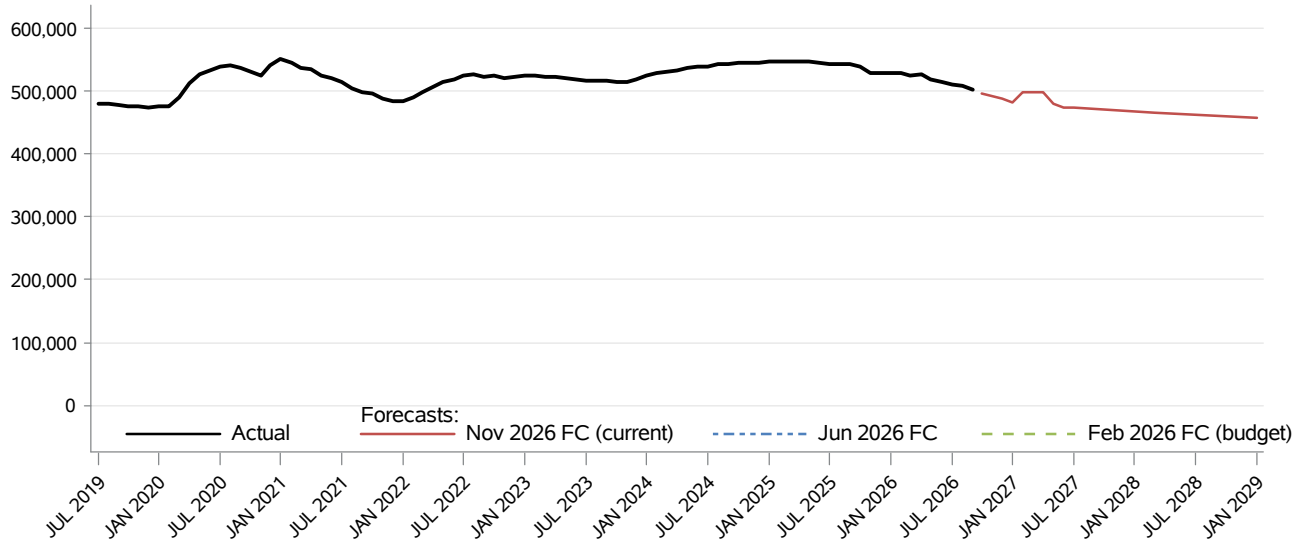
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The **Basic Food program** provides people with assistance to buy and access nutritious foods. Washington's federally funded Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) is mirrored by the state-funded Food Assistance Program (FAP). FAP helps immigrants who do not yet qualify for federally funded SNAP benefits.



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		Forecasts			Budget Forecast and Variance		
Month	Actual	Feb 2026	Jun 2026	Nov 2026	Feb 2026	N	%
APR 2026	527,702						
MAY 2026	519,221						
JUN 2026	515,448						
JUL 2026	511,330						
AUG 2026	508,389						
SEP 2026	502,845						
OCT 2026				497,796			
NOV 2026				492,831			
DEC 2026				487,935			
JAN 2027				483,100			
FEB 2027				499,656			
MAR 2027				498,850			

	Current Forecast and Variance		
Month	Nov 2026	N	%
APR 2026			
MAY 2026			
JUN 2026			
JUL 2026			
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Descriptions:

- **Actual:** Cases, defined as units of one or more related individuals whose needs are covered by a single money grant, service or vendor payment. The data are lag adjusted and the most recent month of data is not shown.
- **Budget Forecast:** Caseload forecast adopted by the Caseload Forecast Council to serve as the basis for the biennial or supplemental budget. The actual budget may incorporate adjustments to this forecast to reflect legislation and policy decisions by the legislature subsequent to the development of the forecast.
- **Current Forecast:** Most recent forecast adopted by the Caseload Forecast Council; may be the same as the Budget Forecast.

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