

FOOD ASSISTANCE

2019 THURSTON 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.

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Community Action Council of Lewis, Mason, & Thurston Counties *supporting 12 TEFAP food pantries and 2 TEFAP meal programs.*

Allocated Operational Funding: \$141,505 Estimated Pounds of Food: 1,196,525 Estimated Value of Food: \$1,051,586 Average Monthly Clients: 8,936 Average Monthly Households: 3,193

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 23 CSFP sponsored sites.

Allocated Operational Funding: \$61,744 Estimated Pounds of Food: 382,844 Estimated Value of Food: \$212,915 Average Monthly Clients: 882

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

Thurston County Food Bank supporting 5 EFAP food pantries.

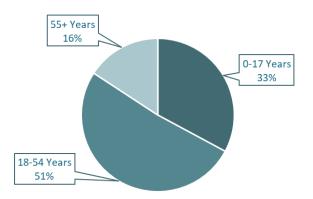
Allocated Funding: \$167,794

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

32 emergency food providers

are directly supported with WSDA resources.

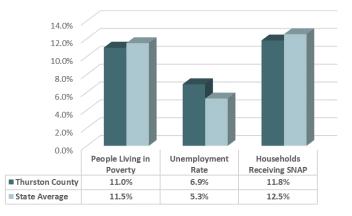
2019 EFAP Clients by Age Group



13,946 households served; 2.8 clients per household; 6.8 visits per year, per EFAP client.

5,929,068 lbs. of food distributed in

240,934 total EFAP client visits.





For additional program information, visit our website at: <u>agr.wa.gov/services/food-access.</u> In accordance with Federal law and U.S. Department of Agriculture policy, this institution is an equal opportunity provider.

1 *in* **8** *Thurston 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.