HUNGER IN GARFIELD COUNTY

Food Insecurity

In Garfield County nearly 400 residents are food insecure. This means 1 in 6 of the county's population are unsure of where their next meal will come from.

Food Bank Participation

Food banks receiving funds from the WSDA Food Assistance Program in Garfield, Walla Walla, Columbia, and Asotin Counties served 9,597 people in need of food last year. These people visited food banks 43,404 times to get nutritious foods including meats, dairy, produce and grains.

Poverty Rate

In Garfield County it is estimated that over 12% of people are living under the poverty levels. An income at the poverty level is not enough for families and individuals in Washington to survive. According to the USDA Food and Nutrition Services Department the poverty level for a family of 2 is less than $14,580 a year and $22,056 for a family of 4.

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