

# HUNGER IN WALLA WALLA COUNTY

## Food Insecurity

In Walla Walla County 10,642 residents are food insecure. This means 1 in 5 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 Walla Walla, Columbia, Garfield, 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 Walla Walla County it is estimated that nearly 19% 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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