2021 STATUS OF HUNGER IN WASHINGTON COUNTY

TOTAL COUNTY POPULATION: 620,080

The data on this fact sheet reflect 2019 figures.

GENERAL HUNGER STATISTICS

- **8.4%** people food insecure
- **11.5%** children food insecure
- **43%** people reporting food insecurity who do not qualify for federal nutrition assistance, Washington County
- **35%** children in food insecure households who do not qualify for federal nutrition assistance, Washington 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

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

Hunger and Food Insecurity by household type, statewide

- **0.0%** Couples with children
- **3.5%** Couples without children
- **0.2%** Single mothers
- **15.4%** Women, alone
- **15.3%** Men, alone

Hunger and Food Insecurity by housing status, statewide

- **9.9%** Renters
- **0.9%** Owners

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).

- **45,968** average monthly SNAP participants, Washington County
- **421,114** estimated income eligible people not participating in SNAP, statewide
- **$78,862,560** estimated annual value of increasing SNAP participation, Washington County
- **$621,270,345** estimated annual value of increasing SNAP participation, statewide

PAI for all people, Washington County: **.46**
PAI for people over 65, Washington County: **.37**
PAI for all children, Washington County: **.74**

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

13% students participating in school breakfast
23% students participating in school lunch
33% eligible schools participating in Community Eligibility Provision (CEP)

WOMEN, INFANTS AND CHILDREN

38% students with Free and Reduced Price meal eligibility, Washington County
50% students with Free and Reduced Price meal eligibility, statewide

SUMMER MEALS

13.1% Students participating in summer meals compared to students participating in school lunch, Washington County
-2.5% Summer Meal participation percent change from 2018 to 2019, statewide

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27.7% Students participating in summer meals compared to students participating in school lunch, statewide

2% schools serving Breakfast after the Bell, Washington County
10% schools serving Breakfast after the Bell, statewide

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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