

# **FOOD ASSISTANCE**

## 2018 MASON COUNTY FACTSHEET

#### **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/sites and 0 TEFAP meal programs.

Allocated Operational Funding: \$ 19,347.96 Estimated Pounds of Food: 157,227.48 Estimated Value of Food: \$ 138,193.85 Average Monthly Clients: 2,914 Average Monthly Households: 987

**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: \$5,662.76 Estimated Pounds of Food: 24,595.84 Estimated Value of Food: \$18,215.30

Average Monthly Clients: 73

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

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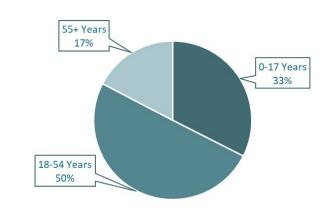
Supporting 5 EFAP food pantries.

Allocated Funding: \$59,679.99

**14.2 lbs.** of food per client visit compared to the state average of 17.9 lbs.

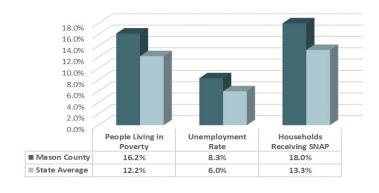
**9** emergency feeding organizations are directly supported with WSDA resources.

### 2018 EFAP Clients by Age Group



4,679 households served; 3.0 clients per household 6.3 visits per year, per client.

1,809,935 lbs. of food distributed in 127,520 total client visits.





For additional program information visit our website at <a href="mailto:agr.wa.gov/FoodProg/">agr.wa.gov/FoodProg/</a>
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### 1 in 5 Mason County residents

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