



COMMUNITY RESOURCE NEWSLETTER

Week of August 9 - 15

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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BASIC FOOD UPDATES

DSHS recently announced a few important updates to the Basic Food program (SNAP/EBT) that may affect EBT customers:

- Beginning 8/22, cash and food benefits older than 274 days will be automatically removed from EBT accounts. [Read more.](#)
- Effective 8/1, EBT accounts will be suspended for single-person households incarcerated for 30 days or more. This protects benefits from misuse, and ensures benefits are available within 48 hours of the time a person reports their release. [Read more.](#)
- P-EBT benefits were issued in late July to children under 6 who already have a P-EBT card. Approval letters are currently being sent to newly eligible children under 6 who do not have a card yet, and P-EBT cards should arrive shortly after. DSHS expects all letters and cards for children under 6 to be issued by 8/23. If a child under 6 has not received their P-EBT card by 9/3, call the P-EBT line at 833-518-0282. [Read more.](#)

Learn more about Basic Food at whatcomabc.org/food-access, and at washingtonconnection.org.



History of Racism in Finance closing session: HISTORY OF WOMEN IN FINANCE

Join us this Tuesday at 2pm for the final session of A History of Racism in Finance: A Series sponsored by United Way of Whatcom County, hosted by Whatcom Asset Building Coalition. In this final session of the 4-part series, presenter Tori Mansfield of Next Gen Personal Finance will provide an interactive history of the roles women have played in the world of finance, the gender pay gap, and women and finances today. [Register here.](#)

If you are unable to attend this session live, or are interested in viewing a previous session, recordings and accompanying materials for the series are available online at whatcomabc.org/history-of-racism-in-finance/

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

COMMUNITY NEWS BULLETINS

News, announcements, & community updates

- [Pop-up vaccine clinics 8/16-21](#). Find additional vaccine info [here](#)
- [Backpack Drive 8/24, 11am - 6pm at OppCo](#)
- [WCC accepting applicants for online Substance Use Disorder Professional alternative training for licensed professionals](#)

COMMUNITY OPPORTUNITIES

The Future of Early Childhood Education After COVID-19
8/17, 11am - 12pm | [Webinar Registration](#)

Whole-Person Care for Individuals Exp. Homelessness & OUD
8/25, 12pm | [Webinar Registration](#)

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Cascade Connections
[Multiple Openings](#)

Lydia Place
[Multiple Openings](#)

Mt. Baker School District
[Family Service Coordinator](#)

Northwest Regional Council
[Administrative Support / Case Aide](#)

Unity Care Northwest
[Inpatient & ER Community Connector](#), [Multiple Openings](#)

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