



COMMUNITY RESOURCE NEWSLETTER

Week of July 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
360-734-5121 option 3

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ADVANCE CHILD TAX CREDIT PAYMENTS

Recent changes to the Child Tax Credit (CTC) will allow families with children to receive advance payments of the credit starting this summer. The IRS will pay half the total credit amount in monthly installments beginning July 15, and the other half can be claimed when filing a 2021 tax return. How it works:

- Eligible families can receive monthly payments of \$300 per child under 6, and \$250 per child age 6-17.
- Payments will be automatic for households who have filed 2019 and/or 2020 taxes, or who have used the Non-Filer tool to claim an Economic Impact Payment.
- Families who have not filed 2019 or 2020 taxes/used the Non-Filer tool should apply by July 15.
- Households who apply after July 15 can still receive advance CTC payments: they will receive larger (but fewer) payments.
- [View the attached flyer](#), or visit childtaxcredit.gov to learn more.

Final Extension of UTILITY MORATORIUM

Washington's utility moratorium has been extended for a final time and is now set to expire on September 30, 2021. The new expiration date has been intentionally aligned with the end of the [housing stability bridge](#) in the hope that those struggling with housing payments will have time to prepare and seek assistance before both proclamations expire. Customers with past-due balances are encouraged to call their utility providers as soon as possible to set up a payment or assistance plan, and to learn about programs and resources that can help prevent disconnections. [Read more.](#)

Resource Guides

Community Resource Library
whatcomabc.org/library

NEW

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
[English](#) | [Spanish](#) | [Russian](#) |
[Punjabi](#) | [Vietnamese](#)

COMMUNITY NEWS BULLETINS

News, announcements, & community updates

- [Opportunity Council distributing WTA 6-ride passes every Friday, 8-9am at 1111 Cornwall Ave. \(Conference Room entrance\).](#)
- [Survivors of sexual or domestic violence are invited to complete a survey and enter for a chance to win a \\$50 VISA gift card](#)

COMMUNITY OPPORTUNITIES

Job Fair

7/12, 1:30-2:30pm @ Bellingham Goodwill | [Event Information](#)

Breaking the Homelessness-Jail Cycle with Housing First
7/15, 12-1:30pm | [Webinar Registration](#)

Statewide Update: Bridge proclamation, rental assistance, & more
7/16, 12-1:30pm | [Webinar Registration](#)

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Lydia Place

[Multiple Openings](#)

Opportunity Council

[Community Programs Manager](#)

[Community Resource Center Site Coordinator](#)

Unity Care Northwest

[Multiple Openings](#)

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