**Resource News**

**October**

**Need health insurance?**

**Mark your calendar for open enrollment**

2018 Open Enrollment will start **November 1, 2017**, and will close on **December 15, 2017**. This is the time when individuals and families can sign up for new coverage, or make a change to existing coverage.

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**Get your car ready for Winter with $30 tires!**

It’s hard to think about, but winter is coming. Make sure you have solid tires for all winter driving conditions. Pick up affordable winter tires at this year’s **Wheels for Warmth tire sale** (or donate your used tires that are still in good condition). Talk to your RC for details about the sale.

![C:\Users\cbeal1.UWDE\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\EWMOEOFX\BrokenComputer[1].gif]()**Computer fried?**

Whether you’re studying for classes this fall or you need a solid household computer for internet access at home, there are programs that can help people access low-cost laptops and desktops. Check out [**www.everyoneon.org**](http://www.everyoneon.org) or talk to your RC about local options.

* **Resource (Pine Street, Burlington)**
* **Comcast Internet Essentials** ($9.95/month for high-speed internet) and affordable computers
* **WinCycle VT** (in Windsor, VT)
* **![C:\Users\cbeal1.UWDE\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\TBVH6V4C\healthy_lunchbox_ideas[1].gif]()VT State Surplus** (Waterbury, VT) sells refurbished laptops for $200 (desktops cost less)

**School lunches too expensive?**

A child living in a household of 3 that earns less than $38,000 a year is eligible for reduced cost lunches. As school gets underway, the cost of food can feel like a burden. Find out more about this federal program by contacting your child’s school nutrition services. **Contact your RC to talk about other ways to get creative with your child’s lunches and snacks.**

**Want more information about any of these resources?**

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