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My name is Allison and I am a 35+ year resident and voter in Oregon. I am writing in support of SB610- Food For All Oregonians. This bill ensures all of our neighbors, regardless of immigration status, have access to the food they need to keep them and their families healthy. I support it because I believe that all of our neighbors in Oregon deserve access to food, regardless of where they were born. As someone who has worked with low-income children and families and grown up in a low-income neighborhood, I have seen first hand the benefit of healthy food access for my community- kids do better in school, our neighbors' health and well-being improves, and our economy thrives through the support of local businesses. This is true in every corner of Oregon — in rural, urban, and suburban communities alike. When all of our neighbors are getting the food that they need, all of Oregon thrives.