



COMMUNITY RESOURCE NEWSLETTER

Week of September 21 - 27

Have an update
for next week's
newsletter?

Email
communityresources@oppco.org
by 10/1 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

NEW

Food and Meal Guide

whatcomabc.org/food-access

RENTAL ASSISTANCE TIPS

Opportunity Council will continue to provide rent and mortgage assistance in the month of October. Households in need of assistance should **call the rental assistance voicemail line at 360-734-5121 ext. 316 beginning 10/1 at 8:00 AM**. Calls will be returned in the order received until appointments are filled. Due to the high volume of calls received, please note that **it may take up to two weeks for clients to receive a call back**. Clients only need to leave **one voicemail** to be added to the queue, and **should not leave additional voicemails or contact reception**--additional calls slow down the process and make it more difficult for us to return calls in a timely manner. Assistance is also available through Law Advocates and Salvation Army.

TO QUALIFY FOR ASSISTANCE:

Households must reside in Whatcom County, and meet income guidelines & other program requirements (additional details [here](#)).



TENANT RESOURCES

Mediation & Legal Services



Whatcom Dispute Resolution Center: mediation, conflict coaching, and phone conciliation services to landlords and tenants who wish to improve communication, increase understanding, and successfully negotiate payment plans, deposits, move-out timelines, lease agreements and other related issues. Contact 360-676-0122 ext. 123 or email brittany@whatcomdrc.org.

LAW Advocates: legal advice and assistance to low-income Whatcom County tenants. Please call 360-561-6079 x15 or email lauren@lawadvocates.org to inquire. Assistance is **always free of charge**.

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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Icon Key:

 Asset Building

 Updated/New resource

 3-in-30 Survey

NEW THIS WEEK

[St. Paul's Alms Ministry Now Open](#)

[Phone Access Now Available at OppCo.'s 511 Holly St. Site](#)

 [Free 6 Wk. Financial Literacy Class for ages 15-18 \(Zoom\) Begins 10/6 @ 12 PM, Call 360-296-0441 to Register](#)

 [Goodwill Classes Starting Soon, Registration Opens 10/5](#)

COMMUNITY OPPORTUNITIES

 [Racial Economic Inequities Brought to Light by COVID-19 9/29, 11 AM | Webinar Registration](#)

 [Wealth and Health Equity 9/29, 10 AM | Webinar Registration](#)

 [Jump\\$tart WA Annual Membership Meeting 9/30, 5:30 - 7 PM | Registration](#)

 [Does Financial Education Affect Financial Well-being? 10/6, 12 PM | Webinar Registration](#)

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Commission on Sexual & Domestic Violence
[Director](#)

Opportunity Council
[Multiple Openings](#)

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