The food bank is the last place most people want to go for groceries. When we see someone here for the first time, we know they probably needed to come weeks ago.

— Mike Cohen, Director, Bellingham Food Bank

Across the board, Whatcom food banks are experiencing higher needs and higher costs as well as reductions in grocery rescue and in some cases, reduced donations, both monetary and in-kind. Every food bank cites the need for help with dairy, eggs and meat, as well as hygiene items. Approximately 13,500 individuals are served each week and trend ing up.

Please consider donating money or food to one of the organizations below.

**Food Banks**

**Bellingham Food Bank**
- Serves 2,600 households per week (~7,800 individuals)
- 1,471 individuals per week

**Ferndale Food Bank**
- Serves 200 households per week (~600 individuals)

**Foothills Food Bank**
- Serves 500 individuals per week

**Lynden Food Bank**
- Serves 125-130 families per week (~375 individuals)

**Nooksack Valley Food Bank**
- Serves 128 families per week (~384 individuals)

**Salvation Army**
- Serves 1,015 individuals per week

**Whatcom Council on Aging/Meals on Wheels**
- Serves 580 families per week (~1,740 individuals)

**Miracle Food Network**
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