



# COMMUNITY RESOURCE NEWSLETTER

Week of October 12- 18

Have an update  
for next week's  
newsletter?

Email  
[communityresources@oppco.org](mailto:communityresources@oppco.org)  
by 10/22 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](http://whatcomabc.org/covid-19)

Food and Meal Guide

[whatcomabc.org/food-access](http://whatcomabc.org/food-access)

## DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS

October is National Domestic Violence Awareness Month: a time for community members, service providers, and advocates across the nation to unite in their efforts to end domestic violence. As the COVID-19 crisis has led to a rise in incidences of abuse across the country, this year it is more important than ever to promote awareness, education, and bystander intervention in order to help those who are experiencing violence in our community.

### LOCAL HELP:

[Domestic Violence & Sexual Assault Services](#): 360-715-1563 --24-Hour Helpline

[Lummi Victims of Crime](#): 360-312-2015 --24-Hour Helpline

[Consultation and Sexual Assault Support \(WWU\)](#): 360-650-3700

[NW Network of Bi, Trans, Lesbian, & Gay Survivors of Abuse](#): 206-568-7777

### RESOURCES:

[Toolkit to Respond to Sexual and Domestic Violence](#)

[WomensLaw.Org](#): legal help for survivors of all gender identities

[Independence Project](#): credit building through micro-lending for survivors of domestic violence

[Making Safety Affordable](#): webinar and brief



## BASIC FOOD UPDATE

New benefit amounts for Food Stamps/EBT

Household Size	Max Gross Income	New Max Benefit Amount
1	\$1,383	\$204
2	\$1,868	\$374
3	\$2,353	\$535
4	\$2839	\$680
5	\$3324	\$807
6	\$3809	\$969

[Full table available here](#)

Call Opp.Co. to apply: 360-734-5121 ext. 0

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## COVID-19 Resources

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Unified Command  
[whatcomcovid.com](http://whatcomcovid.com)

Whatcom County Health Department  
[whatcomcounty.us](http://whatcomcounty.us)

COVID-19 Vital Information in 36 Languages  
[informingfamilies.org](http://informingfamilies.org)

## Newsletter Guide

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Icon Key:




 Asset Building

 Updated/New resource

 3-in-30 Survey

# COMMUNITY NEWS BULLETINS

News, announcements, & updates for the community

-  • [WA Foreclosure Prevention Resource Guide](#)
-  • [New Homeless Outreach Team Brochure and Substance Use Disorder Guide](#)
-  • [Financial Literacy and Renter's Education Classes Begin 11/4: Flyer Available Here, Register Online Here](#)
- [Blue Skies for Children Charity Auction: 10/22 - 24](#)

# COMMUNITY OPPORTUNITIES

Creating a Culture of Disability Inclusion and Equity  
10/20, 11 AM | [Webinar Registration](#)

-  Fighting Poverty One Family at a Time  
10/22, 9:15 AM | [Webinar Registration](#)

# EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Northwest Youth Services  
[Multiple Openings](#)

Northwest Regional Council  
[Multiple Openings](#)

Opportunity Council  
[Multiple Openings](#)

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