



Lead Agencies

Council on Aging and Human Services - Colfax



The Council on Aging and Human Services is committed to providing a variety of nutrition programs throughout Whitman County. They support food pantries, commodity distribution and congregate meal sites available to all community members. 2019 was their fourth year with Farm to Food Pantry.

Blue Mountain Action Council - Walla Walla



Blue Mountain Action Council (BMAC), a Community Action Program, is a private, nonprofit, multipurpose agency, serving residents in Southeastern Washington to: meet the basic needs of low-income individuals and families, offer opportunities for individuals and families to achieve greater levels of strength and independence. 2019 was their fourth year with Farm to Food Pantry.

In 2018, two lead agencies in the 9th Legislative District:

- Received a combined total of \$5,250 in state funds to purchase produce from local farmers.
- Matched government investment with \$3,925 in community funds, nearly doubling their F2FP purchasing power.
- Purchased 4,685 pounds of produce from local farmers.
- Received an additional 31,302 pounds of donated or gleaned produce from local farmers.



"Thank you so much for providing fresh produce for my family! We love and appreciate the variety of foods we get from the (food) bank."

- 2019 Food Pantry Client

12 Participating Food Pantries:

- Garfield County Food Bank
- St Vincent de Paul of Clarkston
- Endicott Food Pantry
- Malden/Pine City Food Pantry
- Colfax Food Pantry
- Oakesdale Food Pantry
- Tekoa Food Pantry
- Palouse Food Pantry
- Lacross Food Pantry
- Colton/Uniontown Food Pantry
- Garfield Food Pantry
- St. John Food Pantry

"It allows us to get fresh produce to the people we feel need it most and allowed us to spend more time on the farm."

- 2018 Farmer Partner

4 Participating Farms:

- Frission Farm
- Kane Ranch
- Runner Beach Ranch
- WSU Organics

Hunger in the 9th District:

Asotin County:

- 22,259 residents
- 13.5% poverty
- Food Pantries distributed 310,440 lbs of food to 7,438 clients

Garfield County:

- 2,226 residents
- 11.7% poverty
- Food pantries distributed 51,558 pounds of food to 347 clients

Whitman County:

- 47,794 residents
- 27.5% poverty
- Food Pantries distributed 525,835 pounds of food to 3,063 clients