

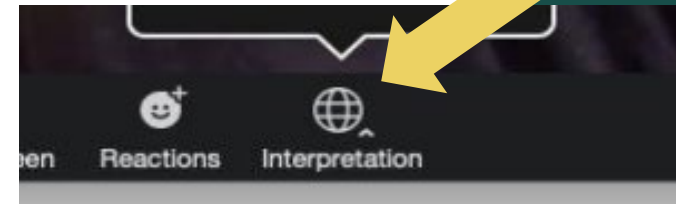


Federal Impacts to the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) in Oregon

October 23, 2025

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- **Spanish language interpretation** is available.
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Agenda

1. Federal government shutdown

- SNAP impacts
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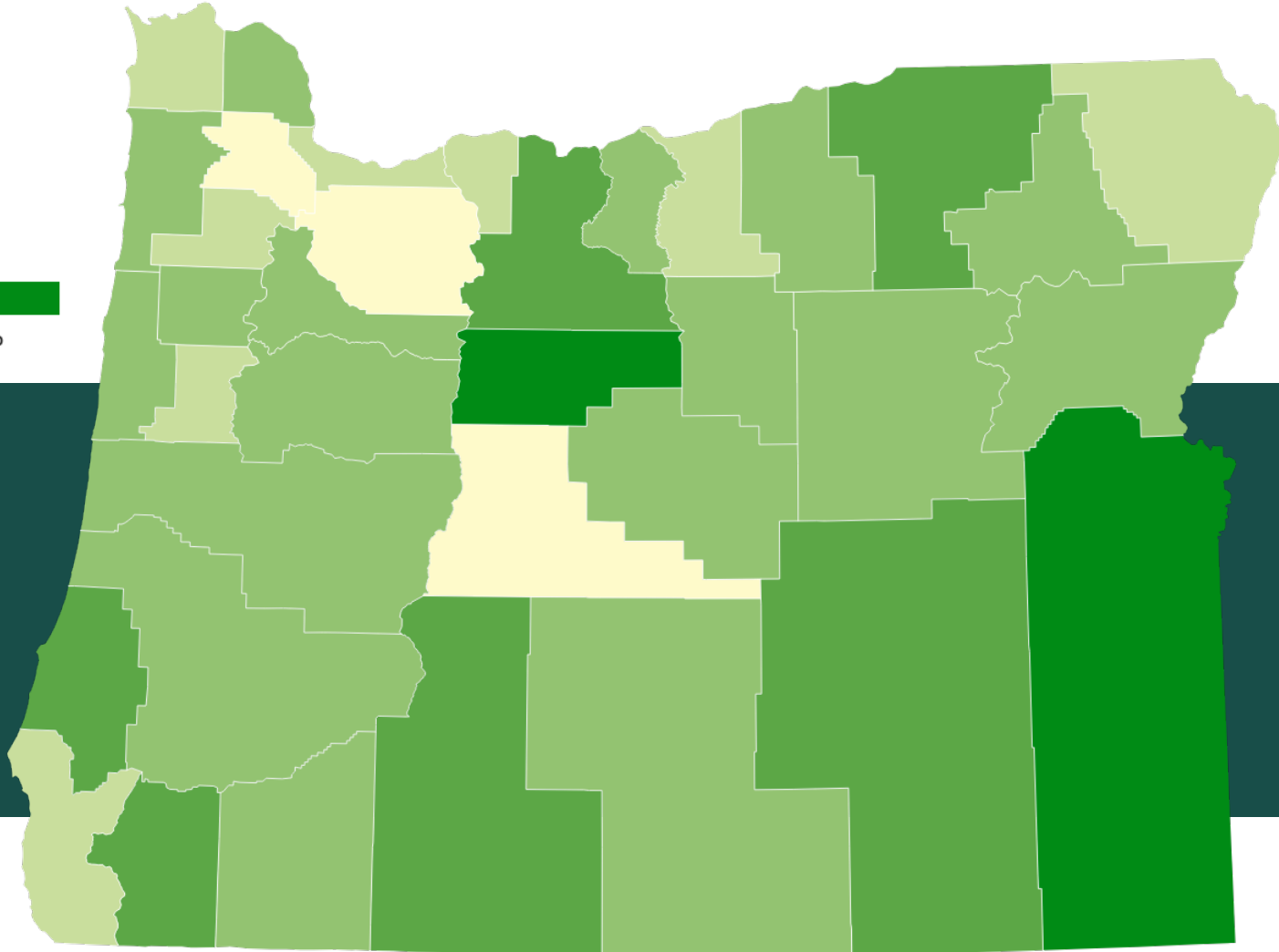
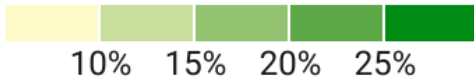
3. Q+A

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1 in 6 Oregonians participate in SNAP

Percentage of households receiving SNAP by county



757,000
Oregonians*

450,000
Households*

Map graphic based on American Community Survey 5-Year data (2017-2021) as presented by the [Food Research & Action Center](#).

*Based on July 2025 ODHS caseload data.

Federal shutdown and November food benefits

SNAP

- If the federal shutdown continues beyond Oct. 31, **ODHS will be forced to delay issuing SNAP benefits.**



WIC*

- The federal government provided funding for Oregon's WIC program to **continue into November.**



*Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children

School Meals

- **Free and reduced-price school meals will still be available.** The shutdown is not currently impacting the National School Lunch Program.



What will happen when the shutdown ends?

If it's before Nov. 1:

- We will work with our vendor to distribute SNAP benefits **as close to the normal schedule as possible.**
- The sooner we have resolution, the more likely we can distribute benefits timely.

If it's after Nov. 1:

- **Benefits will be issued as quickly as possible.** The timing depends on:
 - How quickly the federal government acts.
 - How rapidly the nation's payment systems can process the catch-up issuance.



What's not changing

ODHS is still open for business.



EBT cards still work as usual during the shutdown.



People can still apply for benefits.

Visit benefits.Oregon.gov to learn more about how to apply.



Other than SNAP, ODHS benefits and services are not currently impacted by the shutdown.



How people can prepare for potential delays

Staying informed

ODHS will provide updates through:

- odhs.oregon.gov
- ODHS [social media channels](#)
- Partner organizations
- Media
- ONE Online accounts and Oregon ONE Mobile app

WIC participants can visit [OHA's federal impacts web page](#) for updates.

Staying prepared

We encourage SNAP participants to:

- Check [EBT card](#) balances regularly.
- Continue following SNAP rules and reporting requirements.
- Sign-up for an ONE Online account and download the Oregon ONE Mobile app at benefits.oregon.gov to get notices about your SNAP case.

Resources for finding food

- Visit ODHS' [food resources](#) web page.
- Visit ODHS' [free food events](#) listings.
- Visit the [Oregon Food Bank website](#) to find a food pantry or meal site near you.
- Find services for older adults and people with disabilities on the [Aging and Disability Resource Connection website](#) or by calling 855-673-2372.



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Major areas of 2025-27 impact

Oregonians' **benefits**
lost or reduced

-\$425 million

Estimated
benefit impact*



State share of
administrative cost
increases

-\$95 million

Estimated
budget impact



States may be required
to partially **fund**
peoples' benefits

-\$438 million

Estimated
budget impact



**Estimated figure does not include benefit impacts of Thrifty Food Plan re-evaluation. All figures on this slide are estimates for the current biennium (2025-27) only.*

What it all really means

Whole communities of people admitted as refugees, asylees, or victims of human trafficking will lose SNAP.

A 63-year-old will be limited to 3 SNAP months in 3 years if they must meet work rules and don't.

Residents of remote rural counties must work 80 hours/month or be limited to 3 SNAP months in 3 years.

People and families who have SNAP will lose SNAP or get fewer benefits.



Hunger in Oregon will increase.

Domino impacts

Losing SNAP eligibility can mean **losing eligibility for linked programs:**

- Children's school and summer meals
- Children's afterschool and summer programs
- Utility assistance
- Low-cost public transit fare programs

SNAP reductions mean **lost revenue for grocers, farmers and other food workers:**

- Every \$1 in SNAP benefits generates \$1.50 to \$1.80 in local economic activity.
- SNAP drives an estimated **\$1.6 billion annually** into Oregon's economy.



H.R.1 SNAP notices sent Oct. 15

- Notice was sent to all individuals who may be required to participate in **able-bodied adults without dependents (ABAWD) federal work rules**.
 - Visit the [ODHS website](#) to learn more about SNAP work rules.
- Notices were also sent to:
 - **Lawfully present non-citizens** facing reduction or ending of their benefits.
 - People impacted by new federal limits on energy assistance-based **Standard Utility Allowance**.



Questions and Discussion

Forward Together Oregon webinar

Register for the Forward Together Oregon webinar for partners hosted by ODHS and OHA

- Nov. 18, 2025 from 10 to 11 a.m. Pacific
- Spanish, Somali, and American Sign Language interpretation provided
- Register:
https://www.zoomgov.com/webinar/register/WN_QRVxhTy1RzWRH3r48gz9Dw#/registration



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- **General updates** about [federal changes](#)
- **Federal shutdown resources:**
 - Federal government shutdown and SNAP benefits information in [English](#) and [Spanish](#)
 - [Frequently asked questions](#)



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