



Churches Financial Assistance

*Emergency financial assistance for gas vouchers, food, IDs, limited utility assistance and other emergency needs. These churches **cannot** provide rental assistance.*

Assumption Catholic Church

207 Kentucky Street (in Hope House, behind church)

(360) 671-8702

Mondays and Thursdays 9:00-11:30 am, **Fridays** 12:00-3:30 pm

Open to all residents of Whatcom County

Bellingham Unitarian Fellowship Humanitas Ministry

1708 I Street (just off Dupont Street)

(360) 733-3837

Wednesdays 10:00-11:00 am

No appointments; walk-in face-to-face interviews

Hillcrest Chapel

1400 Larabee (Fairhaven)

(360) 733-8400

Weekdays 9:00 am-4:00 pm

To qualify, first call Love INC at (360) 671-6201 to complete an application over the phone

Salvation Army

(360) 733-1410

2912 Northwest

Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays from 9:30-12:00 pm and 1:00-2:30 pm

No assistance for gas; may be able to provide sleeping bags, tents, and other camping supplies

St. Paul's Episcopal Church Alms Ministry

2117 Walnut Street (on corner of Eldridge Avenue)

(360) 733-2890 x 1444

Tuesdays 9:00-10:00 am

St. Vincent de Paul / Sacred Heart Catholic Church

1110-14th Street

(360) 734-2722

Tuesdays 3:00-4:00 pm, **Wednesdays** 3:00-4:00 pm, **Tuesdays** 11:30 am-1:30 pm

Provides small amounts of financial help for food voucher, and bus fare (one-time only).

For gas vouchers you must have a valid license, registration and proof of insurance. They take pledge cards from other churches for help with larger needs. Other resources should be tried first. Sacred Heart Church staff refers the applicant to a St. Vincent de Paul volunteer and the volunteer in turn gets in touch with the applicant, which takes 24-48 hours.

Important Note: *Many of these locations require some form of valid ID. When requesting a gas voucher, it is helpful bring a current driver's license, vehicle registration and proof of insurance with you. If you need assistance obtaining a WA state ID, Law Advocates hosts the Access ID Project every Saturday from 1pm to 4pm at the Downtown Bellingham Public Library (210 Central Ave).*