



First Quarter Fact Sheet

Healthier Food Options Report (HFOR) Data October - December 2014

The WSDA's Food Assistance Programs collects information from 500 food pantries, and meal programs to develop an overview of statewide trends in the emergency food system.

"Increase the percentage of healthier food options being offered to low-income children and families through food pantries, farmers markets, and meal programs by 5% from the 2014 baseline by 2017"

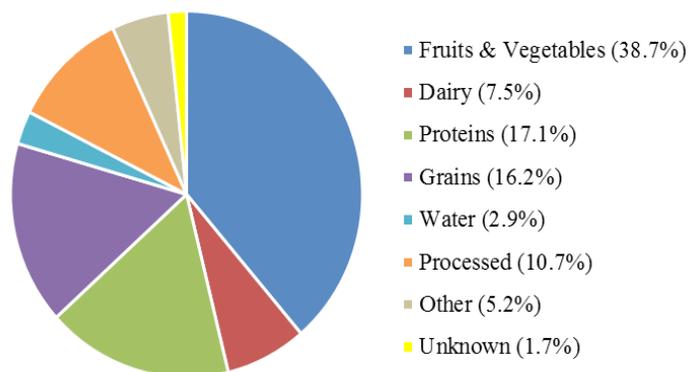
The Washington State Department of Agriculture and its' partners have included a metric to improve the healthier food options being made available to individuals requiring food assistance as part of the state's data-driven improvement system, Results Washington.

For the first time, we have data that tells us not just the number of pounds being distributed but what types of foods are being distributed.

Compared to the baseline, first quarter data for EFAP Food Pantries reflected a slight increase in healthier foods from 81.5% to 82.4% (+0.9) resulting in a decrease in less healthy foods from 18.5% to 17.6%.

This data is helping to improve the types of products coming into the system and form strategic partnerships to build a healthier Washington through evidenced-based research.

EFAP Food Pantry HFOR Results



TEFAP Meal Program HFOR Results

