FOOD FOR ALL OREGONIANS

# Everyone in Oregon deserves to have food

**Oregon is in a hunger crisis. In 2025, Congress made the largest cuts to SNAP (formerly known as food stamps) in history.**

**As of this writing, nearly 100,000 fewer Oregonians have food assistance through SNAP**, while our state continues to face staggering rates of food insecurity. With grocery prices on the rise and hundreds of thousands likely to lose their Medicaid benefits, things aren't likely to improve without bold policy action.

These cuts harm communities already facing heightened barriers to food, including immigrant Oregonians, older adults, parents of teenagers, rural communities, unhoused families, former foster youth and veterans.

**The cuts to SNAP have made the 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 5 kids in Oregon live in households that struggle to afford food.
- Visits to food pantries across the state have reached record-breaking levels, already 51% 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.'
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> — 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 7 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:

- Ensure all K-12 students have access to free breakfast and lunch at school
- Help more Oregonians afford food through expanded cash assistance
- Ensure our statewide free food assistance network is funded to meet the rising need
- Protect health coverage for immigrant Oregonians
- Fund these initiatives through revenue reforms that are equitable and sufficient

Join us and learn how you can support the Anti-Hunger Package to help end hunger in Oregon at **FoodForAllOR.org/Pledge**

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Two community leaders from Portland and Tillamook