2019 STATUS OF HUNGER IN WALLOWA COUNTY

The data on this fact sheet reflect 2017 figures.

TOTAL COUNTY POPULATION: 6,864

GENERAL HUNGER STATISTICS

- 14.0% of people in Wallowa County are food insecure.
- 12.9% of Oregon's population is food insecure.
- 22.0% of children in Wallowa County are food insecure.
- 18.9% of Oregon's children are food insecure.

28.8% of people in Wallowa County report food insecurity who do not qualify for federal nutrition assistance.

30% of children in Wallowa County who do not qualify for federal nutrition assistance are food insecure.

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SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

PROGRAM ACCESS INDEX (PAI)*

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PEOPLE RECEIVING FDPIR: .76

PAI for all people, Wallowa County
PAI for all children, Wallowa County
PAI for all people, 65+, Wallowa County

989 average monthly SNAP participants, Wallowa County

$1,384,619 annual value of SNAP benefits, Wallowa County

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

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

Hunger and Food Insecurity by Race/Ethnicity, statewide

- White: 12.2% food insecure, 5.4% hungry
- Black: 11.4% food insecure, 6.0% hungry
- Native American: 14.1% food insecure, 7.2% hungry
- Asian and Pacific Islander: 14.4% food insecure, 6.0% hungry
- Hispanic: 28.8% food insecure, 7.2% hungry

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**SUMMER MEALS**

- **County**: 36 children eating summer meals daily, Wallowa County
- **Statewide**: 41,740 children eating summer meals daily

**WOMEN, INFANTS AND CHILDREN**

- **County**: 44% students with Free and Reduced Price meal eligibility, Wallowa County
- **Statewide**: 52% students with Free and Reduced Price meal eligibility
- **County**: 44% schools serving Breakfast after the Bell, Wallowa County
- **Statewide**: 12% schools serving Breakfast after the Bell
- **County**: 61% Medicaid births on WIC, Wallowa County
- **Statewide**: 67.8% Medicaid births on WIC

**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](http://www.oregonhungertaskforce.org/county-fact-sheets)