

Food/Meal Resources in Whatcom County (from Opportunity Council's website)

For updated listings, or for non-food resources go to: <https://internal.oppco.org/resources/guide.php>

(Some resources may be closed due to the pandemic. It is recommended to call before showing up.)

211-North Sound

Phone: 211 or 1-800-223-8145, Web: <http://www.voaww.org/211>

Hours: M-F: 8am-5pm. Information and referral line for social services.

Basic Food Program- DSHS, 4101 Meridian Ave., Bellingham, WA 98226

Phone: 1-877-501-2233, Web: <http://foodhelp.wa.gov/>

Hours: M-F: 8am-5pm. Interview hours between 8am and 2pm. Food stamps applications available to eligible low-income households. Apply at DSHS office with required paperwork; seen by staff the same day.

Bellingham Community Meals Program, 2116 Cornwall Ave., Bellingham, WA 98225

Phone: (360) 647-5114

Last Saturday of each month from 12:30pm-3:30pm. Free meals for the community. Volunteer opportunities, please call or email volunteerbcmp@gmail.com to volunteer.

Bellingham Food Bank, 1824 Ellis St., Bellingham, WA 98225

Phone: (360) 676-0392, Web: <http://www.bellinghamfoodbank.org/>

Hours: M and F: 11:00am-3pm; W 1pm - 6pm. Food can be donated M-F: 8:30am-4pm. Summer hours (starting May 29th): M and F 10am-3pm, W 1pm-6pm. Satellite Locations: Cordata Elementary (4420 Aldrich Rd) Tuesday 5:30p to 6:30p *Summer hours 5:30pm to 6:30pm at Christ the King Church. Alderwood Elementary (3400 Hollywood Ave) Thursday 5:30p to 6:30p

Bellingham Parks and Recreation Community Garden Program, 3424 Meridian St. , Bellingham, WA 98225

Phone: (360) 778-7000, Web: <https://www.cob.org/services/recreation/activities/Pages/community-gardens.aspx>

Hours: M-F: 8am-5pm. Rents low-cost 10 ft by 20 ft garden plots, in 3 locations. Lakeway Garden available for seasonal, non-organic gardening. Happy Valley and Fairhaven year-round organic gardening.

Blaine Community Assistance Program, Christ Episcopal Church, 382 Boblett Street, Blaine, WA 98230

Phone: (360) 392-8484 message line

Hours: M-F Serves Blaine, Birch Bay, Custer and Pt. Roberts. Emergency assistance for utilities, food, gas and prescription assistance or other crisis need. Leave a message and your call will be returned.

Blaine Food Bank, 500 C St., Blaine, WA 98230

Phone: (360) 332-6350

Hours: T & F: 10am-1pm; W 5pm-7pm Provides food to Blaine, Custer, Birch Bay, and Semiahmoo residents.

C.A.S.T., 210 Lottie St., Bellingham, WA 98225

Phone: (360) 734-3983, Web: <https://www.interfaith-coalition.org/cast>

Hours: M, W, Th, F: 6pm-7pm. Sandwiches, fruit, and other to-go food and drink served at the Arch of Healing and Reconciliation (behind the Bellingham Public Library). Ministry of Interfaith Coalition.

Child Care Nutrition Program- Opportunity Council, 1111 Cornwall Ave, Bellingham, WA 98225

Phone: (360) 734-8396, ext. 426, Web: <http://www.oppco.org/cca/providers/resources-for-child-care-providers/child-care-nutrition-cacfp/>

Reimburses licensed family home child care providers for providing healthy meals for children and meal planning assistance

DSHS - Community Services Office, 4101 Meridian St., Bellingham, WA 98226

Phone: 1-877-501-2233, TTY 1-800-209-5446, Web: <http://www.dshs.wa.gov/>

Hours: M-F: 8am-5pm. Provides multiple program services (TANF, Basic Food, Medical, WorkFirst)

Everson Senior Activity Center, 111 W. Main St., Everson, WA 98247

Phone: (360) 966-3144

Located behind city hall. Open Monday & Friday: 9am-1:30pm. Senior Activity Center. Hot lunch served at noon. Activities like pool table, cards, music, etc.

Ferndale Community Meals Program, 2034 N. Washington St., Ferndale, WA 98248

Phone: (360) 384-1422

Hours: 2nd and 4th Sat. of month 10am-12pm Located at United Church of Ferndale. The dates change slightly around Thanksgiving and Christmas.

Ferndale Food Bank, 1671 Main St., Ferndale, WA 98248

Phone: (360) 384-1506

Distribution Hrs. M, W & Sat: 9am-11am. Donations: M, W & Sat; 8-12. Located behind the WTA parking lot.

Ferndale Senior Center, 1999 Cherry St., Ferndale, WA 98248

Phone: (360) 384-6244

Hours: M-F: 8am-4pm. Sat: 9am-1pm. Senior Activity Center. Gym, Zumba, strength training, bus trips, pool hall, sewing groups, carving groups, line dancing, etc. Lunch served at noon. Annual membership is \$35.

Food Lifeline Mobile Pantry, 8251 Kendall Road, Maple Falls, WA

Phone: (360) 599-3944

Every 1st Saturday of the Month 11:30am-12:30pm and every 3rd Friday of the Month 10am-11am. Located at the East Whatcom Regional Resource Center.

Foothills Food Bank, 6210 Mt. Baker Hwy. St. Peter's Church, Deming, WA 98244

Phone: (360) 354-2334, Web: <http://www.foothillsfoodbank.org>

Hours: Tues: 9am-11:30am. Coffee, Tea, and Breakfast are provided by the Saint Peter's Church Social Action Committee at 8:40am. Home delivery available to elderly and disabled.

Free Food Hotline

Phone: 788-7-EAT (788-7328)

A Project of Whatcom Anti-Hunger Coalition and Opportunity Council. People can call this number and get information on food banks and prepared meal served on each day of the week.

Hope House, 207 Kentucky St., Bellingham, WA 98225

Phone: (360) 671-8702

Hours: M, T, Th: 9am-11:30am, F: 12-3:30. Provides clothing, household goods, toiletries, cleaning supplies, diapers & wipes, and emergency food.

Lighthouse Mission, 910 W. Holly St., Bellingham, WA 98225

Phone: (360) 733-5120, Web: <http://www.thelighthousemission.org/>

Emergency shelter for single men and women. Limited space available for fathers with children and mother with teenage sons, medical respite, and men with special needs. Transitional housing for men. Prepared meals served daily, call for times.

Little Cheerful Cafe Soup Kitchen, 133 East Holly Street, Bellingham, WA 98225

Phone: 360-738-8824

Mondays: 6-7pm, November-March. Provides a meal to the homeless community of Whatcom county, all are welcome.

Loaves and Fishes- First Baptist church, 110 Flora (at Flora and Commercial), Bellingham, WA 98225

Phone: (360) 734-4500

Hours: T: 5:00pm Free hot meal served

Lummi Community Services , 2830 Kwina Rd. Bldg Z-5, Bellingham , WA 98226

Phone: (360) 380-6962, Web: http://www.lummi-nsn.org/website/dept_pages/health/commods.shtml

Provides food and energy assistance to low income households allowing the clients to maintain his or her dignity while applying for services. Commodity foods, nutrition education, energy assistance, Lummi wood cutting, food bank, diapers and clothing, and holiday food baskets.

Lummi Food Bank, 2830 Kwina Rd. Bldg Z-5, Bellingham, WA 98226

Phone: (360) 380-6962

Hours: F: 12:30-3:30pm Commodity food program for income eligible Native Americans and non-tribal people who live on the reservation.

Lynden Project Hope Food Bank, 205 S. BC Ave., #105, Lynden , WA 98264

Phone: (360) 354-4673 , Web: <http://www.christianhopeassociation.org/food-bank-1/>

Hours: M, 9:30am-3pm, T, 4pm-7pm, F, 9:30am-12pm. Provides immediate assistance with food. Must bring paperwork that shows you live in Lynden school district. Call M-F for more information about help with housing, nutritional needs, utilities, transportation, medical, and clothing.

Maple Alley Cafe-Opportunity Council, St Paul's Episcopal Church, 2117 Walnut St., Bellingham, WA 98225
Phone: 360-739-7335, Web: <http://www.opcco.org/maple-alley-inn/>
Hours: Tuesday: 9:30am-10:30am Breakfast served in St Paul's Old Parish Hall

Maple Alley Inn-Opportunity Council, 2750 McLeod Rd (Faith Lutheran Church), Bellingham, WA 98225
Phone: (360) 739-7335
Hours: W & Th: 11:30am-1:30pm. Free hot meals.

Meals on Wheels/Congregate Meals , 315 Halleck St., Bellingham, WA 98225
Phone: (360) 746-6480, Web: <http://wcco.org/index.php/Nutrition/mealsonwheels/>
Hours: M-F: 8am-4:30pm Meals delivered to seniors 60+, who are homebound, have difficulty shopping for and/or safely preparing nutritious meals, or the spouse or disabled dependent of an eligible senior.

Nooksack Tribal Food Bank, 4971 Deming Rd., Deming, WA 98224
Phone: (360) 592-0135
Hours: 12pm-3pm. 1st Fri. of the month.

Nooksack Valley Food Bank, 204 N. Washington St., Everson, WA 98247
Phone: (360)966-4833
Hours: Th: 10am-2pm Located at Everson Presbyterian Church. Need to bring a local ID for Sumas, Nooksack or Everson. Also serves prepared lunch at noon.

Opportunity Council Basic Food Education and Outreach, 1111 Cornwall Ave, Bellingham, WA 98225
Phone: (360) 734-5121 X224, Web: <http://www.opcco.org>
Individual DSHS Food Stamp application assistance. Staff is also available for Food Stamp education and outreach to both individuals and groups.

Refugee Assistance Program- DSHS, 4101 Meridian St., Bellingham, WA 98226
Phone: (360) 714-4136, Web: <https://www.dshs.wa.gov/esa/office-refugee-and-immigrant-assistance>
Hours: M-F: 8am-5pm. We have strong community partnerships and provide culturally appropriate services through contracts with community-based organizations, voluntary refugee resettlement agencies, local community colleges, and government agencies.

Salvation Army, 2912 Northwest Ave., Bellingham, WA 98225
Phone: (360) 733-1410, Web: <http://bellingham.salvationarmy.org>
Hours: Mon, Tues, and Thurs: 10AM to 1 PM. Limited vouchers for food, clothing, household items, and holiday programs. Puget Sound Energy Assistance with urgent and/or shut off notice. Appointment with Energy Assistance at Opportunity Council needs to be scheduled first (temporary assistance in the event appointment is scheduled far out).

Small Potatoes Gleaning Project, Bellingham Food Bank, 1824 Ellis St., Bellingham, WA 98225
Phone: (360) 676-0392
Web: http://www.bellinghamfoodbank.org/our_programs/small_potatoes_gleaning_project
Provides hungry people with local farm and garden surplus food. Volunteer opportunities.

Southside Food Bank, 1400 Larrabee Ave., Bellingham, WA 98225
Phone: (360) 733-8400
Hours: 1st and 3rd Th. of the month: 10am-11:30am located at Hillcrest Chapel.

St. Joseph's Catholic Church Outreach, 5781 Hendrickson Ave., Ferndale, WA 98248
Phone: (360) 384-3651, Web: <http://stjosephferndale.org/v2/ministries/>
Hours: Th: 10am-11am Sept.-June, excluding Thanksgiving. Serves members of the Ferndale, Custer and Lummi nation communities in need of food.

St. Vincent De Paul-Sacred Heart Church, 1110 14th St., Bellingham, WA 98225
Phone: (360) 734-2722
Hours: T, W: 3pm - 4pm, Thursdays: 11-12. Provides gas vouchers and emergency food vouchers.

Whatcom County Food & Meal Resource Guide
Phone: N/A Web: <https://www.whatcomabc.org/quality-of-life/food-access/>
The Food and Meal Resource Guide is updated quarterly and shows daily prepared meals and food banks in Whatcom County

Whatcom Voice of the Animals Pet Food Bank, 1824 Ellis St., Bellingham, WA 98225
Phone: 360-224-1664, Web: www.petfinder.org/shelters/WA25.html
Hours: Last Friday of the month 11am-until supplies run out. Provides free pet food to pet owners in need. Proof of spay or neuter is required after first visit. Located outside the Bellingham Food Bank.