




COMMUNITY RESOURCE NEWSLETTER

Week of July 19 - 25

There will be no newsletter the week of 7/26 - 8/1. The next newsletter will be released 8/6.

Newsletter Guide

Icon Key:

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

About Us

Community Resource Center

Available by phone
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BACKPACK & SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

In partnership with Blue Skies for Children, the Opportunity Council is holding our annual School Backpack Drive on Tuesday, August 24th. Drop off donations at 1111 Cornwall Ave from 11am-6pm. In addition to backpacks, some school districts have requested composition books, markers, colored pencils, college-ruled paper, scissors, glue sticks, and graphing calculators. Supplies will help students throughout Whatcom County start the school year excited to learn and prepared to succeed. Help spread the word by sharing this [flyer](#).



HOW CAN FAMILIES GET THE SUPPLIES?

Donated supplies will be distributed by the school districts. Families in need of school supplies should contact their district for more information.

Important changes to distribution of LAUNDRY VOUCHERS



Beginning Friday, August 6, Opportunity Council will begin distributing Laundry Love vouchers every Friday from 8 - 9am at 1111 Cornwall Avenue. Vouchers are limited to one per person per month, and will be available each week on a first-come-first-serve basis until supplies run out. The Laundry Love program is intended to supply people who are low-income and/or experiencing homelessness with free laundry services, and is funded through donation by the Bellingham Center for Spiritual Living. Each voucher can be exchanged for up to \$10 in quarters for washing and drying.

Free WTA 6-ride passes will also be available at the same time and location.

COMMUNITY NEWS BULLETINS

News, announcements, & community updates

- [Scam alert: Medicare genetic cancer screening phone scam](#)
- [Bellingham/Whatcom Housing Authorities proposing revisions to FY 2022 Agency Plans, comments accepted 7/19-9/3.](#)
- [New DCYF program addresses disproportionality, creates new opportunities for individuals with finding of child abuse/neglect](#)

COMMUNITY OPPORTUNITIES

Cash and Kids: Momentum on Child Tax Credit Policy
7/26, 9:15-10:30am | [Webinar Registration](#)

Tenant Talks: The Eviction "Bridge"
7/28, 4pm | [Webinar Registration](#)

History of Racism in Housing
8/3, 2pm | [Webinar Registration](#)

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Cascade Connections | [Multiple Openings](#)

Lifeline Connections | [Peer Support Specialist](#)

Lydia Place | [Multiple Openings](#)

Mercy Housing | [Sterling Meadows AmeriCorps, Resident Services Coordinator I - Eleanor Apartments](#)

Northwest Youth Services | [Multiple Openings](#)

Opportunity Council | [Multiple Openings](#)

Unity Care Northwest | [Multiple Openings](#)

Resource Guides

Community Resource Library
whatcomabc.org/library

Food and Meal Guide
whatcomabc.org/food-guide

Homeless Housing Guide
whatcomabc.org/homeless-housing-guide

Clothing Resource Guide
whatcomabc.org/clothing-guide

Whatcom County COVID-19 Resources

Resources During COVID-19
whatcomabc.org/covid-19

Basic Food Updates
whatcomabc.org/bf-updates

Health Department Info
[COVID-19 Information](#)

Eviction Prevention Info
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