

Hunger-Free Summer

Summer Meals Support Fund

2017 Grant Awards



Partners for a
Hunger-Free Oregon

During the school year, more than 200,000 Oregon kids eat free school meals each day. This consistent, balanced nutrition helps kids stay healthy and succeed in school. However, when school ends for the year, so does this important resource. The Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) helps fill that nutritional gap.

Many programs and families don't know about or can't access summer meals. **Only 1 in 6 kids** who eat free school lunch are connected to summer meals.

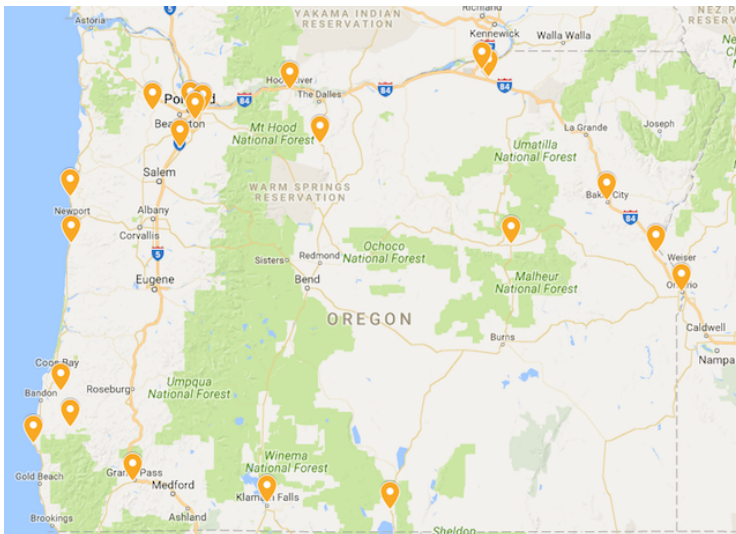
Through the Summer Meals Support Fund, Partners for a Hunger-Free Oregon has awarded \$674,000 to 137 unique organizations in nearly every county to start, expand or strengthen summer meal programs.

In our ninth year of offering the grant, we received \$126,000 in requests to help fund sites across Oregon. The Oregon Department of Education Child Nutrition Programs helped meet some of these requests, but much of the need will go unmet.

This summer, we will visit and learn from our partner communities. We hope to hear from them about what factors contribute to hunger and poverty, and how these programs impact kids and families and the community at large. Follow along at Oregonhunger.org/blog, #SummerMealsOR and #SummerMealsRoadtrip.



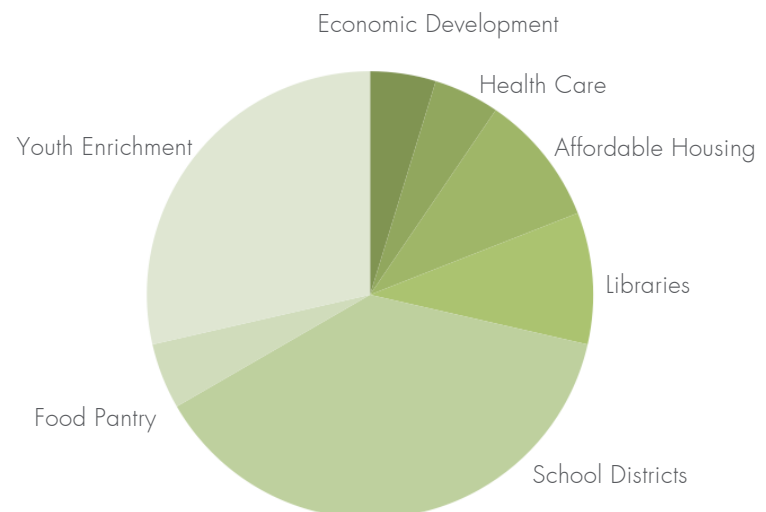
2017 Grant Communities



Baker City School District • Boys & Girls Club of Western Treasure Valley • Coquille School District • Fish Food Bank, Hood River • Forest Grove School District • Home Forward Human Solutions • Huntington Library • John Day Canyon City Parks & Rec • Lake Health District • Neighbors For Kids • North Clackamas School District • North Marion School District • Port Orford Langlois School District • Powers School District • Seashore Family Literacy • Stanfield Public Library • Three Rivers School District • Umatilla-Morrow Head Start, Inc. • YMCA of Klamath Falls

Summer Meals Are Community Programs

Grantees by Organization



Get Involved

Learn more about how you can get involved with the Summer Meals Support Fund, including making a donation. Contact Marcella Miller at 503-595-5501x307 or marcella@oregonhunger.org.

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