HUNGER IN THURSTON COUNTY

Food Insecurity

In Thurston County 40,928 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

Thurston County food banks receiving funds from the WSDA Food Assistance Program served 32,359 people in need of food last year. These people visited food banks 168,800 times to get nutritious foods including meats, dairy, produce and grains.

Poverty Rate

In Thurston County it is estimated that 10% 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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