

WHATCOM COUNTY RESOURCE GUIDE

Intended as a quick reference guide to community resources. Not a complete listing. **Please refer to the Community Resource Guide at www.oppco.org**

UTILITIES

Water-Bellingham Finance Dept., 778-8000; discounts available to people who are 62 or older or on social security disability
Opportunity Council - 255-2192 energy assistance, M-Th 9am-12pm, 1pm-4pm
Salvation Army-2912 Northwest Ave., 733-1410; M/T/TH/F 9:30-11:30am, 12-2:45pm, by appointment. PSE help (shut off notice required)

TRANSPORTATION / BUS COUPONS

DSHS Transportation Services-738-4554; transportation for Medicaid clients to medical appointments
WTA Paratransit Service-733-1144; for seniors and disabled persons of any age who are unable to use public transit system
Assumption Catholic Church (in Hope House, behind church) **671-8702 207 Kentucky St.** M, T, Th 9-11:30am, F 12-3:30pm (4 day passes per person per month)
Opportunity Council, 1111 Cornwall Ave. Suite C; Mon. – Fri. 8am-5pm, (2 day passes per person per month)

GENERAL ASSISTANCE: FAITH COMMUNITY (Limited assistance for gas, id's, food, transportation and other emergency needs)

Assumption Catholic Church (in Hope House, behind church) **207 Kentucky St. 671-8702,** Monday & Thursday 9-11:30am, Friday 12-2pm
St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 2117 Walnut (corner of Eldridge and Walnut) Tuesdays 9-10am
St. Vincent de Paul / Sacred Heart Church, 734-2722 Call Tues. at 2:30pm, Wed. or Thurs. at 3pm, leave a message, and call will be returned on day of or on weekend. Serves people living south of Holly St.
Bellingham Unitarian Fellowship Humanitas Ministry 1708 I St. Wednesdays 10-11am
Hillcrest Chapel, 1400 Larabee (Fairhaven) 733-8400 Mon-Fri 9am-4pm Call for information or come in to fill out paperwork

NORTH COUNTY GENERAL SERVICES

The Community Assistance Program-392-8484 message line; Serves Birch Bay, Blaine, Custer; Pt. Roberts - emergency assistance for utilities, food, transportation, and prescription assistance.
Project Hope-205 South B.C. St., Lynden, 354-4673; M/W/F, 9:30am-3 pm; serves Lynden School District residents only. Emergency assistance relating to housing, utilities, food, clothing, and other needs.

MULTIPLE SERVICES

Community Resource Center at Opportunity Council-1111 Cornwall Ave., 734-5121 ext. 370; M-F, 12-4pm. Connects people with community resources to meet basic needs such as food, shelter, housing, rental assistance, child care, community voice mail, and landlord/tenant information.
Salvation Army-2912 Northwest Ave., 733-1410; M/T/TH/F 9:30-11:30am, 12-2:45pm Food, clothing, household items, holiday programs, summer camps.
Love Inc., 671-6201 M-F 9am-1pm; various free services offered through coordinated volunteer efforts of community churches, including budget counseling, furniture and community referrals.
Northwest Regional Council-600 Lakeway Dr., 676-6749; info. and assistance for seniors and adults with disabilities who need long term care.

FOOD BANKS

Bellingham Food Bank-1824 Ellis St. (off Ohio, behind Bellingham High School) 676-0392; M/W/F, 12:30-3pm and W 5-7pm
Blaine Food Bank-500 C. St., 332-6350; T&F, 9am-12pm, W, 5-7pm
Christ the King-5373 Guide Meridian (Cascade Business Park, N of Smith Rd.) Tues. 1-3pm
Ferndale Food Bank-1671 Main Street.; 384-1506; M/W/S, 9-11am, Tues. 8am-1pm
Foothills Food Bank-St. Peter's Catholic Church, 6210 Mt. Baker Highway, Deming Tues. 9-11:30am
Food Lifeline Mobile Pantry-EWRRC 8251 Kendall Rd. Each 2nd Sat. of month 11:30am-12:30pm
Hope House Emergency Food Pantry-207 Kentucky St. 671-8702; M/T/TH, 9-11:30am, Friday 12-3:30pm (for homeless or county residents)
Lord's Table: River of Life Church-4037 Valley Hwy. Van Zandt 2nd and 4th Sat of month 10am-12pm
Lummi Food Bank-2830 Kwina Rd 380-6962 Fri. 12:30pm (closed 1st Friday of month) For low-income Lummi reservation and tribal members
Lynden Project Hope Food Bank-205 S. BC Ave. #105 354-4673; M,W,F 9:30am-3pm
Nooksack Valley Food Bank-Everson Presbyterian Church, 204 N Washington Thurs. 10am-2pm
Nooksack Tribal Food Bank-4971 Deming Rd., 592-0135, 1st Friday of each month 12-until supplies last
Salvation Army-2912 Northwest Ave., 733-1410; M/T/Th/F, 9:30-11:30am, 12-2:45pm
Southside Food Bank (Hillcrest Chapel)-1400 Larrabee 733-8400 1st & 3rd Thurs. of each month 10-11:30am
St. Joseph Outreach-5781 Hendrickson St. Ferndale, 384-3651 Sept. - June, Thurs 10-11am, July 10th&24th, Aug 7th&21st 10-11am
Sumas Food Bank-415 Cherry St. – Valley Community Church Thurs. 12-3pm

PREPARED MEALS

Whatcom Food Hotline – 788-7EAT (788-7328) The hotline announces daily where to get a free meal or free groceries.
Maple Alley Inn-2750 McLeod Rd. (Faith Lutheran Church) 739-7335; W, Th, 11:30am-1:30pm (and YMCA shower passes)
Maple Alley Café-2116 Walnut St. (St Paul's Episcopal Church Old Parish Hall) Tues. 9:30-10:30am, breakfast
Lighthouse Mission-910 W. Holly St, 733-5120, three meals daily, 6:15-6:30am, 12-12:30pm, Dinner M-F: 4:30-5 (Drop In Center) Sat/Sun: 5:30pm
Bellingham Community Meal, Assumption Catholic Church, 2116 Cornwall Ave. Last Sunday of each month 1-4pm, closed May, June, July, 2015

Ferndale Community Meal Program- United Church of Christ 2034 Washington St. 384-1422; 2nd & 4th Sat of each month 10am-12pm
Southside Community Meal- 1720 Harris Ave., Our Savior's Fellowship Hall 3rd Sunday of each month 5-6:30pm (except Dec,June,July,Aug)
Blaine Community Meal-Blaine Senior Center 763 G Street Wed 5-7pm, Sept-May
First Christian Church Community Meal 495 E Bakerview Rd 734-6820 2nd Sunday of each month at 2pm
Salt on the Street Dinner- sponsored by Cornwall Church & Salvation Army, 2912 Northwest Ave. (Salvation Army) Sat. 7-8:30pm
Church on the Street- 901 W. Holly St. 671-5507 W, F 4-5:30pm
C.A.S.T. – 1111 Cornwall Ave. M,T,W,Th 6-7pm coffee, sandwiches, soup
Seeds of Hope- EWRRRC 8215 Kendall Rd. Maple Falls- Sunday 12-2pm
Saturday Sun Rise- Railroad Ave. behind Public Market Sat. 8:30-10:30am coffee and rolls
Food Not Bombs, Cornwall and Magnolia, Friday 4pm, Railroad and Holly St by Starbucks Sunday 4pm
Shuksan Middle School, Family Dinner, \$4 adults, children free, Tuesdays 5-5:30 during school year 2713 Alderwood Ave.
Nooksack Food Bank, 204 N. Washington, Everson Presbyterian Church; Thursday, 10am-2pm
Loaves and Fishes Hot Meal- First Baptist Church 110 Flora St. 734-4500 Tuesdays 5:00pm
Little Cheerful Café, 133 E. Holly St. November to March on Mondays 6-7pm

SHOWER / LAUNDRY

Opportunity Council-1111 Cornwall Ave., 734-5121 M-F 8am-5pm YMCA shower passes, 2 per person per month
Rainbow Center-209 W. Holly, 752-2577; M-F 8am-3:45pm; Mental Health recovery center. Laundry vouchers for members only
Hope House – 207 Kentucky St, 671-8702 M,T,Th 9-11:30am, F 12-3:30pm YMCA shower passes, hygiene items and diapers
Sterling Drive Church-558 Sterling Dr. T/F Showers 8am-12pm, Laundry 8am, first come first served, light snack and coffee

SHELTER / TRANSITIONAL / PERMANENT HOUSING

Opportunity Council- 734-5121 X370 Eviction prevention, short term, transitional and permanent housing program for families/individuals
Dorothy Place (Opportunity Council) 6 month transitional housing program for women w/ or w/out children who survive domestic violence.
Agape House- operated by Lighthouse Mission 733-3796. Emergency shelter for women, with or without children, no boys over 11
Lighthouse Mission-910 W. Holly St., 733-5120; Emergency shelter for single men and women
YWCA- 1026 N. Forest St., 734-4820; Homeless Housing Program for women without children. Apply at Opportunity Council.
DVSAS Safe Shelter-715-1563 (24-hour DV help line). For women with or without children in need of confidential domestic violence shelter
New Way Ministries- 354-9930 Transitional housing for women with children (no boys over 12). In Lynden
Northwest Youth Services-1020 N. State St. 734-9862; Provides housing to single 13-25 yr olds and parents who are between the ages of 18-25 or emancipated 16-17 yr. olds.
Lydia Place-671-7663 6 month transitional housing program for women with children. Apply at Opportunity Council
Lydia Place Supportive Services-671-7663, Permanent supportive housing program for families/individuals. Apply at Opportunity Council
Interfaith Family Housing-Families screened through Opportunity Council and Lydia Place (see above listings)
Whatcom Homeless Service Center- 255-2091; Coordinated entry to housing programs in Whatcom County

CLOTHING

Hope House-207 Kentucky St., (behind Assumption Catholic Church) **671-8702;** M/T/Th, 9-11:30am, F 12-3:30pm also hygiene items and diapers
We Care of Whatcom County-3550 Meridian, Suite #2, 647-5415; T/W/Th/F/Sat, 10am-3pm, clothing (\$5 per bag), furniture
Salvation Army-2912 Northwest Ave., 733-1410, M/T/Th/F, 9:30-11:30am, 12-2:45pm, by appointment
Back-to-Work Boutique-1026 N. Forest St. (YWCA), 734-4820; free work-interview clothing for women; by appointment

HEALTH CARE/ DENTAL CARE

Interfaith Community Health Center-220 Unity St., 676-6177 (Bellingham site), 752-7410 (Ferndale site); medical, dental, behavioral health care on a sliding-fee scale
SeaMar Clinic-4455 Cordata, 671-3225; medical, dental, behavioral health, WIC, homeless and migrant outreach, substance abuse.
Fred Haskell Lions Eye Clinic 1013 West Holly (Lighthouse Mission Drop In Center) Thurs. 1:30-4:30 by appointment only **756-6128**
Whatcom Alliance for Healthcare Access-788-6594; information and assistance on available medical, dental and behavioral health care

MENTAL-HEALTH CARE

Care Crisis-1-800-584-3578 (24-hour hotline). Mental health professionals on staff 24 hours.
Behavioral Health Triage Center-2030 Division St., 676-2020; 24 hours, detox, crisis intervention, mental health assessment and referral
Compass Health-3645 E. McLeod Rd. 676-2220; mental health and psychiatric outpatient services
Rainbow Recovery Center-209 W. Holly St., 752-2577; M-F 8am-3:45pm, support services for adults with mental illness
Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Services-715-1563 (24 hours); services for victims of domestic violence and sexual assault

VETERANS SERVICES

Whatcom Co. Veterans Program Office- 509 Girard Street, Lower Level, 676-6724 ext. #50700; M-F 9am-12pm & 1-4pm; information on all available services for veterans, VA claims, family benefits, rent, utilities, food, medical, dental.
Bellingham Vet Center-3800 Byron #124, 733-9226; claims assistance, mental-health counseling for combat vets
Opportunity Council-1111 Cornwall Ave, 734-5121; assistance with rental arrears, housing, veteran benefits and referrals
Whatcom County Veteran Navigator-393-5514; outreach services for Veteran Benefits