







# COMMUNITY RESOURCE NEWSLETTER

Week of May 23 - 29

## Newsletter Guide

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### Icon Key:

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

## About Us

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### Community Resource Center

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

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## INFANT FORMULA SHORTAGE RESOURCES

The nationwide infant formula shortage has caused stress for many families. In response to this crisis, the Washington State Department of Health has compiled resources to assist families trying to find nutritionally appropriate food for their babies. [Visit the web page here](#) to find information about what to do if you can't find formula, and answers to many other pressing questions families may have regarding how to safely navigate this nationwide shortage.

## INFORMATION FOR FAMILIES ON WIC:

[Contact your local WIC clinic](#) to get formula benefits replaced or changed. WIC has expanded the types of formula they provide to offer you more choices, and WIC coordinators can often tell you which stores have formula in stock. If you can't reach your clinic, call the [state WIC office](#) at 1-800-841-1410.

## PEAF BENEFITS ENDING

Program end date: May 31, 2022



Washington's [Pandemic Emergency Assistance Fund \(PEAF\)](#) was a one-time cash payment for eligible families with minor children receiving cash or food benefits from DSHS in May 2022. After 5/31, households retroactively approved for May benefits will not receive a PEAF payment. DSHS is pleased to have helped 184,227 children and their families by issuing \$23,396,829 in PEAF benefits. [Read more from DSHS here.](#)

## 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](#)

## Whatcom County COVID-19 Resources

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Resources During COVID-19  
[whatcomabc.org/covid-19](http://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

- Last chance: support Maple Allely Inn by dining out at participating restaurants through the end of the month
- COVID-19 vaccine clinic at Base Camp: 6/3, 1 - 4pm

## COMMUNITY EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

-  Whatcom Dream Financial Empowerment Courses  
Bellingham: Tuesdays, 6 - 7:30pm, 6/7 - 7/26 | [Course Details](#)  
Blaine: Thursdays, 6:30 - 7:30pm, 6/23 - 7/21 | [Course Details](#)  
SHIBA: Welcome to Medicare (via Whatcom Community College)  
6/27, 6:30 - 8:30 pm | [Webinar Details](#)

## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

- Cascade Connections: [Multiple Openings](#)
- Lydia Place: [Multiple Openings](#)
- Northwest Regional Council: [Multiple Openings](#)
- Northwest Youth Services: [Multiple Openings](#)
- Opportunity Council: [Multiple Openings](#)
- Unity Care Northwest: [Multiple Openings](#)



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