

# Child Nutrition Programs

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# CNP History

- On June 4, 1946, National School Lunch Act permanently authorized the National School Lunch Program (NSLP).
- ...“many American men had been rejected for World War II military service because of diet-related health problems.”
- Purpose was to provide a market for agricultural production and to improve the health and well-being of the nation’s youth.



**Child and Adult Care Food Program**

**School Nutrition Program**

**Summer Food Service Program**

**Farm to School**

**USDA Foods**



# Benefits to Kids

- Strong Bodies
- Strong Minds
- Strong Communities



# Strategic Areas

- Addressing Hunger, Health, and Academic Success
- Breakfast After the Bell
- Summer Meals
- Afterschool Program



# 2013-2014

**53.7%** of Oregon's Students were Eligible for Free and Reduced Meals

**5.8%** of Oregon households suffered very low food security



# Child and Adult Care Food Program

- Child Care Centers & Preschools
- Family Child Care Homes
- Adult Day Care Centers
- Afterschool At-Risk Meals & Snacks Programs
- Homeless Programs
- Head Start Programs



# Child and Adult Care Food Program

Works with over **243** Sponsors across the State that include:

- School Districts
- Private Non-Profit Organizations
- For-Profit Organizations
- Tribal Organizations
- Faith-Based Organizations
- Public Entities



# 2013-2014 CACFP

- **243 Sponsors**
- **855 Centers**
- **2,674 Child Care Providers**
- **Total Meals & Snacks Served: 18,538,315**
- **Total Reimbursement: \$33,312,898**



# CACFP Proposed New Meal Pattern

New science-based nutrition standards for meals provided through USDA's Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP)

Under the proposed rule, meals served to children and adults in day care will include:

- greater variety of vegetables and fruits;
- more whole grains;
- less sugar and fat



# Did you know?

- Average Family Day Care Provider payment ~\$350/month
- Average Center payment ~\$2,000/month
- Mini-grants to expand After School At Risk meals and snacks & Summer meals
- Wellness Warehouse

[www.ode.state.or.us/go/ChildCareWellnessWarehouse](http://www.ode.state.or.us/go/ChildCareWellnessWarehouse)



# Summer Food Service Program

Established to ensure low-income children continue to receive nutritious meals when school is not in session



# Summer Food Service Program

- Residential Camps
- Upward Bound Programs at College or Universities
- Private Non-Profit Organizations
- Public Entities
- School Districts
- Tribal Organizations
- Residential Camps



# 2013-2014 Summer Food Service Program

- 134 Sponsors
- 794 Sites
- Total meals served:  
**2,066,023**

Total reimbursement:  
**\$6,381,308**



# Did you know?

- Only ~ **18%** of kids who receive Free/Reduced price meals during the school year participate in Summer Meals
- Conduct extensive outreach to get kids to sites
  - 1-866-3-Hungry
  - Text food to 877-877
  - [Summerfoodoregon.org](http://Summerfoodoregon.org)
  - Signs, banner, bookmarks
  - Partner outreach
  - Twitter





# Expansion of Summer & Afterschool Mini-Grants and TA



- **41** Grantees
- **100%** of the grant is projected to be awarded by the end of the year



# Farm to School

Works with over **582** gardens across the State that include:

- Public Schools
- Private Schools
- Charter Schools
- After School Programs
- Camps
- Non Profit Organizations



# Farm to School

- Garden Based Education
- Edible Garden
- Farm to School/School Garden Summit



# 2014 USDA Farm to School Census

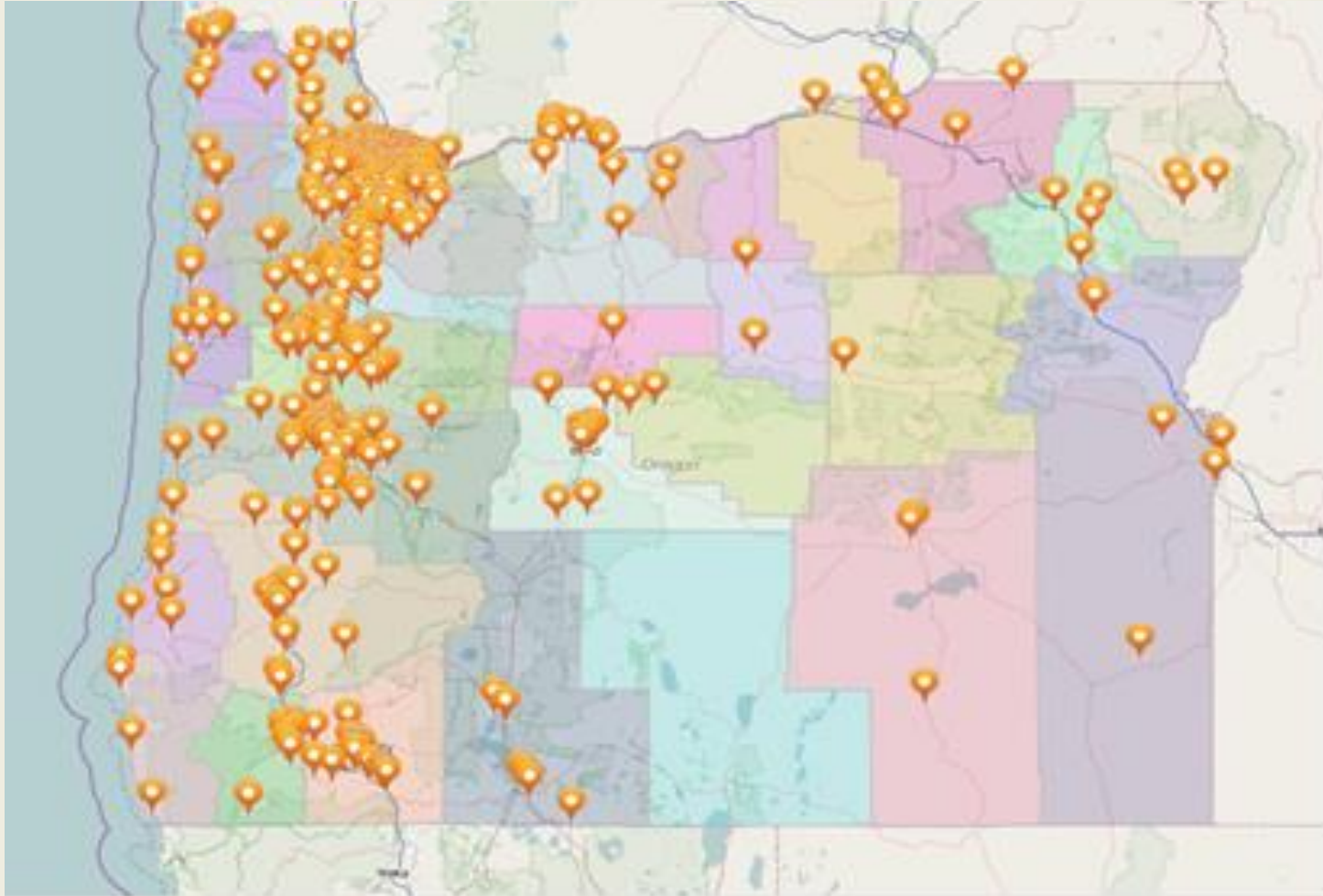
- First Nationwide census
- ODE CNP obtained data from schools with continued follow-up/support

## The Results:

- Oregon ranked **number one out of all States** with **24%** of their food budget being spent on local food.
- **123** districts responded out of 188 (**65%**)
- Second Census underway



# Identification of School Gardens



# Current Legislative Cycle: Oregon Farm to School Grant “HB 2649”



- **22** participating school districts
- **73.6%** claimed (\$809,371)
- **100%** of the grant is projected to be claimed by the end of the year



# School Nutrition Program

- National School Lunch Program
- School Breakfast Program
- Afterschool Snack Program
- Seamless Summer Option
- Fresh Fruit and Vegetables Program
- Special Milk Program



# School Nutrition Program

Works with over **317** Sponsors across the State that include:

- **Public Schools**
- **Private Schools**
- **Charter Schools**
- **Tribal Organizations**
- **Detention Centers**
- **Group Homes**
- **After School Programs**
- **Camps**
- **Non Profit Organizations**

# 2013-2014 School Nutrition Program

- **317 Sponsors**
- **1,412 Sites**
- **Total Snacks Served:  
68,292,198**
- **Total Reimbursement:  
\$137,761,721**



# Community Eligibility Provision

Allows schools in high-poverty areas to offer free school breakfast and lunch to all students at no cost.

CEP may be implemented in individual schools, groups of schools, or in entire school districts.

- **256** Schools Elected CEP
- **102,643** students have access to Free Breakfast and Lunch



# Benefits of Community Eligibility Provision

- Substantial administrative savings from the elimination of household applications
- Streamlined meal service operations
- Higher student participation
- More opportunities for children to receive nutrition necessary to optimize academic achievement



# Did you know?

- Oregon has had Nutrition Standards for competitive foods since 2007
- **256** school are offering meal at no charge through the Community Eligibility Provision
- **45,724,468 lbs.** of Oregon product are distributed to the United States
- **251,052 lbs.** of Fresh Oregon produce is distributed in Oregon



# School Wellness

- Joint position between Oregon Health Authority - Public Health Division and ODE Child Nutrition
- Strategic coordination and assistance to develop, implement, and evaluate school wellness policies
- School Wellness Award



## Assessing legislative impact on wellness initiatives

- Priority, Focus, and Model schools are key targets for advocacy and program expansion.
- All 117 Priority, Focus, and Model schools are located in high-poverty areas and eligible for CEP and afterschool meal programs.

Group	Schools in Group	Community Eligibility Provision	Breakfast In The Classroom	NSLP Afterschool Snack	CACFP Afterschool At-Risk
Priority	33	20	14	6	15
Focus	58	39	27	9	31
Model	26	7	3	9	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>49</b>



# USDA Foods - Direct Delivery (AKA “Brown Box”)

- **45,724,468 lbs.** of Oregon products are distributed to the United States through USDA foods.
- USDA directly purchases the products through the Department of Defense (DoD)
- Some of the Direct Delivery Purchases include:
  - Green beans
  - Peas
  - Potatoes
  - Pears
  - Salmon
  - Eggs



# USDA Pilot Project

- Allows for the procurement of unprocessed fruit and vegetables
- Uses USDA Food entitlement funds
- Proposed by Senator Wyden
- **8** pilot states including:
  - Washington
  - Oregon
- **19** Oregon schools are currently participating
- Vendors must be on the approved USDA list and meet certain food safety standards



# USDA - DoD Fresh Produce Program

- **251,052 lbs.** of fresh Oregon produce is distributed in Oregon
- 2014-2015 FY **\$826,460** in USDA Foods entitlement funding was set aside for the DoD
- Schools can choose from full catalog of domestically grown produce
- Coverage is statewide:
  - Duck produce- West and Central Oregon
  - Aloha produce- Eastern Oregon



# Questions



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