



COMMUNITY RESOURCE NEWSLETTER

Week of April 5 - 11

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
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TAX SEASON UPDATE



If you have yet to file your 2020 taxes, there is good news: the IRS has extended the filing deadline to May 17, giving you an extra month to file. Individual taxpayers can also postpone federal income tax payments for the 2020 tax year until May 17 without penalties and interest, regardless of the amount owed. [Read more.](#)

During the pandemic, millions of Americans filed for unemployment benefits due to job loss and reduced work hours. Unfortunately, scammers have taken advantage of the pandemic and fraudulently filed unemployment claims using stolen personal identity information. If you received a 1099-G tax form for unemployment benefits you didn't apply for or receive, you may be a victim of identity theft. Learn how to protect yourself [here](#).

Finally, as tax season is nearing an end, don't forget there are free, IRS-certified tax preparation services available to you in Whatcom County. Find details and other helpful tax info [here](#).

COMMUNITY NEWS BULLETINS

News, announcements, & community updates

-  OppCo. Service Window will be closed 4/15-16, re-opening in new location 4/19
- All households to receive max Basic Food benefit for April
- Important Info on P-EBT Cards for Survivors of Abuse
-  Whatcom Dream Teen Money & Finance Class (free), Tuesdays 5/4 - 6/8

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](#)

COMMUNITY OPPORTUNITIES

Who is Caring for You? Self Care in the Age of COVID-19
4/14, 12 - 1:30pm | [Webinar Registration](#)

§ Intersectionality and Economic Justice
4/20, 10am | [Webinar Registration](#)

§ The Adoption of Contactless Payments During COVID-19
4/20, 10am | [Webinar Registration](#)

Addressing the Critical Need for Housing and Strategies to
Overcome Barriers to Improve Housing Access
4/22, 11am - 12pm | [Webinar Registration](#)

Integrating Recovery Supports into Services for People
Experiencing Homelessness
4/27, 11am- 12pm | [Webinar Registration](#)

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

GRACE & LEAD Programs (SeaMar)

[GRACE Intensive Case Managers \(Crisis MH Therapists II / III\)](#)

[LEAD Intensive Case Managers \(Crisis Int. Specialists I / II\)](#)

Lifeline Connections HARPS Program

[Peer Support Specialist](#)

[Peer Services Supervisor](#)

Lydia Place

[Multiple Openings](#)

Northwest Regional Council

[Multiple Openings](#)

Opportunity Council

[CRC Rental Assistance Specialist](#)

[Rental Assistance Specialist \(Bilingual-Spanish\)](#)

[Rental Assistance Support Manager](#)

[Housing Case Manager Coordinator](#)

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