2019 STATUS OF HUNGER IN LINN COUNTY

The data on this fact sheet reflect 2017 figures.

GENERAL HUNGER STATISTICS

- 13.5% of County residents are people food insecure.
- 12.9% of County residents are children food insecure.
- 20.7% of people reporting food insecurity who do not qualify for federal nutrition assistance, Linn County.
- 23% of children in food insecure households who do not qualify for federal nutrition assistance, Linn County.

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).

- .83 PAI for all people, Linn County.
- .52 PAI for people over 65, Linn County.
- .95 PAI for all children, Linn County.

Hunger and Food Insecurity by Race/Ethnicity, statewide

- White: Food Insecurity 12.2%, Hunger 5.4%.
- Black: Food Insecurity 11.4%, Hunger 6.0%.
- Native American: Food Insecurity 14.1%, Hunger 7.2%.
- Asian and Pacific Islander: Food Insecurity 14.4%, Hunger 7.2%.
- Hispanic: Food Insecurity 28.8%, Hunger 7.2%.

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

SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

- 27,076 average monthly SNAP participants, Linn County.
- $39,878,193 annual value of SNAP benefits, Linn County.

- 227,279 estimated income eligible people not participating in SNAP, statewide.
- $339,872,781 estimated annual value of increasing SNAP participation, statewide.

- Time limits on SNAP are not in place for Able-Bodied Adults without Dependents in Linn 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.

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

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<td>Average number of children eating school lunch daily</td>
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<td>Average number of children eating school breakfast daily</td>
<td>23%</td>
<td>37%</td>
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<td>Eligible schools participating in Community Eligibility Provision (CEP)</td>
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<td>Average number of children eating summer meals daily</td>
<td>1,636</td>
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<td>Students participating in summer meals compared to students participating in school lunch, Linn County</td>
<td>19%</td>
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**WOMEN, INFANTS AND CHILDREN**

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<td>Medicaid births on WIC, Linn County</td>
<td>69%</td>
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**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