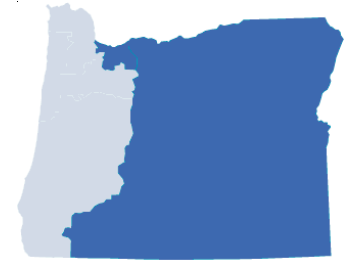




Food Insecurity and SNAP

2nd Congressional District

(U.S. Rep. Greg Walden)



Many people in Oregon’s 2nd Congressional District struggle to put food on the table. The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) is the nation’s first line of defense against food insecurity. Efforts to weaken SNAP threaten more hardship on the people of District 2 and the loss of millions in spending at local businesses.

	 All People	 Children
Number of people who are food insecure	107,230	38,330
Share of people in congressional district who are food insecure	13%	22%
Share of Oregonians who are food insecure (for comparison)	13%	20%
Number of people helped by SNAP	165,585	
Share of population in congressional district helped by SNAP	20%	
Share of Oregonians who are helped by SNAP (for comparison)	16%	

Annual federal SNAP dollars to 2nd Congressional District: \$242.3 million

Source: Food insecurity data (2016) from C. Gundersen, et al, *Map the MealGap 2018*, Feeding America; SNAP data from Oregon Department of Human Services, monthly average of most recent 12-months as of March 2018.