# COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTER



Food & Meal Guide



# **Whatcom Food Banks**

updated 4/2025

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# **Mondays:**

Bellingham Food Bank

10am - 6pm | 1824 Ellis St.

**Blaine Food Bank** 

9am - 12pm | 500 C St.

**Ferndale Food Bank** 

9 - 11am | 1671 Main St.

**Lynden Project Hope** 

9:30am - 12pm | 205 S BC Ave.

Community Freedge

10am - 6pm | 2316 Kulshan St.

Salvation Army - Seniors 60+ only

1 - 3pm | 1515 Birchwood Ave.

# **Tuesdays:**

Bellingham Food Bank-drive thru

\*Reservation needed, visit bellinghamfoodbank.org/drive-through/ 3:30 - 6:30pm | 1824 Ellis St

Foothills Food Bank (Maple Falls)

8am - 12pm | 8255 Kendall Rd.

**Lynden Project Hope** 

3 - 6pm | 205 S BC Ave.

**Salvation Army** 

10am - 1pm | 1515 Birchwood Ave.

Sea Mar's Food FARMacia

12 - 3pm | 4455 Cordata Pkwy.

Community Freedge

10am - 6pm | 2316 Kulshan St.

# Birchwood Food Desert Fighters Food Share Boxes:

Share what you have, take what you'd like!

2833 Birchwood Ave | 2930 Patton St 3248 Firwood Ave

3329 Pinewood Ave | 3315 Northwest Ave 3127 Bennett Dr | 3138 Cherrywood Ave

# Wednesdays:

**Bellingham Food Bank** 

10am - 6pm | 1824 Ellis St.

**Blaine Food Bank** 

5 - 7pm | 500 C St.

Ferndale Food Bank

9 - 11am | 1671 Main St.

Point Roberts Food Bank 8:30 - 10:30am | 1437 Gulf Rd.

**Community Freedge** 

10am - 6pm | 2316 Kulshan St.

# **Thursdays:**

Foothills Food Bank (Maple Falls)

4pm - 7pm | 8255 Kendall Rd.

**Nooksack Valley Food Bank** 

**Everson**: 10am - 1pm & 6:30 - 7:30pm |

100 E. 2nd St

**Sumas**: 12 - 2pm | 461 Second St.

**Salvation Army** 

10am - 1pm | 1515 Birchwood Ave.

**Southside Food Bank** 

1st & 3rd Thurs., 10 - 11:30am | 1504 Larrabee Ave.

**Community Freedge** 

10am - 6pm | 2316 Kulshan St.

### **Home Deliveries**

Delivery available for those who are unable to visit a food bank. For more info, call (360)676-0392, or visit bellinghamfoodbank.org/home-delivery

#### Miracle Food Network

Surplus food distributed at sites throughout Whatcom. Call (360) 656-5468, or visit miraclefoodnetwork.org

## **Fridays:**

**Bellingham Food Bank** 

10am - 6pm | 1824 Ellis St.

**Blaine Food Bank** 

9am - 12pm | 500 C St.

**Food Lifeline Mobile Pantry** 

Every 3rd Friday, 10 - 11am | 8255 Kendall Rd., Maple Falls

Lummi Food Bank

12:30 – 3:30pm | 2830 Kwina Rd. (Closed every 1st Friday) For low-income reservation residents and tribal members only.

Lynden Project Hope

9:30am - 12pm | 205 S BC Ave.

Nooksack Food Bank

1st Fridays, 10am - 1pm 5061 Deming Rd #B, Deming

Community Freedge

10am - 6pm | 2316 Kulshan St.

# **Saturdays:**

Ferndale Food Bank

9 - 11am | 1671 Main St.

**Food Lifeline Mobile Pantry** 

1st Saturdays, 11:30am - 12:30pm 8255 Kendall Rd, Maple Falls

Lord's Table: River of Life

2nd & 4th Saturdays, 10am - 12pm 4037 Valley Hwy 9, Deming

**Community Freedge** 

10am - 6pm | 2316 Kulshan St.

# Whatcom Meal Programs

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# **Community Meals:**

#### **Bellingham Community Meal**

Assumption Gym, 2116 Cornwall Ave. Last Saturday, 10am - 12pm

#### Interfaith's CAST

Behind the Bellingham Public Library Mon., Wed., Thurs., Fri. 6 - 7pm

#### **Bellingham Recovery Cafe**

110 Flora St. Tue & Wed, 12 - 4pm

#### **Maple Alley Inn**

Faith Lutheran Church 2750 McLeod Rd. Lunch Wed. & Thurs., 11:30am - 1pm

#### **Southside Community Meal**

Our Savior's Lutheran Church 1720 Harris Ave. (360) 733-6749 3rd Sundays, 5 - 6:30pm subject to change, call for dates

### Ferndale Community Meal

Sent Ones Ministries at United Church of Ferndale 2034 Washington St., Ferndale 3rd Thursdays, 4:30 - 6:30pm

#### **EWRRC Community Meal**

8251 Kendall Rd. (360) 599-3944 1st Tuesdays, 6 - 7:30pm Senior Potluck every Wed, 1 - 3pm subject to change, call for dates

#### A Watered Garden

700 Strandell St., Everson Monthly community meals, visit for details

facebook.com/awateredgardenflc/

# Lynden Community/Sr. Center

401 Grover St. (\$6/meal, all ages) Monday - Friday, 12 - 12:30pm.

# **Senior Meals:**

Meals on a donation-only basis for ages 60 and older (\$6 suggested donation). Membership not required.

Meals on Wheels: (360) 746-6480

### **Bellingham Senior Center**

M - F, 11:30am - 12:30pm 315 Halleck St.

#### **Blaine Senior Center**

M - F, 11:30am - 12:30pm 763 G St.

#### **Everson Senior Center**

W 11:30am - 12:30pm 201 Jackson St

#### **Ferndale Senior Center**

M - F, 12pm - 1pm 1999 Cherry St.

#### **Point Roberts Senior Center**

W & F, 12pm - 1pm 1437 Gulf Rd.

#### **Sumas Senior Center**

W 11:30am - 12:30pm 461 2nd St.

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### **School Meals:**

Learn how to apply for Free and Reduced Meals in your school district.

### **Bellingham Public Schools**

Pick up an application at your school's front office or apply online. Certain schools qualify for universal free meals and do not require an application:

Alderwood, Birchwood, Carl Cozier, Cordata, Happy Valley, Northern Heights, Roosevelt, and Sunnyland Elementary Schools; Fairhaven, Shuksan, and Whatcom Middle Schools; Options and Squalicum High Schools bellinghamschools.org/families/school-day-information/school-menus/

#### **Blaine School District**

Complete an online application through your Family Access account, or download an application and return it to your school office. blainesd.ora/page/free-and-reduced-meal-application

#### Ferndale School District

Complete an online application through your Skyward Family Access account, or download an application and return it to your school office.

ferndalesd.org/deptprograms/child-nutrition/free-reduced-lunch-application

#### **Lummi Nation School**

Applications can be obtained from and returned to any school office.

### **Lynden School District**

Complete an online application through your Family Access account, or download an application and return it to your school office.

| Ividen.wednet.edu/departments/food-services/

#### **Meridian School District**

Pick up an application at your school's front office or download an application online.

meridian.wednet.edu/departments/food-service-program/

#### **Mount Baker School District**

School meals are free for all students for the 2024–2025 school year. Families do not need to fill out a meal application for their students to receive meals.

## Nooksack Valley School District

School meals are free for all students for the 2024-2025 school year. Families do not need to fill out a meal application for their students to receive meals.

# **SNAP/EBT**

### **HOW TO APPLY:**

## **Opportunity Council**

Call or walk-in: (360) 734-5121 option 3 1111 Cornwall Ave.

Monday - Friday, 9am - 4pm

### **Washington Connection**

Apply for benefits online at washingtonconnection.org

#### **DSHS Customer Service**

Call or walk-in: 1 (877) 501-2233 4101 Meridian St. Monday - Friday, 8am - 3pm

## **USE YOUR EBT:**

EBT can be used to purchase most food items, including:

#### **Online Groceries**

Purchase groceries online through Walmart, Amazon, Safeway, & Albertsons

#### **SNAP Market Match**

This program matches EBT dollars for additional produce at the Bellingham, Twin Sisters, and Lynden Farmers Markets.

