



Oregon Housing and Community Services

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Commodity Supplemental Food Program

(Program Factsheet)

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Do you need food? Are you eligible for food stamps?

If you live in Jackson, Josephine or Douglas County, Contact Phil Yates at <mailto:pyates@access-inc.org>. If you live in Gilliam, Morrow, Umatilla or Wheeler Counties, contact CAPECO at <http://www.capeco-works.org/>. If you live in the Portland metro area, contact St. Vincent DePaul. If you earn a low-income or have no income and are in need of food, contact the Oregon Food Bank at 800.777.7427 or visit their Web site at <http://www.oregonfoodbank.org>.

Program Overview

The Commodity Supplement Food Program (CSFP) is a healthy dietary program that offers free nutritious foods to supplement the daily diet of children and seniors. Each month, a variety of high quality nutritious food is distributed and can include: evaporated milk, egg mix, meat, peanut butter, rice, cereal, beans and a variety of fruits, juices and vegetables.

Who is Eligibility?

CSFP is open to Oregon residents who meet federal income guidelines. If you qualify for food stamps or energy assistance then you qualify for this program. You do not lose your eligibility for food stamps by participating in this program.

- Infants.
- Pregnant women.
- Women up to one year after giving birth.
- Children between the ages of five and six.
- Low-income seniors over 60 years of age.

How to Apply

- If you live in the Portland metro area, contact St. Vincent DePaul.
- If you live in Jackson, Josephine or Douglas Counties, Contact Phil Yates at pyates@access-inc.org.
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What to bring with you:

- Picture ID for primary adult and ID for children between the ages of five and six. If pregnant, proof of pregnancy from your medical provider.
- Proof of Residency: a complete utility bill, phone bill, or rent receipt with present name and address.
- Proof of Income: copies of pension, government checks, pay stubs or employers statement of gross earnings.

For More Information

To talk with someone about resources and services in your local area or county, contact your **Local Community Action Agency** at this Web site <http://www.caporegon.org>.

Additional Program Information

Oregon Housing and Community Services (OHCS) is actively involved with the Interagency Coordinating Council on Hunger (ICCH) to implement the recommendations of the Hunger Relief Task Force and help ensure that state food and nutrition programs operate efficiently and effectively.

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OHCS administers three federal commodity food programs.

OHCS is the state housing finance agency, providing financial and program support to create and preserve opportunities for quality, affordable housing for lower income Oregonians. The agency also administers federal and state antipoverty, homeless and energy assistance community service programs.



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