

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

Source: DSHS-ESA/EMAPS Assignment M5410 using the ACES Data Warehouse as of the September 2025 load

This report was produced on September 23, 2025

This report has been approved for external use (outside of ESA)

	# of Unique ³ Households	% of Households	# of Unique ³ Clients	% of Clients
Total Households	1,317,667	100.0%	2,173,170	100.0%
English	1,122,952	85.2%	1,789,398	82.3%
Spanish	109,327	8.3%	226,228	10.4%
Large Print English	18,212	1.4%	25,200	1.2%
Russian	13,374	1.0%	27,679	1.3%
Vietnamese	9,282	0.7%	13,877	0.6%
Chinese	8,078	0.6%	12,277	0.6%
Ukrainian	6,842	0.5%	16,934	0.8%
Korean	3,705	0.3%	4,930	0.2%
Dari	2,856	0.2%	10,323	0.5%
Arabic	2,600	0.2%	6,371	0.3%
Amharic	1,655	0.1%	3,198	0.1%
Other Language	1,648	0.1%	3,502	0.2%
Cambodian (Khmer)	1,640	0.1%	2,165	0.1%
Punjabi	1,630	0.1%	2,613	0.1%
Portuguese	1,486	0.1%	3,076	0.1%
Somali	1,479	0.1%	3,651	0.2%
Tigrigna	1,225	0.1%	2,596	0.1%
French	1,224	0.1%	2,579	0.1%
Farsi	1,048	0.1%	1,810	0.1%
Tagalog	824	0.1%	1,066	0.0%
Pashto	717	0.1%	2,952	0.1%
Trukese	620	0.0%	1,344	0.1%
Romanian	492	0.0%	1,249	0.1%
Haitian-Creole	417	0.0%	712	0.0%
Laotian	399	0.0%	474	0.0%
Burmese	368	0.0%	931	0.0%
Swahili	347	0.0%	827	0.0%
American Sign Language	299	0.0%	336	0.0%
Oromo	275	0.0%	801	0.0%
Samoan	267	0.0%	416	0.0%
Thai	246	0.0%	341	0.0%
Hindi	230	0.0%	351	0.0%
Albanian	185	0.0%	345	0.0%
Turkish	172	0.0%	352	0.0%
Serbo-Croatian	150	0.0%	165	0.0%
Braille	147	0.0%	202	0.0%
Japanese	141	0.0%	221	0.0%
Urdu	141	0.0%	250	0.0%
Persian	106	0.0%	200	0.0%
Gujarati	73	0.0%	111	0.0%
Ilocano	66	0.0%	74	0.0%
Hmong	64	0.0%	108	0.0%
French Creole	62	0.0%	108	0.0%
Bengali	53	0.0%	68	0.0%
All other languages ⁴	543	0.0%	759	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.