Washington State Department of Agriculture

FOOD ASSISTANCE

2017 COWLITZ COUNTY FACTSHEET

WSDA Resources:

TEFAP: The Emergency Food Assistance Program provides federal USDA food and limited operational funding to emergency food providers.

Lower Columbia Community Action Program
Supporting 4 TEFAP food pantries and 1 TEFAP meal program.

Allocated Operational Funding: $ 30,547.78
Estimated Pounds of Food: 339,224.36
Estimated Value of Food: $ 221,778.29
Average Monthly Clients: 1,527
Average Monthly Households: 844

CSFP: The federal Commodity Supplemental Food Program provides a prescribed quantity of USDA food to low income persons at least 60 years of age.

CSFP not available in this county.
Supporting 0 CSFP sponsored sites.

Allocated Operational Funding: $ N/A
Estimated Pounds of Food: N/A
Estimated Value of Food: $ N/A
Average Monthly Clients: N/A

EFAP: The state Emergency Food Assistance Program provides state funding to help pay for administrative, operational and food costs of emergency food providers.

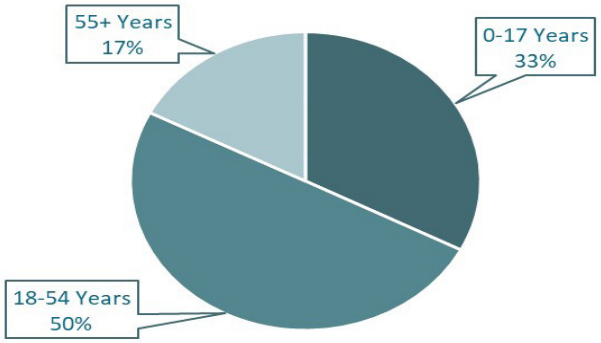
Lower Columbia Community Action Program
Supporting 7 EFAP food pantries.

Allocated Funding: $ 99,203.24

17.8 lbs. of food per client visit compared to the state average of 17.5 lbs.

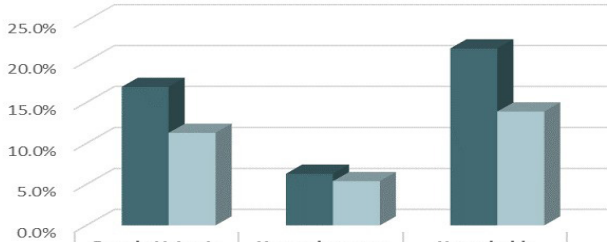
7 emergency feeding organizations are directly supported with WSDA resources.

2017 EFAP Clients by Age Group

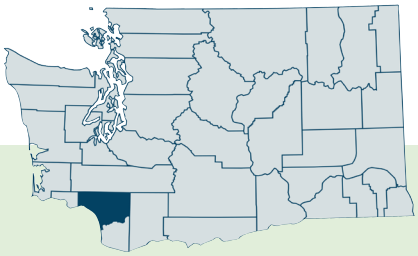


15,025 households served; 2.6 clients per household
4 visits per year, per client.

2,685,646 lbs. of food distributed in ***150,875*** total client visits.



	People Living in Poverty	Unemployment Rate	Households Receiving SNAP
Cowlitz County	16.9%	6.3%	21.6%
State Average	11.3%	5.4%	13.9%



For additional program information visit our website at agr.wa.gov/FoodProg/

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***1 in 3** Cowlitz County residents*
received food from an EFAP food pantry compared to the state average of 1 in 6.

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Based on EFAP closeout data, ACS, OFM and contractor estimates.
Additional emergency feeding organizations may be supported by other funding sources.