



# COMMUNITY RESOURCE NEWSLETTER

Week of August 23 - 29

## Newsletter Guide

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### Icon Key:

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

## About Us

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### Community Resource Center

Available by phone  
M-Th 9am-4pm, F 9am-12pm  
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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## BROADBAND BENEFITS FOR BACK TO SCHOOL

Students are heading back to school, and regardless of where students are learning, they need internet access. Households that have a student who received free and reduced school lunch or breakfast benefits during the last school year, as well as students who received a Pell Grant this year may be eligible for a discount of up to \$50 per month on their broadband service, or up to \$75 per month if they live on qualifying Tribal lands. Learn more [here](#).

## OUTREACH MATERIALS:

- Back to School Flyer: [PDF](#) | [Spanish](#) | [Tribal](#)
- School Lunch Flyer: [PDF](#) | [Spanish](#) | [Tribal](#)
- Pell Grant Flyer: [PDF](#) | [Spanish](#) | [Tribal](#)
- Back to School Poster: [PDF](#) | [Spanish](#) | [Tribal](#)
- Bookmarks: [PDF](#) | [Spanish](#) | [Tribal](#)
- Consumer Handout: [PDF](#) | [Spanish](#) | [Tribal](#)
- Additional materials available [here](#).



## BACK ON THE ROAD:

### New Ruling Lifts Many Suspended Drivers Licenses

The Department of Licensing (DOL) can no longer suspend driver's licenses because a driver failed to pay non-criminal traffic tickets and/or failed to appear at a related hearing. As the result of a recent court ruling, the DOL must reinstate these suspended licenses, meaning they will no longer be suspended. The court also prohibited DOL from automatically suspending a driver's license for unpaid traffic tickets until a new law goes into effect in January 2023. Read more from Northwest Justice Project [here](#).

## Resource Guides

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Community Resource Library  
[whatcomabc.org/library](http://whatcomabc.org/library)

Food and Meal Guide  
[whatcomabc.org/food-guide](http://whatcomabc.org/food-guide)

Homeless Housing Guide  
[whatcomabc.org/homeless-housing-guide](http://whatcomabc.org/homeless-housing-guide)

Clothing Resource Guide  
[whatcomabc.org/clothing-guide](http://whatcomabc.org/clothing-guide)

## Whatcom County COVID-19 Resources

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

Basic Food Updates  
[whatcomabc.org/bf-updates](http://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 8/30 - 9/5](#). Additional vaccine info [here](#)
- [OppCo. hosting mobile vaccine clinic 9/3, 12-2pm](#)
- [Bellingham Community Meal: 8/28, 12:30-2:30pm @ Assumption](#)
- [Free grab & go breakfast: 8/28, 8:30am @ NW Baptist](#)
- [New Supporting Families Podcast by WSU now available](#)

## COMMUNITY OPPORTUNITIES

COVID-19: 4th Wave - Vaccines, Variants & the Future  
9/1, 2 - 3:30pm | [Webinar Registration](#)  
Mindfulness Workshop (in-person event at Village Books)  
9/2, 12 - 1pm | [Event Registration](#)

## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Cascade Connections  
[Multiple Openings](#)

Law Advocates  
[Programs Manager](#)

Lydia Place  
[Facilities Maintenance Assistant](#)

Northwest Regional Council  
[On-Call Care Coordinator](#)

Unity Care Northwest  
[Multiple Openings](#)

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