







# COMMUNITY RESOURCE NEWSLETTER

Weeks of August 8 - 21

## 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

Visit [whatcomabc.org/crn](http://whatcomabc.org/crn) to learn more about the CRN and to view past newsletters

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## REIMAGINING RESOURCE ACCESS

Imagine an efficient system to access social service resources in Whatcom County. The Whatcom Resource Information Collaborative (WRIC) envisions just that: a multi-layered resource access system -- easily accessible and co-created with community, ensuring an equity-focused design to benefit Whatcom County residents seeking reliable information. The WRIC is a coalition of organizations working together to pursue the shared objective of reliable, openly-accessible information about the resources available to Whatcom residents in need, and you are invited to join us!

[Learn more about the WRIC by attending a Zoom orientation.](#) Sessions review the history of the effort, the proposed design model, an overview of the Governance Model with Charter, and point in time progress to date. If you may be interested in joining the effort or simply want to learn more about this project, we welcome you to attend an upcoming orientation:

- Wednesday, August 24, 2 - 3pm | [Meeting Link](#)
- Thursday, September 1, 1 - 2pm | [Meeting Link](#)
- Additional orientation dates can be found [here](#)

## NEW EBT CARD FEATURES

### Prevent unauthorized EBT use

In response to an increase of unauthorized EBT card use, Washington's card vendor has enabled new security features that customers can turn on or off through the [Cardholder Portal website or mobile app](#). Customers can now:

- Freeze an EBT card until they are ready to use it
- Block out-of-state transactions
- Block online transactions

## 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

- [Backpack Drive 8/24 @ Lakeway Fred Meyer. Families can contact Blue Skies for Children to request donated supplies](#)
- [Whatcom Transportation Authority is on the road towards a zero-emission fleet. Read more about the project](#)

## COMMUNITY EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

Advance Care Planning + Dementia  
8/23, 10 - 11am | [Webinar Flyer](#)

## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Cascade Connections: [Multiple Openings](#)  
Catholic Community Services: [Multiple Openings](#)  
Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Services: [Multiple Openings](#)  
Interfaith Coalition: [Case Manager](#)  
Lydia Place: [Multiple Openings](#)  
Northwest Regional Council: [Multiple Openings](#)  
Northwest Workforce Council: [Multiple Openings](#)  
Northwest Youth Services: [Multiple Openings](#)  
Opportunity Council: [Multiple Openings](#)  
Road 2 Home: [Ally Program Manager](#)  
Unity Care Northwest: [Multiple Openings](#)

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