HUNGER IN YAKIMA COUNTY

Food Insecurity

In Yakima County 47,789 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

Yakima County food banks receiving funds from the WSDA Food Assistance Program served 107,719 people in need of food last year. These people visited food banks 500,493 times to get nutritious foods including meats, dairy, produce and grains.

Poverty Rate

In Yakima County it is estimated that nearly 21% of people are living in poverty. 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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