WSDA Resources:

TEFAP: The Emergency Food Assistance Program and the Trade Mitigation Program, provide federal USDA food and limited operational funding to emergency food providers.

**Lower Columbia Community Action Program**
**supporting 14 TEFAP food pantries and 1 TEFAP meal program.**

Allocated Operational Funding: $82,951
Estimated Pounds of Food: 701,411
Estimated Value of Food: $616,447
Average Monthly Clients: 1,401
Average Monthly Households: 801

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

**Lower Columbia Community Action Program**
**Supporting 7 CSFP sponsored sites.**

Allocated Operational Funding: $8,401
Estimated Pounds of Food: 52,088
Estimated Value of Food: $28,968
Average Monthly Clients: 120

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: $95,488

17.4 lbs. of food per EFAP client visit compared to the state average of 18.9 lbs.

18 emergency food providers are directly supported with WSDA resources.

2019 EFAP Clients by Age Group

- 0-17 Years: 31%
- 18-54 Years: 50%
- 55+ Years: 19%

10,764 households served; 2.6 clients per household; 5.6 visits per year, per EFAP client.

2,561,711 lbs. of food distributed in 147,472 total EFAP client visits.

For additional program information, visit our website at: agr.wa.gov/services/food-access.

In accordance with Federal law and U.S. Department of Agriculture policy, this institution is an equal opportunity provider.

1 in 4 Cowlitz County residents received food from an EFAP food pantry compared to the state average of 1 in 6.

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

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