



## Homeless Housing Guide



# Where can I find shelter?

A guide to services for Whatcom County residents experiencing homelessness

For more information, contact the Community Resource Center (CRC): 360-734-5121 ext. 3

### LIGHTHOUSE MISSION | 360-733-5120

#### Base Camp

Overnight shelter/day center for adults (pets welcome): open 24/7 @ 1312 F St.

#### Agape Home

Faith-based addiction recovery program for women. Application available online.

#### Ascent Program

Faith-based addiction recovery program for men. Application available online.

### NORTHWEST YOUTH SERVICES (NWYS)

#### The PAD | 360-393-0116

Emergency shelter for youth ages 13-17.

#### HUSLY | 360-296-3813

Temporary housing for youth ages 18-24 who are experiencing homelessness.

### OPPORTUNITY COUNCIL

#### CRC Information & Referral | 360-734-5121 x3

Seasonal shelter may be available for eligible households.

#### DVSAS | 1-877-715-1563

Potential shelter for households experiencing immediate danger from domestic violence.

### Whatcom County Severe Weather Shelters

Will open on nights weather conditions are severe. To find out which shelters are open, scan code or visit [www.shelterstatus.com](http://www.shelterstatus.com). Shelters are first-come, first served.



### HomesNOW! Villages | 360-224-3727

Intended to provide a safe and stable place to live while seeking permanent housing. Application available at [homesnow.org](http://homesnow.org).

### LUMMI NATION

#### Lummi Victims of Crime | 360-312-2015

Shelter for Native American women with or without children who have experienced domestic violence.

#### Stepping Stones Home | 360-312-2420

Shelter for Lummi Tribal members/families experiencing homelessness.

#### Kwensot Qelat Village | 360-380-6661

Private dignified shelter for Lummi Tribal members with historically difficult barriers experiencing chronic homelessness.

### LAKE WHATCOM CENTER

#### HEART | 360-676-6000

Emergent shelter beds to assist transitioning from inpatient treatment, institutional/residential settings, or sudden loss of permanent housing.

### NEW WAY MINISTRIES | 360-354-9930

Transitional living for sober mothers experiencing housing instability or who have little to no income. Children must be under the age of 10. Must be willing and able to work. Screening completed by phone.



To view the Food & Meal, Clothing, and Hygiene Guides, scan the code or visit [whatcomabc.org/library/](http://whatcomabc.org/library/)





## How do I access stable housing?

Contact the CRC to discuss housing options: 360-734-5121 option 3

### HOUSING PROGRAMS

Opportunity Council manages referrals to multiple housing programs, including short-term, transitional, and permanent housing programs.

**Eligibility Criteria:** to qualify, households must reside in Whatcom County, and be experiencing unsheltered homelessness, i.e.: living at an emergency shelter, outside, in a vehicle, or other place not meant for habitation; OR fleeing domestic violence.

\*Additional programs may be available for Veterans, and seniors age 60+. Call CRC for criteria.

**Income Guidelines:** households must also meet income guidelines based on the Area Median Income to be eligible for the Housing Pool. Call or visit the CRC for more information.

**Intake:** eligible households can contact the CRC for intake, which allows households to apply for multiple programs through a single application. The Housing Pool is NOT a waitlist, and staff are unable to predict wait times as openings are filled according to household need.

### DEPOSIT ASSISTANCE

Households who are eligible for the Housing Pool may receive assistance paying a security deposit (subject to funding availability). For more information, contact the CRC.

### OTHER HOUSING OPTIONS

Visit [whatcomabc.org/housing-to-try/](http://whatcomabc.org/housing-to-try/)



## How can I find other supports?

Outreach & Support Services

### HOMELESS OUTREACH TEAM | 360-312-3717

Support and intervention services for those experiencing homelessness

### SAMISH OUTREACH SERVICES | 360-821-5461

### BRIDGE 2 SERVICES | 360-380-2200

A mobile outreach program that bridges people to the organizations and services they need. Focusing on the unhoused community, B2S delivers basic triage supplies, camping supplies like tents and blankets, makes connections to other services, and builds relationships to move toward longer term outcomes

### NWYS GROUND FLOOR | 2500 E. Street

Services for youth ages 13-24 including food, showers, laundry, basic needs, resting rooms, housing case management, and vocational & mental health support. M - F 9am - 4pm

### COMPASS HEALTH SERVICES | 360-676-2220

Community Outreach and Recovery Support (CORS): The CORS Team aims to help clients access housing resources and other necessary services. CORS serves clients 18 and older who are currently unhoused or experiencing housing instability, and are either not engaged, or are poorly engaged with treatment services. This service is for individuals who need additional support to access and maintain benefits, food, vocational support, healthcare, and housing.