

2009 Community Resources for Whatcom County, Washington - Compiled by 4People.org

CRISIS

For emergency dial 911, or from cell phone 112

[24hr mental health crisis](#): 1-800-584-3578

[Care Crisis Line \(VOA\)](#): 1-800-584-3578

[Catholic Community Services Whatcom Family Center](#) 360-676-2164

[Domestic Violence & Sexual Assault Services](#) 360-715-1563 or 1-877-715-1563

Emergency/Disaster Management

- [Bellingham](#) 360-676-6811

- [Whatcom County](#) 360-676-6711

[Womencare Shelter and Domestic Violence Services](#): 360-734-3438

CASE MANAGEMENT

[Catholic Community Services Whatcom Family Center](#) 360-676-2164

[DSHS Aging & Disabilities](#) 1-800-422-3263

[DSHS Division of Developmental Disabilities](#) 360-714-5000 or 1-800-239-8285

[DSHS Division of Vocational Rehabilitation](#) 360-714-4136

[DSHS Financial](#) 1-800-735-7040

[ESD \(Homeless Youth in School\) 360-725-6050](#)

[Evergreen AIDS Foundation](#) 360-671-0703 or 1-800-249-2437

[Goodwill Bellingham](#) 360-738-0483

Low-Income Housing Services: 360-738-8234

[North Intertribal Vocational Rehabilitation Program](#) (disabled Native Americans) 360-671-7626

[Northwest Regional Council - Area Agency on Aging](#) 360-676-6749

[Northwest Youth Services](#) (homeless youth) 360-734-9862

[Offenders Transitional Employment Resources](#) - Worksource Whatcom 360-671-1660

[Opportunity Council](#) (Homeless case management): 360-734-5121

[Salvation Army](#): 360-733-1410

Transitional Housing, Operating & Rent assistance 360-734-5121

Veterans Service Office 360-676-6700 ext. 50700

[Whatcom County Coalition for the Homeless: 360-676-6724](#)

[Whatcom Counseling & Psychiatric Clinic](#) (mentally ill) 360-676-2220

CHILD CARE OR RESPITE CARE

ARCH Resource Center for Respite & Crisis Care: 1-800-473-1727

[Bellingham Childcare & Learning Center](#) 360-676-0950

[Child Care Resource & Referral \(The Opportunity Council\)](#) 360-734-5121 ext 227 or 1-800-649-5121 ext 227

[Kid's Corner](#) 360-734-3858

[St Francis Child Care Center](#) 360-734-6760

CHILD DEVELOPMENT, SERVICES & PROGRAMS

[Bellingham Ear, Nose & Throat](#): 360-738-2200

Birth to Three Program 360-734-5121 ext 229 or 360-676-6762 ext 32105

Children's Neurodevelopmental: 360-788-6430

[Connections Speech & Language Pathology](#): 360-756-1495
[Developmental Pediatrics Clinic](#): 360-738-2504 ext 32094
Early Childhood Assessment Clinic: 360-738-2522
Elizabeth Deboo, PT: 360-715-6430
[Island Occupational Therapy](#): 360-738-3051
[ITEIP Infant Toddler Early Intervention Program \(Opportunity Council\)](#): 360-734-5121 ext. 229
Island Therapy: 360-671-3660
Lead Family Resources Coordinator: 360-734-5121 ext 209
Lummi Birth to Three Program: 360-384-2255
Nooksack Center for Children & Families: 360-988-8040
Northland Ear, Nose & Throat: 360-650-3881
[Peacehealth Medical Group](#) (formerly Madrona Medical Group) 360-752-5666
Pediatric Therapy Services: Audiology: 360-733-0640
Screening and Evaluation: Children's Neurodevelopmental Program: 360-715-6430
[Western Washington University Speech and Hearing Clinic](#) 360-650-3881 or 360-650-3262 (tdd)
[Whatcom Center for Early Learning](#): 360-671-3660
[Whatcom Physical Therapy](#): 360-332-8167

CLOTHING, FURNITURE & HOUSEWARES

[2nd Chance Thrift Store](#) 360-318-9333
Birch Bay Consignment & Thrift 360-371-3700
[Buffalo Exchange](#) 360-676-1375
Full Consignment Thrift Store 360-966-7356
[Goodwill Bellingham](#) 360-752-2080
[Labels Women's Consignment](#) 360-738-0333
[Lighthouse Mission](#) 360-733-5120
[Project Hope - Lynden](#) 360-354-4673
[Salvation Army Bellingham](#) 360-733-1350
Salvation Army Lynden 360-354-2860
Second Chance West 360-384-3739
[Value Village](#) 360-733-2333
Wise Buys Shop 360-734-0202

DOCUMENT REPLACEMENT, SCHOOL SUPPLIES, QUALITY OF LIFE

[The Opportunity Council](#): 360-734-5121

EDUCATION: School Districts, Special Ed

[Bellingham School District](#): 360-676-6514
[Blaine School District](#): 360-332-1300
[Ferndale School District](#): 360-383-9212
[Lynden School District](#): 360-354-2893
[Meridian School District](#): 360-398-9898
[Mount Baker School District](#): 360-383-2012
[Nooksack Valley School District](#): 360-988-8040
[Northwest Educational Service District 189](#): 360-299-4000
NWESD 189 School Nurse Supervisor: 360-299-4013

EDUCATION: Early Learning, Head Start

[Bellingham Childcare & Learning Center](#) 360-676-0950

[ECEAP Early Childhood Education Assistance Program](#) 360-734-8396
[ITIEP Infant Toddler Early Intervention Program](#) 360-734-5121 ext 229
Lummi Indian Nation Head Start 360-384-2255
Nooksack Indian Nation Head Start 360-592-5176
[St Francis Child Care Center Head Start](#) 360-734-6760
Washington State Migrant Council Head Start 360-354-5288
[Whatcom Center for Early Learning](#) 360-671-3660
[Whatcom Community College Child Development Center](#) 360-383-3160

EDUCATION: Colleges, Trade and Technical Schools

[Bellingham Beauty School](#) 360-734-1090
[Bellingham Technical College](#) 360-752-8345
[Northwest Indian College](#) 360-676-2772 or 1-866-676-2772
[Wellspring Community School \(high school ed\)](#) 360-671-5433
[Western Washington University](#) 360-650-3000
[Whatcom Community College](#) 360-383-3000

EDUCATION & SUPPORT FOR PARENTS

[Brigid Collins House](#) 360-734-4616
GRADS - Teen Parent Program 360-676-5003
[Mother Baby Center](#) 360-647-1544
[Whatcom County Health Department Parent-Child Services Program](#) 360-676-6762

EMPLOYMENT

[Goodwill Bellingham](#) 360-738-0483
[North Intertribal Vocational Rehabilitation Program](#) (disabled Native Americans) 360-671-7626
[Whatcom Counseling & Psychiatric Clinic](#) (mentally ill) 360-676-2220
[WorkSource](#): 1-877-872-JOBS

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Asset Building: Contact Shawn Collins at Opportunity Council 360-734-5121
[DSHS Dept of Social & Health Services](#): 1-800-735-7040
[Evergreen AIDS Foundation](#) 360-671-0703 or 1-800-249-2437
[Project Hope - Lynden](#) 360-354-4673
Supplemental Security Income (SSI) (For the disabled through [Social Security](#): 1-800-772-1213

FOOD ASSISTANCE & NUTRITION

Alger Food Bank: 360-724-5131
[Bellingham Food Bank](#) 360-676-0392
Blaine Food Bank 360-332-6350
[Christ the King Food Bank](#) 360-733-1337 ext 218 or 240
Deming Food Bank: 360-592-5037
Everson Nooksack Valley Food Bank 360-966-4833
[Ferndale Food Bank](#) 360-384-1506
Foothills Food Bank 360-354-2334
[Hillcrest Chapel Food Bank](#) 509-733-8400
[Lighthouse Mission](#) 360-733-5120
Lord's Table Food Bank (Acme): 360-595-2126
Lummi Neighborhood Food Bank: 360-758-3066

Nooksack Valley Food Bank: 360-966-4833
Opportunity Council - Maple Valley Inn 360-739-73
[Project Hope Food Bank](#) (Lynden): 360-354-4673

Senior Meals

- Bellingham Senior Center 360-733-4030
- Everson Senior Center 360-966-3144
- Ferndale Senior Activity Center 360-384-5113
- Lyndon Community Senior Center 360-354-4501
- Sumas Community Senior Center 360-988-2714

[Soups On](#) 360-647-1949

[WIC - Women, Infants, Children](#)

- Lummi Nation Health Clinic: 360-384-0464
- [Nooksack Tribal Health Clinic](#): 360-966-2106
- [SeaMar Family Health Center \(Bellingham\)](#): 360-671-3225
- [Whatcom County Health Department](#): 360-676-6762

HEALTH INSURANCE, ASSISTANCE, ACCESS TO CARE

[DSHS](#) (Medicaid) 1-800-735-7040

[DSHS Medical Assistance Administration](#) (Medicaid health insurance): 1-800-562-3022

[Evergreen AIDS Foundation](#) 360-671-0703 or 1-800-249-2437

[Project Hope](#) - Lynden 360-354-4673

[TriCare](#) (Military Insurance)

[Washington Apple Health for Kids](#) 1-877-543-7669

[Washington Basic Health Plan](#) (for low-income WA residents): 1-800-660-9840

[Washington State Insurance Commissioner](#): 1-800-562-6900

[Washington Prescription Drug Program](#) 206-521-2027

HEALTH SERVICES: Medical, Dental

[Access to Baby and Child Dentistry \(ABCD Program\)](#): 360-676-6762

Bellingham Veterans Center 360-733-9226

[Catholic Community Services of Western Washington](#): 360-676-2164

[Center on Human Development & Disabilities \(CHDD\)](#) UW, Seattle: 206-685-1242

[Children's Hospital & Regional Medical Center](#): 206-987-2000

- Outreach Cardiology Clinic (Bellingham) 360-738-2200
- Outreach Developmental Pediatric Clinic (Bellingham) 360-738-2504 ext 32094
- Outreach Genetics Clinic (Bellingham) 360-738-2504 ext 32094
- Outreach Rehabilitation Clinic (Bellingham) 360-738-2504 ext 32094

[Children with Special Health Care Needs](#): 360-738-2522 ext 32230

[Fetal Alcohol Syndrome](#) Hotline: 206-526-2522

[Interfaith Family Health Center](#): 360-676-6177

Lummi Nation Health Clinic: 360-384-0464

[Nooksack Tribal Clinic](#): 360-966-2106

[Peacehealth Medical Group](#)

- [Family Medicine](#) 360-738-2200
- [Geriatrics & Senior Health](#) 360-715-4186
- [Internal Medicine](#) 360-738-2200
- [Pediatrics](#) 360-738-2200
- [Women's Health](#) 360-738-2200

[SeaMar Community Health Centers](#)

- [Bellingham Dental](#): 360-671-3225
- [Bellingham Medical](#): 360-671-3225
- [Everson](#) 360-354-0766

[St Joseph Hospital](#) 360-734-5400

[Washington Sensory Disabilities Services](#): 1-800-572-7000

Whatcom County CHRMC Outreach Clinics:

- Cardiology: 360-738-2200
- Developmental Pediatric: 360-738-2504 ext 32094
- Medical Genetics: 360-738-2504 ext 32094
- Rehabilitation Medicine: 360-738-2504 ext 32094

Whatcom County Feeding Team: 360-738-2504 X32026

[Whatcom County Health Department](#): 360-676-6724

Whatcom County Medical Genetics CHRMC Outreach Clinic: 360-738-2504 X32094

Whatcom Rehabilitation Medicine CHRMC Outreach Clinic: 360-738-2504 X32094

HEALTH SERVICES: Behavioral

[Bellingham Outpatient Behavioral Health Clinic](#) 360-734-5458

Counseling Center 360-738-8806

[Whatcom Counseling & Psychiatric Clinic](#) 360-676-2220

HEALTH SERVICES: Substance Abuse

[Advanced Choices](#) 360-752-3262

Avalon Counseling & Treatment Services 360-384-5329

Belair Clinic 360-676-4485

[Bellingham Outpatient Behavioral Health Clinic](#) 360-734-5458

[Bridges Treatment & Recovery](#) 360-714-8180

Center of Lynden 360-354-5120

Combined Treatment Services 360-676-6829

Contact Counseling 360-671-3277

DOC - Bellingham Field Office 360-493-6469

Lummi Nation CARE (Chemical Addiction Recovery & Education) 360-384-2330

Pacific Recovery & Healing Center 360-715-8959

Recovery Center 360-715-6400

[Visions Youth Treatment Center \(Seamar\)](#) 360-647-4266

[Westcoast Counseling & Treatment Center](#) 360-746-0703

Whatcom Community Detox 360-734-2867

Whatcom County Combined Treatment Services: 360-676-6829

HOME CARE SERVICES OR MEDICAL EQUIPMENT

Acute Care, Inc: 1-800-473-3303

[Apria Health Care](#) 360-738-8300

[Avail Home Nursing](#): 509-966-8000 or 1-800-637-9998

Berkan Medical: 360-733-8638

Catholic Community Services Long Term Care 360-738-6163

[Elder Services Northwest](#) 360-224-7916

Group Health Cooperative, Home & Community: 206-654-4200

Health Care Supply: 360-676-8707

[Home Attendant Care, Inc](#) 360-734-3849 or 1-800-967-8109

[Maxim Healthcare Services, Inc.](#): 206-527-1911

[New Care Concepts, Inc.](#): 206-789-9054
OptionCare Enterprises: 360-733-7799
Signature Home Health (Bellingham) 360-510-1722
[Visiting Angels](#) 360-671-8388 or 1-866-522-6435
[Visiting Nurse Home Care](#): 360-734-9662

HOUSING

[Bellingham/Whatcom County Housing Authority](#): 360-676-6887
[Lighthouse Mission](#) 360-733-5120
Housing assistance: [Opportunity Council](#) 360-734-4542
[Northwest Youth Services](#) 360-734-9862 (transitional, supportive)
Oxford Houses
- Bellingham Oxford (men's) 360-746-0833
- Towanda Oxford (women's) 360-738-3549
- Viewridge Oxford (men's) 360-933-1349
[Project Hope](#) - Lynden 360-354-4673
[Whatcom Counseling & Psychiatric Clinic](#) (mentally ill) 360-676-2220

INFORMATION, SUPPORT OR ADVOCACY

[211 - United Way of Whatcom County](#) 360-733-8670
Answers for Special Kids (ASK) Resource line (statewide-info about providers/programs): 1-800-322-2588
[Arc of Whatcom County](#): 360-715-0170
[Brigid Collins House](#) 360-734-4616
[Children with Special Health Care Needs](#): 360-738-2504 X32230
Community Resource Center: 360-676-6860
[Family Village](#)
[Fathers Network](#): 425-747-4004 ext 4286
GRADS - Teen Parent Program 360-676-5003
[Hearing, Speech and Deafness Center](#): 360-647-8508 or 1-800-647-0910
[Learning Disabilities Association of Washington](#): 1-800-536-2343
[Mother Baby Center](#) 360-647-1544
[Opportunity Council](#): 360-734-5121
PFLAG Bellingham 360-733-1500
[Washington P.A.V.E.](#) (support/help with schools): 1-800-572-7368
[Washington Parent Power](#)
Whatcom County Developmental Disabilities: 360-676-6724 ext 32014
[Whatcom County Parent to Parent](#): 360-255-2056
Whatcom Information Network: 360-738-7323

LEGAL SERVICES

[Northwest Justice Project - CLEAR](#) 1-888-201-1014

RECREATION

[Bellingham Parks and Recreation](#): 360-676-6985
[Special Olympics](#): 1-800-752-7559
[Whatcom County Parks & Recreation](#): 360-733-2900

SENIOR

Bellingham Veterans Center 360-733-9226

[Medicare](#) 1-800-633-4227 or TTY 1-877-486-2048

[Northwest Justice Project – CLEAR*Sr](#) 1-888-387-7111

[Northwest Regional Council](#) - Area Agency on Aging 360-676-6749

[Peacehealth Geriatrics & Senior Health](#) 360-715-4186

Senior Meals

- Bellingham Senior Center 360-733-4030
- Everson Senior Center 360-966-3144
- Ferndale Senior Activity Center 360-384-5113
- Lyndon Community Senior Center 360-354-4501
- Sumas Community Senior Center 360-988-2714

Senior Centers

- [Bellingham](#) 360-733-4030
- [Blaine](#) 360-332-8040
- [Everson](#) 360-966-3144
- [Ferndale](#) 360-384-5113
- [Lynden](#) 360-354-4501 or 360-354-2921
- [Point Roberts](#) 360-945-5424
- [Sumas](#) 360-988-2714

[Social Security](#) 1-800-772-1213

Veterans Service Office 360-676-6700 ext 50700

TECHNOLOGY PROGRAMS, ACCESS, LITERACY & VITAL CONTENT

[Bellingham Public Library](#): 360-676-6860

[Lummi Indian Business Council](#) 360-384-1478

[Whatcom County Library System](#) 360-354-4883 ext. 3

- [Blaine](#) 360-332-8146
- [Deming](#) 360-592-2422
- [Everson](#) 360-966-5100
- [Ferndale](#) 360-384-3647
- [Lummi Island](#) 360-758-7145
- [Lynden](#) 360-354-4883
- [Maple Falls](#) 360-599-2020
- [Point Roberts](#) 360-945-6545
- [Sumas](#) 360-988-2501

See Education: Colleges, Trade and Technical Schools for more about technology programs and literacy

TRANSPORTATION

[Northwest Regional Council \(Medicaid transportation\)](#): 360-784-4554 or 1-800-585-6749

[Whatcom Transportation Authority](#)

- [Eligibility for Special Transportation](#) 360-733-1144
- General information 360-676-7433
- [Reduced fare card](#) 360-676-7433
- Reservations 360-676-6843

UTILITIES & TELEPHONE

[Bellingham/Whatcom County Housing Authority](#): 360-676-6887

[Opportunity Council](#) 360-255-2192
[Project Hope - Lynden](#) 360-354-4673
[Washington Telephone Access Program](#) 1-800-562-6150

VETERANS SERVICES

[County Veterans Coalition](#)

Veterans Service Office 360-676-6700 ext. 50700

Veteran Service Organizations (VSOs)

Vietnam Veterans of America

- [Chapter 165, Bellingham](#), 360-201-3877

American Legion

- Post 212, Sumas, 360-988-2921

- Post 224, Acme, 360-595-2156

Veterans of Foreign Wars

- Post 1585, Bellingham, 360-734-5520

- Post 9301, Lynden, 360-354-3176

- Post 9474, Custer, 360-384-4286

YOUTH

[Boy Scouts Mt Baker Council](#) 360-734-3940

[Boys & Girls Clubs of Whatcom County](#) 360-527-9777

[Camp Fire USA Samish Council](#) 360-733-5710

[DeMolay - Chuckanut Chapter](#) (teenage boys) 360-676-0419

Family Reconciliation Services 360-647-6100

[Girl Scouts of Western Washington](#) 360-676-2570

GRADS - Teen Parent Program 360-676-5003

[Lummi Cedar Project](#) 360-380-1464

[Northwest Youth Services](#): 360-734-9862

Nooksack Rainbow Girls Assembly No. 70 360-354-4762

Operation Home Free Greyhound (rides home for runaways) 1-800-621-4000

[The Power of Hope](#) 360-671-7390

[Whatcom Family YMCA](#) 360-733-8630

[YWCA Bellingham](#) 360-734-4820

OTHER

Mt.Baker Associated Translators: 360-676-8433

[The Language Exchange](#): 360-757-7009

[Whatcom Education Spay & Neuter Impact Program \(WeSNIP\)](#): 360-733-6549

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