2018 COWLITZ COUNTY FACTSHEET

WSDA Resources:

**TEFAP:** The Emergency Food Assistance Program provides federal USDA food and limited operational funding to emergency food providers.

*Lower Columbia Community Action Program*
Supporting 13 TEFAP food pantries/sites and 1 TEFAP meal program.

Allocated Operational Funding: $ 43,136.18
Estimated Pounds of Food: 271,238.38
Estimated Value of Food: $ 238,402.82
Average Monthly Clients: 1,409
Average Monthly Households: 795

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

*CSFP not available in this county.*
Supporting 0 CSFP sponsored sites.

Allocated Operational Funding: $ N/A
Estimated Pounds of Food: N/A
Estimated Value of Food: $ N/A
Average Monthly Clients: N/A

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

*Lower Columbia Community Action Program*
Supporting 7 EFAP food pantries.

Allocated Funding: $ 95,704.61

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

7 emergency feeding organizations
are directly supported with WSDA resources.

2018 EFAP Clients by Age Group

- 55+ Years: 19%
- 0-17 Years: 32%
- 18-54 Years: 48%

13,907 households served; 2.3 clients per household
5.1 visits per year, per client.

2,629,162 lbs. of food distributed in
132,918 total client visits.

For additional program information visit our website at agr.wa.gov/FoodProg/

In accordance with Federal law and U.S. Department of Agriculture policy, this institution is an equal opportunity provider.

1 in 3 Cowlitz County residents
received food from an EFAP food pantry compared to the state average of 1 in 6.

Based on EFAP closeout data, ACS, OFM and contractor estimates.
Additional emergency feeding organizations may be supported by other funding sources.