

OREGON HUNGER TASK FORCE

Creating Policies for a Hunger-Free Oregon

Oregon Hunger Task Force Policy Recommendations

The Oregon Hunger Task Force was created by the State Legislature in 1989 to act as a resource within government and as a statewide advocate for Oregonians who are food insecure. The Task Force carries out this mandate by researching the problem of hunger, making recommendations, and coordinating with decision-makers to implement changes.

The Task Force looks at the many intersecting issues that influence food insecurity. They take into account the most vulnerable populations at risk, the Governor's priorities, and limited state dollars, and highlight policies that will have an immediate and lasting impact with return on investment.

School Meals For All

No student in Oregon should go hungry at school, no matter where they live, or how much money their family makes. School meals for all ensures that Oregon's children get every opportunity to thrive. We are so excited to celebrate that 94% of Oregon schools are serving meals at no cost this year! However, there are still tens of thousands of Oregon students that are left behind. It's time that we cross the finish line and make a streamlined, statewide policy. We can achieve that near the CSL for school meal funding.

Student Basic Needs and Workforce Investment Act

The Student Basic Needs and Workforce Stabilization Act is a bipartisan, student-centered effort to support Oregon's college and university students - who are facing food and basic needs insecurities at unprecedented rates. The Student Basic Needs and Workforce Stabilization Act would make a targeted and strategic investment of ~\$22 million dollars in three key areas: Student Basic Needs Programming, Affordable Student Housing Initiatives, and Textbook Affordability and Open Educational Resources

Food For All Oregonians

Thousands of Oregonians face hunger each day — simply because of where we were born. For too long, individuals and families have been left out of food assistance programs, like SNAP based on immigration status. In 2025, FFAO has been scaled to support children and seniors. Cost TBA.

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