

Church-Based Financial Assistance Programs

Emergency financial assistance on a case-by-case basis for gas vouchers, food, IDs, limited utility assistance, and other emergency needs. They are unable to provide rental assistance.

Requirements: Many of these locations require some form of valid ID. For gas vouchers, it is helpful to have current driver's license, vehicle registration and proof of insurance.

Process: Depending on the amount of financial assistance needed, you may be asked to visit several churches to get "pledges" that add up to the full amount.

Churches:

❖ St. Paul's Episcopal Church Alms Ministry

Address: 2117 Walnut St – Corner of Eldridge Ave and Walnut

Tuesdays: 9-10am

❖ Assumption Catholic Church

Address: 2116 Cornwall Ave – In red/white shed behind church (temporarily)

Wednesdays: 9-11am

❖ Bellingham Unitarian Fellowship Humanitarian Ministry

Address: 1708 I Street – Just off Dupont St

Wednesdays: 10-11am

❖ St Vincent de Paul / Sacred Heart Catholic Church

Emergency gas and food vouchers.

Address: 1110 14th St. Phone: (360) 734-2722

Tuesdays & Wednesdays: 3-4pm, **Thursdays:** 11-12pm

❖ Hillcrest Chapel

Emergency financial assistance for gas, food, utilities, and other emergency needs.

Address: 1400 Larrabee Ave (in Fairhaven) Phone: (360) 733-8400

Mondays – Thursdays: 9am-4pm

❖ The Salvation Army

Food, clothing, household items, utility assistance with shut off notice, and holiday programs.

No assistance for gas.

Address: 2912 Northwest Ave. Phone: (360) 733-1410

Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays: 9:30am-3pm

Wednesdays: 9:30am-11:30am