2019 STATUS OF HUNGER IN JOSEPHINE COUNTY

The data on this fact sheet reflect 2017 figures.

TOTAL COUNTY POPULATION: 84,514

GENERAL HUNGER STATISTICS

14.7% 
COUNTY
people food insecure

12.9% 
STATE
people food insecure

22.7% 
COUNTY
children food insecure

18.9% 
STATE
children food insecure

13.2% 
COUNTY
people reporting food insecurity who do not qualify for federal nutrition assistance, Josephine County

19% 
COUNTY
children in food insecure households who do not qualify for federal nutrition assistance, Josephine County

Hunger and Food Insecurity by Race/Ethnicity, statewide

32% 
STATE
people reporting food insecurity who do not qualify for federal nutrition assistance, statewide

37% 
STATE
children in food insecure households who do not qualify for federal nutrition assistance, statewide

SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

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).

22,806 
COUNTY
average monthly SNAP participants, Josephine County

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

$35,277,761 
COUNTY
annual value of SNAP benefits, Josephine County

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

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

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.

PAI for all people, PAI for all children, Josephine County

.86 
.99

PAI for people over 65, Josephine County

.44

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

- 33% students participating in school breakfast
- 23% students participating in school lunch
- 64% eligible schools participating in Community Eligibility Provision (CEP)

Josephine County:
- 47% students participating in school lunch
- 76% eligible schools participating in Community Eligibility Provision (CEP)

Statewide:
- 0% schools serving Breakfast after the Bell
- 12% schools serving Breakfast after the Bell

73% students with Free and Reduced Price meal eligibility, Josephine County
52% students with Free and Reduced Price meal eligibility, statewide

SUMMER MEALS

- 945 average number of children eating summer meals daily, Josephine County
- 41,740 average number of children eating summer meals daily, statewide

14% Students participating in summer meals compared to students participating in school lunch, Josephine County
15% Students participating in summer meals compared to students participating in school lunch, statewide

WOMEN, INFANTS AND CHILDREN

- 62% Medicaid births on WIC, Josephine County
- 67.8% Medicaid births on WIC, 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.

To see all 36 Oregon Hunger Task Force county fact sheets and read about our methodology, visit www.oregonhungertaskforce.org/county-fact-sheets