

The Issue

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Over the past 5 years, rents for a 1 bedroom apartment have increased 29%



20% of children in King County are food insecure

 x 40hrs x \$15
It takes two people working full time for \$15 an hour to afford the average 1 bedroom apartment in Seattle

Seattle households paying more than half their income on rent?
45,000

In order to ensure that Seattle remains an inclusive city, HSD makes investments in programs to help low-income individuals and families meet basic household needs. In 2015 HSD invested \$9.1M in these programs.

 **\$450k** HOME REPAIRS

\$1.6M  **CHILDCARE NUTRITION**

 **\$801,000** SUMMER MEAL PROGRAM

\$5M  **FOOD BANKS & MEAL DISTRIBUTION**

\$1.2M  **UTILITY ASSISTANCE**



IMPACT

Thanks the Utility Discount Program, Donna, who lives on a fixed income, is now saving money on her monthly utility bills, giving her more income to spend on other household necessities.



 151,000 households served by food banks

 469,000 meals

 25,000 home food deliveries

 1,317 people taking nutrition education