

# COMMUNITY RESOURCE NEWSLETTER

Week of May 20 - 26



## Newsletter Guide

### Icon Key:

 Asset Building Opportunity

 New Resource

 Updated Resource

## About Us

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## MAY CRN MEETING

At this month's CRN Meeting met at Whatcom County Library System's Deming Library. We heard from Opportunity Council's Economic Security for All, a mentorship-based financial wellness program the helps families and individuals develop and achieve financial stability goals and find full time employment.

View the meeting notes and the slides from that presentation below. We also had the opportunity to receive important announcements and updates from Whatcom Literacy Council, Opportunity Council's Employment program, Northwest Regional Council, Whatcom Resource Information Collaborative, Lynden Community/Senior Center, NAMI Whatcom and Whatcom Asset Building Coalition.

[May CRN Meeting Notes](#)

## WAITLIST UPDATES

### Bellingham Whatcom County Housing Authority

BWCHA is initiating their annual "Save My Spot" Wait List update process for everyone currently on a BWCHA waiting list. Current applicants are required to log into their online portal and reserve their waitlist position between June 1st and June 30, 2024. For assistance, call 360-676-6887.

The following wait lists will open to pre-applications starting on June 6th, 2024 at 10:00am:

- Project-based voucher City of Bellingham, 1 bedroom
- Project-based voucher Varsity Village, 1 bedroom

Pre-applications must be submitted online. In person assistance is available upon request, please dial 360-676-6887

## Resource Guides

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Community Resource Library  
[whatcomabc.org/library](http://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

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A community designed website  
for human services & resources  
in Whatcom County:  
[whatcomresources.org](http://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

- Free financial empowerment class starts June 4th
- Ferndale free community meal every third Thursday
- Bellingham Public Library Learning Together Forums
- Homeless Prevention program lottery submissions opening
- Sun Bucks (Summer EBT) applications are opening

## PROVIDER EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

Whatcom Asset Building Coalition Annual Summit  
5/30, 1-4 | [Information and Registration](#)

## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Cascade Connections: [Multiple Openings](#)  
Catholic Community Services: [Multiple Openings](#)  
Interfaith Coalition: [Operations Director](#)  
Lake Whatcom Center: [Multiple Openings](#)  
Lifeline Connections: [Multiple Openings](#)  
Northwest Regional Council: [Multiple Openings](#)  
Northwest Workforce Council: [Multiple Openings](#)  
Northwest Youth Services: [Multiple Openings](#)  
Opportunity Council: [Multiple Openings](#)  
Sea Mar: [Multiple Openings](#)  
Unity Care Northwest: [Multiple Openings](#)

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