



# COMMUNITY RESOURCE NEWSLETTER

Week of August 10 - 16

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for next week's  
newsletter?

Email  
[communityresources@oppco.org](mailto:communityresources@oppco.org)  
by 8/20 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)



## IT'S BACK TO SCHOOL TIME

This school year is bringing about some challenges we have never faced before. Whatcom County recently announced that **all K-12 public and tribal schools will start online over concerns about safety during the COVID-19 pandemic**. Read more [here](#), or find the most up to date information on each school district's [website](#).

Additional supports for students experiencing homelessness are available through each district's Homeless Liason-- find your Liaison [here](#).

Other Back to School Resources:

- [The Whatcom Dream's Gotcha Covered Back to School Store](#): call 360-319-3759 to register
- [Blue Skies for Children Backpack Distribution](#): 8/10 - 9/24
- [Hope House](#): school supplies available by request
- [Assistance League's Operation School Bell](#): contact your district's Homeless Liaison for more information

## POLICY OPTIONS TO CONSIDER

[Meeting the School-Age Child Care Needs of Working Parents Facing COVID-19 Distance Learning](#): an overview of the key challenges and policy strategies to support families and caregivers during this time.



## NEW THIS WEEK

New or updated resources & services

- [Bellingham Community Meals next to-go meal 8/29](#)
- [Blue Skies for Children now open M-Th, 10-4](#)
- [Map of open restrooms in Downtown Bellingham](#)

## 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)

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 Asset Building

 Updated/New resource

 3-in-30 Survey

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Economic Impact Payment Labels

[Instructions](#) | [Labels](#)

## COMMUNITY OPPORTUNITIES

Whatcom Community College Transitional Learning Register Now for Fall Quarter | [Flyer](#)



Community Resource Guide Survey Open through 8/21 | [Survey](#)



Whatcom Dream 8-Wk. Financial Literacy Course Start date moved to 8/31, 6 PM | [Flyer](#)



Application for P-EBT Benefits Closing Soon Deadline 9/11 | [Details](#)

Whatcom Unified Command Volunteer Opportunity COVID-19 Response | [Details](#)

## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Northwest Regional Council

[Multiple openings](#)

Northwest Youth Services

[Ground Floor Youth Advocate](#)

Sea Mar Community Health Centers

[Integration Specialist: LEAD & GRACE Program](#)

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