

Food Access for Communities with Potentially Affected Grocery Locations

The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) defines communities with limited food access¹ as low-income census tracts in which a substantial number or proportion of the population has low access to supermarkets or large grocery stores.²

The USDA characterizes low access tracts as those in which at least 500 people and/or 33 percent of the tract population reside more than one mile from a supermarket or large grocery in urban areas, and more than 10 miles in rural areas.

As a way provide some level of analysis of this issue, the following pages:

- Map grocery stores near those that would potentially be affected by the proposed ordinance (using Google Maps “search nearby” function for the term “grocery store”);
- List the distance from the affected store to comparable grocery stores (those of a size/employment that they could potentially be affected by the proposed ordinance if located in unincorporated King County); and
- Show the USDA’s Food Access Research Atlas³ food access indicators for that census tract 2010 and 2015.

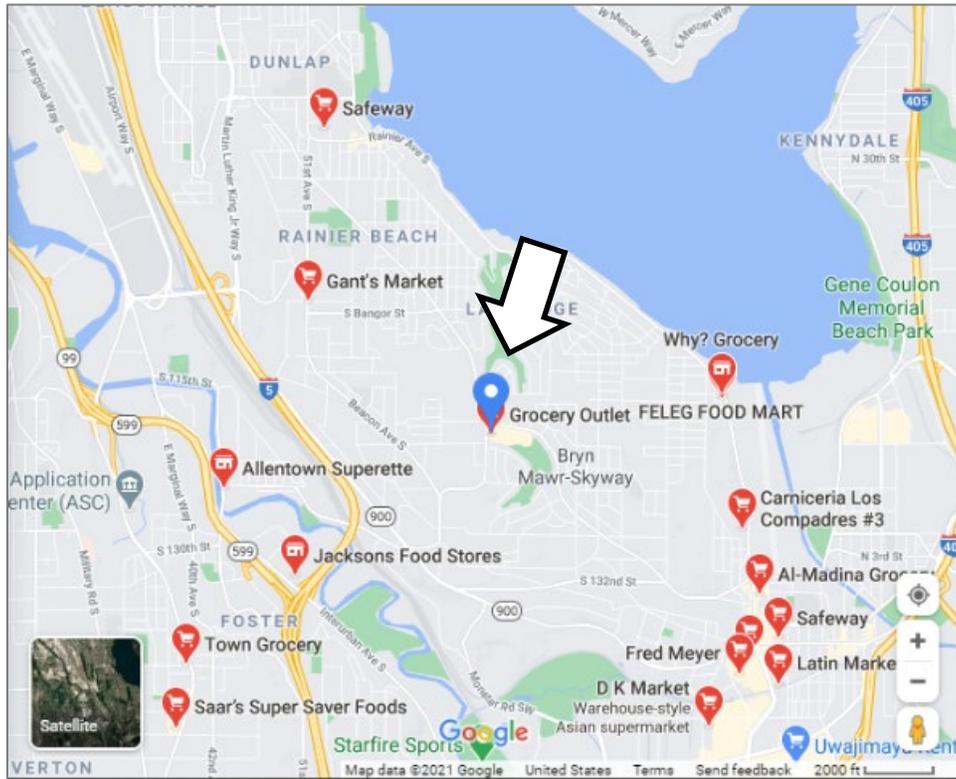
¹ Communities with limited food access are colloquially referred to as “food deserts”

² USDA Economic Research Service, “Characteristics and Influential Factors of Food Deserts,” Paula Dutko, Michele Ver Ploeg, Tracey Farrigan, August 2012

(https://www.ers.usda.gov/webdocs/publications/45014/30940_err140.pdf)

³ USDA, Economic Research Service, Food Access Research Atlas, <https://www.ers.usda.gov/data-products/food-access-research-atlas/go-to-the-atlas/>

Grocery Outlet Skyway | 11656 68th Avenue S, Seattle (District 2)



Distance to comparable stores:

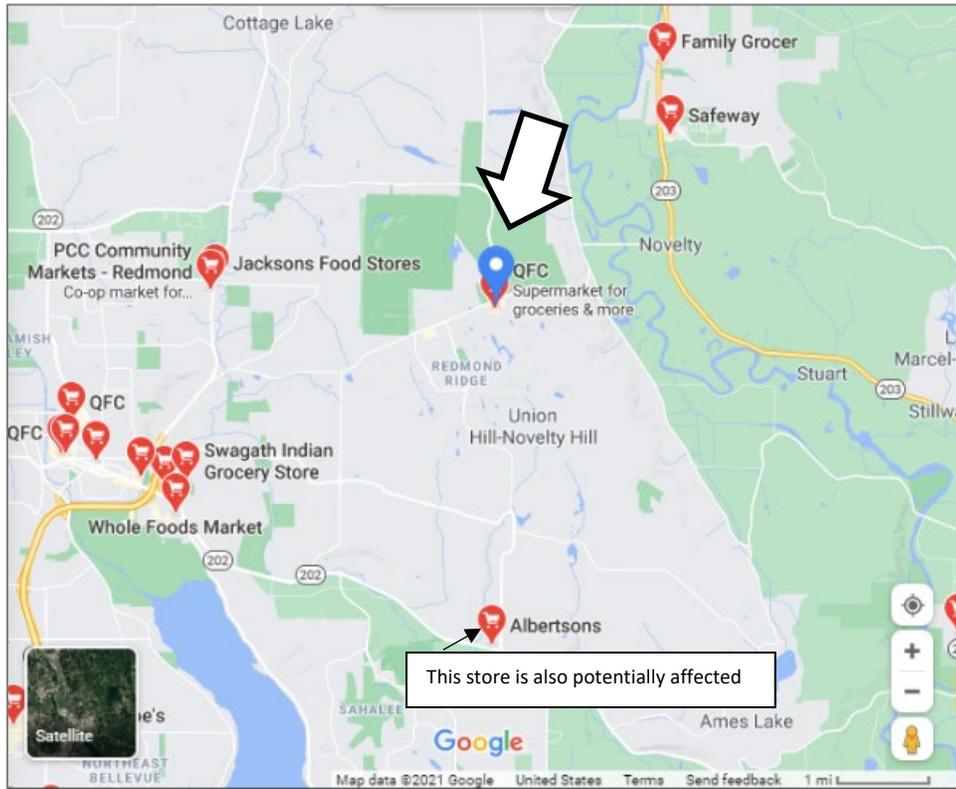
- Safeway (9262 Rainier Avenue South) located in incorporated Seattle (2.2 miles away)
- Safeway (200 South Third Street) located in incorporated Renton (2.3 miles away)
- Fred Meyer (365 Renton Center Way) located in incorporated Renton (2.4 miles away)
- Saer's Super Saver (3725 South 144th Street) located in incorporated Tukwila (4 miles away)

From USDA Food Access Research Atlas, is census tract defined as having low access to food?

2010: Yes

2015: No

QFC Redmond Ridge | 23475 Novelty Hill Road, Redmond (District 3)



Distance to comparable stores:

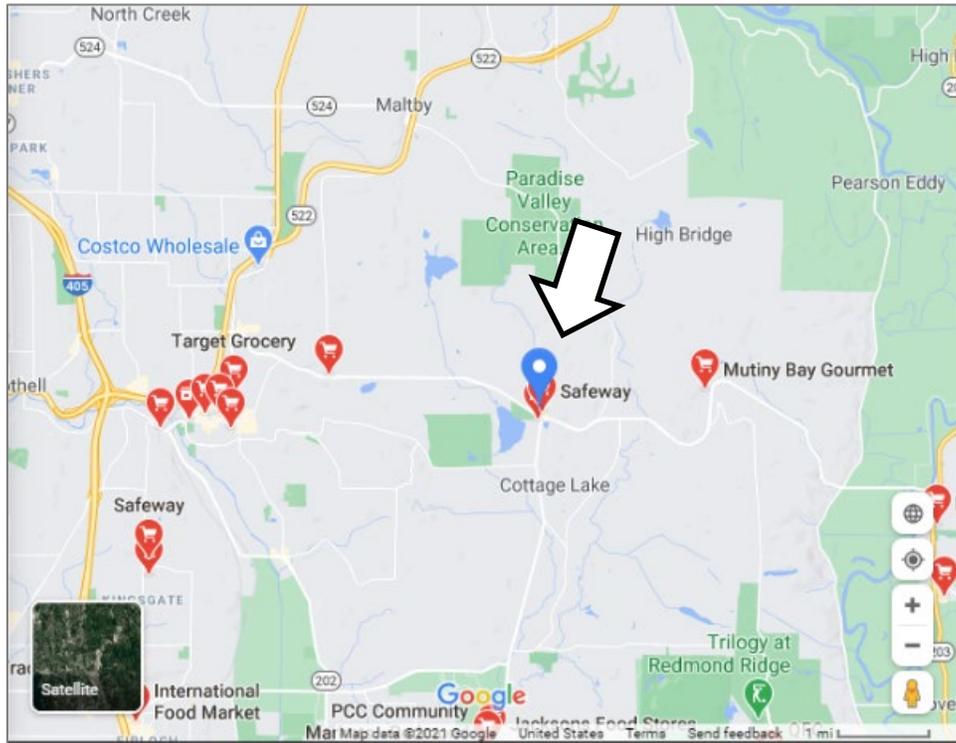
- Safeway (14020 Main) located in incorporated Duvall (3.9 miles)
- PCC (11435 Avondale) located in incorporated Redmond (4.7 miles)
- Albertsons (3925 236th Ave NE) located in unincorporated King County (5.1 miles)
- Whole Foods Market (17991 Redmond Way) located in incorporated Redmond (5.6 miles)

From USDA Food Access Research Atlas, is census tract defined as having low access to food?

2010: Yes

2015: Yes

Safeway NE Woodinville | 19150 NE Woodinville-Duvall Road, Woodinville (District 3)



Distance to comparable stores:

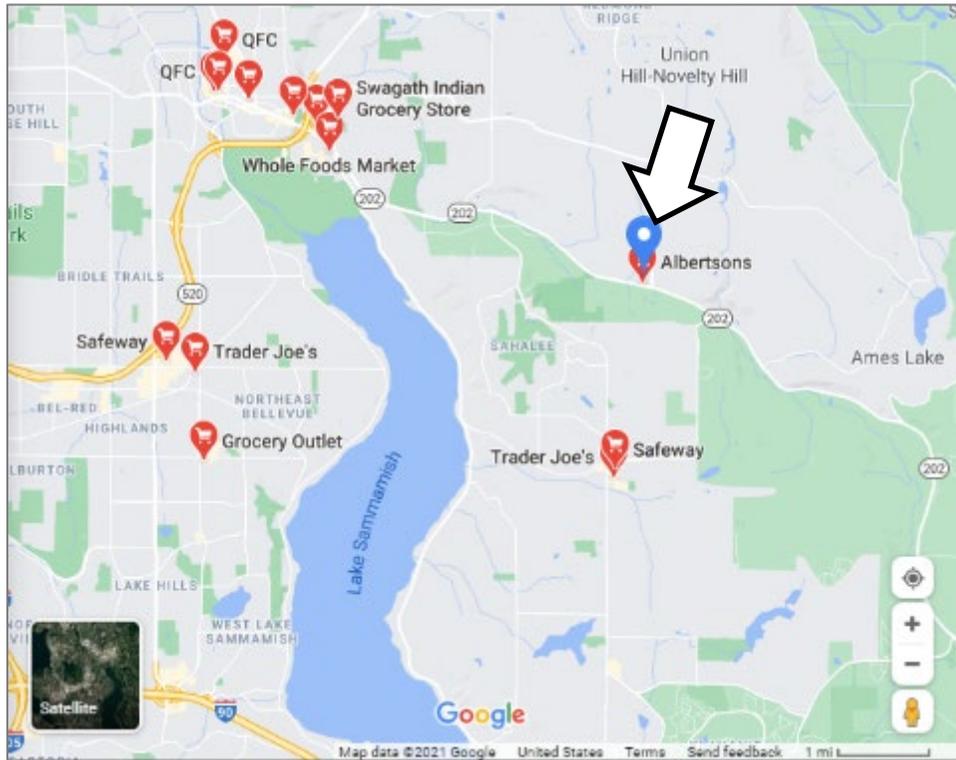
- PCC (11435 Avondale) located in incorporated Redmond (4.0 miles)
- Target (13950 NE 178th) located in incorporated Woodinville (4.1 miles)
- Whole Foods Market (17991 Redmond Way) located in incorporated Redmond (5.6 miles)
- Safeway (1444 124th) located in incorporated Kirkland (6.6 miles)
- Safeway (14020 Main) located in incorporated Duvall (7.0 miles)

From USDA Food Access Research Atlas, is census tract defined as having low access to food?

2010: Yes

2015: Yes

Albertsons Steilacoom | 3925 236th Avenue NE, Redmond (District 3)



Distance to comparable stores:

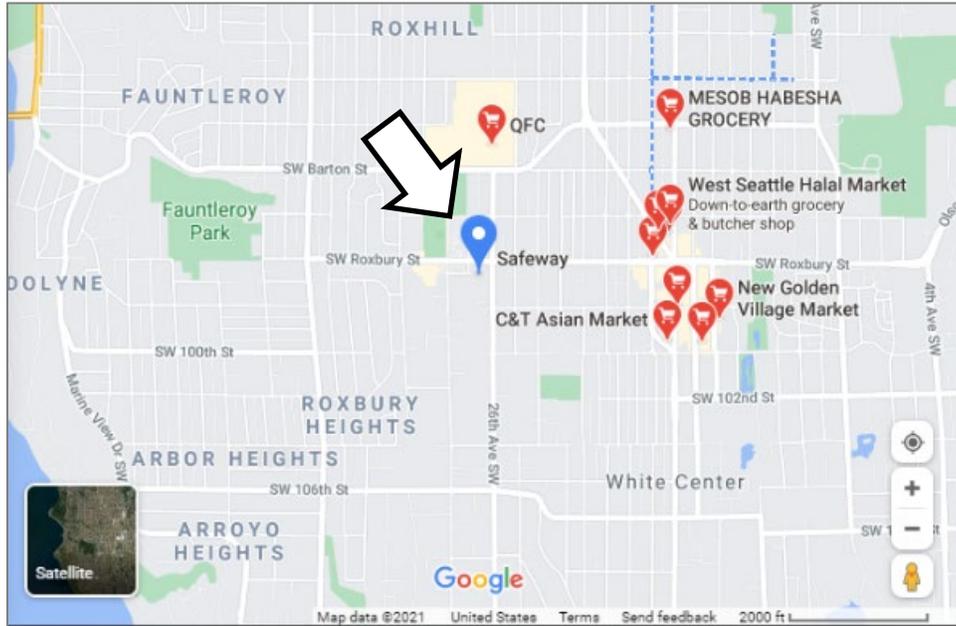
- Safeway (630 228th Avenue NE) located in incorporated Sammamish (3.7 miles)
- Trader Joe's (490 228th Ave NE) located in incorporated Sammamish (3.7 miles)
- Whole Foods Market (17991 Redmond Way) located in incorporated Redmond (4.4 miles)
- QFC (8867 161st) located in incorporated Redmond (6.0 miles)

From USDA Food Access Research Atlas, is census tract defined as having low access to food?

2010: Yes

2015: Yes

Safeway 28th Ave SW | 9620 28th Avenue SW, Seattle (District 8)



Distance to comparable stores:

- QFC (2500 SW Barton) located in incorporated Seattle (0.4 miles)

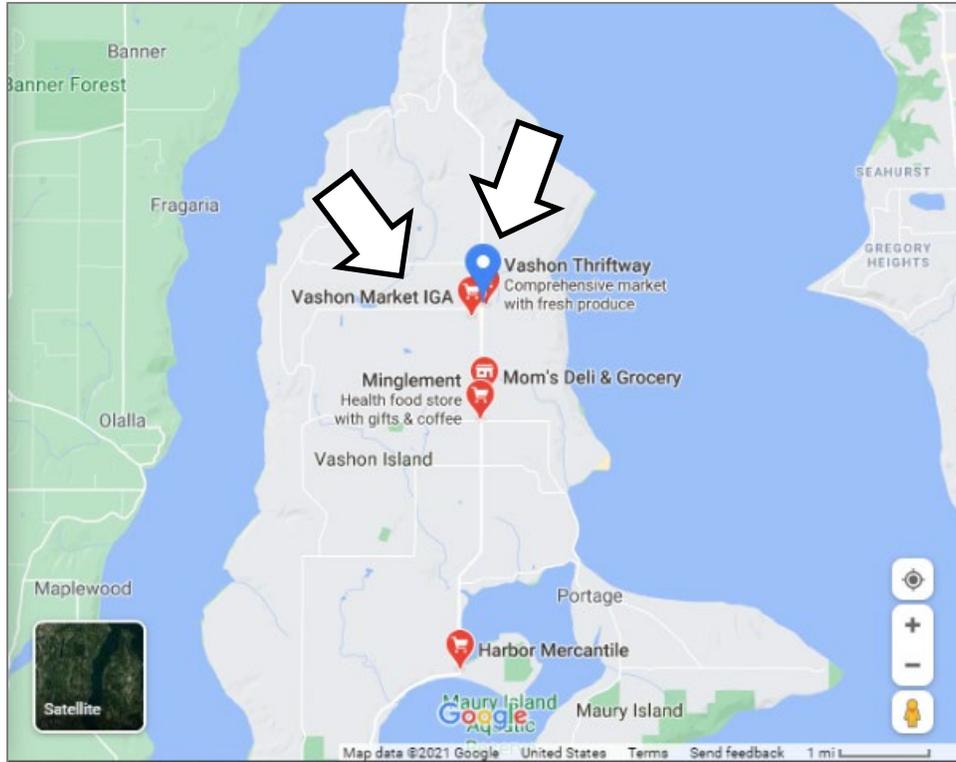
From USDA Food Access Research Atlas, is census tract defined as having low access to food?

2010: No

2015: No

Thriftway Vashon | 9740 SW Bank Road, Vashon (District 8)
(May not meet employee threshold)

Vashon Market IGA | 17639 100th Avenue SW, Vashon (District 8)



Distance to comparable stores:

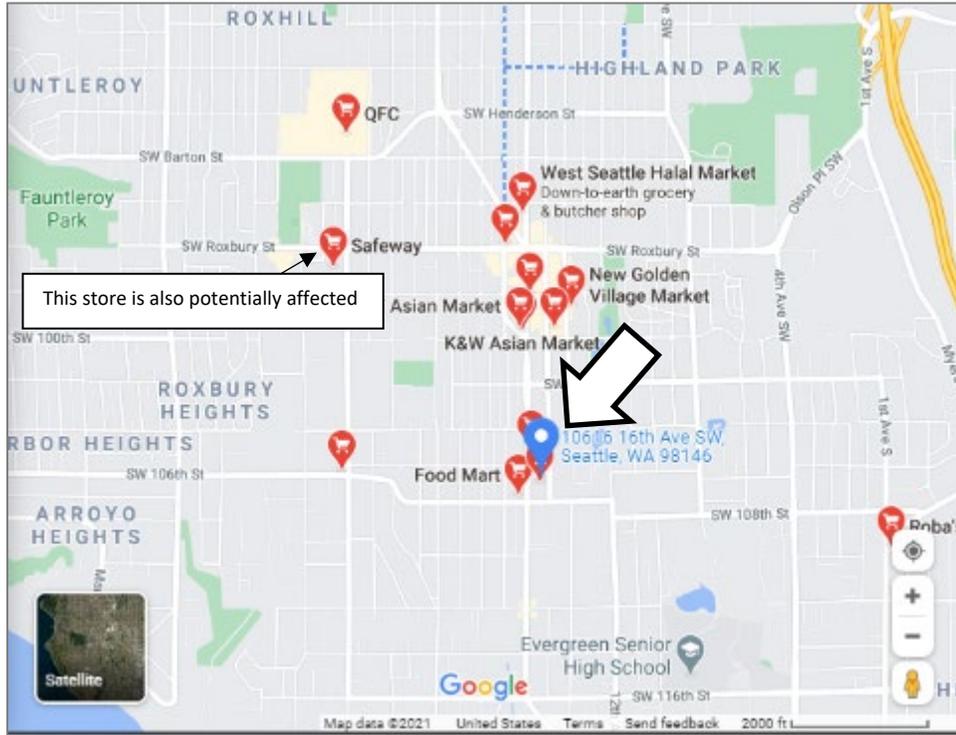
- The two stores are located 0.2 miles from each other.

From USDA Food Access Research Atlas, is census tract defined as having low access to food?

2010: No

2015: No

Saar's Super Saver Seattle | 10616 16th Avenue SW, Seattle (District 8)



Distance to comparable stores:

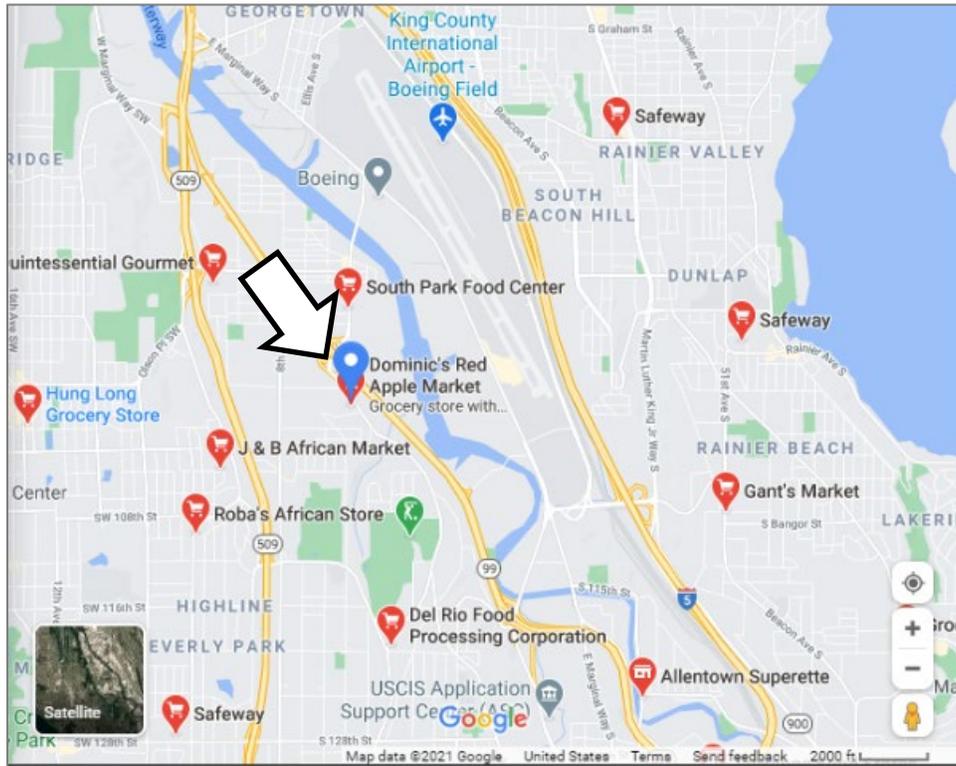
- Safeway (9620 28th Avenue SW) located in unincorporated King County (1.3 miles)
- QFC (2500 SW Barton) located in incorporated Seattle (1.5 miles)

From USDA Food Access Research Atlas, is census tract defined as having low access to food?

2010: No

2015: No

Red Apple Dominics | 9627 Des Moines Memorial Drive, Des Moines (District 8)



Distance to comparable stores:

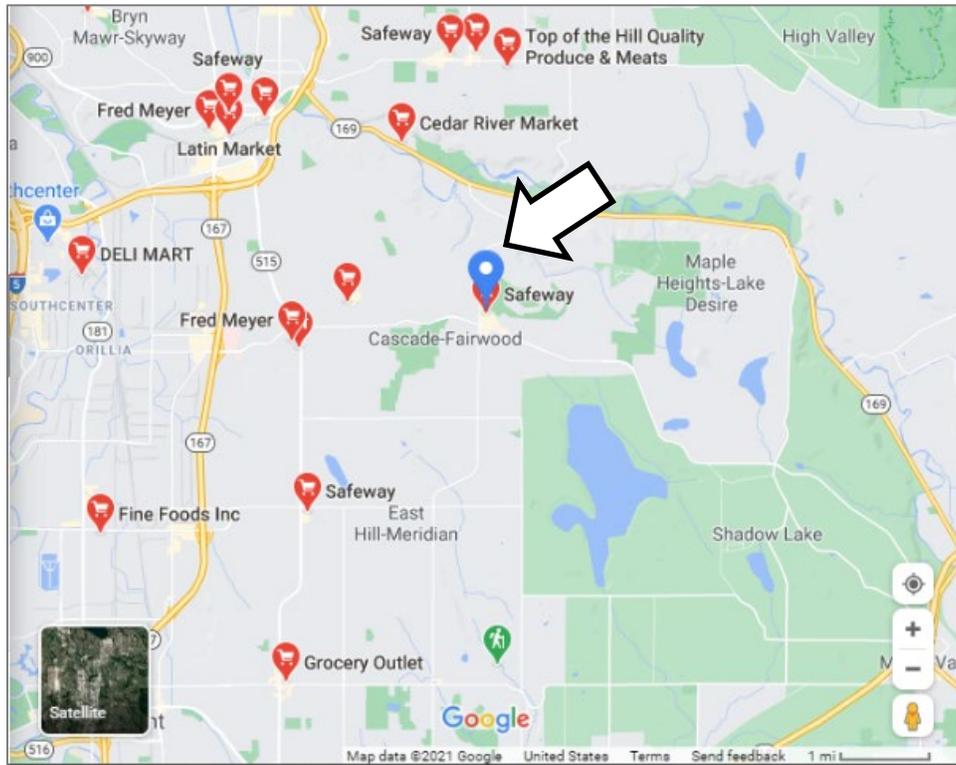
- Safeway (12725 First Avenue S) located in incorporated Burien (2.9 miles away)
- Safeway (9620 28th Ave SW) located in unincorporated King County (3.8 miles away)
- QFC (2500 SW Barton) located in incorporated Seattle (4.0 miles away)
- Safeway (9262 Rainier Avenue South) located in incorporated Seattle (4.3 miles away)
- Safeway (138 SW 148th Street) located in incorporated Burien (4.3 miles away)
- Safeway (3900 South Othello) located in incorporated Seattle (4.4 miles away)

From USDA Food Access Research Atlas, is census tract defined as having low access to food?

2010: No

2015: No

Safeway 140th Avenue SE | 17230 140th Avenue SE, Renton (District 9)



Distance to comparable stores:

- Fred Meyer (17801 108th Avenue SE) located in incorporated Renton (2.5 miles)
- Safeway (200 South Third Street) located in incorporated Renton (2.5 miles)
- Safeway (20830 108th Avenue SE) located in incorporated Kent (4.3 miles)

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