

# Oregon Food and Nutrition Security State Profile

## Overview

The purpose of the Food and Nutrition Security Profile (Profile) is to provide an overview of state and regional efforts and infrastructure to advance food and nutrition security. Although not exhaustive, the Profile serves as a resource to support greater collaboration across disciplines and sectors to improve equitable access to food. The intended audience includes public health practitioners, food policy councils, community-based organizations, food banks and pantries, school district wellness councils, food sovereignty organizations including Indigenous groups and coalitions, and others with a mission to improve food and nutrition security.

The Profile serves as a companion to the [National Food and Nutrition Security Profile](#) and will be reviewed and updated biennially. If you have any questions or comments about your Profile, please contact the Center for Advancing Healthy Communities at [CAHCinfo@chronicdisease.org](mailto:CAHCinfo@chronicdisease.org).

## Food Banks, Pantries and Feeding Programs

The following food bank is a member of Feeding America's [network](#).

- [Oregon Food Bank](#)
  - View the [programs offered](#).
  - Serves all counties in Oregon.
  - View the [partner agencies](#).

The following food banks operate independently of Feeding America:

- [Access Food Share](#)
  - View the [programs offered](#).
  - Serves Jackson County.
  - View the [partner agencies](#).
- [CAPECO Food Share](#)
  - View the [programs offered](#).
  - Serves Umatilla, Morrow, Gilliam, Wheeler, Sherman, Wasco, and Hood River Counties.
  - View the [partner agencies](#).
- [CCA Regional Food Bank](#)
  - View the [programs offered](#).
  - Serves Clatsop County.
  - View the [partner agencies](#).
- [Columbia Pacific Food Bank](#)
  - View the [programs offered](#).
  - Serves Columbia County.
  - View the [partner agencies](#).



- [Food Share of Lincoln County](#)
  - View the [programs offered](#).
  - Serves Lincoln County.
  - View the [partner agencies](#).
  
- [Feeding Umpqua](#)
  - View the [programs offered](#).
  - Serves Douglas County.
  - View the [partner agencies](#).
  
- [Josephine County Food Bank](#)
  - View the [programs offered](#).
  - Serves Josephine County.
  - View the [partner agencies](#).
  
- [Klamath/Lake Counties Food Bank](#)
  - View the [programs offered](#).
  - Serves Klamath-Lake County.
  - View the [partner agencies](#).
  
- [Linn Benton Food Share](#)
  - View the [programs offered](#).
  - Serves Linn, Benton, and Lincoln Counties and select services in Polk County.
  - View [partner agencies](#).
  
- [NeighborImpact](#)
  - View the [programs offered](#).
  - Serves Deschutes, Crook, and Jefferson Counties and the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs.
  - View the [partner agencies](#).
  
- [South Coast Food Share](#)
  - View the [programs offered](#).
  - Serves Coos and Curry Counties.
  - View the [partner agencies](#).
  
- [Yamhill Community Action Partnership](#)
  - View the [programs offered](#).
  - Serves Yamhill County.
  - View the [partner agencies](#).

## Select Food and Nutrition Security Programs

### **Food Is Medicine Programs**

- Find the [Double Up Food Bucks](#) program in your state.
- Locate the [Gus Schumacher Nutrition Incentive Program](#) (GusNIP) grantees in your state.
  - *Current Produce Prescription Funding:*
    - [Farmers Market Fund](#) (2021-2024 and 2022-2025)
  - *Current Nutrition Incentive Funding:*
    - [Friends of Zenger Farm](#) (2020-2024 and 2021-2024)
    - [High Desert Food & Farm Alliance](#) (2022-2025)

### **Community Nutrition Education Programs**

- [Expanded Food and Nutrition Education Program](#) (EFNEP) led by Oregon State University.
- [Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Education](#) (SNAP-Ed)
  - The Oregon Department of Human Services is the state agency responsible for SNAP-Ed. The implementing agency is Oregon State University.
- [Supplemental Nutrition Assistant Program](#) (SNAP)
  - [Oregon SNAP Directory](#)

### **Senior Nutrition Programs**

- [Elderly Nutrition Program](#) led by the Oregon Department of Human Services.
- [Senior Farmers Market Nutrition Program](#) led by the Oregon Health Authority.

### **Child Nutrition Programs**

[United States Department of Agriculture \(USDA\) Child Nutrition Programs](#) contacts for implementing agencies of programs are listed below:

- Child and Adult Care Food Program
- Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program
- National School Lunch Program
- School Breakfast Program
- Special Milk Program
- Summer Food Service Program (SUN Meals)
- The Patrick Leahy Farm to School Program
- USDA Foods in Schools

### **Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations**

The [Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations](#) provides USDA Foods to income-eligible households living on Indian reservations and to Native American households residing in designated areas near reservations. [State program contacts](#)

### **Emergency Food Response**

- USDA Food and Nutrition Service [State COVID-19 Waivers and Flexibilities](#)
- [Oregon Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan](#)
- [Federal Emergency Management Agency Regional Contact](#) – Region 10
- [Emergency Food Assistance Program \(TEFAP\) Contacts](#)

### **Food (Policy) Coalitions and Councils**

- View [list of food policy councils](#) in each state through the John Hopkins Center for Livable Future's 2021 Food Policy Network Map.

### **Other Collaborators to Consider**

- [National Farm to School Network - Oregon](#) increases access to local food and nutrition education to improve children's health, strengthen family farms, and cultivate vibrant communities.

- [Partners of Hunger Free Oregon](#) is a statewide anti-poverty advocacy organization focused on ending hunger in Oregon.
- [Oregon Community Food Systems Network](#) is a collaboration of nonprofit organizations and allies dedicated to strengthening local and regional food systems to deliver better economic, social, health, and environmental outcomes across the state.
- [USDA Local Food Directories](#)

### Data Sources and Resources

- [Oregon Profile of Hunger, Poverty and Federal Nutrition Programs](#) – Food Research and Action Center
- [Food Security in the U.S.](#) – USDA
- [Child Nutrition Programs Dashboard](#) – USDA
- [Food Environment Atlas](#) – USDA
- [Map the Meal Gap](#) – Feeding America

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