

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

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	# of Unique ³ Households	% of Households	# of Unique ³ Clients	% of Clients
Total Households	1,315,733	100.0%	2,165,142	100.0%
English	1,122,593	85.3%	1,785,724	82.5%
Spanish	108,486	8.2%	223,636	10.3%
Large Print English	18,459	1.4%	25,538	1.2%
Russian	13,014	1.0%	26,744	1.2%
Vietnamese	9,316	0.7%	13,883	0.6%
Chinese	8,086	0.6%	12,297	0.6%
Ukrainian	6,573	0.5%	16,380	0.8%
Korean	3,679	0.3%	4,907	0.2%
Dari	2,812	0.2%	10,255	0.5%
Arabic	2,567	0.2%	6,292	0.3%
Amharic	1,654	0.1%	3,192	0.1%
Cambodian (Khmer)	1,654	0.1%	2,177	0.1%
Punjabi	1,627	0.1%	2,608	0.1%
Other Language	1,612	0.1%	3,468	0.2%
Somali	1,459	0.1%	3,565	0.2%
Portuguese	1,454	0.1%	3,035	0.1%
Tigrigna	1,216	0.1%	2,566	0.1%
French	1,133	0.1%	2,533	0.1%
Farsi	1,030	0.1%	1,786	0.1%
Tagalog	834	0.1%	1,066	0.0%
Pashto	708	0.1%	2,922	0.1%
Trukese	646	0.0%	1,377	0.1%
Romanian	458	0.0%	1,130	0.1%
Haitian-Creole	412	0.0%	729	0.0%
Laotian	403	0.0%	482	0.0%
Burmese	360	0.0%	906	0.0%
Swahili	347	0.0%	851	0.0%
American SignLanguage	296	0.0%	329	0.0%
Oromo	279	0.0%	821	0.0%
Samoan	261	0.0%	408	0.0%
Thai	243	0.0%	332	0.0%
Hindi	221	0.0%	347	0.0%
Turkish	168	0.0%	342	0.0%
Serbo-Croatian	148	0.0%	163	0.0%
Braille	146	0.0%	199	0.0%
Albanian	140	0.0%	264	0.0%
Japanese	139	0.0%	216	0.0%
Urdu	139	0.0%	252	0.0%
Persian	101	0.0%	196	0.0%
Gujarati	75	0.0%	115	0.0%
Ilocano	66	0.0%	74	0.0%
Hmong	63	0.0%	97	0.0%
Bengali	60	0.0%	83	0.0%
French Creole	56	0.0%	102	0.0%
All other languages ⁴	540	0.0%	753	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.