

## Helping Hands for Hard Times: A Resource Fair for Beating the Recession

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### What is this?

Snohomish County, United Way of Snohomish County and the Workforce Development Council Snohomish County have partnered to produce an event for Snohomish County residents in need of basic need and employment resources in a 'job fair' format.

February 10 ♦ 11 am - 3 pm ♦ Comcast Events Center

February 11 ♦ 11 am - 3 pm ♦ Tulalip Conference Center

February 12 ♦ 11 am - 3 pm ♦ Lynnwood Convention Center

### How can I participate?

Two ways. We are seeking non-profit organizations, public agencies and training providers to host a table showcasing their resources and services for Snohomish County residents. Your program(s) should have space and financial availability to assist new clients. It is critical that residents receive direct links to available services at the event not simply referrals. An organization needs to provide at least one of the following services:

- ✓ Housing
- ✓ Transportation
- ✓ Mental Health
- ✓ Employment Services
- ✓ Free Skills Training
- ✓ Child Care Resources
- ✓ Energy Assistance
- ✓ Financial Education
- ✓ Health Care
- ✓ Domestic Violence Assistance
- ✓ Literacy Services including Basic Education and English as a Second Language (ESL)
- ✓ Legal Services
- ✓ Re-integration services for the formerly incarcerated
- ✓ Social and Health Services

In addition, we are also seeking workshop facilitators to present on a topic of interest to residents during this time of economic crisis. Such topics may include: Job searching during a tight labor market, The value of networking, Low-cost transportation options, Finding resources for basic needs, The value of the Earned Income Tax Credit, Financial Education, Parenting during tough economic times, and How to find rent or mortgage assistance

### So how do I sign up?

Go to [www.wdcsc.org](http://www.wdcsc.org) and click on the link for "Helping Hands for Hard Times." Registration for a table or workshop will only be accepted electronically until 5 pm on 1/15/10. Completed forms and questions about the form can be directed to Tammette Chitwood at 425.921.3423 or [Tammette.Chitwood@wdcsc.org](mailto:Tammette.Chitwood@wdcsc.org).

Note that a participating organization can host a table at one or all of the events. In addition, your specific workshop can be offered at one or all of the events.

### What if I have questions after this session?

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