

COMMUNITY RESOURCE NEWSLETTER

April 2025



Newsletter Guide

Icon Key:

 Asset Building Opportunity

 New Resource

 Updated Resource

About Us

Community Resource Center

1111 Cornwall Ave.
M-F 9am-4pm
360-734-5121 option 3

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CAMPUS BASIC NEEDS RESOURCES

Over half of students enrolled in public colleges and universities in Washington state experienced [basic needs insecurity in 2024](#). For students attending [Whatcom Community College](#), [Bellingham Technical College](#), and [Western Washington University](#), basic needs offices provide a hub of support for things like housing, transportation, and food. All three campuses offer a food pantry and are able to assist with food benefit applications. Basic needs navigators can help students find and utilize resources, make plans around finances, and cultivate community belonging.

KINSHIP NAVIGATION & SUPPORT

Program helps family members raising children

Kinship is the raising of children by grandparents, extended family members, or adults with whom they have a family-like relationship. [Kinship Navigation Services](#) and Kinship Caregiver Support Programs are available. Households or providers can connect with Opportunity Council for questions & referrals by calling 360-734-5121 ext. 1455 or via email kinship@oppco.org.

Kinship Custody Clinic supports families seeking a non-parental custody order. Clients receive legal consultation and assistance completing court forms. For eligibility screening, please contact LAW Advocates at 360-671-6079 or via email at info@lawadvocates.com

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](#)

SNAP Brochure
[English](#) | [Spanish](#) | [Russian](#)

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

- [Expanded ECEAP preschool program now enrolling for fall](#)
- [Spring class session open for registration at Goodwill](#)
- [Free English conversation class w/Whatcom Literacy Council](#)

PROVIDER EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

Whatcom Asset Building Coalition Annual Summit
4/20 from 1:00 - 4:00 | [Information and Registration](#)

Northsound ACH 2025 Leaning and Advocacy Series
Multiple Dates | [Information and Registration](#)

2025 North Sound Race and Health Equity Conference
5/9 from 9:00 - 2:00 | [Information and Registration](#)

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Cascade Connections: [Multiple Openings](#)
Catholic Community Services: [Multiple Openings](#)
Lake Whatcom Center: [Multiple Openings](#)
Northwest Regional Council: [Multiple Openings](#)
Northwest Workforce Council: [Multiple Openings](#)
Northwest Youth Services: [Multiple Openings](#)
Opportunity Council: [Multiple Openings](#)
Unity Care Northwest: [Multiple Openings](#)
Whatcom County: [Behavioral Health Specialist](#)

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