WSDA Resources:

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

*Community Action Council of Lewis, Mason, & Thurston Counties*

**Supporting 5 TEFAP food pantries and 0 TEFAP meal programs.**

Allocated Operational Funding: $ 21,740.59  
Estimated Pounds of Food: 193,826.11  
Estimated Value of Food: $ 126,719.74  
Average Monthly Clients: 2,960  
Average Monthly Households: 1,012

**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.

*Community Action Council of Lewis, Mason, & Thurston Counties*

**Supporting 5 EFAP food pantries.**

Allocated Funding: $ 60,968.97

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

9 emergency feeding organizations are directly supported with WSDA resources.

2017 EFAP Clients by Age Group

- 0-17 Years: 36%
- 18-54 Years: 48%
- 55+ Years: 16%

4,493 households served; 2.8 clients per household  
9.4 visits per year, per client.

1,627,991 lbs. of food distributed in  
117,347 total client visits.

People Living in Poverty  Unemployment Rate  Households Receiving SNAP

- Mason County: 17.0%  6.7%  18.0%
- State Average: 11.3%  5.4%  13.9%

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

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

1 in 5 Mason County residents received food from an EFAP food pantry compared to the state average of 1 in 6.