



2019 WHATCOM 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.

Alternatives to Hunger

supporting 11 TEFAP food pantries and 5 TEFAP meal programs.

Allocated Operational Funding: \$146,791
Estimated Pounds of Food: 1,241,223
Estimated Value of Food: \$1,090,869
Average Monthly Clients: 11,918
Average Monthly Households: 4,510

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

Lummi Nation

supporting 2 CSFP sponsored sites.

Allocated Operational Funding: \$10,501
Estimated Pounds of Food: 65,109
Estimated Value of Food: \$36,210
Average Monthly Clients: 150

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

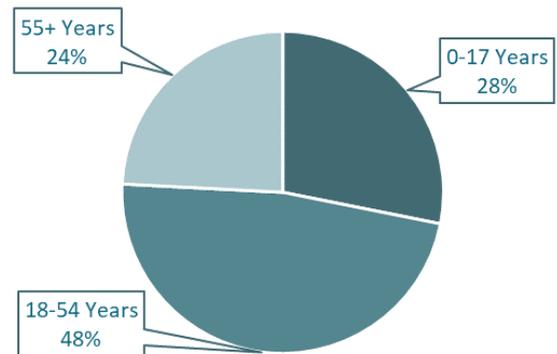
Whatcom Community Foundation

supporting 7 EFAP food pantries.

Allocated Funding: \$170,357

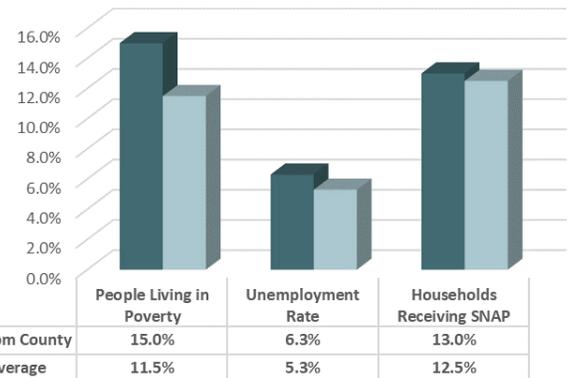
16 emergency food providers are directly supported with WSDA resources.

2019 EFAP Clients by Age Group



13,782 households served; **2.8** clients per household; **9.3** visits per year, per EFAP client.

8,270,565 lbs. of food distributed in **404,464** total EFAP client visits.



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



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