

Everyone in Oregon deserves to have food

Congress recently made the biggest cut to food assistance programs in history, making it even harder for our families to put food on the table. Hundreds of thousands of Oregonians are at risk of losing the food assistance they rely on due to H.R. 1. These cuts harm communities already facing heightened barriers to food, including:

- Immigrants
- Older adults
- Parents of teenagers
- Rural communities
- Unhoused families
- Former foster youth
- Veterans

Cuts to SNAP (formerly known as food stamps) will make already staggering rates of hunger in Oregon even worse. With the rising cost of living across our state, too many families are forced to make impossible decisions between buying groceries and other essentials like medicine.

- 1 in 6 kids in Oregon live in households that struggle to afford food.
- Visits to food pantries across the state have reached record-breaking levels, already 50% higher than in 2023, with more than 2.9 million visits last year alone.
- Food banks are stretched to the limit, with rising rates of hunger and diminishing supply of food.



"There's no reason we have to live in a world where there is hunger. There's enough food to feed every person who is alive today. Continuing to live in a world where there is hunger is a choice. We need to make the choice together to say, 'That's unacceptable.'"

— MATT NEWELL-CHING
Senior Public Policy Manager,
Oregon Food Bank

SNAP is our largest and most effective anti-hunger program. H.R. 1 cut SNAP funding by 30%, putting our communities at risk.

- More than 1 in 6 Oregonians participate in SNAP.
- For every meal provided by food banks, SNAP provides 7.
- SNAP strengthens our local economies and supports Oregon retailers, farmers and workers.

We're all better off when everyone can access nourishing food that feels like home. When Oregonians can afford to buy the food we need, kids succeed in school, families are healthy and local businesses flourish.

We can act now to help end hunger in Oregon

The Food for All Oregonians coalition is advocating for the Anti-Hunger Package: policies that will feed millions of Oregonians and work to end hunger at its roots.

By passing the Anti-Hunger Package, we can:

- **Make sure all kids in Oregon can eat breakfast and lunch at school**, no matter where they live
- **Protect SNAP for Oregonians** to sustain our most effective anti-hunger program
- **Provide relief for immigrants, refugees, asylees and humanitarian parolees** who have lost SNAP eligibility
- **Fund Oregon's Food Assistance Network** so it can keep food flowing to the growing number of Oregonians experiencing hunger



Join us and learn how you can support the Anti-Hunger Package to help end hunger in Oregon.

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