

# HUNGER IN PEND OREILLE COUNTY

## Food Insecurity

In Pend Oreille County 2,761 residents are food insecure. This means 2 in 9 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 Pend Oreille, Ferry, and Stevens Counties served 12,021 people in need of food last year. These people visited food banks 97,694 times to get nutritious foods including meats, dairy, produce and grains.

## Poverty Rate

In Pend Oreille County it is estimated that 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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