2019 STATUS OF HUNGER IN UMATILLA COUNTY

The data on this fact sheet reflect 2017 figures.

GENERAL HUNGER STATISTICS

- **11.5%** people food insecure in Umatilla County
- **12.9%** people food insecure in Oregon
- **20.5%** children food insecure in Umatilla County
- **18.9%** children food insecure in Oregon

- **15.2%** people reporting food insecurity who do not qualify for federal nutrition assistance, Umatilla County
- **23%** children in food insecure households who do not qualify for federal nutrition assistance, Umatilla 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).

- **PEOPLE RECEIVING SNAP**
- **ELIGIBLE PEOPLE NOT RECEIVING SNAP**
- **PEOPLE RECEIVING FDPIR**

- **14,942** average monthly SNAP participants, Umatilla County
- **$21,376,537** annual value of SNAP benefits, Umatilla County
- **227,279** estimated income eligible people not participating in SNAP, statewide
- **$339,872,781** estimated annual value of increasing SNAP participation, statewide

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

- **White**: 12.2% food insecurity, 5.4% hunger
- **Black**: 28.1% food insecurity, 11.4% hunger
- **Native American**: 31.0% food insecurity, 14.1% hunger
- **Asian and Pacific Islander**: 14.4% food insecurity, 6.0% hunger
- **Hispanic**: 28.8% food insecurity, 7.2% hunger

**TIME LIMITS ON SNAP**

- **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

**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

- 24% students participating in school breakfast
- 53% students participating in school lunch
- 21% eligible schools participating in Community Eligibility Provision (CEP)

- 23% students participating in school breakfast
- 47% students participating in school lunch
- 51% eligible schools participating in Community Eligibility Provision (CEP)

- 61% students with Free and Reduced Price meal eligibility, Umatilla County
- 52% students with Free and Reduced Price meal eligibility, statewide

- 6% schools serving Breakfast after the Bell, Umatilla County
- 12% schools serving Breakfast after the Bell, statewide

SUMMER MEALS

- 1,242 average number of children eating summer meals daily, Umatilla County
- 41,740 average number of children eating summer meals daily, statewide

- 15% Students participating in summer meals compared to students participating in school lunch, Umatilla County
- 15% Students participating in summer meals compared to students participating in school lunch, statewide

WOMEN, INFANTS AND CHILDREN

- 75% Medicaid births on WIC, Umatilla 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