2019 STATUS OF HUNGER IN MULTNOMAH COUNTY

The data on this fact sheet reflect 2017 figures.

TOTAL COUNTY POPULATION: 788,459

GENERAL HUNGER STATISTICS

30.5% people reporting food insecurity who do not qualify for federal nutrition assistance, Multnomah County

39% children in food insecure households who do not qualify for federal nutrition assistance, Multnomah County

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

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).

PEOPLE RECEIVING SNAP

PEOPLE ELIGIBLE NOT RECEIVING SNAP

PEOPLE RECEIVING FDPIR

PAI for all people, Multnomah County

PAI for people over 65, Multnomah County

PAI for all children, Multnomah County

125,542 average monthly SNAP participants, Multnomah County

$195,842,129 annual value of SNAP benefits, Multnomah 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 in place for Able-Bodied Adults without Dependents in Multnomah 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

- **23%** students participating in school breakfast
- **23%** students participating in school lunch
- **46%** students participating in school lunch, Multnomah County
- **47%** students participating in school lunch, statewide
- **60%** eligible schools participating in Community Eligibility Provision (CEP), Multnomah County
- **51%** eligible schools participating in Community Eligibility Provision (CEP), statewide

### SUMMER MEALS

- **8,803** average number of children eating summer meals daily, Multnomah County
- **41,740** average number of children eating summer meals daily, statewide
- **20%** students participating in summer meals compared to students participating in school lunch, Multnomah County
- **15%** students participating in summer meals compared to students participating in school lunch, statewide
- **19%** schools serving Breakfast after the Bell, Multnomah County
- **12%** schools serving Breakfast after the Bell, statewide

### WOMEN, INFANTS AND CHILDREN

- **59%** Medicaid births on WIC, Multnomah 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