





Here is an updated community resource guide for South Whidbey families. For support or more information check out our website: www.readinesstolearn.org.

FAMILY RESOURCES:	
	<p>FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER https://www.readinesstolearn.org/covid19-resources 360-221-6808 ext 4321 rtlfprograms@readinesstolearn.org</p> <p>Located at the South Whidbey Community Center, and virtually during COVID times, the Family Resource Center is here to make sure that students are ready to learn. We offer parent support, school supplies including fabric facemasks, access to internet connection, and access to a variety of other resources provided in a friendly, confidential and non-judgemental manner.</p>
	<p>OPPORTUNITY COUNCIL https://www.opcco.org/ 360-679-6577</p> <p>Housing: We have significant funds from the CARES Act available to assist families who are behind in rent. To access support, non-veteran families must contact the Housing Support Center at 360-678-8284. Veterans can contact us directly - ask for Monica or Ross: 360-679-6577.</p> <p>Shelter: We continue to conduct shelter case management services at Marjie's House. Contact the Housing Support Center for consideration for referral.</p> <p>Energy: We currently have appointments available for energy assistance. Contact Heidi at 360-679-6577 to make an appointment.</p> <p>Food Benefits: We are able to complete food benefits applications via telephone; follow-on phone interviews with DSHS must be conducted by the individual.</p> <p>Employment: We continue to provide employment assistance through our BFET (Basic Food, Employment & Training) program. Services include resume writing, interviewing, job search, career exploration, resources and referral, and much more.</p>
	<p>ISLAND COUNTY HUMAN SERVICES https://www.islandcountywa.gov/Humanservices/Pages/Home.aspx 360-678-7880 (office phone tree) 360-678-2346 (helpline)</p> <p>Island County Human Services is an accessible and responsive community resource. They can assist with housing resources, mental health care, substance use, developmental disabilities, veterans resources, and early childhood parenting support.</p>
	<p>CITIZENS AGAINST DOMESTIC ABUSE (CADA) https://www.cadacanhelp.org/ 800-215-5669 (crisis line)</p> <p>CADA is Island County's domestic violence and sexual assault agency. We provide free, confidential assistance for survivors of domestic violence, dating violence, rape, child sexual abuse and sexual harassment. Services include crisis intervention, advocacy-based counseling, legal advocacy, medical advocacy, emergency shelter, support groups, parenting classes and community education and prevention.</p>

<p>FOOD RESOURCES:</p>	
	<p>WIN - WHIDBEY ISLAND NOURISHES https://www.whidbeyislandnourishes.org/ 360-221-7787</p> <p>WIN provides supplemental nutrition for children. At-home delivery is available during the summer and in response to COVID-19. Sign up online or over the phone.</p>
	<p>GOOD CHEER FOOD BANK AND THRIFT STORES https://goodcheer.org/ 360-221-4868 2812 Grimm Rd, Langley 98260 Good Cheer is open Monday through Friday from 9 to 4. Good Cheer uses a checklist, which is available on the website. People new to using the food bank can drop in any time during open hours; no proof of income is needed.</p>
	<p>WIC - WOMEN, INFANTS AND CHILDREN https://www.islandcountywa.gov/Health/CFHS/Pages/WIC.aspx (360) 221-8880 (phone) (360) 544-2238 (text)</p> <p>WIC is an education and nutrition program that supports pregnant women, new mothers and young children, helping them to eat well and learn about nutrition.</p>
	<p>ISLAND CHURCH OF WHIDBEY 503 Cascade Ave, Langley Offering free lunch on Tuesdays and Thursdays, 12:00 to 1:30. Meals include veggies, soup, sandwich, dessert. Walk up or drive through.</p> <p>ST. HUBERT'S CATHOLIC CHURCH 804 3rd St, Langley Wednesdays starting at 11:30, Soup to Go</p>
<p>HOUSING RESOURCES:</p>	
	<p>ISLAND COUNTY HOUSING SUPPORT CENTER Human Services Housing Support Center 360-678-8284 d.brower@islandcountywa.gov</p> <p>Contact them first if you are facing eviction and/or housing crisis. Phone call or email only. Mondays to Friday, 9 to 3.</p>
	<p>THE HAVEN, WHIDBEY HOMELESS COALITION https://whidbeyhomeless.org/the-haven 360-900-3077</p> <p>A night-time shelter for adults and kids with adults, located in Oak Harbor. Transportation, snacks and breakfast provided. Located at 540 SE Pioneer Way.</p>
	<p>EVICTION BAN EXTENDED UNTIL OCTOBER 15th</p> <p>The ban on evictions for non-payment has been extended to October 15th. If you are able to pay rent, you should continue to do so. If you can not, contact the organizations above, or see our website for more resources. https://www.readinesstolearn.org/housing</p>

<p><u>UTILITY RESOURCES</u></p>	
	<p>HELPING HAND OF SOUTH WHIDBEY https://helpinghandofsouthwhidbey.org/ 360-221-7777</p> <p>Helping Hand provides immediate financial assistance to residents of South Whidbey when basic services of life and well-being are in danger of being discontinued - including rent and utility bills. Call for an appointment.</p>
	<p>INTERNET ESSENTIALS by COMCAST https://www.internetessentials.com/</p> <p>Comcast is offering discounted internet connection for income-eligible people. Visit the website for more information.</p>
	<p>PUGET SOUND ENERGY COVID19 PANDEMIC ASSISTANCE FUND https://www.pse.com/pages/bill-and-weatherization-assistance</p> <p>Assistance for households with income impacted by COVID-19. Apply via the website, online. See Opportunity Council at the top of the first page for household incomes NOT impacted by COVID, but still needing assistance with energy bills.</p>
	<p>Whidbey Telecom, Sno-Isle Libraries, Readiness To Learn 360-221-6808 ext 4321, rtlfprograms@readinesstolearn.org</p> <p>Readiness To Learn has partnered with Whidbey Telecom to connect families to the internet during at-home, online schooling. The Sno-Isle library system has provided RTL with hotspots to ensure reliable connection. For more information, please contact the Family Resource Center.</p>
<p><u>HEALTH AND MENTAL HEALTH</u></p>	
	<p>FRIENDS OF FRIENDS MEDICAL SUPPORT FUND http://www.fofmedicalsupportfund.org/ 360-221-4535</p> <p>Friends of Friends is able to help in small ways to pay for most medically-related expenses, up to an annual limit per person. Call and leave a message for more information.</p>
	<p>ISLAND COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH LINE https://www.islandcountywa.gov/Humanservices/Behavioral-Health/Pages/Home.aspx 360-678-2346</p> <p>If you are feeling anxious, scared, or are in need of resources related to mental health, please call the Island County Mental Health line Monday through Friday, 10 AM to 8PM, Weekends 9AM to 5PM.</p>



WHIDBEY HEALTH COVID-19 TESTING

<https://whidbeyhealth.org/news/covid-19-testing-stations-re-open>

360-240-4055

Anyone can get a COVID-19 test. Not all coronavirus testing is covered by insurance. The test costs \$156. YOU MUST CALL THE HOTLINE FIRST TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT.

YOUTH RESOURCES



SOUTH WHIDBEY CHILDREN'S CENTER

<https://swchildrenscenter.com/>

360-221-4499

The South Whidbey Children's Center is a State-licensed childcare and early learning facility, accredited by the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC). They offer school-age and preschool-age programs. Financial aid is available; check the website for more information.



**BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS
OF SNOHOMISH COUNTY**

COUPEVILLE BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB

<https://bgcsc.org/snohomish-clubs/coupeville-club/>

360-678-5640

GREAT FUTURES START HERE!!! At Boys & Girls Club of Coupeville, the mission is to enable all young people, especially those who need us most, to reach their full potential as productive, caring, responsible citizens. Open from 6:30 AM to 6:00 PM.

Scholarships and financial aid available.

Mother Mentors
Whidbey Island

MOTHER MENTORS

<https://mothermentors.org/>

360-321-1484

Seeks to nurture mothers and other caregivers of young children through practical and emotional support. They offer mentorship, support and connection through playgroups and gatherings, including Playscape and online, interactive activities.



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ECEAP

https://www.skagit.edu/eceap/?fbclid=IwAR1QsSFI7txUAifGeWzMd7NgVLa2gSHAGvC3TBfxeF_KgP5CTwyu1nmUPW8

360-221-6808 ext 2701

ECEAP assists with free and quality education for children who are at least three years old, but not yet five years old, by August 31 of the school year, and who meet one or more additional criteria. See the website for more information.



THE HUB

<http://www.thehubafterschool.org/>

(360) 221-0969

The HUB is an after-school drop-in program offering social and recreational activities for middle and high school youth in a safe, supportive setting. Young people have access to games, art activities, workshops and adult mentors. During COVID-19, The Hub provides meal deliveries to students and their families.

RECREATION



SOUTH WHIDBEY COMMUNITY CENTER

<https://southwhidbeycommunitycenter.org/>

360-221-0663 (front desk)

The community center is a safe environment for all ages to come together and be connected with each other through recreation, art, education and social services. See the Website for Campus Partner info.



SOUTH WHIDBEY PARKS & RECREATION DISTRICT

<http://swparks.org/>

360-221-5484

Parks, facilities and recreation programs for the citizens of South Whidbey Island. Providing opportunities for our community to play together. Opportunities for all ages. Scholarships and financial aid available.



HEALTHY ISLAND YOUTH INITIATIVE

<https://www.islandcountywa.gov/Health/AHC/Pages/HIYI-Scholarship.aspx>

Scholarships can be requested to cover registration fees, equipment vouchers, and other expenses that are a barrier to a child/youth pursuing an organized physical activity anywhere throughout Island County. The application and more information are at the website.