

**Department:** County Human Services      **Program Contact:** Peggy Samolinski  
**Program Offer Type:** Existing Operating Program      **Program Offer Stage:** As Requested  
**Related Programs:**  
**Program Characteristics:** In Target

**Executive Summary**

The Child & Family Hunger Relief program supports all children to reach their full potential by increasing food security and improving access to fresh and healthy foods. Children must have their basic needs met to be ready and able to learn. The program works with SUN Community Schools, school districts, and community partners to increase the number of meals served to hungry children and families and to assist in meeting families' food needs.

**Program Summary**

**ISSUE:** Food insecurity and lack of access to fresh and healthy foods are significant barriers to children's health and learning in our community. Despite the improving economy, our state and county continue to struggle with unemployment and a high cost of living. Comparing the most recent period (2013-15) to the early years of the recovery (2010-12), food insecurity in Oregon spiked 18.4% - the highest among all states. Despite Oregon's high hunger rate, millions of dollars in available federal food funding for children goes untapped, and this partnership aims to increase the use of Federal funds.

**PROGRAM GOAL:** The program's goals are to reduce child and family food insecurity and hunger through hunger relief programs and strengthening County partnerships in hunger relief policy and programs. Healthy nutrition is vital to brain development and learning. SUN Community Schools are designed to act as vehicles for delivering services to children and families in an easily accessible and non-stigmatizing environment. This offer capitalizes on SUN's community-based capacity by 1) providing food, including fresh and healthy choices, through school-based food pantries and Free Food Markets monthly fresh produce distributions and 2) increasing the number of meals served to hungry children and their families during summer. This program provided more than 1.4 million meals to vulnerable communities last year.

**PROGRAM ACTIVITY:** The program includes summer meals, emergency food programs, and the Multnomah Child Hunger Coalition. Summer meal support consists of staffing at 16 SUN CS and three County libraries during the summer to serve meals for 8-12 weeks in underserved communities in Mid and East County. Food assistance programs include school-based food pantries at 12 SUN CS sites and Free Food Markets produce distributions at five sites, in partnership with the Oregon Food Bank. The Coalition leverages community partnerships to increase food security and access to healthy and fresh foods, with a focus on culturally specific populations. Program work addresses related policies and increases participation in federal nutrition programs. The program is a partnership with Oregon Food Bank, six school districts, Portland Parks and Recreation, Multnomah County Library, Portland Children's Levy and Partners for a Hunger-Free Oregon. The partnership leverages nearly \$2.6 million in federal and local resources including USDA meal reimbursement, private and corporate donations, and gleaned food.

**Performance Measures**

Measure Type	Primary Measure	FY18 Actual	FY19 Purchased	FY19 Estimate	FY20 Offer
Output	# of meals provided to children and families <sup>1</sup>	1,408,603	780,000	780,000	780,000
Outcome	Retail \$ equivalent for every \$1 County General Fund invested in pantries	\$13.40	\$8	\$8	\$8

**Performance Measures Descriptions**

<sup>1</sup> # of meals includes meals served through extended weeks of summer meals program, emergency food pantries, and Free Food Markets fresh produce to families.

Revenue/Expense Detail

	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds
Program Expenses	2019	2019	2020	2020
Personnel	\$130,398	\$0	\$124,213	\$0
Contractual Services	\$270,967	\$0	\$281,806	\$0
Materials & Supplies	\$7,865	\$0	\$1,737	\$0
Internal Services	\$15,934	\$0	\$13,993	\$0
<b>Total GF/non-GF</b>	<b>\$425,164</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$421,749</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Program Total:</b>	<b>\$425,164</b>		<b>\$421,749</b>	
<b>Program FTE</b>	1.00	0.00	1.00	0.00

Program Revenues				
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

Explanation of Revenues

Significant Program Changes

Last Year this program was: FY 2019: 25147-19 YFS - Child & Family Hunger Relief