



COMMUNITY RESOURCE NEWSLETTER

Week of September 14 - 20

Have an update
for next week's
newsletter?

Email
communityresources@oppco.org
by 9/24 at 12 PM

Helpful Resources

Community Resource
Center

Available by phone
M-F, 9 AM-4 PM
360-734-5121 ext. 0

Community Resources
During COVID-19

whatcomabc.org/covid-19

NEW

Food and Meal Guide

whatcomabc.org/food-access

ECONOMIC IMPACT PAYMENT

It is estimated that as many as 185,000 Washington residents have not received their \$1,200 Economic Impact Payment for a number of reasons, including address changes, non-filing of taxes, and a lack of awareness of eligibility. Many people who do not typically file taxes need to use the [IRS Non-Filer Tool](#) before 10/15 in order to receive their payment. Federal benefit recipients who did not receive a \$500 payment per qualifying child have until 9/30 to utilize the [Non-Filer Tool](#). Those who miss these deadlines can still receive their EIP as a tax credit on their 2020 taxes, however, [filing now ensures the IRS has all the information needed if another EIP is sent out in the future](#). Receiving a EIP could make a big financial difference to the clients in your network; help them access the funds they are eligible to receive by utilizing the tools and resources below.

TOOLS:

- [Outreach Resources](#)
- [Toolkit for IRS Partners](#)
- [Recorded Webinar](#)
- [Help Consumers Claim EIP](#)
- [Economic Toll Report](#)
- [Get Your Stimulus Check](#)



ENERGY ASSISTANCE

New Season Coming Soon



Opportunity Council's Energy Assistance programs will begin scheduling for the 2021 season on 11/7 at 9 AM. Whatcom County residents can schedule [online](#), or by calling the Energy phone line at 360-255-2192. The phone line will be open for scheduling Mon. - Thurs., 9 AM - 12 PM & 1 - 4 PM. Online scheduling recommended when possible.

COVID-19 Resources

Unified Command
whatcomcovid.com

Whatcom County Health Department
whatcomcounty.us

COVID-19 Vital Information in 36 Languages
informingfamilies.org

Newsletter Guide

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Icon Key:

 Asset Building

 Updated/New resource

 3-in-30 Survey

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bellingham/Whatcom County Housing Authority:
["Save my spot" announcement](#)

Port of Bellingham: [Point Roberts ferry now operating](#)

Whatcom Council on Aging:
[Free glucose monitors available](#)

USDA: [Fraud alert: possible SNAP phishing scam](#)

COMMUNITY OPPORTUNITIES

Webinar on Counting People Experiencing Homelessness
[View Recording Here](#) | [Additional Resources](#)

 Financial Empowerment Webinar - Medical Debt
9/23, 12-1 PM | [Webinar Registration](#)

 Protecting Credit and Avoiding Identity Theft: Deep-Dive
9/30, 12 PM | [Webinar Registration](#)

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Northwest Youth Services
[On-Call Overnight PAD Youth Advocate](#)
Opportunity Council
[Multiple Openings](#)

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