

Giving Action Plan (GAP) Program

In October/2012, WSD conducted a survey that showed there is a real need to offer assistance to families in Wahkiakum County who are experiencing food insecurity on a fairly regular basis.

For the purposes of this survey, "food insecurity" is defined as a condition that is caused by reduced quality or variety of daily food or a shortage of food in the home which causes a disruption in eating patterns and food intake.

WSD is offering a program called GAP. GAP stands for Giving Action Plan.

The mission statement for the GAP program is to solicit and effectively distribute foods and other necessities to assist those children of Wahkiakum County when they don't have access to federal free and reduced priced meal programs; therefore allowing children to live and grow to their fullest potential and raise public awareness about food insecurity and hunger.

Anyone can participate at any level. You may want to receive food from the program, donate time to the program, donate your expertise, and/or donate money and food to the program.

Use this survey to let us know if you have a need or if there's something you'd like to do.

If you know someone in need, feel free to pass this survey along any time!

Return completed surveys to the JA Wendt School Office

1. Do you need extra kid friendly food for your kids over the weekends? Y N
2. Do you want food items sent home with your child to fill in the gaps when they can't get breakfast and lunch at school? Y N

If you are choosing to receive food from this program please answer the following questions.

3. How many adults live at your house more than half of the week? _____
4. How many children live at your house more than half of the week? _____

List the ages of each child in grades K-12 _____

5. What seems to be the most difficult part of food insecurity?

Please leave your name (first and last) _____ phone number _____

Physical address _____ email _____

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We also need to know each school aged child's full name and grade (K-12), so that deliveries can be made correctly and efficiently.

(First and last names of each)

Name _____ Grade _____

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6. Would you be willing to pay to get food for the weekend from the GAP program? Y N If yes, how much would/could you pay? _____

7. Would you be willing to donate your time and services to get food for the weekend from the GAP program? Y N If yes, how would/could you do that?

8. Do you have kids that would be willing to get involved in a recycling program that would help fund the GAP program? Y N If yes, what way would you be willing to get them involved? (please explain)

9. If you are experiencing food insecurity, what are your hopes/goals to get food secure?

10. How long have you been experiencing food insecurity? _____

11. What kind of help would you like to receive that you feel would help you be food secure?

If you need more information, please call **Lisa at 430-4840**. Please leave a message if there's no answer.

You can also leave questions or comments here and someone will try to get in touch with you through the contact information that you provided on the front of this form.

The vision of the GAP program: Every child in Wahkiakum County eats three square meals a day—every day!