

Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP)

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Program Overview:

The Commodity Supplement Food Program (CSFP) provides an opportunity for low-income persons that are especially vulnerable to malnutrition: pregnant women, children five years of age and under and seniors age 60 and older, to receive food and nutrition education that will provide them with an adequate diet.

Oregon Housing and Community Services operates the CSFP in Clackamas, Gilliam, Jackson, Lane, Morrow, Multnomah, Umatilla, Washington, and Wheeler counties.

Eligibility Requirements

- To be eligible for CSFP, individuals must fall into one of the population groups listed above and reside in one of the counties listed above and meet income guidelines as listed below:
 - For women, infants, and children: household income limits are at or below 185 percent of the Federal Poverty Income Guidelines published annually by the Department of Health and Human Services, but not below 100 percent of these guidelines;
 - For elderly persons – household income limits are at or below 130 percent of the Federal Poverty Income Guidelines;
 - Be eligible to receive:
 - Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)
 - Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)
 - Medicaid
 - Women, Infant, and Children supplemental nutrition program (WIC)
 - Low Income Home Energy Assistance
- You do not lose your eligibility for SNAP benefits by participating in CSFP; however, you may not participate in CSFP and WIC in the same month.

How to Apply:

- If you live in Clackamas, Multnomah, or Washington County, contact St. Vincent DePaul at (503) 234-1114.
- If you live in Jackson County, contact ACCESS, Inc., at (541) 779-6691.
- If you live in Gilliam, Morrow, Umatilla or Wheeler County, contact CAPECO at (541) 276-1926.
- If you live in Lane County, contact FOOD for Lane County at (541) 343-2822.

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Bring with you:

- picture identification for primary adult and identification for children;
- if pregnant, proof of pregnancy from your medical provider;
- proof of residency, such as a utility bill, phone bill, rent receipt, etc.; and
- proof of income, such as copies of pension, government checks, pay stubs, etc.

Additional Program Information:

Oregon Housing and Community Services is actively involved with the Interagency Coordinating Council on Hunger to implement recommendations of the Hunger Task Force and help ensure that state food and nutrition programs operate efficiently and effectively. You can learn more at: <http://oregonhunger.org/>.

For More Information:

To talk with someone about resources and services in your local area or county, contact your local community action agency at:

<http://www.caporegon.org/members.htm>

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