

## **Local Workforce Notice: LWN - 4**

**To:** WorkSource Columbia Basin (WSCB) And TC (Tri-Cities) Futures

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**Re:** **Workforce Development Area (WDA) 11 FlashAlert Messenger**

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### **Background**

The BFWDC, as the convener of Workforce Development in Benton and Franklin Counties, is pleased to announce "FlashAlert Messenger." This is an opportunity for our system leadership, partners, and customers to directly access press releases from the BFWDC, WSCB, and TC Futures.

### **Setting up your account:**

1. Go to <http://flashalert.net/id/BentonFranklinWDC>
2. Enter your email address into the box that says "Primary email address for a new account"
3. Click Subscribe
4. Confirm your email address and create a password
5. Click Create your Account
6. A validation code will be sent to your email address to confirm your account

### **After You Create Your Account, Link Your Phone:**

1. On your cell phone, download the free App called FlashAlert Messenger
2. Enter in your email address and the password you created above
3. Your cell phone should now be linked to your FlashAlert Messenger account and the subscriptions you selected!



**Messenger app:** Download the FlashAlert Messenger app for [iOS](#) or [Android](#) or snap these QR codes:



iOS Messenger App



Android Messenger App

## Adding subscriptions:

Once you have entered the validation code and confirmed your email account, you can add additional emails and/or cell phone accounts.

1. Under the Add Subscription tab, click on the Select your Region drop-down menu and choose **COLUMBIA (Tri-Cities/Yakima/Pendleton)**
2. Scroll down to the organizations listed under Tri-Cities area School Districts and select **BENTON FRANKLIN WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL**
3. Click the Subscribe button
4. You can now add any other organizations from which you would like to receive emergency messages or news releases by finding the organization and clicking subscribe!

**Manage Your Messenger Subscription**

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**Subscribe to an Organization:**  
Please note that all schools & orgs use FlashAlert for media notifications, but not all offer a subscription option for the public.

Find your org by **searching by Region** or **Search all Orgs**

Region:  Search:  [SEARCH](#)

Organization:

- West Side Church - Richland
- Organizations (5)**
- Benton-Franklin Head Start
- Benton-Franklin Workforce Development Council**
- Boys & Girls Club
- Meals on Wheels
- TriCities Foodbank

Check the types of messages you would like to receive:

**Benton-Franklin Workforce Development Council:**

- Emergency Alerts
- News Releases

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