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# **Federal Response Forward Together Oregon Partner Webinar**

July 22, 2025



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# Agenda

- H.R. 1 overview
- Health and Human Services (HHS) policy change
- Data – SNAP and Medicaid
- Public Health programs
- Oregon Food Bank
- Resources

# Sister agencies



- Aging and People with Disabilities
- Child Welfare
- Office of Developmental Disabilities Services
- Self-Sufficiency Programs
- Vocational Rehabilitation
- Oregon Eligibility Partnership

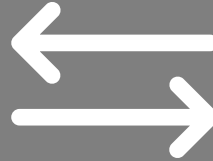


- Tribal Affairs
- Medicaid Division
- Behavioral Health Division
- Public Health Division
- External Relations Division
- Health Policy & Analytics
- Equity & Inclusion Division
- Oregon State Hospital

# H.R. 1 (2025): New federal budget bill



Signed into law  
July 4, 2025



Significant  
changes to food  
and medical  
programs



State budget  
cannot fill all  
gaps

# Key SNAP cost shifts to Oregon

Provision	Oregon Estimated Cost (annually)	Effective Date
<b>Section 10105: Matching Benefit Funds</b> State pays 15% of SNAP benefits (based on Oregon's 14.06% payment error rate)	\$250 million	Oct. 1, 2027 (FFY 2028)
<b>Section 10106: Administrative Cost Sharing</b> State admin match 25% increase, moving from 50% to 75%	\$125 million	Oct. 1, 2026 (FFY 2027)
<b>Section 10107: SNAP-Ed Program</b> Backfilling eliminated federal program funding (SNAP-Ed)	\$10 million	Oct. 1, 2025 (FFY 2026)
<b>TOTAL minimum increase in state fund match to continue current program delivery</b>	<b>\$385 million</b>	

## H.R. 1 - Medicaid

- 1 in 3 Oregonians are covered by the Oregon Health Plan (OHP), including half of all children in our state.
- Preliminary estimates show the state could lose up to \$10 billion in Medicaid funding over a two-year budget cycle, known as a biennium, once all changes are implemented.
- Funding cuts and new federal mandates will threaten access to health care for hundreds of thousands of Oregonians covered by OHP, OHP Bridge, and Marketplace.



# Key Medicaid cost shifts to Oregon (Biennial Impact)

Provision	Oregon Estimated Cost (biennium)	Effective Date
Reduction of Provider Tax Rates	\$4 billion	October 1, 2027
Reduction of State Directed Payments	\$3.3 billion	On passage, reductions start January 1, 2028
Reduction of Federal Reimbursement for Healthier Oregon Program Emergency Services	\$61 million	October 1, 2026
Coverage Drops Resulting in Provider Reimbursement Cuts and New Administrative Costs to Implement Work Requirements	\$2.3 billion	December 31, 2026 (States may apply for a delay for up to two years; estimate reflects an out-year cost.

# Key Medicaid cost shifts to Oregon (Biennial Impact)

Provision	Oregon Estimated Cost (biennium)	Effective Date
Coverage Drops Resulting in Provider Reimbursement Cuts and New Administrative Costs for More Frequent Eligibility Checks	\$535 million	December 31, 2026
Planned Parenthood prohibition (limited to one year)	\$14 million estimated*	On passage
<b>Total CUTS AND NEW COSTS</b>	<b>Over \$10 billion</b>	

# Federal changes: Overview of 2025 changes

## Medicaid



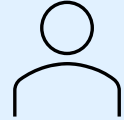
- State-directed payment rates frozen
- Uniform tax requirement frozen
- Disallows Medicaid payments to all Planned Parenthood clinics for covered services
- Rural health transformation program applications

## SNAP



- Oregon resumes work requirements for people without dependents (ABAWD) in 6 counties for ages 18 through 54 in September
- Expands ABAWD to ages 18 to 65, including Native Americans; increases age for dependent child to under 14
- Utility allowance restricted to people with disabilities or who are older

## Refugee and DACA



- Reduced Refugee Medical and Cash benefits from 12 to 4 months in May 2025
- Individuals with a Deferred Action against Childhood Arrivals (DACA) status will no longer be eligible for Marketplace or Basic Health Program (OHP Bridge) coverage starting Aug. 25, 2025

# H.R. 1: Overview of 2026 changes

## Medicaid



- New definition of who is a qualified immigrant
- Emergency Medicaid financing limited
- Work requirements for people without children aged 19-64 and more frequent eligibility checks begins (without waiver)

## SNAP



- State administrative costs rise from 50 to 75%

## Marketplace



- End of caps on premium tax credit repayment
- Expansion of eligibility for Health Savings Accounts
- End of premium tax credit eligibility for some Lawful Permanent Residents under the 5-year bar

# H.R. 1: Overview of 2027 changes

## Medicaid



- Redeterminations every six months for most adults and annually for children
- Retroactive coverage limits

## SNAP



- Re-evaluation of SNAP monthly allotment

## Marketplace



- End of premium tax credit eligibility for some non-citizens

# H.R. 1: Overview of 2028 changes

## Medicaid



- Home equity limit capped at \$1 million for long-term care services
- New 1915(c) HCBS waiver option available
- Medicaid member cost sharing via co-pays

## SNAP



- State cost-sharing tied to error rate begins FFY 2028
- Federal government will adjust its share of SNAP benefits costs based on the state's payment error rate

## Marketplace



- End of automatic re-enrollment for Marketplace enrollees

# H.R. 1: Overview of 2029 changes



## Medicaid



- New system to prevent multi-state enrollment
- Penalties for erroneous excess payments

# HHS Marketplace 2025 Program Integrity and Affordability Rule

## Plan Year 2026

- DACA recipients no longer eligible for Marketplace plans
- Gender-affirming care no longer allowed as an essential health benefit
- Changes to actuarial value of plans
- Premium tax credit reconciliation requirement
- End of special enrollment period for people at or below 150 percent of the federal poverty level

## Plan Year 2027

- Mandatory shortened open enrollment period to start no later than Nov. 1 and end no later than Dec. 31



# Health and Human Services (HHS) policy change

On July 10, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) rescinded the 1998 interpretation of the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 (PRWORA). The revised and **not exhaustive list** newly includes the following as “Federal public benefits”:

- Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinics
- Community Mental Health Services Block Grant
- Substance Use Prevention, Treatment and Recovery Support (SUPTRS)
- Health Center Program

# Health and Human Services (HHS) policy change

- Everyone deserves the opportunity to be healthy, to access care, and to seek support for themselves and their families. This is a value that OHA and ODHS uphold in every program we administer.
- We remain committed to transparency and to supporting providers and partners as we navigate this evolving situation together. We will share additional information and guidance as soon as it becomes available.

# SNAP National Database to prevent dual enrollment



Tied to earlier  
FNS data  
requests and  
Executive Orders



Oregon  
assessing  
impacts with DOJ



Goals: Ensure  
compliance &  
protect rights of  
Oregonians



Deadline  
July 30, 2025

# Data - Medicaid

- Federal law requires the Oregon Health Authority (OHA) to submit data to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) for individuals enrolled in the state's Medicaid Program (Oregon Health Plan (OHP)).
- Medicaid is a partnership between the federal government and Oregon, using federal and state dollars to provide affordable, comprehensive health care to lower-income Oregonians.

# Data - Medicaid

- As required by federal law, OHA must submit certain data to CMS to ensure federal funds are used for allowable program purposes. This information is provided monthly to CMS. These mandatory monthly reports include eligibility and demographic information.
- On June 6, 2025, CMS requested additional information about Oregon Medicaid members who benefit from federally funded services.

# Data - Medicaid

- We are deeply troubled by recent reports that the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has shared Medicaid enrollee data from other states, including names and addresses, with federal immigration enforcement.
- We want to be clear: OHA is committed to following state and federal laws designed to protect the privacy and dignity of all Oregonians. CMS is legally required to protect and limit use of data it receives for the administration of the Medicaid program and to protect against unlawful disclosures.

# Public Health programs

- The Public Health Division (PHD) is closely monitoring federal grants and has received several Notices of Award in the past few weeks.
- Most recently, the following have been funded, fully or partially:
  - National Breast and Cervical Cancer Screening
  - Comprehensive Cancer
  - Cancer Registry
  - Diabetes
  - Hospital Preparedness
  - Public Health Emergency Preparedness
  - Cardiovascular Health
  - Arthritis
  - State Newborn Screening (PROPEL)

# Public Health programs

- We anticipate funding uncertainty to continue in the coming months and continue to work with grantees and contractors when we anticipate possible impacts so they can plan in the event funding is not received.
- PHD has also received questions and concerns about the status of vaccines in the state given the recent changes to the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) made by the HHS Secretary.



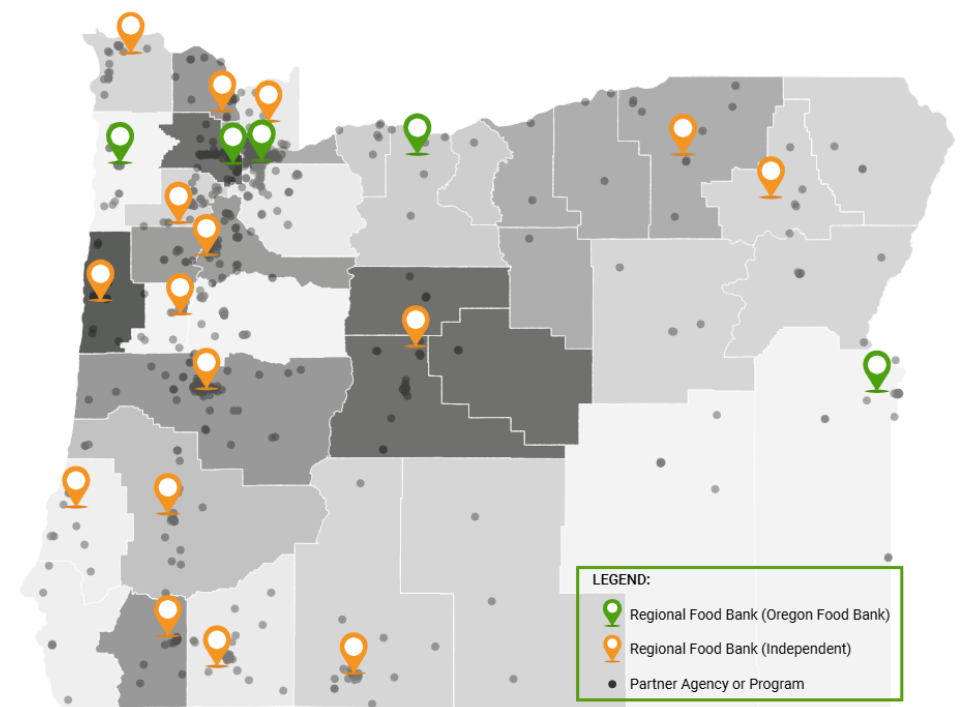
# Public Health programs

- As part of H.R. 1 enacted July 4, certain entities are prohibited from receiving federal Medicaid funds for a period of one year.
- OHA has determined that both Planned Parenthood affiliates, Planned Parenthood of the Columbia Willamette (PPCW) and Planned Parenthood of Southwestern Oregon (PPSO), are the only organizations that meet the definition of a prohibited entity.
- Despite this, both PPCW and PPSO clinics are continuing to accept patients who are enrolled with Medicaid/OHP/CCO. There are no changes to available services.

# Oregon Food Bank Update



# Building communities that never go hungry



## Our vision

**We envision a future in which everyone in Oregon and Southwest Washington can get the food they need.**

Hunger is not a personal choice, and it can't be solved with food alone.

Together, we can create a future where everyone has access to the food, support and opportunities we all need to thrive.



# Hunger Relief Network Food Flow



## People facing hunger

489,000 food assistance site visits per month

Food ↑



## 1400+ Partner Agencies & Program Sites

Food ↑

27M pounds

**Donations (local)** from retailers, producers, farmers and individuals



## 21 Regional Food Banks

Food ↑

34M pounds

**Donations (regional)** from retailers, producers, farmers and individuals



## Oregon Food Bank

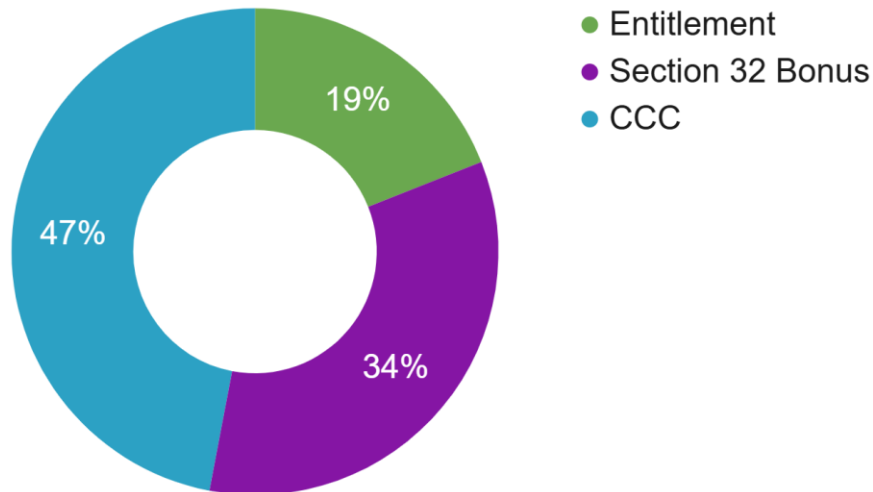
39M pounds

**Donations (statewide)** from retailers, producers, farmers and individuals, **USDA (TEFAP+CSFP), Purchased Food, Feeding America**

# Food Supply Challenges

- Cancellation of important Federal food programs:
  - TEFAP-CCC
  - Local Food Purchase Agreement
- Ending of State Food Purchase Funds

January - December 2024 TEFAP By Truckload



## By the Numbers

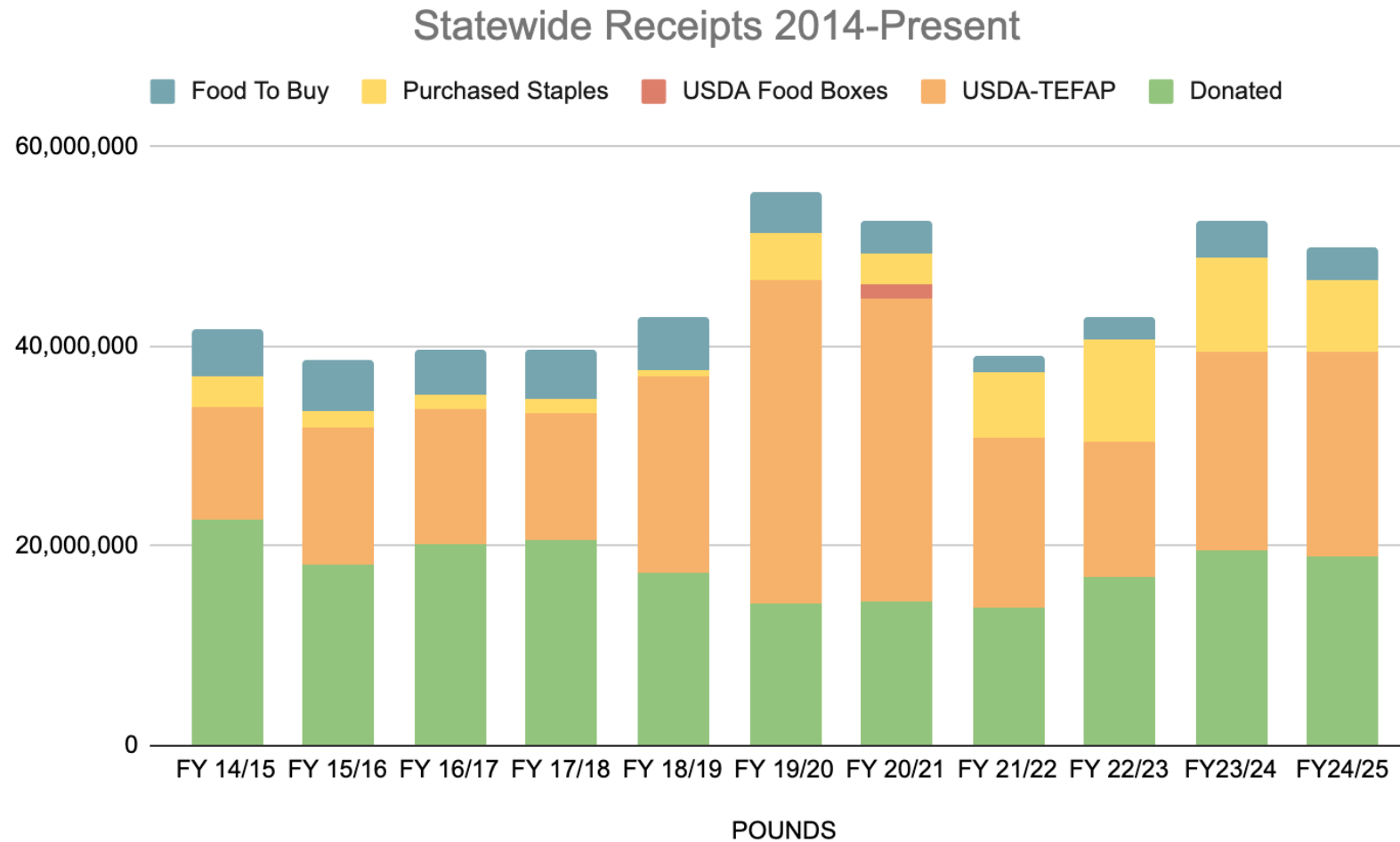
**\$7 million** total LFPA allocation for local food purchases across the state

**Over \$4 million** paid in direct contracts with roughly 180 producers in 2023-2024

**100% of Oregon Food Bank's purchases** made with socially disadvantaged farmers, ranchers, fishers, and producers



# USDA & State Funding Impacts Food Supply

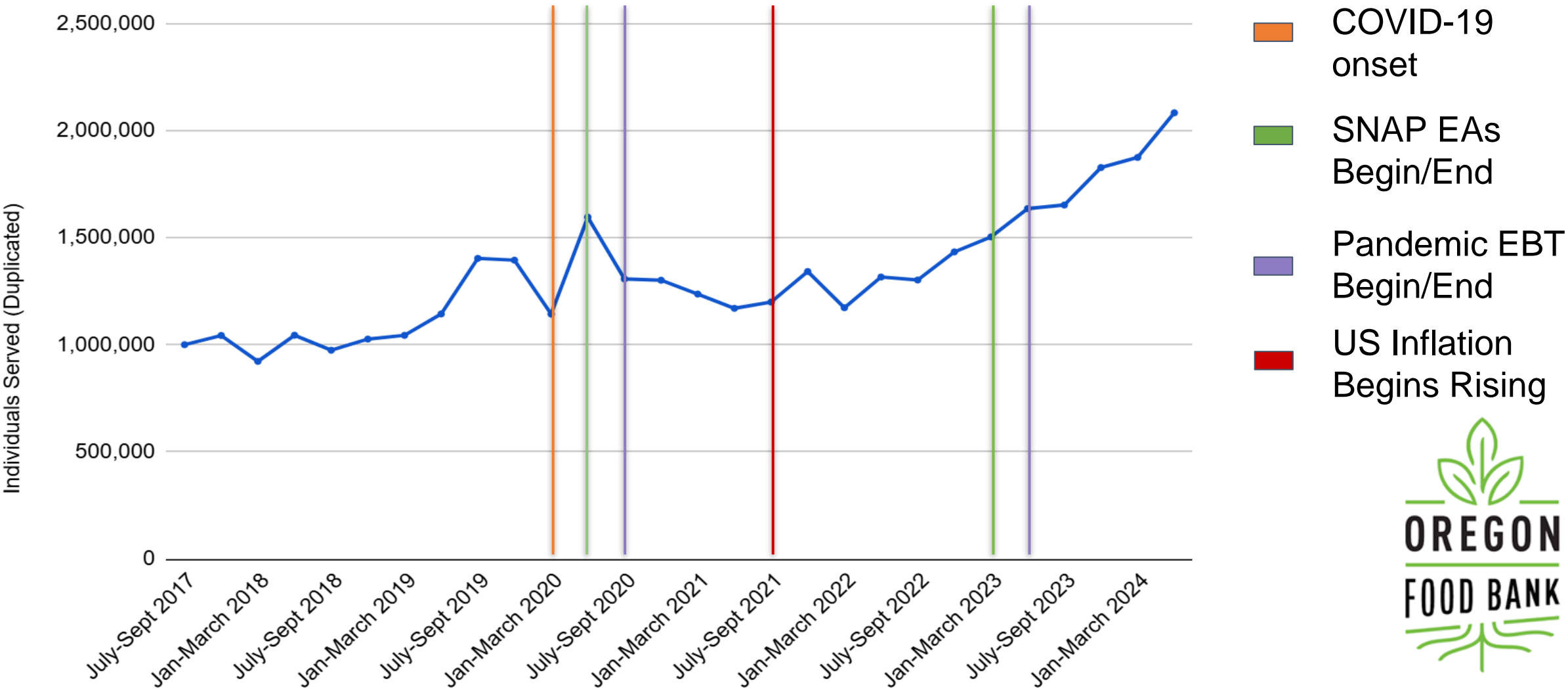


## Need for Services is Increasing

- 31% increase in visits last year, but just 5% increase in pounds
- Some pantries reporting over 60% increase.
- Pantries are running out of food, closing early, cutting programs due to lack of food.



# Individuals Served (Duplicated)





# What can be done?

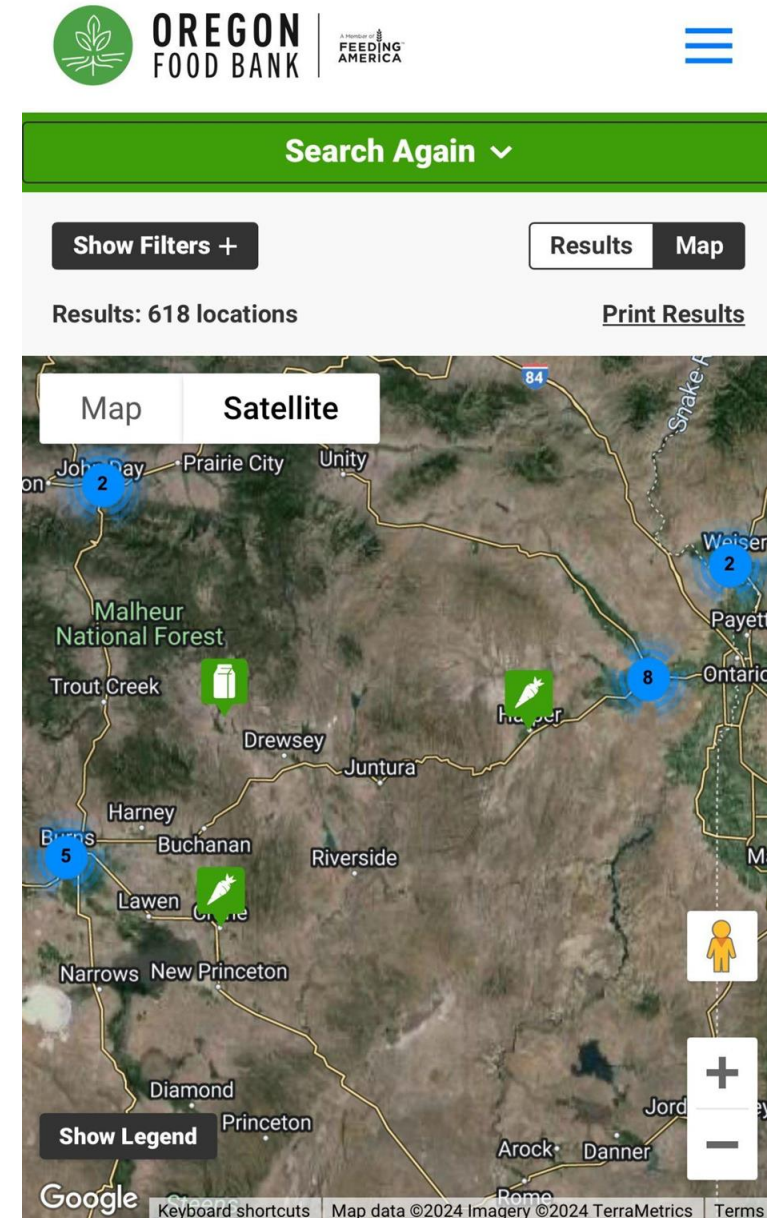
- Keep doing the work! Together, we can build a culture of community care and compassion that is so needed right now.
- Lean into supporting your local food assistance organization. Reach out to your local food pantry to ask what they need most. They need food, funds, volunteers.
- Spread the word! Help people find support through local food pantries, Double Up Food Bucks, and social safety net programs.



# Using Food Finder | Utilizando Food Finder

What is [Food Finder](#)? ¿Qué es [Food Finder](#)?

- A tool to help find the best food pantry in your area considering times & days, location, and type of food access of your choosing
- Ayuda a encontrar la mejor despensa de comida en su área teniendo en cuenta las horas, los días, la ubicación, y el tipo de acceso para alimentos que elija





OREGON  
FOOD BANK

A MEMBER OF  
FEEDING  
AMERICA

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English

Find free groceries, meals, or places to double your SNAP EBT benefits near you.

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SEARCH

Share more details to narrow your search results.

I'm looking for:

☒ Free food ☐ Places to double my SNAP EBT benefits\*

\*The Double Up Food Bucks program doubles each dollar you spend when you use SNAP EBT at participating grocery stores, CSAs and farmers markets

Limit by food type:

All Options

Show sites located within:

15 miles

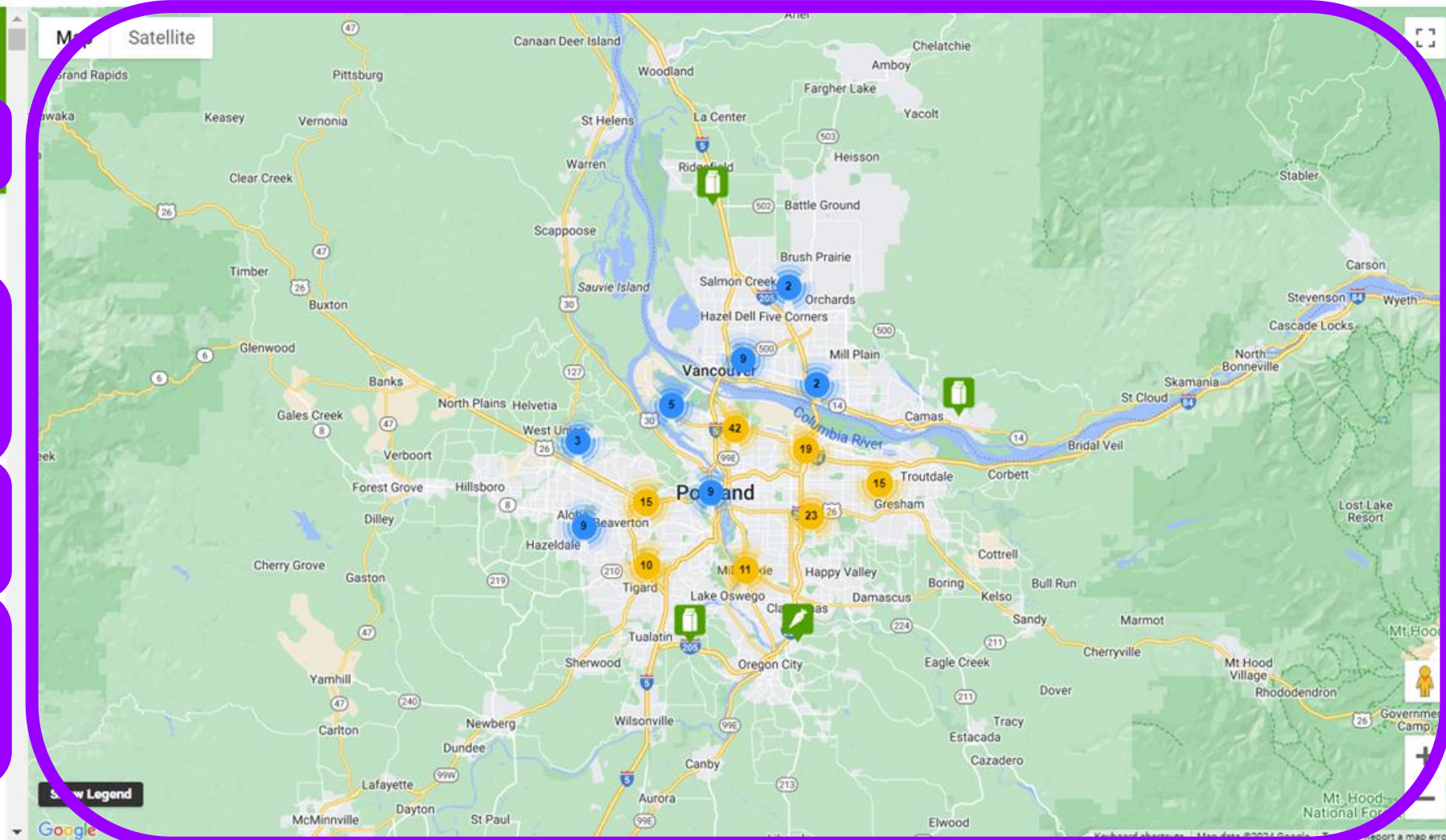
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☐ Sun

☐ Open after 5 p.m.

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## Look For | Busco



Free Groceries | Despensa gratis



Free Meals | Comidas gratis



Free Produce | Alimentos frescos gratis



Other Programs | Otros Programas

## Show Places Within | Mostrar lugares dentro de

→ 5 - 30 miles | 5 - 30 millas

## Days & Times | Días y horarios

→ Monday - Friday & Weekends |  
Lunes - Viernes y Fin de  
Semana

→ Open after 5pm Option |  
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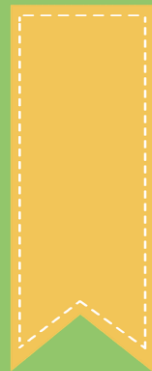
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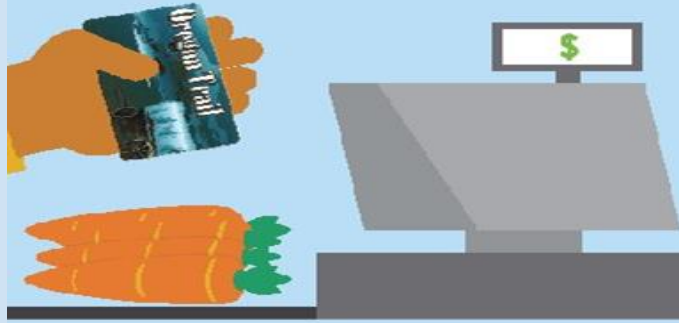
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# Double Up Food Bucks

## WHAT IS DOUBLE UP?

- Double Up Food Bucks Incentives support SNAP customers to purchase more of the fresh fruits and vegetables they want.
- Customers buy \$1 fresh produce with SNAP, Get \$1 fresh produce free, up to \$20 per transaction.



**BUY \$1  
WITH  
EBT CARD**



**GET \$1 FREE  
DOUBLE UP  
FOOD BUCKS**

# GROCERY STORES

## Locations

- 46+ independent retailers
- [Double Up Food Bucks Locations](#)



# Video Explainers

- Food Finder / Pantry KYR

Español: <https://vimeo.com/1045828060>

English: <https://vimeo.com/1005985768>

- Double Up Food Bucks

Español: <https://vimeo.com/788096949>

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# Thank you!

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# Resources

- ODHS [web page](#)
- OHA [web page](#)
- Email [feedback@odhsoha.oregon.gov](mailto:feedback@odhsoha.oregon.gov) to submit questions
- SNAP [fact sheet](#)
- Oregon Department of Justice Sanctuary Promise [Community Toolkit](#)
- Department of Early Learning and Care's (DELIC) [recent statement](#)
- Abortion health services [information](#)
- LGBTQIA2S+ youth (published June 12) [resources](#)
- OHA Legislative Session July 29 [external briefing](#)
- ODHS Legislative Session Aug 12 [external briefing](#)

