

COMMUNITY RESOURCE NEWSLETTER

September 2025



OPPORTUNITY COUNCIL'S ENERGY PROGRAMS

Regular scheduling for the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) begins November 1st, 2025 from 9am to 2pm. After that, scheduling continues during Energy Line hours Monday-Thursday 9am-12pm and 1pm-4pm. Call (360)255-2192 or toll free 1-888-586-7293, or schedule [online](#). Scheduling will remain open until all current LIHEAP appointments are filled. If you miss this round, don't worry-more scheduling opportunities will be available in winter/spring 2025-26.

As of October 1st, 2025 a new program year begins for Puget Sound Energy's PSE HELP program and Cascade Natural Gas CARES program. Applicants may receive direct bill assistance and ongoing monthly bill discounts. Apply [online](#), call the Energy Line, or visit us at 1111 Cornwall for in-person application assistance for Puget Sound Energy or Cascade Natural Gas.

About Us

Community Resource Center
1111 Cornwall Ave.
M-F 9am-4pm
360-734-5121 option 3

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BELLINGHAM HOME SHARING PROGRAM

Partnership with Nesterly

The City of Bellingham is sponsoring a new home sharing platform to help community members with spare bedrooms rent those rooms to good-fit tenants. Home sharing allows homeowners to offer their extra bedrooms as rentals, providing much needed long-term housing options to the community in exchange for rent and, sometimes, chores. This program is unique in that Nesterly helps match hosts with good-fit renters and provides background screenings. You can learn more about the program, including costs, at cob.org/services/bellingham-home-sharing-program.

Resource Guides

Community Resource Library
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Food and Meal Guide
[English](#) | [Spanish](#)

Homeless Housing Guide
[English](#) | [Spanish](#)

Clothing Resource Guide
[English](#) | [Spanish](#)

Hygiene Guide
[English](#) | [Spanish](#)

SNAP Brochure
[English](#) | [Spanish](#) | [Russian](#)

Resource Directory

A community designed website
for human services & resources
in Whatcom County:
whatcomresources.org

Find the resources and
information you need. Get
connected to social, health
and human services in
Whatcom County.

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COMMUNITY NEWS BULLETINS

News, announcements, & updates

- [New LWC Residential Program Open - Maplewood ESF](#)
- [Contact Counseling - Now Accepting IOP Individuals](#)
- [Childcare Spaces - Find Drop-In or Emergency Care Now!](#)
- [TouchStone Counseling - Youth Crisis Triage](#)
- [East Whatcom - Free Veterinary Wellness Clinics](#)
- [WTA - Proposed Fare Increase & Proposed Service Changes](#)
- [Next FLARE Session - October 15 through December 10](#)

PROVIDER EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

Charlie Health | [Brain-Based Wisdom, Ancient Roots:
Multidimensional Preventative Care for Clinicians](#)
9/30 10am-11am | [Information & Registration](#)

NAMI Whatcom | [Dialectical Behavioral Therapy \(DBT\) Skills](#)
Thursdays 10/2-12/4 5:30-7:30pm | [Information & Registration](#)

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Cascade Connections: [Multiple Openings](#)
Catholic Community Services: [Multiple Openings](#)
Lake Whatcom Center: [Multiple Openings](#)
Lifeline Connections: [Multiple Openings](#)
Northwest Regional Council: [On- Call Jail Health RN](#)
Opportunity Council: [Multiple Openings](#)
Unity Care Northwest: [Multiple Openings](#)
Washington Center for Employee Ownership: [Lead, Strategy,
and Operations](#)
Whatcom County Health and Community Services: [Temporary
Severe Weather Shelter Program Supervisor](#)

