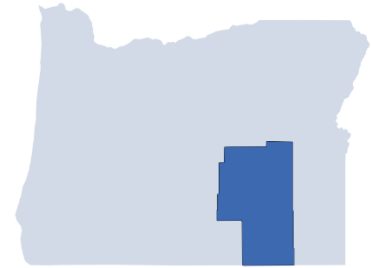




# Food Insecurity and SNAP

## Harney County



Many people in Harney County 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 Harney County and the loss of millions in spending at local businesses.

	 <b>All People</b>	 <b>Children</b>
<b>Number of people who are food insecure</b>	1,060	370
<b>Share of county population who are food insecure</b>	15%	25%
<b>Share of Oregonians who are food insecure (for comparison)</b>	13%	20%
<b>Number of people helped by SNAP</b>	1,372	375
<b>Share of county population helped by SNAP</b>	19%	25%
<b>Share of Oregonians who are helped by SNAP (for comparison)</b>	16%	27%

**Annual federal SNAP dollars to Harney County:** \$1.8 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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