

## BASIC FOOD OUTREACH

Because the Basic Food (formerly “food stamps”) covers enteral nutrition, Medicaid clients who want to purchase nutrition products on their own should check their Basic Food eligibility at any DSHS Community Services Office around the state. DSHS also administers the Basic Food Outreach Program, which provides services through contracts with community organizations whose primary focus is serving low-income households. DSHS contracts with 12 community-based organizations, and one Indian Tribe already serving people who are most likely to need Basic Food. These community organizations (lead contractors) often subcontract to other non-profit organizations to increase the geographic, cultural and ethnic diversity of the populations served. Contractors deliver Basic Food Outreach services to low income, vulnerable families and individuals by informing them about Basic Food benefits and assisting them with application for benefits. Contractors include:

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**Region 5:** SOUTH SOUND OUTREACH SERVICES, 1106 Martin Luther King Jr. Way, Tacoma, WA 98405, Roberta Marsh (253-593-2111) [Roberta1@southsoundoutreach.com](mailto:Roberta1@southsoundoutreach.com)

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