



Bellingham Technical College
Public Service Announcement

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BTC JOINS WHATCOM ALLIANCE FOR HEALTH ADVANCEMENT FOR HEALTH INSURANCE ENROLLMENT EVENT TUESDAY, DEC. 4

Free community event

What: Need help choosing and signing up for a health insurance plan? You don't have to go through the process alone. Bellingham Technical College has partnered with Whatcom Alliance for Health Advancement (WAHA) to host a health insurance enrollment event with certified experts from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Tuesday, December 4, in Morse Center, Room 212.

This event is **free and open to students and members of the community**. Community members attending this event can park in the Upper and Lower General Parking Lots (entrance off of West Illinois St.). Find a map of BTC's campus and directions at www.btc.edu/campusmap

Attendees will need to bring:

- ID or driver's license
- Names, dates of birth & Social Security numbers for all members of your household
- Proof of income
- Tax filing status
- Current health plan information
- Immigration documents (if applicable)

Open Enrollment for 2019 coverage is shorter than in previous years and runs from Nov. 1, 2018, through Dec. 15, 2018.

Whatcom Alliance for Health Advancement is the lead organization for the NorthSound Navigator Network for enrollment assistance on Washington HealthPlanFinder, our state's insurance exchange. Navigators assist clients with creating applications, updating applications, or renewing coverage on Washington HealthPlanFinder. These services are free, unbiased, and confidential.

Where & When: Bellingham Technical College
Morse Center, Room 212
11 a.m.-2 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 4

Contact: For more information, contact BTC's Interim Director of Student Life Melisa Nelson at 360.752.8587

About Bellingham Technical College

Bellingham Technical College is accredited by the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities, and offers seven direct transfer degrees such as pre-engineering, pre-nursing, electronics, technology and business, and two Bachelor of Applied Science degrees. BTC offers 38 associate degree and 61 certificate options providing professional technical education to support local and regional industry workforce needs. For more information, go to www.btc.edu.

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