



Bellingham Technical College
Public Service Announcement

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BTC JOINS WHATCOM ALLIANCE FOR HEALTH ADVANCEMENT FOR HEALTH INSURANCE ENROLLMENT EVENT JAN. 9

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.-1 p.m. Tuesday, January 9, in Haskell Center, Room 112. 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.).

Attendees will need to bring:

- Names, dates of birth & Social Security numbers for all members of your household;
- Proof of income; and
- Immigration documents (if applicable)

Open Enrollment for 2018 coverage is shorter than in previous years and runs from Nov. 1, 2017, through Jan. 15, 2018. Those who choose not to buy health insurance this year may need to pay a fine on their taxes.

Where & When: Bellingham Technical College
Haskell Center, Room 112
11 a.m.-1 p.m. Tuesday, January 9

Contact: For more information, contact BTC's Melisa Nelson at 360.752.8443

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, and business, and two Bachelor of Applied Science degrees. BTC offers 38 associate degree and 51 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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