue to distribute rental assistance to Whatcom County residents in the month of May. Tenants who are behind on rent can call the Rental Assistance Voicemail Line on May 3rd at 8am: (360) 746-3826. While we strive to return calls as quickly as possible, it can take several weeks to receive a call back due to the volume of calls received. To expedite the process, clients should be prepared to provide the total gross monthly

income for all household members over age 18 for the previous 60 days (March / April). There will also be a new option for tenants and landlords to apply online, which will open at 8am on May 3rd at www.oppco.org/whatcomrentalassistance



Clients can call the Rental Assistance Line any time to hear the most up to date information in English and Spanish: (360) 746-3826.

# COMMUNITY NEWS BULLETINS

News, announcements, & community updates

- DSHS Disaster Cash Assistance Program (DCAP) now open
- Universal free lunch extended through 2021-22 school year
- WA COVID-19 Immigrant Relief Fund is open until 5/15
- Free grab-and-go breakfast 4/23, 8:30am at NW Baptist
- <u>Register now for the Whatcom Dream's free financial</u> <u>literacy classes for seniors</u> and <u>teens</u>

### **Resource Guides**

Food and Meal Guide whatcomabc.org/food-access

Homeless Housing Guide whatcomabc.org/homelesshousing

2021 Tax Guide whatcomabc.org/taxes

Housing Pool Information Informational Poster (11x17)

### Whatcom County COVID-19 Resources

Resources During COVID-19

Basic Food Updates whatcomabc.org/bf-updates

### Whatcom County Health Department

<u>Testing</u> Vaccine Information Data Dashboard

# INDUSTRY LIBRARY

Reports, articles, & tools for providers

- Poverty Soared to a Pandemic High Last Month
- Environment and Health: 5 things to know this Earth Day

# COMMUNITY OPPORTUNITIES

Emergency Broadband Benefit Informational Webinar 4/27, 12pm | <u>Webinar Link</u>

## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

### Lydia Place

<u>Case Manager (Family Housing openings, RRH &PSH)</u> <u>Financial Manager</u> <u>Outreach Manger</u> <u>Program Manager</u>

Nooksack Valley School District Family Resource Coordinator

Northwest Regional Council Behavioral Health Clinician / Counselor Budget Administrator Care Management Supervisor – Skagit County Case Manager On-Call Care Coordinator / Case Manager

Northwest Youth Services Skagit Housing Case Manager



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