

Oregonians in Every County and Congressional District Suffer Food Insecurity

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Despite a strengthening job market, Oregonians in every corner of the state struggle to put food on the table. Their challenges will become more severe, should Congress enact cuts to the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), the nation's first line of defense against food insecurity.

Food insecurity afflicts Oregonians in every part of the state

Oregonians across the state are having trouble getting enough food for an active, healthy life. Food insecurity means not having access to adequate nutrition.¹ In 2016, more than a half a million Oregonians suffered from food insecurity.²

Oregonians suffer food insecurity in every county

County	Food insecure individuals	Food insecurity rate	County	Food insecure individuals	Food insecurity rate
Baker	2,360	14.7%	Lake	1,200	15.4%
Benton	13,500	15.4%	Lane	55,370	15.4%
Clackamas	43,130	10.9%	Lincoln	6,940	14.9%
Clatsop	5,060	13.4%	Linn	17,250	14.4%
Columbia	6,680	13.4%	Malheur	3,890	12.8%
Coos	9,790	15.6%	Marion	37,510	11.5%
Crook	3,190	15.0%	Morrow	900	8.0%
Curry	3,290	14.7%	Multnomah	113,950	14.6%
Deschutes	22,180	13.0%	Polk	9,960	12.7%
Douglas	16,490	15.4%	Sherman	250	14.8%
Gilliam	240	12.7%	Tillamook	3,250	12.7%
Grant	1,080	15.0%	Umatilla	8,820	11.5%
Harney	1,060	14.6%	Union	4,010	15.6%
Hood River	1,930	8.5%	Wallowa	1,020	14.9%
Jackson	29,900	14.2%	Wasco	3,040	11.8%
Jefferson	2,970	13.3%	Washington	61,120	10.8%
Josephine	13,120	15.6%	Wheeler	200	14.8%
Klamath	9,800	14.9%	Yamhill	12,190	11.9%

Source: *Map the MealGap* data for 2016, Feeding America.

Oregonians suffer food insecurity in every congressional district

Congressional District	Food insecure individuals	Food insecurity rate
1 - Rep. Bonamici	87,320	10.5%
2 - Rep. Walden	107,230	13.2%
3 - Rep. Blumenauer	116,660	14.0%
4 - Rep. DeFazio	125,850	15.8%
5 - Rep. Schrader	90,310	11.0%

Source: *Map the MealGap* data for 2016, Feeding America.

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More than one in 13 people in every county and congressional district in Oregon struggle to put food on the table.³ In 2016, food insecurity rates ranged from 8 percent in Morrow County to 15.6 percent in Union County, and from 10.5 percent in the 1st Congressional District (U.S. Representative Suzanne Bonamici’s district) to 15.8 percent in the 4th Congressional District (U.S. Representative Peter DeFazio’s district).

Food insecurity harms mental and physical health at all ages

Inadequate nutrition undermines a person’s physical and mental health. Food insecurity is associated with a host of acute and chronic health conditions in adults, such as arthritis, asthma, cancer, kidney disease, heart disease, diabetes, hepatitis, hypertension, obesity, insufficient sleep, and stroke.⁴ It is also associated with mental health conditions such as depression, mental distress, and suicidal thoughts. Older adults can experience greater incidence of congestive heart failure, gum disease, lower cognitive function, and osteoporosis.

Food insecurity is particularly detrimental to children. Common physical conditions associated with food insecurity among children include asthma, birth defects, anemia, low birth weight, lower bone density, lower physical functioning, colds, stomachaches, and tooth decay.⁵ Children can also experience mental and behavioral issues, such as hyperactivity, developmental delays, depression, anxiety, and suicidal thoughts. Unsurprisingly, children lacking adequate nutrition do not do as well in school as children who are food secure.

SNAP helps Oregonians throughout the state get enough to eat

The federal Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) is Oregon’s most powerful tool in the battle against food insecurity. SNAP (formerly called food stamps) provides benefits to low-income households that can only be spent on food. SNAP is also a key work support because it helps to fill a basic need for people finding and keeping work.

The program is well-targeted, offering the most assistance to those with the lowest income. In Oregon, a household of three can receive assistance until their income exceeds about \$38,000



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per year.⁶ Unless the economy is weak and jobs are scarce, adults without dependents can receive assistance for only three months in a three-year period, unless they are working at least 20 hours per week or are in a job training program.⁷

SNAP is effective. Research shows that, among households with children that sign up for the program, SNAP reduces food insecurity by as much as 31 percent.⁸

Cuts to SNAP would increase food insecurity in Oregon

For families that qualify for federal food assistance, life could get more difficult if Congress enacts provisions in the Farm Bill that undermine SNAP.⁹

A version of the Farm Bill that recently failed in the U.S. House of Representatives would have cut SNAP for Oregonians currently eligible for assistance. The proposal would have made SNAP's work requirements harsher by applying them to older working-age adults and adults raising school-age children, and cutting people from food assistance for one to three years if they are unable to prove on a monthly basis compliance with work requirements.¹⁰ Such a policy would be particularly difficult for workers in low-wage industries where irregular scheduling and job instability are common. The bill would also have made SNAP unavailable to working families who face high living expenses. Additionally, the bill would also have layered on inefficient paperwork requirements that do not increase employment but simply become barriers for people barely making ends meet.¹¹

The threat to SNAP is not over. It is expected that other draconian SNAP proposals will emerge in Congress in the coming days and weeks.

Conclusion

Food insecurity afflicts Oregonians in every corner of our state, and the problem would worsen if Congress follows through with cuts to the nation's most important anti-hunger defense, the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program. Every member of Oregon's congressional delegation ought to oppose any weakening of SNAP. Instead, they should strengthen SNAP's ability to reach households struggling to put food on the table.

Further information about food insecurity and SNAP use in each of Oregon's counties and congressional districts appears in the appended fact sheets.

Endnotes

¹ In this fact sheet, "food insecurity" figures refer to survey data collected by the U.S. Department of Agriculture labeled "low food security" and "very low food security." *Food Security in the U.S.; Measurement*, Economic Research Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, available at www.ers.usda.gov/topics/food-nutrition-assistance/food-security-in-the-us/measurement/.

² *Oregon Lags in Fighting Food Insecurity*, OCPP, May 17, 2018, available at www.ocpp.org/2018/05/17/oregon-food-insecurity-lag/.

³ C. Gundersen, A. Dewey, A. Crumbaugh, M. Kato, and E. Engelhard, *Map the Meal Gap 2018: A Report on County and Congressional District Food Insecurity and County Food Cost in the United States in 2016*, Feeding America, 2018, available at www.feedingamerica.org/research/map-the-meal-gap/2016/overall/OR_AllCounties_CDs_MMG_2016.pdf.

⁴ A summary of the extensive research on the impact of food insecurity is contained in *The Impact of Poverty, Food Insecurity, and Poor Nutrition on Health and Well-Being*, Food Research Action Center, December 2017, available at frac.org/wp-content/uploads/hunger-health-impact-poverty-food-insecurity-health-well-being.pdf.

⁵ Ibid.

⁶ Oregon's income limit for SNAP eligibility is 185 percent of the federal poverty level.

⁷ Current SNAP work requirements apply to adults up to age 49 without dependents.

⁸ OCPP analysis of research of James Mabli, Jim Ohls, Lisa Dragoset, Laura Castner, and Betsy Santos, *Measuring the Effect of Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) Participation on Food Security*, Prepared by Mathematica Policy Research for the U.S. Department of Agriculture, August 2013, available at fns-prod.azureedge.net/sites/default/files/Measuring2013.pdf; also Caroline Ratcliffe and Signe-Mary McKernan, *How Much Does SNAP Reduce Food Insecurity?* Urban Institute, March 2010, available at www.urban.org/sites/default/files/publication/28506/412065-How-Much-Does-SNAP-Reduce-Food-Insecurity-.PDF.

⁹ The Farm Bill is federal legislation Congress approves approximately every five years that includes agricultural and nutrition programs.

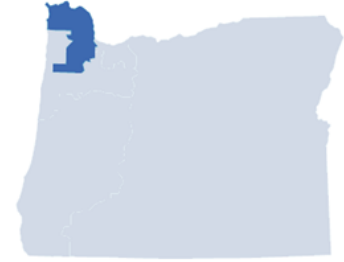
¹⁰ The bill would extend SNAP's current provision that the work requirement can be fulfilled through participation in work training programs; however, the funding provided would be wholly inadequate for those at risk of losing assistance. *House Agriculture Committee's Farm Bill Would Increase Food Insecurity and Hardship*, Center on Budget and Policy Priorities, page 3, May 10, 2018, available at www.cbpp.org/research/food-assistance/house-agriculture-committees-farm-bill-would-increase-food-insecurity-and.

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1st Congressional District

(U.S. Rep. Suzanne Bonamici)



Many people in Oregon's 1st 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 1 and the loss of millions in spending at local businesses.

	 All People	 Children
Number of people who are food insecure	87,320	32,230
Share of people in congressional district who are food insecure	11%	17%
Share of Oregonians who are food insecure (for comparison)	13%	20%
Number of people helped by SNAP	89,204	
Share of population in congressional district helped by SNAP	11%	
Share of Oregonians who are helped by SNAP (for comparison)	16%	

Annual federal SNAP dollars to 1st Congressional District: \$128.8 million

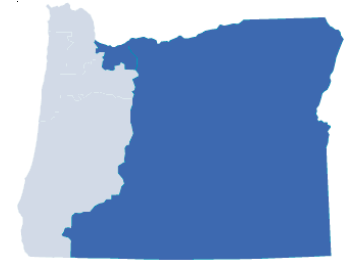
Source: Food insecurity data (2016) from C. Gundersen, et al, *Map the MealGap 2018*, Feeding America; SNAP data from Oregon Department of Human Services, monthly average of most recent 12-months as of March 2018.

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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%	

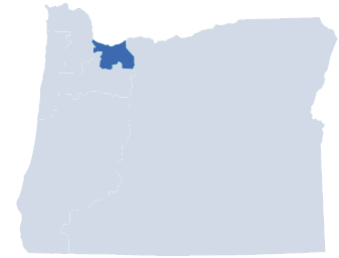
Annual federal SNAP dollars to 2nd Congressional District: \$242.3 million

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.



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3rd Congressional District

(U.S. Rep. Earl Blumenauer)



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	 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

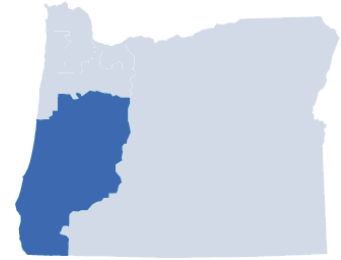
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4th Congressional District

(U.S. Rep. Peter DeFazio)



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	 All People	 Children
Number of people who are food insecure	125,850	34,910
Share of people in congressional district who are food insecure	16%	23%
Share of Oregonians who are food insecure (for comparison)	13%	20%
Number of people helped by SNAP	157,399	
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 4th Congressional District: \$234.3 million

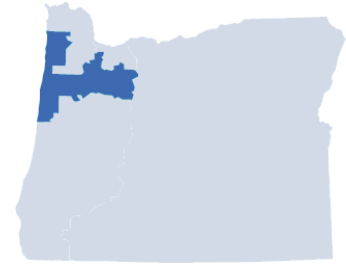
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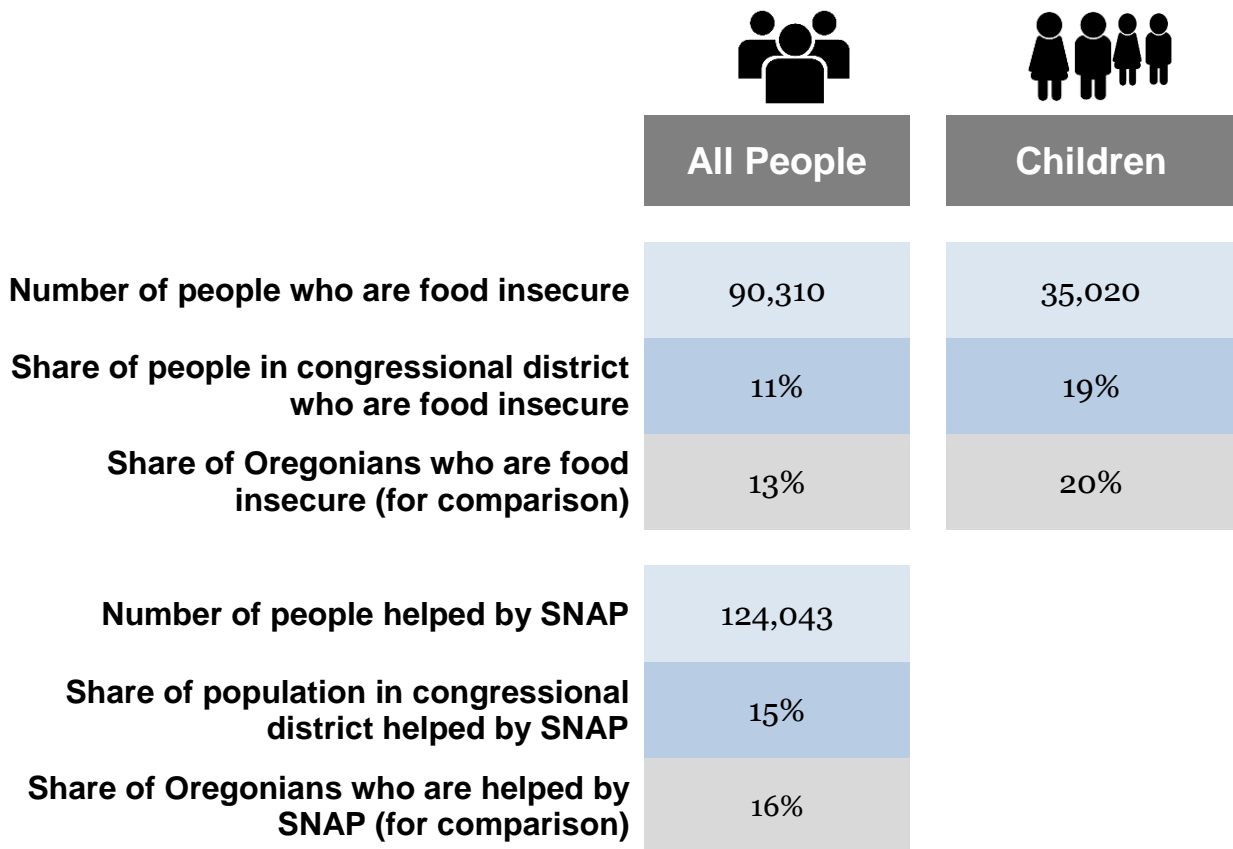
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5th Congressional District

(U.S. Rep. Kurt Schrader)



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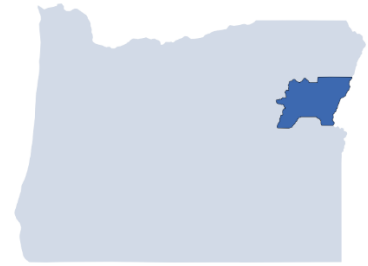
Annual federal SNAP dollars to 5th Congressional District: \$181.7 million

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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Baker County



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	 All People	 Children
Number of people who are food insecure	2,360	730
Share of county population who are food insecure	15%	23%
Share of Oregonians who are food insecure (for comparison)	13%	20%
Number of people helped by SNAP	3,454	1,133
Share of county population helped by SNAP	21%	36%
Share of Oregonians who are helped by SNAP (for comparison)	16%	27%

Annual federal SNAP dollars to Baker County: \$4.8 million

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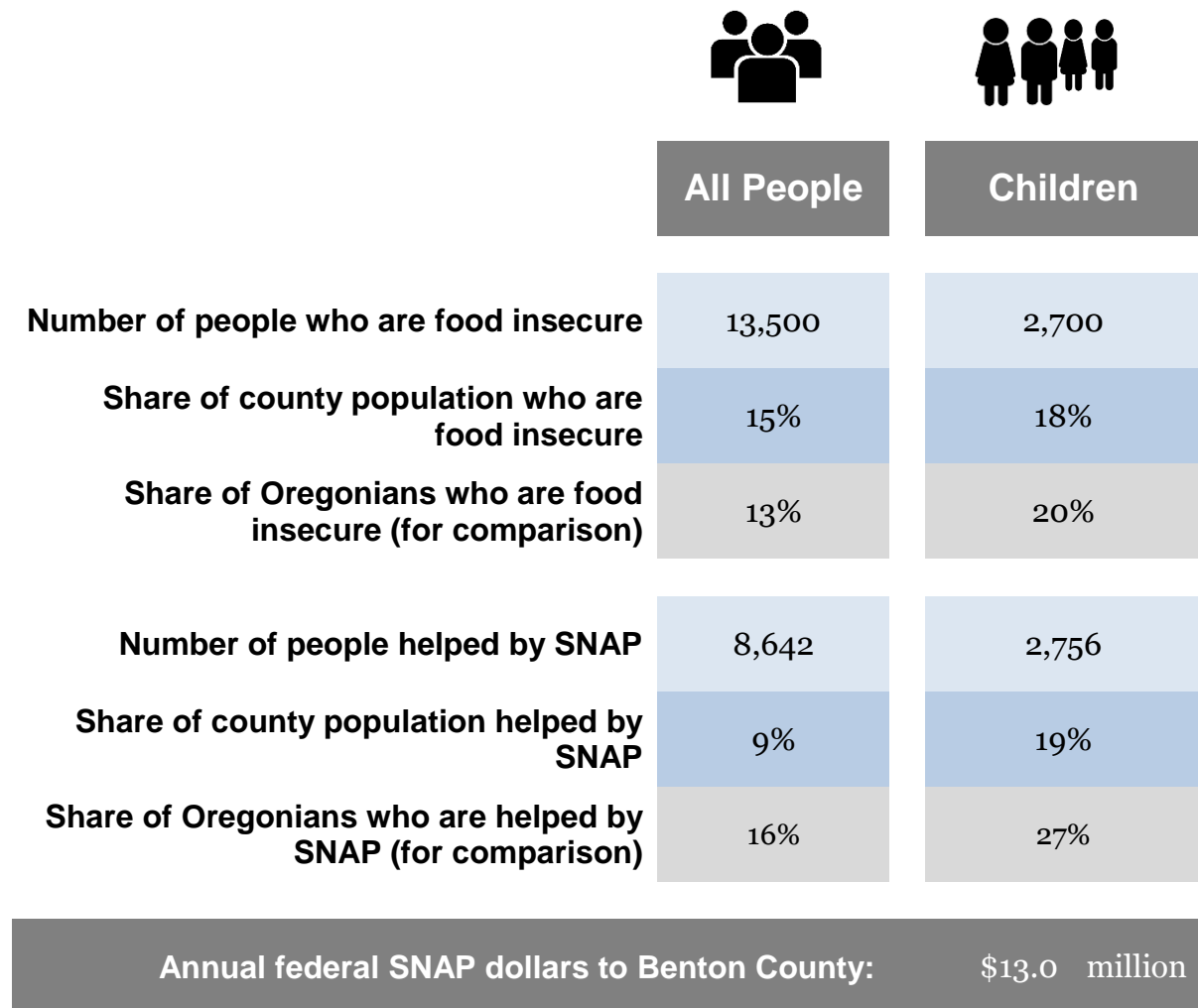
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Benton County



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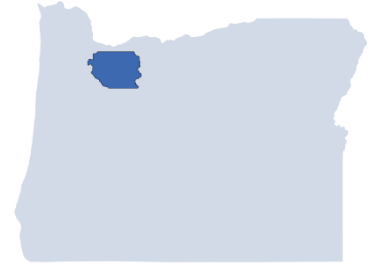


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Clackamas County



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	 All People	 Children
Number of people who are food insecure	43,130	15,380
Share of county population who are food insecure	11%	18%
Share of Oregonians who are food insecure (for comparison)	13%	20%
Number of people helped by SNAP	39,905	14,209
Share of county population helped by SNAP	10%	16%
Share of Oregonians who are helped by SNAP (for comparison)	16%	27%

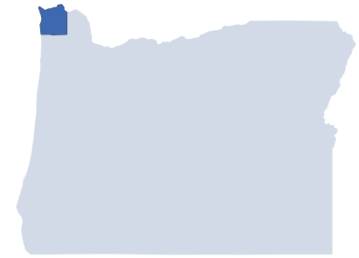
Annual federal SNAP dollars to Clackamas County: \$59.2 million

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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Clatsop County



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	 All People	 Children
Number of people who are food insecure	5,060	1,540
Share of county population who are food insecure	13%	21%
Share of Oregonians who are food insecure (for comparison)	13%	20%
Number of people helped by SNAP	6,943	2,046
Share of county population helped by SNAP	18%	27%
Share of Oregonians who are helped by SNAP (for comparison)	16%	27%
Annual federal SNAP dollars to Clatsop County:		\$10.0 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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Columbia County



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	 All People	 Children
Number of people who are food insecure	6,680	2,360
Share of county population who are food insecure	13%	22%
Share of Oregonians who are food insecure (for comparison)	13%	20%
Number of people helped by SNAP	8,168	2,535
Share of county population helped by SNAP	16%	24%
Share of Oregonians who are helped by SNAP (for comparison)	16%	27%

Annual federal SNAP dollars to Columbia County: \$12.0 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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Coos County



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	 All People	 Children
Number of people who are food insecure	9,790	2,810
Share of county population who are food insecure	16%	24%
Share of Oregonians who are food insecure (for comparison)	13%	20%
Number of people helped by SNAP	15,777	4,332
Share of county population helped by SNAP	25%	37%
Share of Oregonians who are helped by SNAP (for comparison)	16%	27%

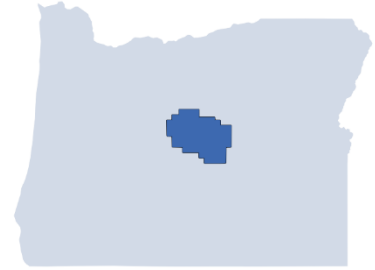
Annual federal SNAP dollars to Coos County: \$22.9 million

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Crook County



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	 All People	 Children
Number of people who are food insecure	3,190	1,020
Share of county population who are food insecure	15%	25%
Share of Oregonians who are food insecure (for comparison)	13%	20%
Number of people helped by SNAP	4,716	1,513
Share of county population helped by SNAP	21%	36%
Share of Oregonians who are helped by SNAP (for comparison)	16%	27%

Annual federal SNAP dollars to Crook County: \$6.7 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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Curry County



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	 All People	 Children
Number of people who are food insecure	3,290	740
Share of county population who are food insecure	15%	22%
Share of Oregonians who are food insecure (for comparison)	13%	20%
Number of people helped by SNAP	4,564	1,180
Share of county population helped by SNAP	20%	37%
Share of Oregonians who are helped by SNAP (for comparison)	16%	27%

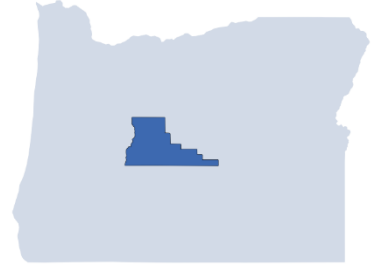
Annual federal SNAP dollars to Curry County: \$6.5 million

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Deschutes County



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	 All People	 Children
Number of people who are food insecure	22,180	7,560
Share of county population who are food insecure	13%	21%
Share of Oregonians who are food insecure (for comparison)	13%	20%
Number of people helped by SNAP	23,735	7,951
Share of county population helped by SNAP	13%	20%
Share of Oregonians who are helped by SNAP (for comparison)	16%	27%

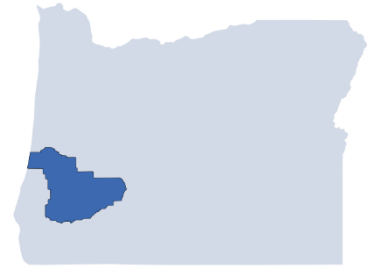
Annual federal SNAP dollars to Deschutes County: \$35.1 million

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Douglas County



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	 All People	 Children
Number of people who are food insecure	16,490	5,310
Share of county population who are food insecure	15%	25%
Share of Oregonians who are food insecure (for comparison)	13%	20%
Number of people helped by SNAP	25,398	7,779
Share of county population helped by SNAP	23%	37%
Share of Oregonians who are helped by SNAP (for comparison)	16%	27%

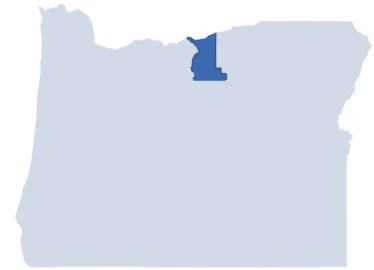
Annual federal SNAP dollars to Douglas County: \$36.7 million

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Gilliam County



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	 All People	 Children
Number of people who are food insecure	240	80
Share of county population who are food insecure	13%	18%
Share of Oregonians who are food insecure (for comparison)	13%	20%
Number of people helped by SNAP	272	81
Share of county population helped by SNAP	14%	24%
Share of Oregonians who are helped by SNAP (for comparison)	16%	27%

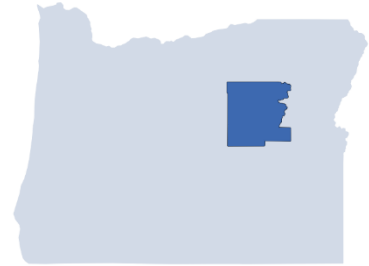
Annual federal SNAP dollars to Gilliam County: \$0.4 million

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Grant County



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

	 All People	 Children
Number of people who are food insecure	1,080	330
Share of county population who are food insecure	15%	25%
Share of Oregonians who are food insecure (for comparison)	13%	20%
Number of people helped by SNAP	1,226	362
Share of county population helped by SNAP	17%	31%
Share of Oregonians who are helped by SNAP (for comparison)	16%	27%

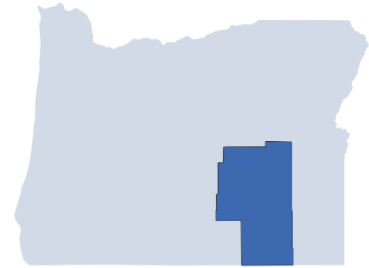
Annual federal SNAP dollars to Grant County: \$1.7 million

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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Food Insecurity and SNAP

Harney County



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

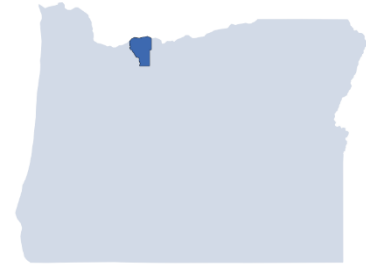
Annual federal SNAP dollars to Harney County: \$1.8 million

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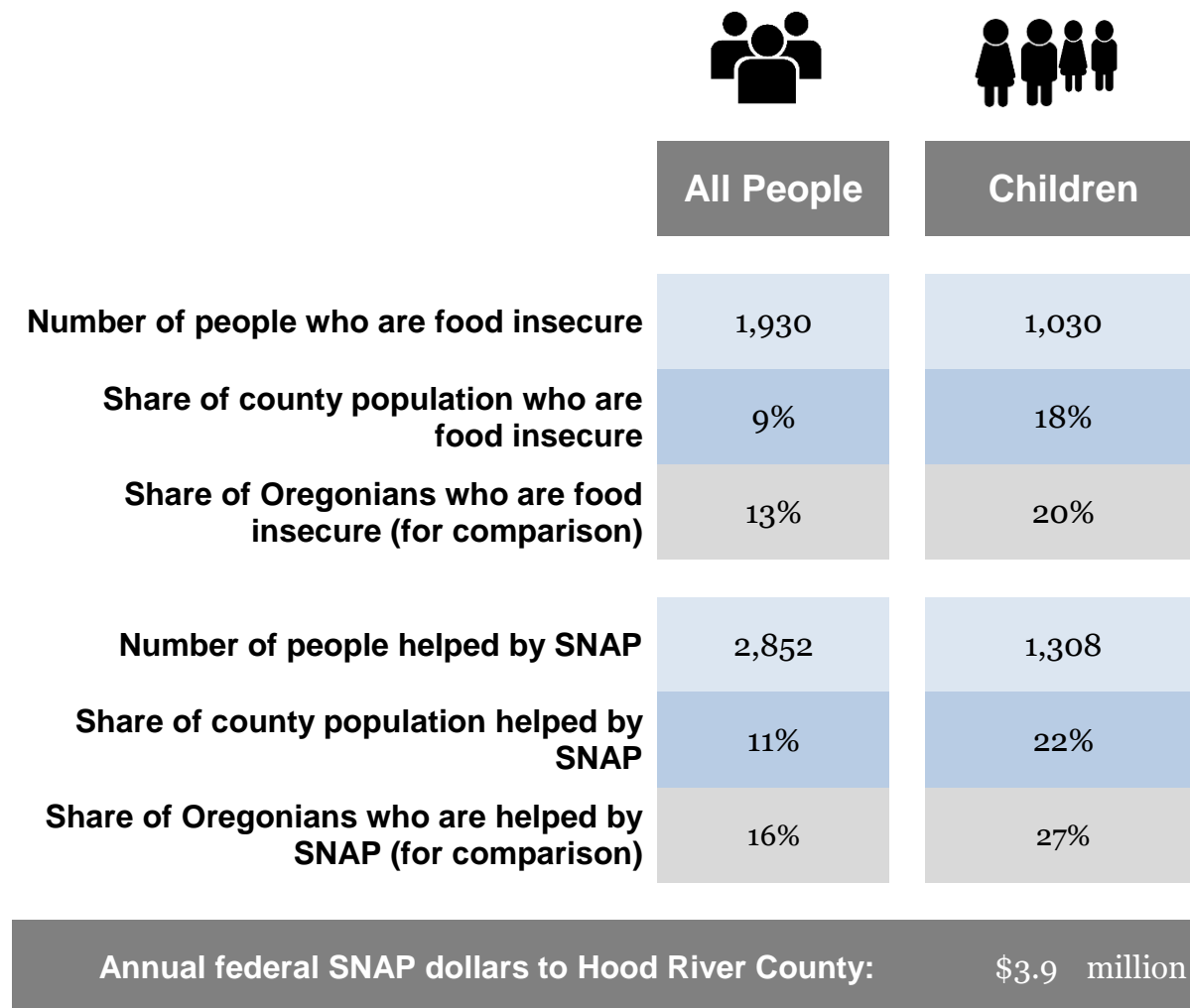
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Food Insecurity and SNAP

Hood River County



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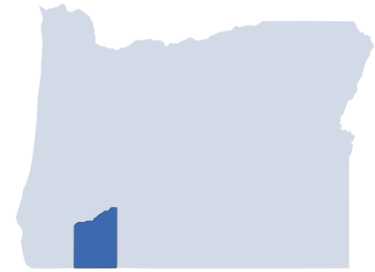


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Food Insecurity and SNAP

Jackson County



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All People

Children

Number of people who are food insecure

29,900

10,100

Share of county population who are food insecure

14%

23%

Share of Oregonians who are food insecure (for comparison)

13%

20%

Number of people helped by SNAP

44,973

14,995

Share of county population helped by SNAP

21%

34%

Share of Oregonians who are helped by SNAP (for comparison)

16%

27%

Annual federal SNAP dollars to Jackson County:

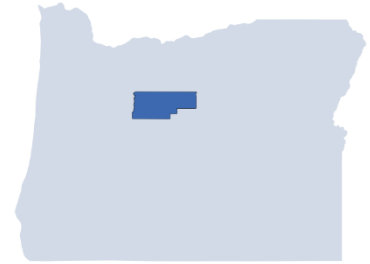
\$67.7 million

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Food Insecurity and SNAP

Jefferson County



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

	 All People	 Children
Number of people who are food insecure	2,970	1,310
Share of county population who are food insecure	13%	24%
Share of Oregonians who are food insecure (for comparison)	13%	20%
Number of people helped by SNAP	6,591	2,641
Share of county population helped by SNAP	28%	51%
Share of Oregonians who are helped by SNAP (for comparison)	16%	27%

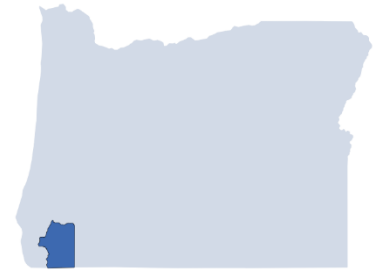
Annual federal SNAP dollars to Jefferson County: \$9.9 million

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Food Insecurity and SNAP

Josephine County



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

	 All People	 Children
Number of people who are food insecure	13,120	4,130
Share of county population who are food insecure	16%	25%
Share of Oregonians who are food insecure (for comparison)	13%	20%
Number of people helped by SNAP	22,652	6,683
Share of county population helped by SNAP	26%	42%
Share of Oregonians who are helped by SNAP (for comparison)	16%	27%

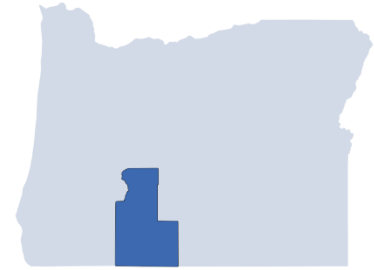
Annual federal SNAP dollars to Josephine County: \$34.8 million

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Food Insecurity and SNAP

Klamath County



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

	 All People	 Children
Number of people who are food insecure	9,800	3,380
Share of county population who are food insecure	15%	24%
Share of Oregonians who are food insecure (for comparison)	13%	20%
Number of people helped by SNAP	17,630	5,809
Share of county population helped by SNAP	26%	42%
Share of Oregonians who are helped by SNAP (for comparison)	16%	27%

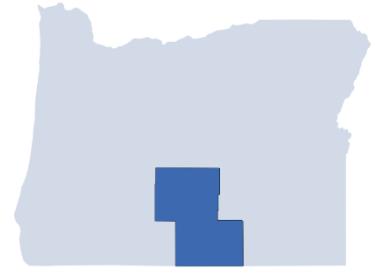
Annual federal SNAP dollars to Klamath County: \$25.7 million

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Food Insecurity and SNAP

Lake County



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

	 All People	 Children
Number of people who are food insecure	1,200	320
Share of county population who are food insecure	15%	23%
Share of Oregonians who are food insecure (for comparison)	13%	20%
Number of people helped by SNAP	1,565	460
Share of county population helped by SNAP	19%	34%
Share of Oregonians who are helped by SNAP (for comparison)	16%	27%

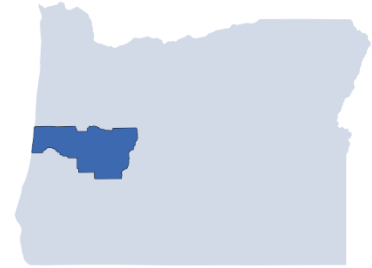
Annual federal SNAP dollars to Lake County: \$2.2 million

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Food Insecurity and SNAP

Lane County



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

	 All People	 Children
Number of people who are food insecure	55,370	15,020
Share of county population who are food insecure	15%	22%
Share of Oregonians who are food insecure (for comparison)	13%	20%
Number of people helped by SNAP	70,351	20,642
Share of county population helped by SNAP	19%	31%
Share of Oregonians who are helped by SNAP (for comparison)	16%	27%

Annual federal SNAP dollars to Lane County: \$106.5 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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Food Insecurity and SNAP

Lincoln County



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

	 All People	 Children
Number of people who are food insecure	6,940	1,970
Share of county population who are food insecure	15%	25%
Share of Oregonians who are food insecure (for comparison)	13%	20%
Number of people helped by SNAP	10,354	3,052
Share of county population helped by SNAP	22%	39%
Share of Oregonians who are helped by SNAP (for comparison)	16%	27%

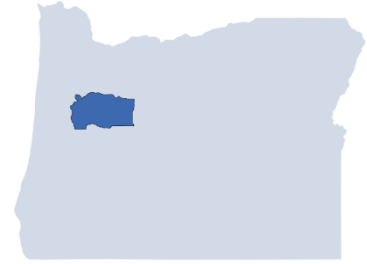
Annual federal SNAP dollars to Lincoln County: \$15.4 million

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Food Insecurity and SNAP

Linn County



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

	 All People	 Children
Number of people who are food insecure	17,250	6,480
Share of county population who are food insecure	14%	23%
Share of Oregonians who are food insecure (for comparison)	13%	20%
Number of people helped by SNAP	26,560	9,157
Share of county population helped by SNAP	21%	33%
Share of Oregonians who are helped by SNAP (for comparison)	16%	27%

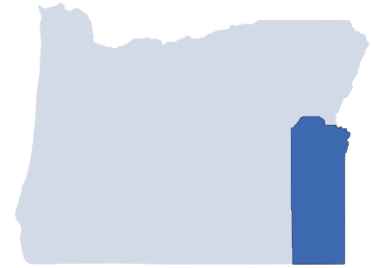
Annual federal SNAP dollars to Linn County: \$38.7 million

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Food Insecurity and SNAP

Malheur County



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

	 All People	 Children
Number of people who are food insecure	3,890	1,810
Share of county population who are food insecure	13%	24%
Share of Oregonians who are food insecure (for comparison)	13%	20%
Number of people helped by SNAP	8,298	3,563
Share of county population helped by SNAP	26%	47%
Share of Oregonians who are helped by SNAP (for comparison)	16%	27%

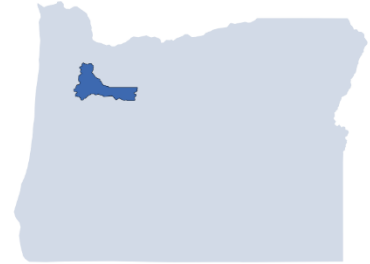
Annual federal SNAP dollars to Malheur County: \$11.7 million

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Food Insecurity and SNAP

Marion County



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

	 All People	 Children
Number of people who are food insecure	37,510	17,650
Share of county population who are food insecure	12%	21%
Share of Oregonians who are food insecure (for comparison)	13%	20%
Number of people helped by SNAP	68,302	29,422
Share of county population helped by SNAP	20%	35%
Share of Oregonians who are helped by SNAP (for comparison)	16%	27%

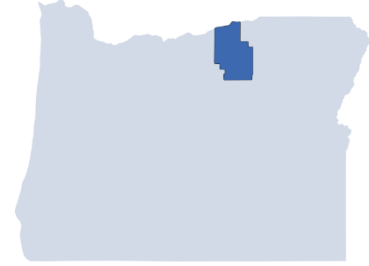
Annual federal SNAP dollars to Marion County: \$99.3 million

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Food Insecurity and SNAP

Morrow County



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

	 All People	 Children
Number of people who are food insecure	900	630
Share of county population who are food insecure	8%	20%
Share of Oregonians who are food insecure (for comparison)	13%	20%
Number of people helped by SNAP	2,387	1,101
Share of county population helped by SNAP	20%	37%
Share of Oregonians who are helped by SNAP (for comparison)	16%	27%

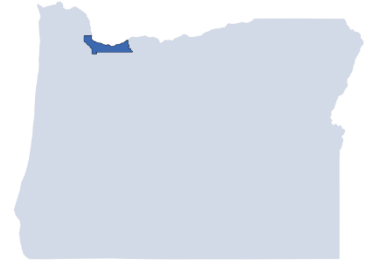
Annual federal SNAP dollars to Morrow County: \$3.4 million

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Food Insecurity and SNAP

Multnomah County



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

	 All People	 Children
Number of people who are food insecure	113,950	31,140
Share of county population who are food insecure	15%	20%
Share of Oregonians who are food insecure (for comparison)	13%	20%
Number of people helped by SNAP	124,223	41,444
Share of county population helped by SNAP	15%	27%
Share of Oregonians who are helped by SNAP (for comparison)	16%	27%

Annual federal SNAP dollars to Multnomah County: \$192.4 million

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Food Insecurity and SNAP

Polk County



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

	 All People	 Children
Number of people who are food insecure	9,960	3,680
Share of county population who are food insecure	13%	20%
Share of Oregonians who are food insecure (for comparison)	13%	20%
Number of people helped by SNAP	10,642	3,989
Share of county population helped by SNAP	13%	21%
Share of Oregonians who are helped by SNAP (for comparison)	16%	27%

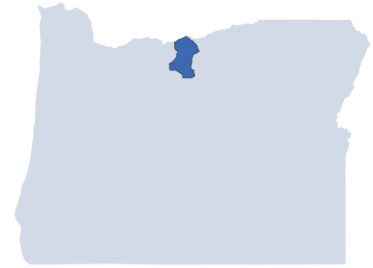
Annual federal SNAP dollars to Polk County: \$15.0 million

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Food Insecurity and SNAP

Sherman County



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

	 All People	 Children
Number of people who are food insecure	250	60
Share of county population who are food insecure	15%	22%
Share of Oregonians who are food insecure (for comparison)	13%	20%
Number of people helped by SNAP	317	104
Share of county population helped by SNAP	18%	31%
Share of Oregonians who are helped by SNAP (for comparison)	16%	27%

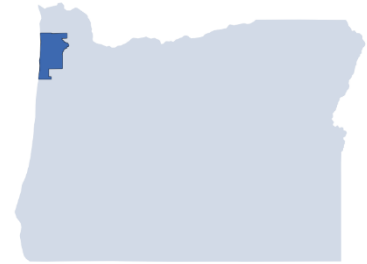
Annual federal SNAP dollars to Sherman County: \$0.4 million

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Food Insecurity and SNAP

Tillamook County



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

	 All People	 Children
Number of people who are food insecure	3,250	1,010
Share of county population who are food insecure	13%	21%
Share of Oregonians who are food insecure (for comparison)	13%	20%
Number of people helped by SNAP	4,510	1,495
Share of county population helped by SNAP	17%	29%
Share of Oregonians who are helped by SNAP (for comparison)	16%	27%

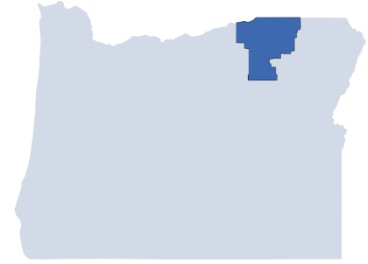
Annual federal SNAP dollars to Tillamook County: \$6.3 million

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Food Insecurity and SNAP

Umatilla County



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

	 All People	 Children
Number of people who are food insecure	8,820	4,260
Share of county population who are food insecure	12%	21%
Share of Oregonians who are food insecure (for comparison)	13%	20%
Number of people helped by SNAP	14,806	6,275
Share of county population helped by SNAP	18%	31%
Share of Oregonians who are helped by SNAP (for comparison)	16%	27%

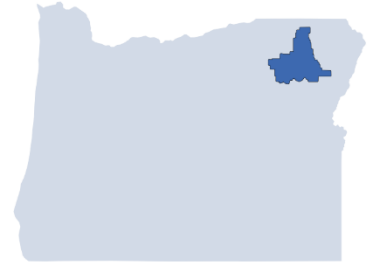
Annual federal SNAP dollars to Umatilla County: \$21.0 million

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Food Insecurity and SNAP

Union County



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

	 All People	 Children
Number of people who are food insecure	4,010	1,360
Share of county population who are food insecure	16%	24%
Share of Oregonians who are food insecure (for comparison)	13%	20%
Number of people helped by SNAP	5,135	1,950
Share of county population helped by SNAP	19%	32%
Share of Oregonians who are helped by SNAP (for comparison)	16%	27%

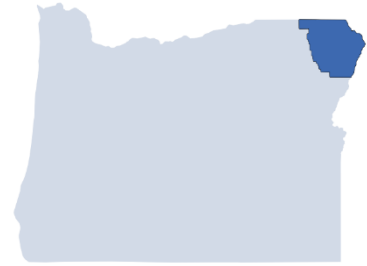
Annual federal SNAP dollars to Union County: \$7.1 million

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Food Insecurity and SNAP

Wallowa County



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

	 All People	 Children
Number of people who are food insecure	1,020	310
Share of county population who are food insecure	15%	24%
Share of Oregonians who are food insecure (for comparison)	13%	20%
Number of people helped by SNAP	988	298
Share of county population helped by SNAP	14%	21%
Share of Oregonians who are helped by SNAP (for comparison)	16%	27%

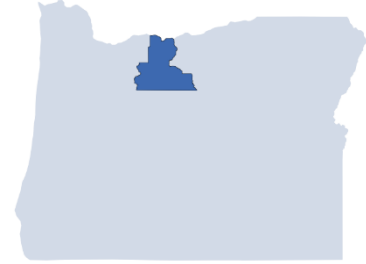
Annual federal SNAP dollars to Wallowa County: \$1.3 million

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Food Insecurity and SNAP

Wasco County



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

	 All People	 Children
Number of people who are food insecure	3,040	1,120
Share of county population who are food insecure	12%	19%
Share of Oregonians who are food insecure (for comparison)	13%	20%
Number of people helped by SNAP	5,058	1,805
Share of county population helped by SNAP	19%	30%
Share of Oregonians who are helped by SNAP (for comparison)	16%	27%

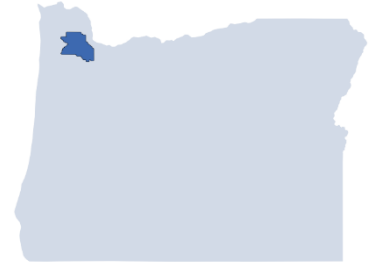
Annual federal SNAP dollars to Wasco County: \$6.9 million

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Food Insecurity and SNAP

Washington County



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

	 All People	 Children
Number of people who are food insecure	61,120	24,290
Share of county population who are food insecure	11%	18%
Share of Oregonians who are food insecure (for comparison)	13%	20%
Number of people helped by SNAP	52,018	22,515
Share of county population helped by SNAP	9%	16%
Share of Oregonians who are helped by SNAP (for comparison)	16%	27%

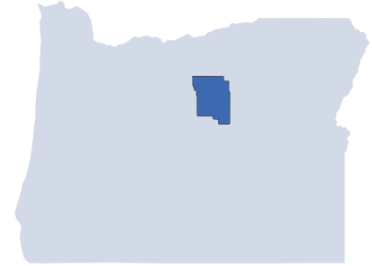
Annual federal SNAP dollars to Washington County: \$75.0 million

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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Food Insecurity and SNAP

Wheeler County



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

	 All People	 Children
Number of people who are food insecure	200	40
Share of county population who are food insecure	15%	29%
Share of Oregonians who are food insecure (for comparison)	13%	20%
Number of people helped by SNAP	211	57
Share of county population helped by SNAP	14%	22%
Share of Oregonians who are helped by SNAP (for comparison)	16%	27%

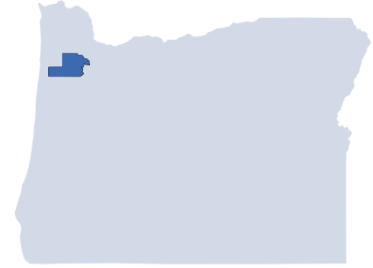
Annual federal SNAP dollars to Wheeler County: \$0.3 million

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.



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Food Insecurity and SNAP

Yamhill County



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

	 All People	 Children
Number of people who are food insecure	12,190	5,000
Share of county population who are food insecure	12%	21%
Share of Oregonians who are food insecure (for comparison)	13%	20%
Number of people helped by SNAP	16,435	6,309
Share of county population helped by SNAP	15%	26%
Share of Oregonians who are helped by SNAP (for comparison)	16%	27%

Annual federal SNAP dollars to Yamhill County: \$23.6 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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