

## **FOOD ASSISTANCE**

## **Emergency Food Assistance Program (EFAP) Yearly Data for Food Pantries State Fiscal Years 2015-2025**\*

EFAP & EFAP-Tribal Food Pantry Data	SFY15	SFY16	SFY17	SFY18	SFY19	SFY20	SFY21	SFY22	SFY23	SFY24	SFY25
Total Client Visits (New & Returning)	8,482,299	8,224,133	8,023,428	8,010,132	7,832,259	8,220,746	7,860,280	8,379,159	10,996,671	13,383,723	14,870,318
New Clients	1,260,963	1,225,165	1,160,838	1,151,565	1,117,438	N/A**	1,110,552	1,284,505	1,748,756	2,207,948	2,276,664
Returning Clients	7,221,336	6,998,968	6,862,590	6,858,567	6,714,921	N/A**	6,749,728	7,094,654	9,247,915	11,175,775	12,593,654
Total New Families Served	457,407	443,756	432,267	448,296	440,294	N/A**	436,069	541,342	682,340	802,575	845,146
Average # of Visits per Client per Year (Vists/New Clients)	6.73	6.71	6.91	6.96	7.01	N/A**	7.08	6.52	6.29	6.06	6.53
Pounds of Food Distributed	139,272,915	138,451,384	140,473,341	143,180,571	147,375,699	165,279,626	195,056,281	181,371,400	205,308,734	230,650,884	250,554,129
Average # of lbs of Food/Client Visit/Year (LBS/Client Visits)	16.42	16.83	17.51	17.87	18.82	20.11	24.82	21.65	18.67	17.23	16.85
Population (OFM)	7,061,410	7,183,700	7,310,300	7,427,570	7,546,400	7,656,200	7,766,925	7,864,400	7,951,150	8,035,700	8,115,100
Number of WA Residents That Visited a Food Pantry	1 in 6	1 in 6	1 in 6	1 in 6	1 in 7	N/A**	1 in 7	1 in 6	1 in 5	1 in 4	1 in 4

<sup>\*</sup>State Fiscal Year = July 1 - June 30

For more information visit: agr.wa.gov/services/food-access/

<sup>\*\*</sup> Data collection of new, returning and clients served put on hold due to COVID-19 pandemic