

Statewide Households on Cash, Food, or Medical Assistance¹ Programs in Washington State by Primary Language², August 2025

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	# of Unique ³ Households	% of Households	# of Unique ³ Clients	% of Clients
Total Households	1,315,322	100.0%	2,167,142	100.0%
English	1,121,192	85.2%	1,785,233	82.4%
Spanish	109,034	8.3%	225,135	10.4%
Large Print English	18,412	1.4%	25,505	1.2%
Russian	13,200	1.0%	27,185	1.3%
Vietnamese	9,294	0.7%	13,879	0.6%
Chinese	8,061	0.6%	12,254	0.6%
Ukrainian	6,737	0.5%	16,716	0.8%
Korean	3,686	0.3%	4,914	0.2%
Dari	2,838	0.2%	10,331	0.5%
Arabic	2,588	0.2%	6,332	0.3%
Amharic	1,668	0.1%	3,191	0.1%
Cambodian (Khmer)	1,649	0.1%	2,172	0.1%
Punjabi	1,624	0.1%	2,623	0.1%
Other Language	1,618	0.1%	3,427	0.2%
Somali	1,474	0.1%	3,614	0.2%
Portuguese	1,469	0.1%	3,049	0.1%
Tigrigna	1,211	0.1%	2,548	0.1%
French	1,177	0.1%	2,559	0.1%
Farsi	1,028	0.1%	1,762	0.1%
Tagalog	834	0.1%	1,071	0.0%
Pashto	721	0.1%	2,999	0.1%
Trukese	632	0.0%	1,370	0.1%
Romanian	480	0.0%	1,208	0.1%
Haitian-Creole	420	0.0%	730	0.0%
Laotian	399	0.0%	476	0.0%
Burmese	357	0.0%	906	0.0%
Swahili	349	0.0%	835	0.0%
American Sign Language	301	0.0%	332	0.0%
Oromo	279	0.0%	814	0.0%
Samoan	263	0.0%	408	0.0%
Thai	243	0.0%	330	0.0%
Hindi	223	0.0%	341	0.0%
Albanian	173	0.0%	332	0.0%
Turkish	166	0.0%	341	0.0%
Serbo-Croatian	149	0.0%	164	0.0%
Braille	146	0.0%	201	0.0%
Japanese	141	0.0%	218	0.0%
Urdu	137	0.0%	246	0.0%
Persian	100	0.0%	193	0.0%
Gujarati	73	0.0%	111	0.0%
Ilocano	68	0.0%	76	0.0%
Hmong	63	0.0%	103	0.0%
French Creole	57	0.0%	103	0.0%
Bengali	56	0.0%	72	0.0%
All other languages⁴	532	0.0%	733	0.0%

Data Notes:

¹ Medical Assistance includes cases served by the Community Service Division (CSD), Home and Community Services (HCS), Developmental Disabilities Administration (DDA), and the Health Benefit Exchange (HBE) / Health Care Authority (HCA).

² The primary language used by the household (spoken and written).

³ Each household/client is counted once regardless of the number of services received.

⁴ Combines languages with household counts between 1 and 49.