2021 STATUS OF HUNGER IN CURRY COUNTY

The data on this fact sheet reflect 2019 figures.

TOTAL COUNTY POPULATION: 23,005

GENERAL HUNGER STATISTICS

- **13.8%** people food insecure
- **11.5%** people food insecure, White
- **17.9%** people food insecure, Black
- **14.6%** people food insecure, Native American
- **30%** people reporting food insecurity who do not qualify for federal nutrition assistance, Curry County
- **40%** children in food insecure households who do not qualify for federal nutrition assistance, Curry County
- **40%** people reporting food insecurity who do not qualify for federal nutrition assistance, statewide
- **36%** children in food insecure households who do not qualify for federal nutrition assistance, statewide

Hunger and Food Insecurity by Race/Ethnicity, statewide

- White: 4.1%
- Black: 11.2%
- Native American: 13.1%
- Asian and Pacific Islander: 3.7%
- Hispanic: 8.3%

Hunger and Food Insecurity by household type, statewide

- Couples with children: 0.0%
- Couples without children: 3.5%
- Single mothers: 15.4%
- Women, alone: 9.0%
- Men, alone: 5.1%

Hunger and Food Insecurity by housing status, statewide

- Renters: 9.9%
- Owners: 0.9%

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).

- **.63** PAI for all people, Curry County
- **.35** PAI for people over 65, Curry County
- **1.12** PAI for all children, Curry County

4,304 average monthly SNAP participants, Curry County

$3,574,276 estimated annual value of increasing SNAP participation, Curry County

421,114 estimated income eligible people not participating in SNAP, statewide

$621,270,345 estimated annual value of increasing SNAP participation, statewide

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