

# Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservation (FDPIR)

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## Program Overview:

The Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservation (FDPIR), also known as the Tribal Commodities Program, provides United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) commodity foods to low-income Native American and Non-Native American households that reside on, or near, the reservation, at least one (1) person who is a member of a Federally recognized tribe, are eligible to participate in FDPIR. The purpose of the program is to promote the general welfare and safeguard the health and well-being of the nation's Native American population, by raising their levels of nutrition and nutrition education.

Oregon Housing and Community Services operates the FDPIR for Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation (CTUIR). Eligible households for the OHCS FDPIR live on the CTUIR or are other Native American households living in Umatilla, Morrow, Gilliam, and Wheeler counties.

## Eligibility Requirements:

- Households are certified based on income and resource standards set by the federal government;
- Households may not participate in FDPIR and the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) in the same month;
- Households must live within the boundaries as identified above.
- Households must complete an application for eligibility and be able to provide the following:
  - picture identification or tribal identification for primary adult and other household members;
  - proof of residency, such as utility bill, phone bill, rent receipt, etc.; and
  - proof of income, such as copies of pension, government checks, pay stubs, etc.

If you are interested in participating in the OHCS FDPIR, please contact: Community Action Program of East Central Oregon (CAPECO). You can pick up an application, or call, and an application can be mailed to you.

**Where:** CAPECO Main Office, 721 SE 3rd, Suite D, Pendleton, Oregon 97801  
CAPECO Warehouse, 1605 NW 50th Drive, Pendleton, Oregon 97801

**When:** Tuesday from 9:00–11:30 a.m. (no appointment necessary)

**Call:** (541) 276-5073, or 1-800-752-1139, or (503) 872-8379

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**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:**

Please visit the Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation at [www.umatilla.nsn.us](http://www.umatilla.nsn.us) for a tour of their website and for additional 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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