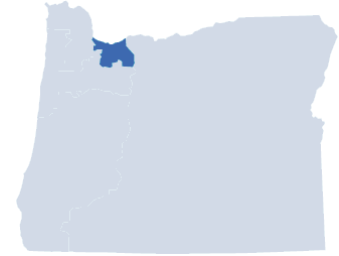




Food Insecurity and SNAP

3rd Congressional District

(U.S. Rep. Earl Blumenauer)



Many people in Oregon's 3rd 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 3 and the loss of millions in spending at local businesses.

	 All People	 Children
Number of people who are food insecure	116,660	33,290
Share of people in congressional district who are food insecure	14%	20%
Share of Oregonians who are food insecure (for comparison)	13%	20%
Number of people helped by SNAP	126,547	
Share of population in congressional district helped by SNAP	15%	
Share of Oregonians who are helped by SNAP (for comparison)	16%	

Annual federal SNAP dollars to 3rd Congressional District: \$194.8 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.

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