



COMMUNITY RESOURCE NEWSLETTER

Week of Oct. 26 - Nov. 1

Have an update
for next week's
newsletter?

Email
communityresources@oppco.org
by 11/5 at 12 PM

Helpful Resources

Community Resource
Center

Available by phone
M-Th 9am-4pm, F 9am-12pm
360-734-5121 ext. 0



Community Resources
During COVID-19

whatcomabc.org/covid-19

Food and Meal Guide

whatcomabc.org/food-access

ENERGY AWARENESS MONTH

October is National Energy Awareness Month: a time to promote sustainability, conservation, energy efficiency, and reflection on energy consumption in our homes and our communities.

Almost one-third of U.S. households have reported difficulty paying energy bills or adequately heating and cooling their homes, and over 20% of households have reported reducing or forgoing necessities such as food and medicine to pay an energy bill.



Opportunity Council has programs to help alleviate these costs and reduce both the environmental and economic impact of energy use in our community:

Energy Assistance: assistance for home heating and energy costs. Scheduling begins 11/7, 9 AM -2 PM [online](#), or by phone: 360-255-2192. [See flyer for additional details](#). Income limits have changed, making even more households eligible for assistance. Additionally, utility shut-offs and late fees are postponed for all water, gas, and electric utilities through 12/31 due to governor order.

Weatherization: assistance to improve energy efficiency, durability, indoor air quality and health & safety in homes. Call (360) 734-5121 option 5

Conservation Education: energy assessments and workshops to identify ways to save on energy bills, conserve energy and water, and improve health and safety in homes. Call (360) 734-5121 option 5

Join us at WABC's quarterly

COMMUNITY MEETING



Join the Whatcom Asset Building Coalition virtually for exciting updates on coalition & community initiatives, including **Open Enrollment** season, **Cascade Care** (the new public healthcare option), 2021 **tax season** updates, & new **community resource efforts**. [Register Here](#) to attend 11/9, 2-3:30 PM.

COVID-19 Resources

Unified Command
whatcomcovid.com

Whatcom County Health Department
whatcomcounty.us

COVID-19 Vital Information in 36 Languages
informingfamilies.org

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Icon Key:

 Asset Building

 Updated/New resource

 3-in-30 Survey

Upcoming opportunities for

RENTAL ASSISTANCE



Eligible Whatcom County residents can receive rental assistance through the Emergency Rental Assistance Program (ERAP), now offered by Opportunity Council and Northwest Youth Services.

Opportunity Council: Call the rental assistance voicemail line at 360-734-5121 ext. 316 (line will open 11/2 at 8 AM). Calls will be returned in the order received until appointments are filled.

Northwest Youth Services: Youth ages 18-24 can call 360-734-9862 ext. 151, or email brelf@nwys.org

COMMUNITY NEWS BULLETINS

News, announcements, & updates for the community

- [Washington Reduced Cost Services Guide](#)
- [COVID-19 Immigrant Relief Fund Application Open until 12/6: C2C Promotoras can assist by phone: 360-738-0893, or Facebook](#)

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Northwest Regional Council

[Multiple Openings](#)

Northwest Workforce Council

[Multiple Openings](#)

Opportunity Council

[Multiple Openings](#)

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