

FOOD BANKS AND DISTRIBUTION SITES

211-North Sound,

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

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

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

Phone: 1-877-501-2233, Web: <https://www.dshs.wa.gov/esa/community-services-offices/community-services-office>

Hrs. M-F 8:00am-5:00pm. Food stamp applications available to eligible low-income households. Apply at DSHS office with required paperwork; seen by staff the same day. Call or arrive before 3:00pm to be seen the same day.

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

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

Hrs. M and F: 11:30am-3pm; W 1pm - 6pm. Food can be donated M-F: 8:30am-4pm.

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

Phone: (360) 332-6350

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

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.

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

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

Hrs. 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.

Good Cheer Food Bank /Distribution Center , 2812 Grimm Rd (in Bayview), Langley, WA 98260

Phone: 360-221-4868, Web: <http://www.goodcheer.org/>

Open Mon, Wed-Sat from 9:30a to 4:30p and Tues from noon to 7pm.

Help House Food Bank , 1091 SE Hathaway, Oak Harbor, WA 98277

Phone: 360-675-0681

Hrs: M,W,Th,F 8-4; Tu 8-5; closed 12-1. Food Bank serving residents of North Whidbey Island- Deception Pass to Bakken Rd in Greenbank. Also offers the Salvation Army's prescription fund and holiday baskets.

Hope House, 207 Kentucky St. (in parking lot in back of church), Bellingham, WA 98225

Phone: (360) 671-8702

Temporary Hrs. during construction: M,T,Th,F: 9am-11am Currently provides hygiene items, baby care, and emergency food.

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

Phone: (360) 380-6962

Hrs. 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/>

Hrs. M, 9:30am-3pm, T, 3pm-6pm, 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.

Nooksack Tribal Food Bank , 4971 Deming Rd., Deming, WA 98224

Phone: (360) 592-0135

Hrs: 12pm-3pm. 1st Fri. of the month.

Nooksack Valley Food Bank , 204 N. Washington St., Everson, WA 98247

Phone: (360)966-4833

Hrs. 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.

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. Food, clothing, household items, holiday programs, summer camps, Puget Sound Energy Assistance with urgent and/or shut off notice, Eviction prevention with pay or vacate notice up to \$500.

Small Potatoes Gleaning Project, 1824 Ellis St., Bellingham, WA 98225

Phone: (360) 676-0392, Web: <https://www.bellinghamfoodbank.org/getting-great-food/small-potatoes/>

Provides hungry people with local farm and garden surplus food.

Southside Food Bank, 1400 Larrabee Ave., Bellingham, WA 98225

Phone: (360) 733-8400

Hrs. 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/>

Hrs. Th: 10am-11am Sept.-June, excluding Thanksgiving. Serves members of the Ferndale, Custer and Lummi nation communities in need of food.

United Way of Island County, 350 SE Pioneer Way Suite 101, Oak Harbor, WA 98277

Phone: 360-675-1778, Web: <http://www.unitedwayic.org/>

Provides support and assistance to locally recognized charitable health, welfare and recreational agencies through an annual federated fund drive. Currently provides funding to nine non-profits, encompassing 11 separate programs in Island County.

Whatcom Free Food Hotline,

Phone: (360) 788-7EAT (7328), Web: <http://whatcom.wsu.edu/gardenshare/documents/FoodMealNov12.pdf>

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FOOD STAMPS RESOURCES

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

Phone: 1-877-501-2233, Web: <https://www.dshs.wa.gov/node/55>

Hrs. 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.

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/>

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

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: 1-877-501-2233, Web: <https://www.dshs.wa.gov/esa/office-refugee-and-immigrant-assistance>

Hrs. 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.

PREPARED MEALS RESOURCES

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.

C.A.S.T., Bellingham, WA 98225

Phone: (360) 734-3983, Web: <http://www.interfaith-coalition.org/programs/food-outreach/>

Hrs. M-Th: 6pm-7pm. Coffee, soup & sandwiches served in the parking lot at Opportunity Council. Ministry of Interfaith Coalition.

Church on the Street, 1310 G Street, Bellingham, WA 98225

Phone: (360) 671-5507, Web: <http://www.churchonthestreetbellingham.com/>

Hrs. W,F: 3:30 to 5pm. Free hot meal, hygiene items, socks, candles and blankets available, YMCA shower passes, WTA bus coupons. Activities and Fellowship.

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 [main]

Hrs. 2nd and 4th Sat. of month 10am-12pm Located at United Church of Ferndale. The dates change slightly around Thanksgiving and Christmas. Call (360) 714-9029 to verify meal service dates.

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

Phone: (360) 384-6244

Hrs. 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.

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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, Web: <http://firstbaptistbellingham.com/connect/tuesday-meal>

Hrs. T: 5:00pm Free hot meal served. Check website or call for info regarding location.

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/>

Hrs. 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

Hrs. 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/>

Hrs. 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. Call to sign up.

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