2019 MASON COUNTY FACTSHEET

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.

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

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

Allocated Operational Funding: $50,828
Estimated Pounds of Food: 429,786
Estimated Value of Food: $377,725
Average Monthly Clients: 3,057
Average Monthly Households: 1,092

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

*Thurston County Food Bank*

*supporting 2 CSFP sponsored sites.*

Allocated Operational Funding: $6,860
Estimated Pounds of Food: 42,538
Estimated Value of Food: $23,657
Average Monthly Clients: 98

**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: $59,554

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

7 emergency food providers are directly supported with WSDA resources.

2019 EFAP Clients by Age Group

- 55+ Years: 20%
- 0-17 Years: 32%
- 18-54 Years: 48%

2,837 households served; 2.9 clients per household; 8.8 visits per year, per EFAP client.

1,401,118 lbs. of food distributed in 72,231 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 8 Mason County residents received food from an EFAP food pantry compared to the state average of 1 in 6.