### 2019 STATUS OF HUNGER IN JACKSON COUNTY

The data on this fact sheet reflect 2017 figures.

#### GENERAL HUNGER STATISTICS

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People food insecure (20.9%) and children food insecure (18.9%).

- **21.3%** people reporting food insecurity who do not qualify for federal nutrition assistance, Jackson County.
- **27%** children in food insecure households who do not qualify for federal nutrition assistance, Jackson County.

#### SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (SNAP)

**PROGRAM ACCESS INDEX (PAI)**

This indicator estimates SNAP utilization in this county. It is a ratio comparing people participating in SNAP with all income-eligible people. In some counties, time limits may cause a participation gap. These kick some individuals off SNAP after three months even if they are income-eligible.

Out of an average population of 100 people in this county, this visualization represents: those who are participating in SNAP, eligible for SNAP but not participating, and receiving the Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR).

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PAI for all people, Jackson County; PAI for people over 65, Jackson County; PAI for all children, Jackson County.

**45,553** average monthly SNAP participants, Jackson County.

**$69,009,947** annual value of SNAP benefits, Jackson County.

Time limits on SNAP are **not** in place for Able-Bodied Adults without Dependents in Jackson County, 2017.

**227,279** estimated income eligible people not participating in SNAP, statewide.

**$339,872,781** estimated annual value of increasing SNAP participation, statewide.

3 counties in Oregon in 2017 have time limits for Able-Bodied Adults without Dependents and time limits are enforced in areas where **44%** of Oregonians live.

#### HUNGER AND FOOD INSECURITY BY RACE/ETHNICITY, STATEWIDE

- **32%** people reporting food insecurity who do not qualify for federal nutrition assistance, statewide.
- **37%** children in food insecure households who do not qualify for federal nutrition assistance, statewide.

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*Figures capped at 1.00. See study methodology for further information.*
**SCHOOL MEALS**

- **21%** students participating in school breakfast
- **23%** students participating in school lunch
- **51%** eligible schools participating in Community Eligibility Provision (CEP)

**61%** students with Free and Reduced Price meal eligibility, Jackson County

**52%** students with Free and Reduced Price meal eligibility, statewide

**0%** schools serving Breakfast after the Bell, Jackson County

**12%** schools serving Breakfast after the Bell, statewide

**WOMEN, INFANTS AND CHILDREN**

- **67%** Medicaid births on WIC, Jackson County
- **67.8%** Medicaid births on WIC, statewide

**SUMMER MEALS**

- **1,603** average number of children eating summer meals daily, Jackson County
- **41,740** average number of children eating summer meals daily, statewide

**11%** Students participating in summer meals compared to students participating in school lunch, Jackson County

**15%** Students participating in summer meals compared to students participating in school lunch, statewide

**ABOUT THE OREGON HUNGER TASK FORCE**

The Oregon Hunger Task Force was created by the State Legislature to act as a resource within government and as a statewide advocate for Oregonians who are hungry or at risk of hunger. Made up of legislators, state agency representatives, and nonprofit and community leaders, the Oregon Hunger Task Force works collaboratively with stakeholders throughout Oregon to: research, document, and raise awareness about the extent of hunger in Oregon, coordinate the provision of food and nutrition services across the state, and make recommendations for government action for the alleviation of hunger.

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