



COMMUNITY RESOURCE NEWSLETTER

Week of November 9 - 15

Have an update
for next week's
newsletter?

Email
communityresources@oppco.org
by 11/19 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

NEW

Food and Meal Guide

whatcomabc.org/food-access

YOUTH HOMELESSNESS MONTH

Youth homelessness is a growing crisis in our nation, which is why **November has been named National Youth Homelessness Awareness Month**. Here in Whatcom County, the 2020 Point-in-Time Census of Homeless Residents counted **41 unaccompanied youth households between ages 13-24** ([read the full report here](#)). Locally, **Northwest Youth Services** is focused on serving this population, providing a wide range of services and programs, including:

EMERGENCY SHELTER & HOUSING PROGRAMS

The PAD: emergency housing for ages 13-17. 24-hr hotline: 360-393-0116

HUSLY: temporary shelter for ages 18-24

Transitional & Permanent Housing Programs: youth can call 360-734-9862 ext. 135, Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri, 9am - 3 pm to start the process

BASIC NEEDS & SUPPORT SERVICES

The Ground Floor: open Mon - Fri, 9am - 4pm at 2500 E St. to provide food, showers, laundry, basic needs & survival resources, resting rooms, and more

Queer Youth Project: support and advocacy for LGBTQ+ youth

Behavioral Health Team: new program with a goal to enhance and expand mental health and treatment services to youth experiencing homelessness

Teen Court: a school-based diversion program that aims to offer youth an alternative to juvenile detention

Thank you Northwest Youth Services for all you do to serve our youth!

COMMUNITY NEWS BULLETINS

News, announcements, & community updates

- [Online Scheduling Now Open for Opp.Co. Rental Assistance](#)
- [Whatcom County Libraries Now Open w/ Modified Services](#)
- [New Agricultural Education Tool for Elementary Students](#)

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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 Asset Building

 Updated/New resource

 3-in-30 Survey

INDUSTRY LIBRARY

Reports, articles, & tools for providers

-  [How to Help Homeowners Protect their Homes](#)
-  [Food Insecurity Edged Back Up After COVID Relief Expired](#)
-  [Guide for Non-Tax Filers to Access Econ. Impact Payment](#)

COMMUNITY OPPORTUNITIES

Impact of COVID-19 on Child & Adolescent Mental Health
11/17, 10am | [Details & Registration](#)

-  [Building Financial Security for Immigrants](#)
11/18, 12pm | [Details & Registration](#)

Whatcom Food Network Online Fall Forum
11/18, 2-4pm | [Details & Registration](#)

Whatcom Intergenerational High School Info Session
11/19, 6pm | [Details & Registration](#)

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Northwest Workforce Council
[Workforce Coordinator](#)

Opportunity Council
[Multiple Openings](#)

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