

To: Board of County Commissioners
From: Office of the Chief Operating Officer
Office of Emergency Management
RE: Federal Actions Impacts Update
Date: November 5, 2025

Summary

In accordance with Resolution 2025-060, this memo provides background on County hunger relief programs, an update on the impacts of ongoing federal actions, specifically the loss of Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits due to the government shutdown; information on how the County is responding to the heightened presence of federal agents (ICE and Border Patrol) causing increased fear in the community; and recommendations on next steps in response to these federal actions.

Daily situation reports from the Office of Emergency Management are provided with this memo as an appendix.

Impact of loss of SNAP benefits

Due to the ongoing federal government shutdown, Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits are not currently being funded by the US Department of Agriculture. There are approximately 143,000 recipients of food assistance in Multnomah County, totalling approximately \$29 million in benefits each month.

On October 30, Governor Kotek issued [Executive Order 25-27](#) which declared a statewide food insufficiency emergency, activating the State's Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and authorizing the Oregon Department of Human Services to coordinate response strategies.

Community Impacts

The loss of federal SNAP benefits will have a significant impact on local economic activity. Every dollar in SNAP benefits is estimated to generate \$1.50 to \$1.80 in local economic activity. These figures have been specifically identified by USDA to be valid

when the economy is weak¹. The loss of SNAP benefits is estimated to reduce local economic activity in Multnomah County by approximately \$29 million per month.

The loss of SNAP benefits will have significant impacts on food banks, local retailers and households in the community. Food banks will see an increase in demand for emergency food items, with an expectation that demand will continue to increase the longer benefits are stopped. Local retailers and grocery stores will see decreased demand, which could result in reduced orders and staffing cuts if the disruption is prolonged. Lastly, the loss of this critical resource may result in households having to choose between buying food and paying their rent or utility bills, potentially increasing the need for rental assistance, anti-displacement services, and energy assistance.

¹ [This 2019 USDA study](#) estimated that every new dollar in SNAP benefits generates as much as \$1.80 in economic activity during a recession, and this more recent [2020 USDA study](#) estimated the effect to be \$1.54 in a weak economy

Background: County Hunger Relief Programs and Services (FY 2026)

Agency	Program	PO #	Hunger Relief-related Services	CGF	Other Funds	Total Funds
DCHS	ADVSD Nutrition Program	25033	Provides funding to community partners for healthy meals and nutrition education. This includes home-delivered meals and meals at community dining sites (congregate meals) for older adults, people with disabilities, and Veterans.	\$319,229	\$2,019,668	\$2,338,897
DCHS	SNAP Outreach	25141	Provides targeted outreach and application assistance to increase participation in the SNAP program, helping food-insecure households access federal food benefits.	\$176,519	\$161,972	\$338,491
DCHS	Hunger Relief	25147A	The program provides food assistance programs via SUN Community Schools. The program partners with the Oregon Food Bank, six school districts, Portland Parks & Recreation, non-profit SUN agencies, Multnomah County Library, Portland Children's Levy, and Partners for a Hunger-Free Oregon.	\$767,356	N/A	\$767,356
DCHS	East Co. Culturally	25147B	Provides community based and	\$74,000	N/A	\$74,000

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Agency	Program	PO #	Hunger Relief-related Services	CGF	Other Funds	Total Funds
	Specific Food Systems		culturally specific support for Black and African American farmers to develop food systems that ensure Black, Indigenous, Latino, and other people of color, and low income families have access to fresh, culturally appropriate, and locally grown food.			
HD	Services for Persons Living with HIV - Regional Education and Outreach	40011	Program activity includes providing Food - congregate meals, home delivered meals, access to food pantries, and nutrition support.	N/A	\$89,558	\$89,558
HD	Women Infants and Children (WIC)	40018	Program activity provides nutritious food, nutrition education, and food benefits to eligible families.	\$3,539,608	\$5,300,147	\$8,839,755
HD	REACH -- Nutrition Programming	40053	Program activity focuses on four strategic areas, one of which is nutrition. Funding is from OHSU Knight Cancer Institute and federal funds.	N/A	\$239,881	\$239,881
HD	FQHC: Community Health Workers (CHW) and Food Insecurity Support, CSA Programming	40102	The program contains "allied health" services, representing integrated behavioral and community health programming. The budget provided here represents CHWs work related to	N/A	\$3,561,682	\$3,561,682

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			food insecurity and programming for community supported agriculture (CSA) services, healthy cooking / shopping activities, as well as screenings and connection to support for food insecurity.			
NonD	Office of Sustainability	10018	Embedded in the Office of Sustainability program offer is managing the County's CROPS farm. CROPS is a three acre farm in Troutdale, OR. The farm is managed by Mudbonegrown/Feed'em Freedom Foundation. Feed'em Freedom uses the farm, in part, to grow and aggregate food that they distribute through a food pantry that they run in NE Portland in the Argey Neighborhood. In addition to administering the Farm, the Office of Sustainability brings coordination to food policy issues and supports food related initiatives within other departments.	\$20,204	n/a	\$20,204
Totals				\$4,956,916	\$11,297,718	\$16,254,634
*** Below this line, program budget figures are not disaggregated between food-specific programming and overall program budget ***						

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DCHS	ADVSD Long Term Services & Supports (Medicaid)***	25023	Program activity includes helping participants enroll in SNAP.	\$3,015,015	\$52,301,310	\$55,316,325
DCHS	ADVSD LTSS Nursing Homes and Homeless Services***	25029A	Program activity includes coordinating home delivered meals for consumers.	\$892,419	\$7,702,632	\$8,595,051
DCHS	Bienestar Social Services -- Mercado Food Market***	25156	As part of Bienestar's program offer, the "Mercado" Harvest Share, as part in partnership with the Oregon Food Bank, Franz Bakery, and the Northeast Emergency Food Program, makes fresh food available to households living on a fixed or low income. They also provide nutrition resources and other support to address food insecurity.	\$2,770,261	\$312,287	\$3,082,548
DCHS	ADVSD Case Management & In-Home Services (Community Services)***	25035	Program activity includes providing home-delivered meals.	\$1,323,609	\$3,052,183	\$4,375,792
DCJ	Adult Flip the Script - Community Based	50035	Case management provides resources including SNAP.	\$593,611	N/A	\$593,611

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	Services and Support***					
DCJ	Adult Stabilization and Readiness Program (SARP)***	50041	Receives "more than 200 meals weekly" from the Courtyard Cafe to support clients at SARP.	\$841,324	N/A	\$841,324
NonD	Oregon State University Extension***	10019	This program includes a focus on sustainable agriculture, food systems, and gardening, as well as nutrition and food security education and support for local farmers and community partners.	\$40,000	N/A	\$40,000

County Actions and Coordination with Partners

On October 28, 2025 Multnomah County moved to Partial Activation of the Emergency Operations Center (EOC). The initial steps of this response will ensure the coordination of operations between County offices and departments, promote alignment on internal and external communications, and further the role that Multnomah County can play to leverage, coordinate, and deploy critical resources.

These actions are focused on food security, donations, and communication about the lack of federal food assistance funding.

- **Board of Commissioners (BCC):**
 - Approved [Resolution 2025-060](#) requesting a report that details the impacts of federal actions, specifically the loss of SNAP benefits, and provides recommendations for the Board's coordinated response.
 - Commissioners have been reaching out to their community partners and networks to understand impacts of these actions.
 - The EOC is meeting with Commissioners' Chiefs of Staff twice a week (Monday at 2PM and Thursday at 4:30PM) to ensure coordination across the board.
 - On Thursday, November 6th, the Board will consider a budget modification to appropriate \$100,000 emergency contingency funding for food security and hunger relief.
- **Emergency Operations Center (EOC) Activation & Coordination:**
 - Moved to Partial Activation to mobilize a response organization focused on these impacts.
 - Holding daily situational awareness calls that now include the State of Oregon and City partners, including the five east County cities. Details on these actions from external parties are included in the Situational Reports.
 - Developed an Incident Action Plan (IAP) for the response with Unified Command being supported by both Emergency Management and Department of County Human Services. The IAP is attached as an appendix to this report.
- **Emergency Management (MCEM):**
 - Reaching out to over 130 food provider organizations to assess needs, identifying the highest needs as Monetary Support (75%) and Food Donation (54%).
 - Continuing external communications with State of Oregon partners, food banks, and Meals on Wheels.

- Distributing information and flyers about food resources to internal and external partners.
 - [Food Assistance Resources](#)
 - [Food Assistance Resources \(Spanish\)](#)
- There will be a meeting with the County's Volunteer managers to determine the best way to connect people interested in volunteering with organizations looking for volunteers.
- The county is finalizing a website and working with organizations to populate and identify the locations needing volunteer support.
- Here is a link to the map for the [draft website](#). The user will see a slightly different view with an explanation on how to use the site.
 - The purpose of the site is to provide one location a person wanting to volunteer can go and find organizations looking for volunteers. This is often done by connecting them to the organization's website or contacting the organization directly.
 - We are also vetting which locations want to be included on our map as we know many have seen a recent increase in people willing to assist.
- **Communications Unit (Comms):**
 - Participating in the Regional Joint Information Center (JIC).
 - Connected with the NW Grocery Association and sent updated flyers for them to distribute.
 - Pushing the use of the County's food assistance page, including the new Spanish language version.
 - Sending messaging that monetary donations are better than food donations for buying at scale and obtaining specific foods.
 - Created updated flyers with text-only resources in English and Spanish for audiences lacking phone access.
- **Government Relations (GR):**
 - Monitoring federal shutdown developments in coordination with the County's federal lobby team to assess impacts on nutrition programs, including SNAP and WIC.
 - Coordinated with DCHS prior to activation of emergency response, sharing information from governmental partners including the Governor's office and ODHS.
 - Participating in daily situational awareness meetings to track federal guidance, state allocations, and local operational impacts on food access and benefits continuity.
 - Coordinating communication with the Governor's office and community partners on the State of Emergency and statewide funding allocations.

- Coordinated federal advocacy and letters urging Congress and USDA to immediately end the shutdown, restore SNAP and WIC funding, and ensure continuity of essential nutrition benefits.
- Coordinated with federal delegation staff to share local impact data on SNAP and WIC disruptions in Multnomah County.
- Coordinating messaging with the County Communications Office, ensuring alignment of local and federal information distributed through the County's food assistance webpage and public statements. GR has also contributed updates and language for inclusion in County press releases and federal impact reports.
- **Department of County Human Services (DCHS) & Hunger Programs:**
 - Working to ensure the [Multnomah County food assistance webpage](#) is up-to-date and shared widely with the public.
 - Creating a form for the public to suggest additional resources for the County webpage.
 - Emphasizing to the public and media that the WIC program is funded and referring eligible people to WIC.
 - Collecting needs from organizations running food pantries at SUN Community Schools, noting a strong need for monetary support and staffing, in part due to Portland Children's Levy funding reductions.
 - Food pantries at places like schools & hospitals are standing up and some report doubling their availability - open twice a week instead of once a week. They need to increase their funding and volunteers because of the increase in visitors. They have also been trying to increase food delivery to those that can't come out or are afraid to because of the fear of Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE).
 - Convened the Child & Family Food Security Coalition with 33 partner organizations to hear needs and share information.
 - Coordinating with school districts on communications, school meals, and pantry efforts.
 - **Bienestar de la Familia (DCHS):**
 - Held a food assistance event providing food bags and grocery gift cards to nearly 250 SNAP households.
 - Organizing the monthly Mercado (free food market) on November 5th.
 - **Aging, Disability, and Veterans Services Department (ADVSD):**
 - Divisions are collaborating with local partners to collect food for affected clients, with goals ranging by division up to 100 food boxes. Each division is organizing donation drives, coordinating with community programs, and sharing up to date resources on food supports across their service areas.
- **Health Department (MCHD):**

- Discussing collaboration with DCHS through the existing MultCo Food Security Coalition.
- WIC Staff is funded for the remainder of the month; benefits are funded until the 15th. People can be referred to WIC if they have a need and are eligible.
- Working with WIC staff on messaging to prevent an artificial baby formula crisis by discouraging bulk buying.
- Working with Coordinated Care Organizations (CCOs) to explore use of flex funds to support members with health-related social needs (HRSN) through pantry stocking for CCO members.
- **Homeless Services Department (HSD):**
 - Sharing information about food resources with outreach provider groups, shelter providers, and City of Portland's Portland Solutions.
 - Preparing for other federal shutdown impacts, like expiring federal grants and potential funding changes to HUD programs.
- **Department of Community Justice (DCJ):**
 - Sharing County information on food resources with clients on supervision and families.
- **Multnomah County Library (MCL):**
 - Educating and sharing information with staff and on the website about food resources (multco.us/food) and working to centralize all information for sharing with the public.
 - Cascadia Community Resource Counselors at Central Library are sharing information regarding food resources with those seeking food assistance in the absence of SNAP benefits.

Impact of increased federal presence

There are reports of heightened presence of federal agents, including Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) and Border Patrol agents, in Multnomah County, leading to increased fear and trauma among immigrants, people of color, and the general County population. This heightened presence has also increased the anxiety of County staff who may have to interact with federal agents at County facilities. Some school districts are partnering with community organizations to support families and youth, including via school-based behavioral health. Emergency Medical Services (EMS) reports regular calls for ambulance service to the Portland ICE facility.

County Actions and Coordination with Partners

These actions are focused on community safety, managing the impacts of elevated enforcement activities, and monitoring legal issues related to the deployment of federal forces and ICE.

On March 31, the Office of the COO provided guidance and resources regarding federal immigration agents to County staff on [Multco Commons](#). That guidance focuses on reminding County employees that they should not give federal agents access to spaces that are not open to the public; that they should not interfere physically with federal agents or provide them with specific information about individuals for immigration enforcement purposes; and that they should immediately report any incident or interaction with federal agents in their workplace to their designated departmental representative and manager.

That guidance has been reshared with all County employees and partners an additional three times between April and November 2025.

- **Department of County Human Services (DCHS) / Newly Arrived Families:**
 - Worked with the Portland Immigrant Rights Coalition (PIRC) and paused all exits from emergency hoteling. Will prioritize families in coordination with PIRC and Asylum Seekers Solidarity Collective (ASSC).
 - Case manager completing weekly motel visits with guests to take inventory of needs and to make resource referrals.
 - Food boxes delivered to all motel residents this week. Ongoing coordination with ASSC around food resource coordination.
 - Mobile Medical Van onsite twice per month to provide medical support to motel residents.
- **Department of Community Justice (DCJ):**
 - Added restricted area signage to facilities.
 - Are currently reviewing options for virtual services due to anecdotal feedback that families are reducing visits to juvenile detention and hesitant to attend appointments.
 - Have received a number of administrative subpoenas and declined to respond, in coordination with the County Attorney's Office.
- **Office of the Chief Operating Officer (COO):**
 - Serving as primary coordinator of County operations responding to federal actions, including the loss of SNAP benefits and enhanced immigration enforcement presence, in partnership with the Office of Emergency Management.
 - Sent out a refresher on appropriate staff engagement with ICE to all Multnomah County staff.

- Encouraging departments to identify which programs could be delivered remotely to ensure clients feel safe accessing services.
- Coordinating with EOC and commissioner chiefs' of staff to ensure coordination across the agency.
- **Government Relations:**
 - Monitoring the U.S. District Court injunction blocking the Trump administration from deploying the National Guard to Oregon until November 7.
 - Collaboration and communication with state delegation regarding possible legislative action to defend against federal overreach.
 - Coordinating with the Governor's Office, state agencies, and local jurisdictions to monitor and report incidents of heightened federal enforcement activity in Multnomah County, including ICE and Border Patrol presence.
 - Maintaining direct communication with Oregon's congressional offices on federal immigration enforcement trends, including congressional oversight or potential legislation protecting local jurisdictions from retaliation for sanctuary policies.
 - Providing federal updates to County leadership and emergency response partners on federal actions that may affect community safety, local service access, or civil rights.
 - Working closely with the COO and County Communications to support consistent internal and external messaging aligned with County sanctuary policies and the Board's directives regarding staff protocols for reporting interactions with federal immigration enforcement.
 - Supporting advocacy that defends sanctuary jurisdictions and protects access to County services for all residents, regardless of immigration status.
 - Participating in daily situational awareness meetings and contributing GR updates to the Emergency Operations Center's situation reports regarding ICE presence, community impact, and state/federal response coordination.
 - *Note: This department is also tracking the legal decisions regarding SNAP funding, as it pertains to federal action.*

Identified Resource Needs

MCEM and DCHS staff reached out to over 130 food provider organizations to assess their biggest needs. We heard back quickly from 53 organizations on the types of assistance that would help them. Of the organizations that responded, the highest

needs identified were for *(each respondent could give more than one answer, data is as of 10/31/25)*:

- **Monetary Support: 75%** (38/53)
 - Several respondents noted they can buy wholesale, allowing monetary donation to go farther, and to be used to purchase culturally specific food
- **Food Donations: 54%** (29/53)
- **Volunteers: 32%** (17/53)
- **Information Support: 20%** (10/53)
- **Transportation Support: 10%** (5/53)
- **Food Delivery Support: 10%** (5/53)

Recommended Actions

1. Identify the greatest use based on partner needs for any funding allocated by the Board to address the loss of SNAP resources. Needs will continue to evolve over the upcoming weeks. The primary requested need as of November 5, 2025 is for monetary support for community partners to leverage funding and use their existing contracts and purchasing power to increase food supply in the community.
2. Establish a process for coordinating volunteer requests from partners, including providing administrative support to partner agencies to coordinate individuals volunteering for their organization.
3. Provide a volunteer opportunity for Multnomah County employees to donate food at various county work locations to provide to community partners.
4. Continue to coordinate messaging support through a regional JIC to share information with partner channels.
5. Continue to provide coordination support for external partner organizations related to resource and volunteer needs.
6. Continue to train and communicate County procedures and policies related to when federal immigration officials show up at a County facility.
7. Communicate with utilities the importance of continued access to electricity, gas and water for impacted community members during the government shutdown and convey a request to expand customer protections against utility shutoff.
8. Continue to monitor program data and engage in discussions with partners about the potential for an increased need for rental assistance and anti-displacement resources.

Appendix A

Situation Reports



Situation Report #1 - 10.29.25

Situation Report: 10.29.2025		
Incident Name: Multnomah County Response to Federal Action		
OERS Number: none requested		
EOC: Partially Activated	Unified Commanders: Chris Voss, Emergency Management	
Date: 10/29/2025	Time:	This report is for official use only

To submit updates / actions to this report, email the Multnomah County EOC Situation Unit at em.dutyofficer@multco.us with the subject line: Update for County Response to Federal Action Situation Report.

Multnomah County Coordinated Response to Federal Actions Impacting Local Communities

Summary

Multnomah County's response to Federal actions is directed toward three impacts to County communities.

1. The impact from the loss of benefits from the US Department of Agriculture SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program) to those needing food assistance.
2. The impact to immigrant communities directly or indirectly from elevated ICE (US Immigration and Customs Enforcement) activities in Multnomah County.
3. The impact to the community at large from the above actions as well as additional activities, such as the deployment of National Guard troops and ongoing violence at the Portland ICE facility.

Multnomah County has moved to Partial Activation of the Emergency Operations Center, allowing for the partial mobilization of a response organization. The initial steps of the organization will be to ensure the coordination of operations between County units and promote alignment in messaging.

Emergency Status



As news and data is gathered, it will be placed in this section.

A current situation is that SNAP benefits are not currently being funded for November due to the ongoing Federal government shutdown - this begins November 1, 2025. Benefits are supposed to be distributed to cardholders on Saturday. There are approximately 143,000 recipients of food assistance in Multnomah County (and about 757,000 in the State of Oregon) totalling about \$6million dollars monthly. Other existing food assistance resources will not be able to cover the magnitude of this need. The State of Oregon is maintaining a web page with information but has not sent information to Oregon SNAP benefit recipients about the impending disruption.

There are reports of heightened ICE presence in parts of Multnomah County, leading to increased fear and trauma among immigrants, people of color, and the population at large. Some school districts are partnering with community organizations to support families and youth, including via school-based behavioral health.

Ongoing Response Organization

- Daily situational awareness/common operating picture (SA/COP) calls will be held at 8:30am each morning Monday - Friday. Additional meetings will be scheduled as needed.
- Situation Reports will be updated and issued periodically, depending on the events and rate of response.

Operational Activities By County Unit

County Human Services (DCHS)

DCHS is reaching out to the State of Oregon Public Information Officer to see what materials they will be distributing. Communication will continue with the Oregon Department of Human Services, including participating in a call about flex funding.

Newly Arrived Families

- There has been significant and increasing ICE activity in the last couple of weeks that is impacting newcomer families. Working to develop safety plans and increase signage and to provide care coordination and support at hotel shelters. Partner volunteers are doing an amazing job supporting families.
- Worked with Portland Immigrant Rights Coalition (PIRC) and paused all exits from emergency hoteling



- Coordinated with Seeding Justice to have them provide \$125,000 in funding to PRSG to coordinate with Bienestar to house families from the two hotel locations and provide move-in costs, rent assistance and utility support. These funds will house 12 of the 26 households currently in our emergency hotel rooms.
- We will prioritize families in coordination with PIRC and Asylum Seekers Solidarity Collective (ASSC).

SNAP Outreach/SUN Service System

- Bracing for overwhelming need. Working with food security coalition partners and have stood up an updated website with additional information and local resources.
- Link to the state's ODHS page on the shutdown's impact on SNAP, and some messaging tools: <https://www.oregon.gov/odhs/news/Pages/snap-updates.aspx>

Aging, Disability, and Veterans Services Department (ADVSD)

- The State of Oregon has sent talking points.
- Looking into extra staff for case managers who do benefits determinations. Plan on seeing a lot of walk-in traffic. Working on media coverage and sent something out to the division with talking points and resources.

Youth and Family Services (YFS)/Bienestar

- Through the Community Action Partnership of Oregon (CAPO), YFS is engaged with partners across the state to ensure we're aware of emerging opportunities and the ways that other communities are responding. . Can serve internal staff through a countywide message.
- Bienestar: Bienestar will not have food or other resources to meet the needs of all those who come to their resource center. The Oregon Food Bank will not have sufficient food and an additional challenge is immigrant families afraid to leave their homes. Rapid expansion of food access is needed.

Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Services (IDD)

- Does not directly provide benefits.

ESF-6/Mass Care

- Communications with external ESF-6 partners exchanging inquiries about potential response activity.

Communications

- Multnomah County has established [a website for information about food assistance](#). Information will also be posted on the County's [Facebook](#), [Bluesky](#), and [Instagram](#) feeds.
- County Communications has sent out info and is working with Departments to send an all-staff email from the COO and Chair.

- Senator Ron Wyden is scheduling a round table with the congressional delegation on 10/31. The County is considering what kind of media event the County should do in addition.
- Reaching out to grocery chains about participating in messaging and response.
- A flyer has been created in Spanish and English to be used across all jurisdictions, adapting DCHS graphics and having a QR Code link to the County's food assistance



webpage.

- Not much media inquiry yet.
- Press Releases
 - [Multnomah County and Portland leaders, community partners call on Trump administration to fund food assistance to prevent hardship, hunger and suffering for 136,000 County residents](#) (October 22, 2025)
 - [Federal shutdown impacts SNAP benefits for Multnomah County residents](#) (October 23, 2025)
- Newsletters Relating to SNAP
 - ADVSD
 - Multnomah County Child and Family Food Security Coalition
 - SUN Service System
 - IDD
- Flyers/Community Tools
 - SNAP work requirements flyer with translations
 - Community messaging on changes to SNAP with translations

- Awaiting response from the State of Oregon on an outreach toolkit that can be distributed

Health Department (MCHD)

- Update will be posted in 10/30 Situational Awareness Report
- MCHD expects more people to lean on WIC benefits once SNAP benefits end on 10/31. WIC benefits, passed through from the State, will continue through 11/15/25, but the State has not secured a plan to maintain funding. After 11/15, MCHD WIC program will use general funds to maintain basic services including offering formula and providing visits to meet the minimum requirement to maintain benefits.
- MCHD created a virtual chat group to address safety and security concerns related to federal agent presence at or near MCHD buildings and to notify impacted staff. Building-specific email groups have not been kept up to date. We have started a project to identify email group needs and develop a maintenance plan. IT and HR will be involved, as groups will most likely be updated through Workday lists.
- Julie Adebawo, FBM Safety/Security staff, is meeting with teams to discuss procedures for interacting with federal agents. Staff that work in the field conducting outreach may need additional support and resources.

Homeless Services Department (HSD)

- Update will be posted in 10/30 Situational Awareness Report

Emergency Management

- Will continue to organize coordination calls and distribute situation reports as needed. The County Emergency Operations Center has moved to Partial Activation, allowing for additional response organization when required.

Government Relations

- The Governor announced today that she is sending \$5m in state funding to food banks. A statewide emergency order is being considered as well.
- Oregon and Washington joined a multistate lawsuit to force the federal government to use emergency reserves to mitigate the impact of the federal shutdown on SNAP benefits.
- Will get clarity on what communication went from DHS/State regarding SNAP benefits not being available 11/1 to list from the Governor's Office.

Office of the Chief Operating Officer

- Meeting with Care Oregon on 10/29. Met with CareOregon and ODHS to share communication resources and share what each entity is working on. CareOregon has updated their website and is ensuring people are aware about the Nutrition Support program:



<https://www.careoregon.org/members/more-careoregon-services/social-needs-assistance/nutrition-supports> - This is a longer term resource (takes approx. 3 weeks to be approved) but wanted to ensure County was aware of the resource.

Chair's Office

- Participating in 3x week MAC meeting with State, City of Portland, AG, TAG, MCSO, PPB, OJD to coordinate resources, share emerging information, and receive updates from cross-jurisdictional partners.
- Participating in 3x week community partners meeting with the City of Portland and providers serving people impacted by increased federal presence (primarily immigrant and refugees).
- Compiling resource requests from providers communicated to Chair's office in the past two weeks, will share info as it's organized

Utilities

- Requested information from PGE and PacifiCorp about any potential changes in power shutoff decision making

Activities By External Partners

Home Forward

- Angela Ostley has posted [a newsletter with alternative food resources](#).

State of Oregon

- Care Oregon has an [updated webpage for its nutrition support program](#).
- The Oregon Department of Human Services released a webinar on October 23, 2025 regarding Federal impacts to SNAP ([slides](#)).



Supplemental Annex - Food Resources in Multnomah County (updated October 22, 2025)

North Portland

Hand Up – The People’s Pantry

Located at the Q Center-4115 N Mississippi Ave Ste 5, Portland, OR, 97217
Mondays and Tuesdays, 12pm – 4pm; 4th Saturday of the month, 10am- 1pm
Can visit once per week

Hereford House Food Pantry

7704 N Hereford Ave, Portland, OR, 97203
Fridays and Saturdays 12pm –2pm
Once per month

Mainspring Monthly Mobile Destination Food Pantry – Dawson Park Mobile Pantry

1 N Stanton St, Portland, OR, 97227; Located across from the church
1st Tuesday of the month, 10am – 12pm

New Columbia Free Food Market

4625 N Trenton St, Portland, OR, 97203
Third Saturday of the month, 10am –12pm
Shopping- style food pantry, please bring own bags

Salvation Army Moore Street Corps

5235 N Williams Ave, Portland, OR, 97217
Wednesdays and Fridays, 9am-1pm (arrive by 12:30pm)
Walk-up services with pre-packaged food boxes or shopping-style client selection
Can visit once per month

School Pantry at Clarendon

9325 N Van Houten Ave, Portland, OR 97203
Wednesdays, 12pm – 2pm
Open to the public
Shopping style pantry

School Pantry at Ockley Green

6031 N Montana Ave, Portland, OR 97217
Thursdays, 4:30pm – 5:30pm
Located in the portables behind the school

School Pantry at Roosevelt High School

6941 N Central St, Portland, OR 97203
Mondays, 1:30pm – 3pm
Open to the public, shopping style

St John’s Food Share

8100 N Lombard St, Portland, OR, 97203
Mondays and Fridays 10am – 4pm; Wednesdays 10am – 12pm
No service area restrictions



Shopping-style food pantry

St Vincent de Paul Holy Redeemer

15 N Rosa Parks Way, Portland, OR, 97217

Wednesdays and Saturdays 2:30pm – 4pm

St Vincent de Paul Immaculate Heart

2926 N Williams Ave, Portland, OR

Tuesdays, 11am- 2pm

University Park ACS Food Pantry

4007 N Alaska St, Portland, OR, 97203

Food pantry, Wednesdays 5pm – 7pm

Free Food Market, First Friday of each month at 11am

Urban Gleaners Free Market, Humboldt Gardens Apartments

5033 N Vancouver Ave, Portland, OR, 97217

Thursdays, 9:30am – 10:30am

The market is held in the community room on the main level of the apartment building. This room can be accessed via the door on N Vancouver Ave, or through the parking lot on the west side of the building.

Please bring your own bags and arrive 10– 15 minutes early, if possible

Urban Gleaners Free Market, Jefferson High School

5210 N Kerby Ave, Portland, OR, 97217

Fridays, 1pm – 3pm

The market is held outside under the covered area just SE of the school building, between the school and the baseball diamond. Shoppers can enter through the driveway on N Commercial Ave. Lottery number distribution begins at 12:50

Please bring your own bags and arrive 10– 15 minutes early, if possible

PDX Free Fridge Locations:

Albina Fridge – N Albina between Bryant and Morgan

Albina Hygiene and Safety Pantry – N Abina between Buffalo and Holland

Arbor Lodge Mini Fridge – N Greeley Ave between Holman and Ainsworth St

Boise Pantry – N Jessup St and N Haight Ave

Piedmont Mini Fridge – N Albina Ave Between Russet St and Lombard St

Poetree Pantry – N Dekum St and N Vancouver Ave

Portsmouth Fridge - N Exeter Ave between N Cecelia St and N Fessenden St

Portsmouth Pantry – N Chataqua Blvd between N Kilpatrick St and N Winchell St

Portsmouth Fridge (Union Church) - N Lombard and Fiske

Red House Fridge – N Albina and N Prescott

Right to Dream Too Fridge – 999 N Thunderbird

St John's Pantry – N Reno Ave & N Syracuse Ave

St John's Mini Fridge – N Kellogg St between N Buchanan Ave and N Burr Ave

NE Portland

Allen Temple Food Pantry



4214 NE 8th Ave, Portland, OR, 97211

Service Area: between NE Broadway/Ainsworth to NE 42nd/N. Killingsworth

Wednesdays and Saturdays, 11am – 2pm (closed first Wednesday and Saturday of the month)

All Saints Catholic Church (SVdP)

Call 503-235-8431

Community for Positive Aging Pantry (55+)

Main food pantry, Tuesdays, 1:30pm – 2:30pm

1820 NE 40th Ave, Portland, OR, 97212

Asian Food Pantry, 2nd Thursday of the month, 12pm – 2:30pm

Asian pantry requires registration

Equitable Giving Circle

Food Distribution at Alder Commons, 4212 NE Prescott Blvd, Portland OR

Weekly market for BIPOC folks every Thursday 10am - 2pm

Highland Christian Center 7600 NE Glisan St, Portland, OR, 97213

Food Pantry, Fridays, 10am – 12pm

Community Breakfast, Sundays, 9am – 10am

Love Our City 6120 NE 57th Ave, Portland, OR, 97218

Tuesdays, 11am - 12pm

Drive-through and walk-up food distribution

Mainspring Portland 3500 NE 82nd Ave, Portland, OR

Food Pantry, Thursdays 10am – 1pm

Clothing Pantry, Tuesdays and Thursdays, 10am - 1pm

Northeast Emergency Food Program 4800 NE 72nd Ave, Portland, OR, 97218

Thursdays and Saturdays, 9:30am – 12pm

Tuesdays, 4pm – 6:30pm (Spanish as the primary language)

Lottery style, self-service shopping experience

One HOPE Fellowship

5425 NE 27th Ave, Portland, OR 97211

1st, 3rd, and 4th Saturdays, 11am - 12pm

Ortiz Center Free Food Market 6736 NE Killingsworth St, Portland, OR, 97218

First Wednesday of the month, 10am - 12pm

Rigler Elementary Free Food Market 5401 NE Prescott St, Portland, OR, 97218

3rd Friday of the month, 3pm – 4:30pm (Dec Market moved to 12/12)

School Pantry at McDaniel High

2735 NE 82nd Ave, Portland, OR 97220

Wednesdays 2pm – 3:30pm (public hours)

Shopping style food pantry

School Pantry at Woodlawn School

7200 NE 11th Ave, Portland, OR 97211

Wednesdays, 4:30pm - 5:30pm

Open to the public, shopping style

Sharon Community Services SDA



Last two Saturdays of the month, 2pm – 4pm

5209 NE 22nd Ave, Portland, OR, 97211

St Andrew Catholic Church (SVdP)

4940 NE 8th Ave, Portland, OR

Service Area: From I-5 east to NE 25th and from Ainsworth south to Shaver Street

Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays, 9am – 1pm

Shopping-style food pantry

St Charles Catholic Church (SVdP)

5310 NE 42nd Ave, Portland, OR, 97218

Tuesdays, 4pm – 6pm; Saturdays, 10am - 12pm

Neighborhood Gleaners Program:

Contact gleaners@communityfpa.org or call 503-288-8303 to sign up

St Philip the Deacon Church

120 NE Knott St, Portland, OR 97212

3rd and 4th Saturdays of the month, 11am – 12pm

Dine-in or grab and go lunch

St Rita Catholic Church (SVdP)

10029 NE Prescott St

Saturdays, 10am – 12pm

St Rose Catholic Church (SVdP)

Call 503-235-8431

St Vincent de Paul Holy Rosary

Call 971-533-8320

U.Me.Us Food Pantry

2830 NE Flanders St, Portland, OR, 97232

2nd, 3rd, and 4th Sundays, 1:30pm – 3:30pm

Urban Gleaners Free Market, Woodlawn City Park

6854 NE Claremont Ave, Portland, OR, 97211

Saturdays, 12pm – 1pm

The market is held under the NE Claremont Ave bridge, between the playground and the splash pad in the center of the park.

Please bring your own bags and arrive 10 – 15 minutes early if possible

PDX Free Fridge Locations

Alder Commons Pantry – Ne Prescott and 42nd

Concordia Fridge – NE Ainsworth and 24th

Cully Fridge – NE 73rd between Roselawn and Alberta

Friends of Trees Fridge – NE MLK between Fargo and Monroe

Irvington Mini Fridge – NE 7th between NE Fremont and Beech

Open Signal Fridge – NE Graham between NE MLK and 7th

The Sharing Shed Pantry – NE 49th between Halsey and Broadway

Vernon Fridge – NE 15th and Emerson

Woodlawn Fridge – NE 6th and Stafford



SE Portland

All Saints Episcopal Church Woodstock Food Pantry

4033 SE Woodstock Blvd, Portland, OR, 97202

Fridays and Saturdays, 12pm – 2pm

Available to anyone in need of food

Drive-through or walk-up pantry

Ascension Catholic Church (SVdP)

823 SE 76th Ave, Portland, OR, 97215

Wednesdays, 5pm – 630pm; Thursdays, 2pm – 330pm

City Team Ministries

526 SE Grand Ave, Portland, OR, 97214

4th Saturday of the month, 12pm - 2pm

Esther's Pantry

10202 SE 32nd Ave, Ste 601, Milwaukie, OR 97222

Mondays and Wednesdays, 1pm – 2pm

Tuesdays and Thursdays, 2pm – 3pm

Shopping style pantry, distribution capped at 40 households

Francis Center Food Pantry

6535 SE 82nd Ave, Portland, OR, 97266

Monday – Thursday, 10am – 2pm

One visit per month, unless houseless

Please bring own bags if possible

Groceries for Grout

4028 SE 34th Ave, Portland, OR 97202

Fridays, 12pm – 1pm

Outdoor pantry, shopping style

Available to everyone

Please bring your own bags

Holy Family Catholic Church (SVdP)

Call 503-235-8431

Kellogg Middle School Free Food Market

3400 SE 69th Ave, Portland, OR 97206

3rd Friday of the month, 3:30pm – 5pm

Open to the public, please bring bags

Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church (SVdP)

Call 503-235-8431

Portland Open Bible Community Pantry

3223 SE 92nd AVE, Portland, OR, 97266

Food Box delivery available (sign up required)

<https://www.pobcpantry.com/order-online>

Pantry Pickup, Tuesdays 5pm – 7pm; Thursdays 10am – 1pm

Rahab's Sisters

232 SE 80th Ave, Portland, OR, 97215



Services open to all women, trans, and nonbinary people

Community Gatherings on Fridays, 5pm – 8pm with free restaurant style dinner

Self-serve lunch, beverages, and social time on Wednesdays, 2pm - 4pm

School Pantry at Harrison Park Middle School

2225 SE 87th Ave, Portland, OR, 97216

Mondays, 3:15pm – 4:45pm

School Pantry at Kelly Elementary School

9015 SE Rural St, Portland, OR 97266

Wednesdays, 3pm – 4:30pm

Located between Kelly Elementary and Kelly Head Start buildings on 91st Ave

School Pantry at Lane Middle School

Tuesdays 2:30pm – 4pm

Distribution at the back of the school

Shopping style pantry

St Ignatius Catholic Church (SVdP)

Call 503-235-8431

St Mark's Lutheran Church

5415 SE Powell Blvd, Portland, OR, 97206

Fridays 2pm – 5pm

Shopping-style food pantry

St Peter Catholic Church (SVdP)

5905 SE 87th Ave, Portland, OR, 97266

Wednesdays and Saturdays, 10am - 11am

Urban Gleaners Free Market, Lents Park

4808 SE 92nd Ave, Portland, OR, 97266

Thursdays, 12pm - 2pm

Market is held in the parking lot on the corner of SE 88th Ave & SE Steele St, next to the community garden. Lottery numbers are handed out at 12:00 p.m. If you arrive after numbers have been handed out, there is still an opportunity to shop after everyone with a number has gone through, though the quantity and variety of food left at this point varies week to week.

Please bring your own bags and arrive 10 – 15 minutes early, if possible

Urban Gleaners Free Market, Mt Scott Park

SE Ellis St and SE 74th St, Portland, OR, 97206

Tuesdays, 12:15pm – 2pm

Market is held on the corner of the park by SE Ellis St & SE 74th Ave. Lottery numbers are handed out at 12:15PM. If you arrive after numbers have been handed out, there is still an opportunity to shop after everyone with a number has gone through, though the quantity and variety of food left at this point varies week to week.

Please bring your own bags and arrive 10 – 15 minutes early, if possible

Urban Gleaners Free Market, Orchards of 82nd

8118 SE Division St, Portland, OR, 97206



Wednesdays, 9:15 am – 9:45 am

The market is held inside the Orchards of 82nd building in the community room. The entrance is on the north side of the building, along SE Division St. Shoppers are allowed to wait in the main hallway. Once lottery numbers are handed out, several people at a time are allowed into the community room to shop. Please bring your own bags and arrive 10 – 15 minutes early, if possible

Urban Gleaners Free Market, Sunshine Shines Bright

4120 SE International Way Ste A 113, Milwaukie, OR, 97222

Thursdays, 1pm – 5pm

The site can be found in the back of suite A113. There is a roll up door that will be open; this is where the Market can be found. There is ample parking directly behind the suite, and surrounding.

Please bring your own bags and arrive 10 – 15 minutes early, if possible

PDX Free Fridge Locations:

Col Summers Park Pantry – SE 20th Ave and Yamhill
Creston Mini Fridge – SE 49th Ave and Rhone St
EARTH Space Pantry – SE 42nd and Gladstone
Eastport Pantry – SE 83rd Ave between Schiller and Holgate
Hawthorne – SE 29th and Gladstone St
Kelly Street Pantry – SE Kelly St and 83rd Ave
Lents (South) Fridge - SE 85th near Knapp
Lents (I-205) Pantry – SE 94th and Duke
Lents Park Pantry – SE 88th between SE Liebe and Steele
Reed Pantry – SE Cesar Chavez near SE Steele
Richmond Pantry – SE Tibbets and 49th
Sellwood Pantry – SE 16th and Nehalem
Sunnyside Pantry – SE Taylor between 42nd and 44th
Tabor Mini Fridge – SE Stark and 75th Ave
Woodstock (Giving Fence) Pantry – SE 50th and Woodstock

SW and Downtown Portland

Clay St Table Pantry

1314 SW Park Ave, Portland, OR, 97201

Pantry open 4th Thursdays of the month, 11am – 12pm

Open to everyone in need of food

Also provides hot meals Thursday – Saturday evening through Operation Nightwatch

First Baptist EFB

909 SW 11th Ave, Portland, OR, 97205

Monday and Thursday, 2pm – 4pm

Free hot meals, clothing, toiletries, and groceries as supplies allow

Free Food Market at PSU South Park Blocks

2nd Monday of each month, 9:30am – 11am



In the South Park Blocks behind Shattuck Hall, 1914 SW Park Ave, Portland, OR
Please bring bags (bags not provided)
Open to general public as well as PSU students and staff

Lift Urban Portland

1838 SW Jefferson St, Portland, OR, 97201
Thursdays and Fridays, 3pm – 6pm
Arrive between 2pm and 2:25pm to participate in lottery system
Additional hours for people experiencing mobility challenges or health conditions that require assistance while standing, waiting, or shopping on Tuesdays from 3pm – 6pm by appointment only (currently full)
Sign up for Tuesday waitlist through their website form

Neighborhood House

3445 SW Moss St, Portland, OR, 97219
Mondays and Wednesdays, 10am – 4pm (closed 12pm – 1pm); Thursdays 2pm - 6pm
Delivery options available: <https://nhpdx.org/food-security>

New Avenues for Youth Downtown Drop-In Center

(9–24-year-olds)
820 SW Oak St, Portland, OR, 97205
Monday – Friday, 9-10am, 1pm – 3pm, 330pm – 6pm
Saturdays: 1pm – 3pm, 4pm – 6:30pm
Meals served for first hour of each shift

Outside In Cafe

(16–24-year-olds)
1132 SW 13th Ave, Second Floor, Portland, OR, 97205
Offers three healthy meals per day
Showers, hygiene supplies, mail services, internet access, and laundry services also available

PACS Mobile Food Pantry – Tabernacle SDA Church

26 SW Condor Way, Portland, OR, 97239
4th Thursday of the month, 4pm – 6pm

St Clare Catholic Church (SVdP)

Call 503-235-8431

St Luke Lutheran Church EFB

2nd and Last Saturdays of the month, 2pm – 3pm
4595 SW California St, Portland, OR, 97219

The Pantry of Greater Portland

2374 SW Vermont St, Portland, OR, 97219
Saturdays, 1:30pm – 2:30pm
Please bring reusable bags if possible

Urban Gleaners Free Market, Stephen's Creek Crossing

6715 SW 26th Ave, Portland, OR, 97219
Sundays, 11am - 11:15am



The market is held in the community building on the southeast end of the apartment complex, at the end of SW 26th Ave. Shoppers gather outside of the community building, near the playground.

Please bring your own bags and arrive 10 – 15 minutes early, if possible

PDX Free Fridge Locations:

West Portland Park Fridge – SW Huber between 40th and 35th

NW/ Downtown Portland

Blanchet House

310 NW Glisan St, Portland, OR, 97209

Free meals (breakfast, lunch, dinner) in cafe-style environment

Breakfast 6:30am – 7:25am; Lunch 11:30am – 12:25pm; Dinner 5pm-5:55pm

Portland Rescue Mission

111 W Burnside St, Portland, OR, 97209

Free meals (breakfast, dinner) 7 days a week

Breakfast 7am; Dinner 6pm

Also offers mail service, showers, clothing, and other resources

Urban Gleaners Market at Artist Mentorship Program

16 NW Broadway Blvd, Portland, OR, 97209

Mondays, 11am – 12pm

Please bring your own bags and arrive 10 – 15 minutes early if possible

William Temple House

2023 NW Hoyt St, Portland, OR 97209

Visit up to twice per month

Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays, 11am – 2pm

Please arrive by 1:30pm

Shopping-style food pantry

Gresham / East Portland / Fairview

Black Community Food Center / Food Pantry

4450 NE 131st St, Portland, OR 97230

Wednesdays and Fridays, 2pm – 4:30pm; Thursdays 3pm - 6pm

Cherry Blossom Free Food Market

740 SE 106th Ave, Portland, OR 97216

2nd Wednesday of the month, 8:30am – 10:30am

Open to anyone in need of food assistance

Please bring your own bags

Crossroads Food Bank

2407 NE 102nd Ave, Portland, OR, 97220

Thursdays, 9am – 12pm; Saturdays, 10am – 12pm

Davis Elementary School Free Food Market

19501 NE Davis St, Portland, OR 97230

2nd Friday of the month, 2:30pm – 4pm



Shopping style, please bring your own bags

East County Food Pantry

2420 NE Fairview Ave, Fairview, OR, 97024

Saturdays, 10am – 12:30pm

Drive through or client choice

Please do not show up before 9:45am

Food for Families

Distribution at Centennial High School

3505 SE 182nd Ave, Gresham, OR, 97030

Distribution schedule 2025

Wednesday 11/12/25, 4pm-5pm

Wednesday 11/26/25, 4pm-5pm

Wednesday 12/10/25, 4pm-5pm

Highland Elementary School Free Food Market (El Programa HC)

295 NE 24th St, Gresham, OR, 97030

2nd Wednesday of the month, 4pm – 5:30pm

Shopping style, please bring your own bags

Mainspring Monthly Mobile Destination Food Pantry – Victory Outreach

16022 SE Stark St, Portland, OR, 97233

3rd Tuesday of the month, 10am – 12pm

Please bring own shopping bags and baskets

Mainspring Monthly Mobile Destination Food Pantry – East Portland Community Center

740 SE 106th Ave, Portland, OR, 97216

2nd Wednesday of the month, 9am – 11am

Please bring own shopping bags and baskets

Mainspring Monthly Mobile Destination Food Pantry – Rockwood Village Apartments

783 SE 185th Ave, Portland, OR, 97233

4th Tuesday of the month, 10am – 12pm

Please bring own shopping bags and baskets

Metro Church of Christ

1525 NW Division St, Gresham, OR, 97030

Monday - Friday, 11am – 1pm

Food Boxes available in the west parking lot

New Avenues for Youth East Multnomah County Drop-In Center

470 SE 165th Ave, Portland, OR, 97233

Monday – Friday 10am – 6pm

PACS Mobile Food Pantry – Crosswalk Portland at Anthem Church

1415 NE 223rd Ave, Fairview, OR, 97024

3rd Thursday of the month, 4pm – 6pm

PACS Mobile Food Pantry – Cumberland II

13115 SE Foster Rd, Portland, OR, 97236

1st Tuesday of the month, 3:30pm – 5:30pm

PACS Mobile Food Pantry – Gresham Spanish SDA Church



223 SE Cleveland Ave, Gresham, OR, 97080

2nd Thursday of the month, 4pm – 6pm

PACS Mobile Food Pantry – Rockwood CDC

18445 E Burnside St, Gresham, OR, 97233

3rd Tuesday of the month, 3:30pm – 5:30pm

PACS Mobile Food Pantry – Rockwood / Wallace Building

124 NE 181st Ave, Portland, OR, 97230

2nd Monday of the month, 4pm – 6pm

Portland Adventist Community Services (PACS)

11020 NE Halsey St, Portland, OR, 97220

Monday – Friday, 9am – 11am

Drive through and walk-up food boxes

Can visit once per month

Salvation Army Gresham Corps

473 SE 194th Ave, Gresham, OR, 97233

Emergency Food Assistance (3-4 days' supply), Monday – Thursday, 9am – 12pm

Please bring a piece of mail dated within the last 30 days

Free Food Market, 1st Wednesday of the month, 9am – 11am

Wednesday Night Family Program, Wednesdays at 6pm

Dinner, followed by interactive activities for kids, youth, and adults

Service Area: 97004, 97009, 97010, 97011, 97013, 97015, 97022, 97023, 97024, 97027, 97030, 97042, 97055, 97060, 97236, 97080, 97230, 9723

Santa Cruz Free Food Market

507 W Powell Blvd, Gresham, OR, 97030

2nd and 4th Thursday of the month, 10am – 12pm

Drive through, open to anyone in need of assistance

SnowCap

17805 SE Stark St, Portland, OR, 97233

Monday – Friday 10am – 2pm; Mondays and Wednesdays 6pm - 8pm

Service Area: Multnomah County, east of 82nd Ave

Distributes pre-packaged food boxes

Food is provided outside the front doors, please dress according to the weather

Up to two visits per month through December 2025

Clothing also available with appointment (call 503-674-8785 to schedule)

Urban Gleaners Free Market, Alder Elementary

17200 SE Alder St, Portland, OR, 97233

Wednesdays, 2:30pm – 4pm

Market takes place outside of the school in the parking lot next to the community garden off SE Alder St, on the west side of the building

Please bring your own bags and arrive 10-15 minutes early if possible

Urban Gleaners Free Market, Cherry Park Elementary

1930 SE 104th Ave, Portland, OR, 97216

Open every other Monday (11/3, 11/17, 12/1, 12/15) 3:30pm – 5pm



The market is at the back of Cherry Park Elementary. Can be accessed by going south on 106th from SE Market. On the west side of SE 106th, across from Cherry Park the park

Please bring your own bags and arrive 10 – 15 minutes early if possible

Urban Gleaners Free Market, David Douglas High School

1500 SE 130th Ave, Portland, OR, 97233

Thursdays, 3pm – 4:30pm

The market is held outside the David Douglas Aquatics Center. The parking lot can be accessed via SE Taylor Ct, off SE 130th Ave. The market takes place along the north side of the aquatics center building

Please bring your own bags and arrive 10 – 15 minutes early if possible

Urban Gleaners Free Market, East Portland Community Center

740 SE 106th Ave, Portland, OR, 97216

Fridays, 2:15pm – 3:15pm

Market is in the Multipurpose Room 3 which is down the hallway left of the front desk from when you enter the main entrance on SE 106th Ave. There are chairs in the hallway for community members to sit while waiting

Please bring your own bags and arrive 10 – 15 minutes early if possible

Urban Gleaners Free Market, Rockwood Station

19100 E Burnside St, Portland, OR, 97233

Saturdays, 1:30pm – 2:30pm

The market is in the community building on the north side of the apartment complex, closest to E Burnside. The building is one floor and has a red roof.

Please bring your own bags and arrive 10 – 15 minutes early if possible

Sunshine Division

12436 SE Stark St, Portland, OR, 97233

Tuesday – Friday, 9am – 12pm and 1pm – 4pm; Saturdays, 9am – 1pm

Food boxes

Make an appointment at: <https://sunshinedivision.org/appointments/>

Walk- ins welcome as space allows, please bring ID if possible

School Pantry and Alder Elementary

17200 SE Alder St, Portland, OR, 97233

Wednesdays, 2:30pm – 4pm

Outside, shopping style pantry

School Pantry at Earl Boyles Elementary

10822 SE Bush St Portland OR 97266

Tuesdays, 4pm – 5pm

Open to the public, shopping style

Please bring bags if possible

School Pantry at East Gresham Elementary (El Programa HC)

900 SE 5th St, Gresham, OR 97080

1st and 3rd Tuesdays, 4pm – 5:30pm

Open to the public



Entrance for the food pantry is on east side of the school, between East Gresham and Dexter McCarty

Please bring your own bags

School Pantry at Floyd Light Middle School (El Programa HC)

10800 SE Washington St, Portland, OR 97216

2nd and 4th Mondays of the month, 4pm – 5:30pm

Open to the public

Please bring your own bags

School Pantry at Gilbert Park Elementary

13132 SE Ramona St, Portland, OR 97236

Wednesdays, 4pm – 5pm

Pantry located in gym building by the playground, SE of main school entrance

School Pantry at Glenfair Elementary

15300 NE Glisan St, Portland, OR 97230

Tuesdays, 3pm – 4:30pm

Open to the public

Outdoor, shopping style distribution

School Pantry at Mill Park

1900 SE 117th Ave, Portland, OR 97216

Tuesdays, 4pm – 5:15pm

Open to public, please bring bags

Distribution located in the cafeteria

School Pantry at Menlo Park

12900 NE Glisan St, Portland, OR, 97230

Thursdays, 2pm – 3:30pm

Open to the public, shopping style

School Pantry at Parklane School

15811 SE Main St, Portland, OR 97233

Fridays, 12pm – 1:30pm

Distribution in front of the school under canopies along sidewalk near bus lane

School Pantry at Parkrose Middle School

11800 NE Shaver St, Portland, OR 97220

Thursdays, 4pm – 5:30pm

Open to the public, shopping style

School Pantry at Patrick Lynch

1546 SE 169th Pl, Portland, OR 97233

Tuesdays, 4pm – 5pm

Shopping style pantry, located in the school cafeteria

School Pantry at Reynolds Middle School

1200 NE 201st Ave, Fairview, OR, 97024

Fridays, 2:30pm – 4pm

Open to the public, shopping style

Distribution on the east side of campus, just north of the swimming pool, across



from the track

School Pantry at Shaver Elementary

3701 NE 131st Place, Portland, OR 97230

Friday, 2:30pm – 4pm

Open to the public

Walk-up, shopping style pantry

St Anne Catholic Church (SVdP)

1015 SE 182nd Ave, Gresham, OR, 97233

Wednesdays, 9am – 11am, 6pm – 8pm

St Henry Catholic Church (SVdP)

346 NW 1st St, Gresham OR

Tuesdays and Saturdays, 9:30 am – 12 pm, except 4th Saturday

St Joseph the Worker Catholic Church (SVdP)

2310 SE 148th Ave, Portland, OR, 97233

Saturdays, 10am - 12pm

Wilkes Elementary School Free Food Market

17020 NE Wilkes Rd, Portland, OR 97230

1st Thursday of the month, 3pm – 4:30pm

Shopping style, please bring your own bags

Zarephath Pantry

59 NW Ava Ave, Gresham, OR 97030

Thursdays, 10am – 1pm

Premade food bags plus food items per client request

Located at the NE corner of Eastman Parkway and Powell Blvd

Please bring bags

PDX Free Fridge Locations:

Parkrose Pantry: NE 111th Ave and Tillamook

Lents (North) - SE 99th and Pardee

Little Red House – SE 179th and Washington

All Areas

Lasagna Love

Program connecting volunteer lasagna chefs to individuals and families in need

Sign up at <https://lasagnalove.org/request-a-meal/>

Milk Crate Kitchen

[Milkcratekitchen.org](https://milkcratekitchen.org)

Cooks and delivers food to families

Sign up on website

Occurs twice per month, signup occurs on Wednesdays between 9:30am and 10am

Sunshine Division Food Boxes

Limited availability for delivery

Sign up at <https://sunshine-division.hoodtocoast.com/>



Situation Report #2 - 10.30.25

Situation Report: 10.30.2025		
Incident Name: Multnomah County Response to Federal Action		
OERS Number: none requested		
EOC: Partially Activated	Unified Commanders: Chris Voss, Emergency Management	
Date: 10/30/25	Time:	This report is for official use only

To submit updates / actions to this report, email the Multnomah County EOC Situation Unit at em.dutyofficer@multco.us with the subject line: Update for County Response to Federal Action Situation Report.

Multnomah County Coordinated Response to Federal Actions Impacting Local Communities

This Situation Report expands upon yesterday's (Sit Rep #1). As a result, some of the information is similar to what you may have already read. Future Situation Reports will not build off the previous day's so you will only see new information unless otherwise noted.

Summary

Multnomah County's response to Federal actions is directed toward three impacts to County communities.

1. The impact from the loss of benefits from the US Department of Agriculture SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program) to those needing food assistance.
2. The impact to immigrant communities directly or indirectly from elevated ICE (US Immigration and Customs Enforcement) activities in Multnomah County.
3. The impact to the community at large from the above actions as well as additional activities, such as the deployment of National Guard troops and ongoing violence at the Portland ICE facility.

Multnomah County has moved to Partial Activation of the Emergency Operations Center, allowing for the partial mobilization of a response organization. The initial steps of the organization will be to ensure the coordination of operations between County units and promote alignment in messaging.



Emergency Status

As news and data related to these actions are gathered, it will be placed in this section.

A current situation is that SNAP benefits are not currently being funded for November due to the ongoing Federal government shutdown - this begins November 1, 2025. Benefits are supposed to be distributed to cardholders on Saturday. There are approximately 143,000 recipients of food assistance in Multnomah County (and about 757,000 in the State of Oregon) totalling about six million dollars monthly. Other existing food assistance resources will not be able to cover the magnitude of this need. The State of Oregon is maintaining a web page with information but has not sent information to Oregon SNAP benefit recipients about the impending disruption.

The Governor issued [Executive Order 25-27](#) on October 30, 2025 declaring a hunger emergency. The 60-day declaration activates the State's Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan to coordinate resources and authorizes the Oregon Department of Human Services (ODHS) to coordinate response strategies, provide supplemental financial assistance, coordinate communications, and provide situational updates. The order also directs all other state agencies to provide resources and support as directed by Oregon Emergency Management.

There are reports of heightened ICE presence in parts of Multnomah County, leading to increased fear and trauma among immigrants, people of color, and the population at large. Some school districts are partnering with community organizations to support families and youth, including via school-based behavioral health.

Medical/EMS response has been required nightly to treat traumatic injuries at the Portland ICE facility.

Ongoing Response Organization

- Daily situational awareness/common operating picture (SA/COP) calls will be held at 8:30am each morning Monday through Friday. Additional meetings will be scheduled as needed.
- Situation Reports will be updated and issued periodically, depending on the events and rate of response.

Operational Activities By County Unit

County Human Services (DCHS)

Newly Arrived Families

- There has been significant and increasing ICE activity in the last couple of weeks that is impacting newcomer families. Working to develop safety plans and increase signage and to provide care coordination and support at hotel shelters. Partner volunteers are doing an amazing job supporting families.
- Worked with Portland Immigrant Rights Coalition (PIRC) and paused all exits from emergency hoteling. Will prioritize families in coordination with PIRC and Asylum Seekers Solidarity Collective (ASSC).

Youth and Family Services (YFS)

Hunger & Food Security Programs/SUN Service System

- Bracing for overwhelming need. Working with food security coalition partners and have stood up an updated website ([Multco.us/food](https://multco.us/food)) with additional information and local resources.
- The Oregon Department of Human Services (ODHS) also has a page on the shutdown's impact on SNAP, including some messaging tools:
<https://www.oregon.gov/odhs/news/Pages/snap-updates.aspx>
- If the County holds a press release, community food organizations would be happy to participate to show partnership and solidarity.

Bienestar de la Familia

- Bienestar will not have food or other resources to meet the needs of all those who come to their resource center. The Oregon Food Bank will not have sufficient food and an additional challenge is immigrant families afraid to leave their homes. Rapid expansion of food access is needed.

YFS Division-Wide

- Through the Community Action Partnership of Oregon (CAPO), YFS is engaged with partners across the state to ensure awareness of emerging opportunities and the ways that other communities are responding. Can serve internal staff through a countywide message.

Aging, Disability, and Veterans Services Department (ADVSD)

- The State of Oregon DHS has sent communication and flyers. These included flyers to share with community members directly: [Nov 1 FAQ](#), [ODHS statement about hold](#)
- Looking into extra staff for case managers who do benefits determinations. Plan on seeing a lot of walk-in traffic. Working on media coverage and sent something out to the division with talking points and resources.

Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Services (IDD)

- Does not directly provide SNAP benefits.

ESF-6/Mass Care

- Communications with external ESF-6 partners exchanging inquiries about potential response activity.

Communications

- Multnomah County has established [a website for information about food assistance](#). Information will also be posted on the County's [Facebook](#), [Bluesky](#), and [Instagram](#) feeds.
- County Communications has sent out info and is working with Departments to send an all-staff email from the COO and Chair.
- Senator Ron Wyden is scheduling a round table with the congressional delegation on 10/31. The County is considering what kind of media event the County should do in addition.
- Reaching out to grocery chains about participating in messaging and response.
- A flyer has been created in Spanish and English to be used across all jurisdictions, adapting DCHS graphics and including a QR Code link to the County's food assistance



webpage.

- Not much media inquiry yet.
- Press Releases
 - [Multnomah County and Portland leaders, community partners call on Trump administration to fund food assistance to prevent hardship, hunger and suffering for 136,000 County residents](#) (October 22, 2025)

- [Federal shutdown impacts SNAP benefits for Multnomah County residents](#)
(October 23, 2025)
- Newsletters Relating to SNAP
 - ADVSD
 - Multnomah County Child and Family Food Security Coalition
 - SUN Service System
 - IDD
- Flyers/Community Tools
 - SNAP work requirements flyer with translations
 - Community messaging on changes to SNAP with translations
 - Awaiting response from the State of Oregon on an outreach toolkit that can be distributed

Health Department (MCHD)

- MCHD expects more people to lean on Oregon Women, Infants, and Children ([WIC](#)) benefits once SNAP benefits end on 10/31. WIC benefits, passed through from the State, will continue through 11/15/25, but the State has not secured a plan to maintain funding. After 11/15, MCHD WIC program will use general funds to maintain breastfeeding classes and referrals to support services including access to formula and providing visits to meet the minimum requirement to maintain benefits.
- MCHD created a virtual chat group to address safety and security concerns related to federal agent presence at or near MCHD buildings and to notify impacted staff. Building-specific email groups have not been kept up to date. We have started a project to identify email group needs and develop a maintenance plan. IT and HR will be involved, as groups will most likely be updated through Workday lists.
- Julia Adebawo, Facilities & Safety Sr. Strategist,, is meeting with teams to discuss procedures for interacting with federal agents. Staff that work in the field conducting outreach may need additional support and resources.
- Emergency Medical Services (EMS) are responding to the ICE facility protests daily.
- EMS provider agencies have lost their medicare supplemental payments - this was an immediate 2% payment loss in urban areas, 3% in rural, and 22.6% in super rural. The vast majority of Multnomah County is considered urban so a 2% reduction in Ambulance revenue on 77% of the transports performed, impact is millions of dollars. Cascade Locks Fire performs services in far Eastern Multnomah County which is considered rural very low volume and most calls are auto crashes with the payer being auto insurance not medicare or medicaid. This payment expired as part of the funding, so the government shutdown initiated it, but without the supplemental payments being part of a new funding package this may be lost indefinitely. This is significant, as an ambulance provider was already more than two million dollars in the red.

- FEMA online training is down because of the Federal shutdown. First Responders are no longer able to take the intro classes. This training requirement has been waived until the system is back up and running.

Homeless Services Department (HSD)

- Does not directly provide benefits. Has shared messaging with partners and staff. Will continue to provide communication resources to partners and will continue to coordinate on calls.

Emergency Management (MCEM)

- Drafting Incident Action Plan (IAP) to support communications, coordination and possible operations.
- MCEM and DCHS staff began reaching out to 117 food provider organizations on October 30, to assess their biggest needs. As of Thursday afternoon, 34 organizations had been contacted. Of those, the highest needs identified were for (each respondent could give more than one answer):
 - **Monetary Support 82% (28/34)** Several respondents noted they can buy wholesale, allowing monetary donation to go farther
 - **Food Donation 53% (19/34)**
 - **Volunteers 38% (13/34)**
 - **Information Support 15% (5/34)**
 - **Transportation Support 12% (4/34)**
 - **Food Delivery Support 9% (3/34)**
- Will continue to organize coordination calls and distribute situation reports as needed. The County Emergency Operations Center has moved to Partial Activation, allowing for additional response organization when required.
- Coordinating with the City of Portland Bureau of Emergency Management on potential actions.

Government Relations

- The Governor announced yesterday that she is sending \$5m in state funding to food banks. ODHS distributed the [news release](#) and Key State Actions:
 - **Food Emergency Declaration:** The Governor has declared a food emergency to ensure the state can use all available resources to keep food flowing. The ODHS Office of Resilience and Emergency Management (OREM) will lead the agency response in coordination with Oregon Emergency Management (OEM).
 - **\$5 Million in Emergency Food Funding:** ODHS will release \$5 million to support Oregon's network of food banks. This will help food banks purchase and distribute food and sustain local operations.
 - **Statewide Call to Action:** The Governor is encouraging all in Oregon to come together by donating to their local food pantry, community food bank, or Oregon Food Bank, contributing to "Blue Bag" food collection bins at grocery stores, and volunteering in their communities.



- Oregon and Washington joined a multi-state lawsuit to force the Federal government to use emergency reserves to mitigate the impact of the federal shutdown on SNAP benefits.

Office of the Chief Operating Officer

- Met with CareOregon and ODHS on 10/29 to share communication resources and share what each entity is working on. CareOregon has updated their website and is ensuring people are aware about the Nutrition Support program:
<https://www.careoregon.org/members/more-careoregon-services/social-needs-assistance/nutrition-supports> - This is a longer term resource (takes approximately three weeks to be approved) but wanted to ensure County was aware of the resource.
- Working with Emergency Management on establishing partial activation.
- Developing a presentation for the Special County Board meeting on 10/31 related to how Multnomah County is responding to the loss of SNAP dollars.

Chair's Office

- Participating in Multi-Agency Coordination (MAC) meetings three times per week with State, City of Portland, AG, TAG, Multnomah County Sheriff's Office (MCSO), Portland Police Bureau (PPB), OJD to coordinate resources, share emerging information, and receive updates from cross-jurisdictional partners.
- Participating in community partners meetings three times per week with the City of Portland and providers serving people impacted by increased federal presence (primarily immigrant and refugees).
- Compiling resource requests from providers communicated to Chair's office in the past two weeks, will share info as it's organized

Activities By External Partners

Home Forward

- Angela Ostley has posted [a newsletter with alternative food resources](#).

State of Oregon

- Care Oregon has an [updated webpage for its nutrition support program](#).
- The Oregon Department of Human Services released a webinar on October 23, 2025 regarding Federal impacts to SNAP ([slides](#)).
- ODHS has updated its food resource page Need Food/Recursos de Alimentos in [English](#) and [Spanish](#).



- The Oregon Eligibility Partnership (OEP) expanded operations to process new and renewed SNAP benefits for 7,000 Oregonians before November 1st, to allow them to get food support before the benefits stop.

Utilities

- Requested information from PGE and PacifiCorp about any potential changes in power shutoff decision making.

Clackamas County

- Set aside \$100,000 in emergency contingency funds to support food assistance

State of Washington

- [Announced a plan](#) to send \$2.2 million per week to food banks through the State Department of Agriculture.



Supplemental Annex - Food Resources in Multnomah County (updated October 22, 2025)

North Portland

Hand Up – The People’s Pantry

Located at the Q Center-4115 N Mississippi Ave Ste 5, Portland, OR, 97217
Mondays and Tuesdays, 12pm – 4pm; 4th Saturday of the month, 10am- 1pm
Can visit once per week

Hereford House Food Pantry

7704 N Hereford Ave, Portland, OR, 97203
Fridays and Saturdays 12pm –2pm
Once per month

Mainspring Monthly Mobile Destination Food Pantry – Dawson Park Mobile Pantry

1 N Stanton St, Portland, OR, 97227; Located across from the church
1st Tuesday of the month, 10am – 12pm

New Columbia Free Food Market

4625 N Trenton St, Portland, OR, 97203
Third Saturday of the month, 10am –12pm
Shopping- style food pantry, please bring own bags

Salvation Army Moore Street Corps

5235 N Williams Ave, Portland, OR, 97217
Wednesdays and Fridays, 9am-1pm (arrive by 12:30pm)
Walk-up services with pre-packaged food boxes or shopping-style client selection
Can visit once per month

School Pantry at Clarendon

9325 N Van Houten Ave, Portland, OR 97203
Wednesdays, 12pm – 2pm
Open to the public
Shopping style pantry

School Pantry at Ockley Green

6031 N Montana Ave, Portland, OR 97217
Thursdays, 4:30pm – 5:30pm
Located in the portables behind the school

School Pantry at Roosevelt High School

6941 N Central St, Portland, OR 97203
Mondays, 1:30pm – 3pm
Open to the public, shopping style

St John’s Food Share

8100 N Lombard St, Portland, OR, 97203
Mondays and Fridays 10am – 4pm; Wednesdays 10am – 12pm
No service area restrictions



Shopping-style food pantry

St Vincent de Paul Holy Redeemer

15 N Rosa Parks Way, Portland, OR, 97217

Wednesdays and Saturdays 2:30pm – 4pm

St Vincent de Paul Immaculate Heart

2926 N Williams Ave, Portland, OR

Tuesdays, 11am- 2pm

University Park ACS Food Pantry

4007 N Alaska St, Portland, OR, 97203

Food pantry, Wednesdays 5pm – 7pm

Free Food Market, First Friday of each month at 11am

Urban Gleaners Free Market, Humboldt Gardens Apartments

5033 N Vancouver Ave, Portland, OR, 97217

Thursdays, 9:30am – 10:30am

The market is held in the community room on the main level of the apartment building. This room can be accessed via the door on N Vancouver Ave, or through the parking lot on the west side of the building.

Please bring your own bags and arrive 10– 15 minutes early, if possible

Urban Gleaners Free Market, Jefferson High School

5210 N Kerby Ave, Portland, OR, 97217

Fridays, 1pm – 3pm

The market is held outside under the covered area just SE of the school building, between the school and the baseball diamond. Shoppers can enter through the driveway on N Commercial Ave. Lottery number distribution begins at 12:50

Please bring your own bags and arrive 10– 15 minutes early, if possible

PDX Free Fridge Locations:

Albina Fridge – N Albina between Bryant and Morgan

Albina Hygiene and Safety Pantry – N Abina between Buffalo and Holland

Arbor Lodge Mini Fridge – N Greeley Ave between Holman and Ainsworth St

Boise Pantry – N Jessup St and N Haight Ave

Piedmont Mini Fridge – N Albina Ave Between Russet St and Lombard St

Poetree Pantry – N Dekum St and N Vancouver Ave

Portsmouth Fridge - N Exeter Ave between N Cecelia St and N Fessenden St

Portsmouth Pantry – N Chataqua Blvd between N Kilpatrick St and N Winchell St

Portsmouth Fridge (Union Church) - N Lombard and Fiske

Red House Fridge – N Albina and N Prescott

Right to Dream Too Fridge – 999 N Thunderbird

St John's Pantry – N Reno Ave & N Syracuse Ave

St John's Mini Fridge – N Kellogg St between N Buchanan Ave and N Burr Ave

NE Portland

Allen Temple Food Pantry



4214 NE 8th Ave, Portland, OR, 97211

Service Area: between NE Broadway/Ainsworth to NE 42nd/N. Killingsworth

Wednesdays and Saturdays, 11am – 2pm (closed first Wednesday and Saturday of the month)

All Saints Catholic Church (SVdP)

Call 503-235-8431

Community for Positive Aging Pantry (55+)

Main food pantry, Tuesdays, 1:30pm – 2:30pm

1820 NE 40th Ave, Portland, OR, 97212

Asian Food Pantry, 2nd Thursday of the month, 12pm – 2:30pm

Asian pantry requires registration

Equitable Giving Circle

Food Distribution at Alder Commons, 4212 NE Prescott Blvd, Portland OR

Weekly market for BIPOC folks every Thursday 10am - 2pm

Highland Christian Center 7600 NE Glisan St, Portland, OR, 97213

Food Pantry, Fridays, 10am – 12pm

Community Breakfast, Sundays, 9am – 10am

Love Our City 6120 NE 57th Ave, Portland, OR, 97218

Tuesdays, 11am - 12pm

Drive-through and walk-up food distribution

Mainspring Portland 3500 NE 82nd Ave, Portland, OR

Food Pantry, Thursdays 10am – 1pm

Clothing Pantry, Tuesdays and Thursdays, 10am - 1pm

Northeast Emergency Food Program 4800 NE 72nd Ave, Portland, OR, 97218

Thursdays and Saturdays, 9:30am – 12pm

Tuesdays, 4pm – 6:30pm (Spanish as the primary language)

Lottery style, self-service shopping experience

One HOPE Fellowship

5425 NE 27th Ave, Portland, OR 97211

1st, 3rd, and 4th Saturdays, 11am - 12pm

Ortiz Center Free Food Market 6736 NE Killingsworth St, Portland, OR, 97218

First Wednesday of the month, 10am - 12pm

Rigler Elementary Free Food Market 5401 NE Prescott St, Portland, OR, 97218

3rd Friday of the month, 3pm – 4:30pm (Dec Market moved to 12/12)

School Pantry at McDaniel High

2735 NE 82nd Ave, Portland, OR 97220

Wednesdays 2pm – 3:30pm (public hours)

Shopping style food pantry

School Pantry at Woodlawn School

7200 NE 11th Ave, Portland, OR 97211

Wednesdays, 4:30pm - 5:30pm

Open to the public, shopping style

Sharon Community Services SDA



Last two Saturdays of the month, 2pm – 4pm

5209 NE 22nd Ave, Portland, OR, 97211

St Andrew Catholic Church (SVdP)

4940 NE 8th Ave, Portland, OR

Service Area: From I-5 east to NE 25th and from Ainsworth south to Shaver Street

Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays, 9am – 1pm

Shopping-style food pantry

St Charles Catholic Church (SVdP)

5310 NE 42nd Ave, Portland, OR, 97218

Tuesdays, 4pm – 6pm; Saturdays, 10am - 12pm

Neighborhood Gleaners Program:

Contact gleaners@communityfpa.org or call 503-288-8303 to sign up

St Philip the Deacon Church

120 NE Knott St, Portland, OR 97212

3rd and 4th Saturdays of the month, 11am – 12pm

Dine-in or grab and go lunch

St Rita Catholic Church (SVdP)

10029 NE Prescott St

Saturdays, 10am – 12pm

St Rose Catholic Church (SVdP)

Call 503-235-8431

St Vincent de Paul Holy Rosary

Call 971-533-8320

U.Me.Us Food Pantry

2830 NE Flanders St, Portland, OR, 97232

2nd, 3rd, and 4th Sundays, 1:30pm – 3:30pm

Urban Gleaners Free Market, Woodlawn City Park

6854 NE Claremont Ave, Portland, OR, 97211

Saturdays, 12pm – 1pm

The market is held under the NE Claremont Ave bridge, between the playground and the splash pad in the center of the park.

Please bring your own bags and arrive 10 – 15 minutes early if possible

PDX Free Fridge Locations

Alder Commons Pantry – Ne Prescott and 42nd

Concordia Fridge – NE Ainsworth and 24th

Cully Fridge – NE 73rd between Roselawn and Alberta

Friends of Trees Fridge – NE MLK between Fargo and Monroe

Irvington Mini Fridge – NE 7th between NE Fremont and Beech

Open Signal Fridge – NE Graham between NE MLK and 7th

The Sharing Shed Pantry – NE 49th between Halsey and Broadway

Vernon Fridge – NE 15th and Emerson

Woodlawn Fridge – NE 6th and Stafford



SE Portland

All Saints Episcopal Church Woodstock Food Pantry

4033 SE Woodstock Blvd, Portland, OR, 97202

Fridays and Saturdays, 12pm – 2pm

Available to anyone in need of food

Drive-through or walk-up pantry

Ascension Catholic Church (SVdP)

823 SE 76th Ave, Portland, OR, 97215

Wednesdays, 5pm – 630pm; Thursdays, 2pm – 330pm

City Team Ministries

526 SE Grand Ave, Portland, OR, 97214

4th Saturday of the month, 12pm - 2pm

Esther's Pantry

10202 SE 32nd Ave, Ste 601, Milwaukie, OR 97222

Mondays and Wednesdays, 1pm – 2pm

Tuesdays and Thursdays, 2pm – 3pm

Shopping style pantry, distribution capped at 40 households

Francis Center Food Pantry

6535 SE 82nd Ave, Portland, OR, 97266

Monday – Thursday, 10am – 2pm

One visit per month, unless houseless

Please bring own bags if possible

Groceries for Grout

4028 SE 34th Ave, Portland, OR 97202

Fridays, 12pm – 1pm

Outdoor pantry, shopping style

Available to everyone

Please bring your own bags

Holy Family Catholic Church (SVdP)

Call 503-235-8431

Kellogg Middle School Free Food Market

3400 SE 69th Ave, Portland, OR 97206

3rd Friday of the month, 3:30pm – 5:00pm

Open to the public, please bring bags

Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church (SVdP)

Call 503-235-8431

Portland Open Bible Community Pantry

3223 SE 92nd AVE, Portland, OR, 97266

Food Box delivery available (sign up required)

<https://www.pobcpantry.com/order-online>

Pantry Pickup, Tuesdays 5pm – 7pm; Thursdays 10am – 1pm

Rahab's Sisters

232 SE 80th Ave, Portland, OR, 97215



Services open to all women, trans, and nonbinary people

Community Gatherings on Fridays, 5pm – 8pm with free restaurant style dinner

Self-serve lunch, beverages, and social time on Wednesdays, 2pm - 4pm

School Pantry at Harrison Park Middle School

2225 SE 87th Ave, Portland, OR, 97216

Mondays, 3:15pm – 4:45pm

School Pantry at Kelly Elementary School

9015 SE Rural St, Portland, OR 97266

Wednesdays, 3pm – 4:30pm

Located between Kelly Elementary and Kelly Head Start buildings on 91st Ave

School Pantry at Lane Middle School

Tuesdays 2:30pm – 4pm

Distribution at the back of the school

Shopping style pantry

St Ignatius Catholic Church (SVdP)

Call 503-235-8431

St Mark's Lutheran Church

5415 SE Powell Blvd, Portland, OR, 97206

Fridays 2pm – 5pm

Shopping-style food pantry

St Peter Catholic Church (SVdP)

5905 SE 87th Ave, Portland, OR, 97266

Wednesdays and Saturdays, 10am - 11am

Urban Gleaners Free Market, Lents Park

4808 SE 92nd Ave, Portland, OR, 97266

Thursdays, 12pm - 2pm

Market is held in the parking lot on the corner of SE 88th Ave & SE Steele St, next to the community garden. Lottery numbers are handed out at 12:00 p.m. If you arrive after numbers have been handed out, there is still an opportunity to shop after everyone with a number has gone through, though the quantity and variety of food left at this point varies week to week.

Please bring your own bags and arrive 10 – 15 minutes early, if possible

Urban Gleaners Free Market, Mt Scott Park

SE Ellis St and SE 74th St, Portland, OR, 97206

Tuesdays, 12:15pm – 2pm

Market is held on the corner of the park by SE Ellis St & SE 74th Ave. Lottery numbers are handed out at 12:15PM. If you arrive after numbers have been handed out, there is still an opportunity to shop after everyone with a number has gone through, though the quantity and variety of food left at this point varies week to week.

Please bring your own bags and arrive 10 – 15 minutes early, if possible

Urban Gleaners Free Market, Orchards of 82nd

8118 SE Division St, Portland, OR, 97206



Wednesdays, 9:15 am – 9:45 am

The market is held inside the Orchards of 82nd building in the community room. The entrance is on the north side of the building, along SE Division St. Shoppers are allowed to wait in the main hallway. Once lottery numbers are handed out, several people at a time are allowed into the community room to shop. Please bring your own bags and arrive 10 – 15 minutes early, if possible

Urban Gleaners Free Market, Sunshine Shines Bright

4120 SE International Way Ste A 113, Milwaukie, OR, 97222

Thursdays, 1pm – 5pm

The site can be found in the back of suite A113. There is a roll up door that will be open; this is where the Market can be found. There is ample parking directly behind the suite, and surrounding.

Please bring your own bags and arrive 10 – 15 minutes early, if possible

PDX Free Fridge Locations:

Col Summers Park Pantry – SE 20th Ave and Yamhill
Creston Mini Fridge – SE 49th Ave and Rhone St
EARTH Space Pantry – SE 42nd and Gladstone
Eastport Pantry – SE 83rd Ave between Schiller and Holgate
Hawthorne – SE 29th and Gladstone St
Kelly Street Pantry – SE Kelly St and 83rd Ave
Lents (South) Fridge - SE 85th near Knapp
Lents (I-205) Pantry – SE 94th and Duke
Lents Park Pantry – SE 88th between SE Liebe and Steele
Reed Pantry – SE Cesar Chavez near SE Steele
Richmond Pantry – SE Tibbets and 49th
Sellwood Pantry – SE 16th and Nehalem
Sunnyside Pantry – SE Taylor between 42nd and 44th
Tabor Mini Fridge – SE Stark and 75th Ave
Woodstock (Giving Fence) Pantry – SE 50th and Woodstock

SW and Downtown Portland

Clay St Table Pantry

1314 SW Park Ave, Portland, OR, 97201

Pantry open 4th Thursdays of the month, 11am – 12pm

Open to everyone in need of food

Also provides hot meals Thursday – Saturday evening through Operation Nightwatch

First Baptist EFB

909 SW 11th Ave, Portland, OR, 97205

Monday and Thursday, 2pm – 4pm

Free hot meals, clothing, toiletries, and groceries as supplies allow

Free Food Market at PSU South Park Blocks

2nd Monday of each month, 9:30am – 11am



In the South Park Blocks behind Shattuck Hall, 1914 SW Park Ave, Portland, OR

Please bring bags (bags not provided)

Open to general public as well as PSU students and staff

Lift Urban Portland

1838 SW Jefferson St, Portland, OR, 97201

Thursdays and Fridays, 3pm – 6pm

Arrive between 2pm and 2:25pm to participate in lottery system

Additional hours for people experiencing mobility challenges or health conditions that require assistance while standing, waiting, or shopping on Tuesdays from 3pm – 6pm by appointment only (currently full)

Sign up for Tuesday waitlist through their website form

Neighborhood House

3445 SW Moss St, Portland, OR, 97219

Mondays and Wednesdays, 10am – 4pm (closed 12pm – 1pm); Thursdays 2pm - 6pm

Delivery options available: <https://nhpdx.org/food-security>

New Avenues for Youth Downtown Drop-In Center

(9–24-year-olds)

820 SW Oak St, Portland, OR, 97205

Monday – Friday, 9-10am, 1pm – 3pm, 330pm – 6pm

Saturdays: 1pm – 3pm, 4pm – 6:30pm

Meals served for first hour of each shift

Outside In Cafe

(16–24-year-olds)

1132 SW 13th Ave, Second Floor, Portland, OR, 97205

Offers three healthy meals per day

Showers, hygiene supplies, mail services, internet access, and laundry services also available

PACS Mobile Food Pantry – Tabernacle SDA Church

26 SW Condor Way, Portland, OR, 97239

4th Thursday of the month, 4pm – 6pm

St Clare Catholic Church (SVdP)

Call 503-235-8431

St Luke Lutheran Church EFB

2nd and Last Saturdays of the month, 2pm – 3pm

4595 SW California St, Portland, OR, 97219

The Pantry of Greater Portland

2374 SW Vermont St, Portland, OR, 97219

Saturdays, 1:30pm – 2:30pm

Please bring reusable bags if possible

Urban Gleaners Free Market, Stephen's Creek Crossing

6715 SW 26th Ave, Portland, OR, 97219

Sundays, 11am - 11:15am



The market is held in the community building on the southeast end of the apartment complex, at the end of SW 26th Ave. Shoppers gather outside of the community building, near the playground.

Please bring your own bags and arrive 10 – 15 minutes early, if possible

PDX Free Fridge Locations:

West Portland Park Fridge – SW Huber between 40th and 35th

NW/ Downtown Portland

Blanchet House

310 NW Glisan St, Portland, OR, 97209

Free meals (breakfast, lunch, dinner) in cafe-style environment

Breakfast 6:30am – 7:25am; Lunch 11:30am – 12:25pm; Dinner 5pm-5:55pm

Portland Rescue Mission

111 W Burnside St, Portland, OR, 97209

Free meals (breakfast, dinner) 7 days a week

Breakfast 7am; Dinner 6pm

Also offers mail service, showers, clothing, and other resources

Urban Gleaners Market at Artist Mentorship Program

16 NW Broadway Blvd, Portland, OR, 97209

Mondays, 11am – 12pm

Please bring your own bags and arrive 10 – 15 minutes early if possible

William Temple House

2023 NW Hoyt St, Portland, OR 97209

Visit up to twice per month

Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays, 11am – 2pm

Please arrive by 1:30pm

Shopping-style food pantry

Gresham / East Portland / Fairview

Black Community Food Center / Food Pantry

4450 NE 131st St, Portland, OR 97230

Wednesdays and Fridays, 2pm – 4:30pm; Thursdays 3pm - 6pm

Cherry Blossom Free Food Market

740 SE 106th Ave, Portland, OR 97216

2nd Wednesday of the month, 8:30am – 10:30am

Open to anyone in need of food assistance

Please bring your own bags

Crossroads Food Bank

2407 NE 102nd Ave, Portland, OR, 97220

Thursdays, 9am – 12pm; Saturdays, 10am – 12pm

Davis Elementary School Free Food Market

19501 NE Davis St, Portland, OR 97230

2nd Friday of the month, 2:30pm – 4pm



Shopping style, please bring your own bags

East County Food Pantry

2420 NE Fairview Ave, Fairview, OR, 97024

Saturdays, 10am – 12:30pm

Drive through or client choice

Please do not show up before 9:45am

Food for Families

Distribution at Centennial High School

3505 SE 182nd Ave, Gresham, OR, 97030

Distribution schedule 2025

Wednesday 11/12/25, 4pm-5pm

Wednesday 11/26/25, 4pm-5pm

Wednesday 12/10/25, 4pm-5pm

Highland Elementary School Free Food Market (El Programa HC)

295 NE 24th St, Gresham, OR, 97030

2nd Wednesday of the month, 4pm – 5:30pm

Shopping style, please bring your own bags

Mainspring Monthly Mobile Destination Food Pantry – Victory Outreach

16022 SE Stark St, Portland, OR, 97233

3rd Tuesday of the month, 10am – 12pm

Please bring own shopping bags and baskets

Mainspring Monthly Mobile Destination Food Pantry – East Portland Community Center

740 SE 106th Ave, Portland, OR, 97216

2nd Wednesday of the month, 9am – 11am

Please bring own shopping bags and baskets

Mainspring Monthly Mobile Destination Food Pantry – Rockwood Village Apartments

783 SE 185th Ave, Portland, OR, 97233

4th Tuesday of the month, 10am – 12pm

Please bring own shopping bags and baskets

Metro Church of Christ

1525 NW Division St, Gresham, OR, 97030

Monday - Friday, 11am – 1pm

Food Boxes available in the west parking lot

New Avenues for Youth East Multnomah County Drop-In Center

470 SE 165th Ave, Portland, OR, 97233

Monday – Friday 10am – 6pm

PACS Mobile Food Pantry – Crosswalk Portland at Anthem Church

1415 NE 223rd Ave, Fairview, OR, 97024

3rd Thursday of the month, 4pm – 6pm

PACS Mobile Food Pantry – Cumberland II

13115 SE Foster Rd, Portland, OR, 97236

1st Tuesday of the month, 3:30pm – 5:30pm

PACS Mobile Food Pantry – Gresham Spanish SDA Church



223 SE Cleveland Ave, Gresham, OR, 97080

2nd Thursday of the month, 4pm – 6pm

PACS Mobile Food Pantry – Rockwood CDC

18445 E Burnside St, Gresham, OR, 97233

3rd Tuesday of the month, 3:30pm – 5:30pm

PACS Mobile Food Pantry – Rockwood / Wallace Building

124 NE 181st Ave, Portland, OR, 97230

2nd Monday of the month, 4pm – 6pm

Portland Adventist Community Services (PACS)

11020 NE Halsey St, Portland, OR, 97220

Monday – Friday, 9am – 11am

Drive through and walk-up food boxes

Can visit once per month

Salvation Army Gresham Corps

473 SE 194th Ave, Gresham, OR, 97233

Emergency Food Assistance (3-4 days' supply), Monday – Thursday, 9am – 12pm

Please bring a piece of mail dated within the last 30 days

Free Food Market, 1st Wednesday of the month, 9am – 11am

Wednesday Night Family Program, Wednesdays at 6pm

Dinner, followed by interactive activities for kids, youth, and adults

Service Area: 97004, 97009, 97010, 97011, 97013, 97015, 97022, 97023, 97024, 97027, 97030, 97042, 97055, 97060, 97236, 97080, 97230, 9723

Santa Cruz Free Food Market

507 W Powell Blvd, Gresham, OR, 97030

2nd and 4th Thursday of the month, 10am – 12pm

Drive through, open to anyone in need of assistance

SnowCap

17805 SE Stark St, Portland, OR, 97233

Monday – Friday 10am – 2pm; Mondays and Wednesdays 6pm - 8pm

Service Area: Multnomah County, east of 82nd Ave

Distributes pre-packaged food boxes

Food is provided outside the front doors, please dress according to the weather

Up to two visits per month through December 2025

Clothing also available with appointment (call 503-674-8785 to schedule)

Urban Gleaners Free Market, Alder Elementary

17200 SE Alder St, Portland, OR, 97233

Wednesdays, 2:30pm – 4pm

Market takes place outside of the school in the parking lot next to the community garden off SE Alder St, on the west side of the building

Please bring your own bags and arrive 10-15 minutes early if possible

Urban Gleaners Free Market, Cherry Park Elementary

1930 SE 104th Ave, Portland, OR, 97216

Open every other Monday (11/3, 11/17, 12/1, 12/15) 3:30pm – 5pm



The market is at the back of Cherry Park Elementary. Can be accessed by going south on 106th from SE Market. On the west side of SE 106th, across from Cherry Park the park

Please bring your own bags and arrive 10 – 15 minutes early if possible

Urban Gleaners Free Market, David Douglas High School

1500 SE 130th Ave, Portland, OR, 97233

Thursdays, 3pm – 4:30pm

The market is held outside the David Douglas Aquatics Center. The parking lot can be accessed via SE Taylor Ct, off SE 130th Ave. The market takes place along the north side of the aquatics center building

Please bring your own bags and arrive 10 – 15 minutes early if possible

Urban Gleaners Free Market, East Portland Community Center

740 SE 106th Ave, Portland, OR, 97216

Fridays, 2:15pm – 3:15pm

Market is in the Multipurpose Room 3 which is down the hallway left of the front desk from when you enter the main entrance on SE 106th Ave. There are chairs in the hallway for community members to sit while waiting

Please bring your own bags and arrive 10 – 15 minutes early if possible

Urban Gleaners Free Market, Rockwood Station

19100 E Burnside St, Portland, OR, 97233

Saturdays, 1:30pm – 2:30pm

The market is in the community building on the north side of the apartment complex, closest to E Burnside. The building is one floor and has a red roof.

Please bring your own bags and arrive 10 – 15 minutes early if possible

Sunshine Division

12436 SE Stark St, Portland, OR, 97233

Tuesday – Friday, 9am – 12pm and 1pm – 4pm; Saturdays, 9am – 1pm

Food boxes

Make an appointment at: <https://sunshinedivision.org/appointments/>

Walk- ins welcome as space allows, please bring ID if possible

School Pantry and Alder Elementary

17200 SE Alder St, Portland, OR, 97233

Wednesdays, 2:30pm – 4pm

Outside, shopping style pantry

School Pantry at Earl Boyles Elementary

10822 SE Bush St Portland OR 97266

Tuesdays, 4pm – 5pm

Open to the public, shopping style

Please bring bags if possible

School Pantry at East Gresham Elementary (El Programa HC)

900 SE 5th St, Gresham, OR 97080

1st and 3rd Tuesdays, 4pm – 5:30pm

Open to the public



Entrance for the food pantry is on east side of the school, between East Gresham and Dexter McCarty

Please bring your own bags

School Pantry at Floyd Light Middle School (El Programa HC)

10800 SE Washington St, Portland, OR 97216

2nd and 4th Mondays of the month, 4pm – 5:30pm

Open to the public

Please bring your own bags

School Pantry at Gilbert Park Elementary

13132 SE Ramona St, Portland, OR 97236

Wednesdays, 4pm – 5pm

Pantry located in gym building by the playground, SE of main school entrance

School Pantry at Glenfair Elementary

15300 NE Glisan St, Portland, OR 97230

Tuesdays, 3pm – 4:30pm

Open to the public

Outdoor, shopping style distribution

School Pantry at Mill Park

1900 SE 117th Ave, Portland, OR 97216

Tuesdays, 4pm – 5:15pm

Open to public, please bring bags

Distribution located in the cafeteria

School Pantry at Menlo Park

12900 NE Glisan St, Portland, OR, 97230

Thursdays, 2pm – 3:30pm

Open to the public, shopping style

School Pantry at Parklane School

15811 SE Main St, Portland, OR 97233

Fridays, 12pm – 1:30pm

Distribution in front of the school under canopies along sidewalk near bus lane

School Pantry at Parkrose Middle School

11800 NE Shaver St, Portland, OR 97220

Thursdays, 4pm – 5:30pm

Open to the public, shopping style

School Pantry at Patrick Lynch

1546 SE 169th Pl, Portland, OR 97233

Tuesdays, 4pm – 5pm

Shopping style pantry, located in the school cafeteria

School Pantry at Reynolds Middle School

1200 NE 201st Ave, Fairview, OR, 97024

Fridays, 2:30pm – 4pm

Open to the public, shopping style

Distribution on the east side of campus, just north of the swimming pool, across



from the track

School Pantry at Shaver Elementary

3701 NE 131st Place, Portland, OR 97230

Friday, 2:30pm – 4pm

Open to the public

Walk-up, shopping style pantry

St Anne Catholic Church (SVdP)

1015 SE 182nd Ave, Gresham, OR, 97233

Wednesdays, 9am – 11am, 6pm – 8pm

St Henry Catholic Church (SVdP)

346 NW 1st St, Gresham OR

Tuesdays and Saturdays, 9:30 am – 12 pm, except 4th Saturday

St Joseph the Worker Catholic Church (SVdP)

2310 SE 148th Ave, Portland, OR, 97233

Saturdays, 10am - 12pm

Wilkes Elementary School Free Food Market

17020 NE Wilkes Rd, Portland, OR 97230

1st Thursday of the month, 3pm – 4:30pm

Shopping style, please bring your own bags

Zarephath Pantry

59 NW Ava Ave, Gresham, OR 97030

Thursdays, 10am – 1pm

Premade food bags plus food items per client request

Located at the NE corner of Eastman Parkway and Powell Blvd

Please bring bags

PDX Free Fridge Locations:

Parkrose Pantry: NE 111th Ave and Tillamook

Lents (North) - SE 99th and Pardee

Little Red House – SE 179th and Washington

All Areas

Lasagna Love

Program connecting volunteer lasagna chefs to individuals and families in need

Sign up at <https://lasagnalove.org/request-a-meal/>

Milk Crate Kitchen

Milkcratekitchen.org

Cooks and delivers food to families

Sign up on website

Occurs twice per month, signup occurs on Wednesdays between 9:30am and 10am

Sunshine Division Food Boxes

Limited availability for delivery

Sign up at <https://sunshine-division.hoodtocoast.com/>



Situation Report #3 - 10.31.25

Situation Report: 10.31.2025		
Incident Name: Multnomah County Response to Federal Action		
OERS Number: none requested		
EOC: Partially Activated	Unified Commanders: Chris Voss, Emergency Management	
Date: 10/31/25	Time:	This report is for official use only

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Multnomah County Coordinated Response to Federal Actions Impacting Local Communities

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3. The impact to the community at large from the above actions as well as additional activities, such as the deployment of National Guard troops and ongoing activities at the Portland ICE facility.

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Emergency Status

As news and data related to these actions are gathered, it will be placed in this section.



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The Governor issued [Executive Order 25-27](#) on October 30, 2025 declaring a hunger emergency. The 60-day declaration activates the State's Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan to coordinate resources and authorizes the Oregon Department of Human Services (ODHS) to coordinate response strategies, provide supplemental financial assistance, coordinate communications, and provide situational updates. The order also directs all other state agencies to provide resources and support as directed by Oregon Emergency Management.

There are reports of heightened ICE presence in parts of Multnomah County, leading to increased fear and trauma among immigrants, people of color, and the population at large. Some school districts are partnering with community organizations to support families and youth, including via school-based behavioral health.

Medical/EMS response has been required nightly to treat traumatic injuries at the Portland ICE facility.

Ongoing Response Organization

- Daily situational awareness/common operating picture (SA/COP) calls will be held at 8:30am each morning Monday through Friday. **Weekend coordination calls and sitreps are not currently planned, but response members should check phones in case developments occur that require a weekend check-in.**
- Situation Reports will be updated and issued daily, until the rate of new information slows down. Daily Situation Reports going forward will move to primarily include new information each day, so **information from previous reports should be removed or updated daily, and can be re-inserted when there are new developments in that topic area.**

Operational Activities By County Unit

County Human Services (DCHS)

Newly Arrived Families



- Worked with the [Portland Immigrant Rights Coalition \(PIRC\)](#) and paused all exits from emergency hoteling. Will prioritize families in coordination with PIRC and Asylum Seekers Solidarity Collective (ASSC).

Youth and Family Services (YFS)

Hunger & Food Security Programs/SUN Service System

- Have heard gratitude from community food partners and their request that as support systems are built out they either align with current systems or are built to last beyond this emergency. The food assistance environment has already been strained, so there is a hope that work will not increase the strain and can perhaps continue to be supportive.
- A number of food lists are being sent out - please direct people to continue to use multco.us/food, as that list is being continually revised.
- If there are plans for mass printing of food resource materials, please coordinate that with Annie Kirschner.

YFS Division-Wide

- Through the [Community Action Partnership of Oregon \(CAPO\)](#), YFS is engaged with partners across the state to ensure awareness of emerging opportunities and the ways that other communities are responding. Can serve internal staff through a countywide message.

Aging, Disability, and Veterans Services Department (ADVSD)

- ODHS has sent flyers to share with community members directly:
 - [Nov 1 FAQ](#)
 - [ODHS Statement about SNAP Hold](#)

Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Services (IDD)

- IDD is conducting daily call campaigns, prioritizing the most vulnerable clients who live alone or without in-home or natural support, to inform them about available food resources. This effort also involves active collaboration and information sharing with partner brokerage agencies for their DD clients. While IDD does not directly provide SNAP benefits, it recognizes the significant impact these benefits have on the individuals and families within its program.
- ODHS resources:
 - [ODHS Federal Government Shutdown webpage](#): To access the web page in Spanish, click the Español button in the upper right of the web page. On this webpage you will find up to date information, including documents that are available in 11 languages.
 - [SNAP shutdown resources for partners](#): This page includes FAQs, overview and resources, ready-to-publish article, shutdown flyer, and a shutdown wallet card. These resources are available in 11 languages.



- SNAP information for individuals and families
- [Food resources in Oregon](#)

ESF-6/Mass Care

- Continuing external communications with State of Oregon partners, food banks, Meals on Wheels and other partners. Funding is the biggest need being shared, with concerns about being able to directly deliver food without additional middle steps being added. ODHS is working on a food dashboard, which should be available soon and the state as a whole is focusing on more local food distribution.
- Currently assessing the feasibility of supporting partners with volunteers and comparing the possibility of utilizing external organizations' existing systems.

Communications

- Use the County Food Assistance [website](#) for updated information. The County has also been actively providing information on social media via [Facebook](#), [Bluesky](#), and [Instagram](#) feeds. Flyers are continuing to be updated with English and Spanish versions.
- Regional Joint Information Center (JIC) meetings are beginning, through the Regional Disaster Preparedness Organization (RDPO). The first meeting was held today with report-outs from the City of Portland, Metro, and neighboring counties.
- The State of Oregon reached out to all statewide SNAP recipients with a text update, so Multnomah County is no longer planning its own alert.
- Contacted the NW Grocery Association for context – they are interested in receiving our flyer and sharing with their members. They are close in communication with the Governor's Office, and were not updated if there are plans for stores to add staff or communications for people who come in to shop.
- A press release is being drafted to reflect the Board of Commissioners' emergency meeting Oct. 31, which included a vote for a resolution clarifying the County's role in responding to the SNAP crisis and other issues from the federal administration.
- Press Releases
 - [Federal shutdown impacts SNAP benefits for Multnomah County residents](#) (October 23, 2025)
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Health Department (MCHD)

- Coordinated Care Organizations (CCOs) have offered flex funds to support members with health-related social needs (HRSN) in the past and have identified nutrition benefits as a future funded benefit. HRSN supportive benefits often have eligibility criteria that not all members meet. MCHD Integrated Clinical Services is reaching out to CCO contacts to

see if flex funds might be available for pantry stocking for CCO members, given the SNAP crisis.

- MCHD proposes establishing a County-wide liaison function, similar to the structure used in the Covid-19 Emergency Operations Center (EOC), to better understand on-the-ground needs of partner organizations and provide real-time messaging feedback. MCHD has a Liaison Coordinator that will begin next week to coordinate external partners and community-based organizations with which MCHD has relationships.
- The Portland Metro Regional Joint Information System (R-JIS) has created this [incident dashboard](#) where agencies can populate actions and resources for situational awareness.
- List of [Oregon food resources](#) by region

Homeless Services Department (HSD)

- HSD has and will continue to share information about food resources to our outreach provider groups and our shelter providers to share with folks experiencing homelessness.
- HSD is also preparing for other impacts of the federal shutdown, including expiring federal grants that cannot be renewed during the shutdown.
- HSD is also planning for potential funding impacts due to changes in the federal administrative priorities for Housing and Urban Development (HUD) that could impact millions of dollars of grants supporting homeless services programming.

Emergency Management (MCEM)

- Supported Board Briefing focusing on SNAP program changes and next steps.
- MCEM and DCHS staff have been reaching out to 130 (up from 117 in yesterday's report-out) food provider organizations to assess their biggest needs. As of the afternoon of 10/31, 51 (up from 34) organizations had been reached and responded. Of those, the highest needs identified were for (each respondent could give more than one answer):
 - **Monetary Support 75% (38/51)** Several respondents noted they can buy wholesale, allowing monetary donation to go farther
 - **Food Donation 53% (27/51)**
 - **Volunteers 29% (15/51)**
 - **Information Support 20% (10/51)**
 - **Transportation Support 10% (5/51)**
 - **Food Delivery Support 10% (5/51)**

Government Relations

- The County is closely tracking the multi-state lawsuit seeking to require the use of SNAP contingency funding ([two court rulings were issued Friday](#)). The five billion dollars of contingency funds would not cover the entire amount of benefits for November, but would go a long way.

- The Governor announced on October 29th that she is sending \$5m in state funding to food banks. It is not yet known how those funds will be allocated - either geographically or on what timeline. It is expected that the majority of funds will go to food banks, but there is a recognition that food banks do not serve everyone, so there may be some held back and some to be distributed to food pantries if an effective distribution method can be worked out. Funds may also not all go out at once. More information on this process was expected today (10/31). Five million dollars is a small portion of the roughly \$140 million needed monthly for Oregon food support benefits.
 - ODHS distributed the [news release](#) and Key State Actions:
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Office of the Chief Operating Officer

- A presentation was made for the [Special County Board meeting on 10/31](#) detailing how Multnomah County is responding to the loss of SNAP dollars.

Chair's Office

- Participating in Multi-Agency Coordination (MAC) meetings three times per week with State, City of Portland, AG, TAG, Multnomah County Sheriff's Office (MCSO), Portland Police Bureau (PPB), OJD to coordinate resources, share emerging information, and receive updates from cross-jurisdictional partners.
- Participating in community partners meetings three times per week with the City of Portland and providers serving people impacted by increased federal presence (primarily immigrant and refugees).
- Compiling resource requests from providers communicated to Chair's office in the past two weeks, will share info as it's organized

Activities By External Partners

City of Portland

- Updated the [Portland and Federal Troops webpage](#) on October 31.



- Is [maintaining a page with information about legal actions](#) the City has taken in relation to Federal actions.

Supplemental Annex - Food Resources in Multnomah County

Please use the [Multnomah County Food Resource webpage](#) for updated information about available resources.



Situation Report #4 -- 11.3.25

Situation Report: 11.3.2025		
Incident Name: Multnomah County Response to Federal Action		
OERS Number: none requested		
EOC: Partially Activated	Unified Commanders: Chris Voss, Emergency Management; Alexis Alberti, Department of County Human Services	
Date: 11/3/25	Time:	This report is for official use only

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Ongoing Response Organization

- Daily situational awareness/common operating picture (SA/COP) calls will be held at 8:30am each morning Monday through Friday.
 - Daily Calls have added the State of Oregon, City of Gresham and City of Portland
- Situation Reports will be updated and issued daily, until the rate of new information slows down. Daily Situation Reports going forward will move to primarily include new information each day, so **information from previous reports should be removed or updated daily, and can be re-inserted when there are new developments in that topic area.**
- An Incident Action Plan (IAP) for the response is being developed and is expected to be released this week.

Resource Links

- [Multnomah County Food Assistance Page](#) - please use this page exclusively for resources, to guarantee using up-to-date, vetted information.
- [Recursos Para Asistencia Alimentaria](#) - Multnomah County Food Assistance Page in Spanish



- Multnomah County [Facebook](#), [Bluesky](#), and [Instagram](#) feeds
- [Portland Metro SNAP Funding Incident Dashboard](#) - can be populated with information and resources for regional situational awareness
- [ODHS Federal Government Shutdown webpage](#)
- [ODHS Statement about SNAP Hold](#)
- [ODHS Nov 1 FAQ](#)
- [Community Action Partnership of Oregon \(CAPO\)](#)

Operational Activities By County Unit

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Newly Arrived Families

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Youth and Family Services (YFS)

Hunger & Food Security Programs/SUN Service System

- Encourage folks to use the Multnomah County food assistance webpage (<https://multco.us/food>) and refrain from creating new resources. Want to make sure information that goes out is not outdated and that groups have been vetted to ensure they have the capacity to support. DCHS is working to ensure the webpage information is up to date and will also be creating a form that people can use to suggest additional resources to add to the county page.
- WIC is funded for the remainder of the month. Communication is important so that artificial shortages are not created (for example, by people buying all of the baby formula because of scarcity concerns). People can be referred to WIC if they have a need and are eligible.
- Collecting needs from organizations who run pantries at SUN Community Schools. Monetary donations are needed in the short-term, with a long-term need for financial support for staffing. There is an elevated need for culturally-specific foods, which is another reason to prefer monetary support over food donation.
- The County-convened Child & Family Food Security Coalition met today (11/3) at 11am.

Bienestar de la Familia

- Held a food assistance event this weekend with donations from Albertson's and support from Havurah Shalom and Stark Firs Management. The event provided a combination of food bags and grocery gift cards to nearly 250 households that receive SNAP.



- The monthly Mercado, a free food market organized by Bienestar in partnership with Oregon Food Bank, will be held on Wednesday, 11/5 from 9-11:00am. It is held in the parking lot at the Ortiz Center, 6736 NE Killingsworth St. Portland OR 97218.

Aging, Disability, and Veterans Services Department (ADVSD)

- Branch offices are working with local food banks on donations, trying to get 100 food boxes completed and distributed.

ESF-6/Mass Care

- Continuing external communications with State of Oregon partners, food banks, Meals on Wheels and others. Larger networks (like Oregon Food Bank) need financial assistance to increase food buying power to help support all of their smaller partner providers. Some smaller providers also need financial assistance, while some may also have specific needs for volunteer support and specific foods, as many are running out of food quickly.
- Getting out information to internal partners to check in on clients and distributing information and flyers about food resources to external partners.
- While WIC and other resources may assist with baby formula, some individuals who get supplies from nonprofits, may be having a harder time finding donated supply. To be clear, this issue predated the shutdown to some extent, and is not a supply chain issue, but baby formula is not easy to find at food security groups or providers, a potential challenge for individuals afraid to leave home. WIC is being funded currently through mid-November and this is reportedly not a crisis, just a concern to monitor.

Communications

- The Regional Joint Information Center (JIC) started on Friday and is meeting every other day at 11am. The meeting includes regional partners and the State of Oregon is also participating. The Oregon Food Bank is also interested in taking part.
- Connected with the NW Grocery Association. Grocers are interested in having flyers to distribute and doing their own donations. Sent updated flyers to NW Grocery today.
- Continue to push the County's food assistance page. A Spanish language version is now available at the site (linked at the top of the document).
- Comms is sending messaging on donation guidance for the public, noting that money is better than food because of the ability of organizations to buy at scale and know what specific foods are needed by their clientele.
- Updated flyer created with text-only resources, in English and Spanish, for audiences who lack access to phones.
- Redesigned last week's flyer to better identify multco.us/food and improve accessibility.
- Press Releases
 - [Multnomah County Board of Commissioners working to strengthen County response, support structures amid looming Nov. 1 pause in federal food assistance](#) (October 31, 2025)

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Health Department (MCHD)

- The MCHD and DCHS are discussing ways to further collaborate using the existing MultCo Food Security Coalition. The Coalition focuses on child and family food security and offers an opportunity for broader messaging and strategizing with CBOs and health systems that work with impacted communities. The next meeting is today.
- WIC continues to operate and eligible people should continue to be referred. Currently there is not a baby formula shortage although it was reported that formula was difficult to find at donation sites. We don't want to create a baby formula crisis if people go out and buy additional baby formula. MCHD Comms is working with WIC staff to put out additional messaging around this.

Homeless Services Department (HSD)

- HSD has and will continue to share information about food resources to our outreach provider groups, our shelter providers, and the City of Portland Portland Solutions Division to share with folks experiencing homelessness.
- HSD is also preparing for other impacts of the federal shutdown, including expiring federal grants that cannot be renewed during the shutdown.
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 - **Food Delivery Support 10% (5/53)**

Government Relations

- U.S. District Court blocked the Trump administration from deploying the National Guard to Oregon until Friday, Nov. 7 at 5 p.m. The short-term preliminary injunction was issued late Sunday.
- Court decisions found that it was very likely that the Federal administration broke the law by not funding SNAP benefits with existing contingency funds, due to SNAP being an entitlement program. The immediate contingency fund has \$5 billion, whereas monthly SNAP benefits are about \$8 billion. There are other funds that may be available, and the court ordered the administration to go back and make a plan. An appeal is possible and benefits will be delayed no matter what happens.
- Governor's [news release](#) and Key State Actions:
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Office of the Chief Operating Officer

- Information is coming in from Commissioners' Offices and will be shared. Met with Chiefs of Staff (COS) today about how to best include their Offices in this response. Decided that Unified Command will meet with COS twice a week (Monday's at standing COS meeting and weekly Thursday 4:30PM meeting) to provide an update on federal actions and coordinate actions.
- Due to an increased activity of ICE throughout the community, the COO's office sent out a refresher on appropriate staff engagement with ICE to all Multnomah County staff late last week. Departments are encouraged to identify which programs could be delivered remotely to ensure clients feel safe accessing services.

Board of Commissioners

- The County Board of Commissioners initially approved a resolution on October 31, and will vote on November 6 to formally ratify the resolution. The [resolution](#) directs the County to:
 - Provide initial recommendations on actions the County can take to address the loss of SNAP benefits.



- Establish the County's emergency operations center as a hub to coordinate the County's response, including providing resources and coordinating with the community.
 - Require the emergency operations center to provide regular updates for the Board.
- On November 6, the Board will also consider a [budget modification](#) for the appropriation of \$100,000 emergency contingency funding to support food security and hunger relief.

Activities By External Partners

Oregon Department of Human Services (ODHS)

- Some team members were on a call with the Governor today, and an Incident Management Team (IMT) has been stood up for this response.
- WIC issues may be discussed later in the month, but benefits are funded through November 15 and administration funded through November 30..
- Will provide more info when it is determined how the \$5 million from the State will be distributed. Working on contract details now, expect the bulk of the funds will go to the Oregon Food Bank.

City of Gresham

- Released \$10,000 in emergency aid to [SnowCap Community Services](#) for direct food assistance. Interested in seeing how the City can assist Multnomah County

City of Portland

- Coordinating with City Bureaus, Multnomah County, and the Regional JIC on response efforts. Larger bureaus are working with the Sunshine Division.

Oregon Department of Education (ODE)

- [Released a bulletin/FAQ](#) on October 28, 2025 outlining impacts from the governmental shutdown to Child Nutrition Programs (ODE CNP).

David Douglas School District

- School meal programs are operating normally. There are no weekend food support programs but are fielding questions from families and are sharing resources. SUN has reached out about using school facilities for meal programs during school breaks and are exploring options.

Gresham-Barlow School District



- Free breakfast and lunch is available for all students at least through November. They do not provide evening or weekend nutrition services. Two local food pantries are located in schools.

Parkrose School District

- Parkrose is a community-eligible district, so all students are able to eat for no cost. Breakfast and lunch are available every day, and supper is available for students in the six SUN schools who are enrolled. There is some concern about the period when school will be out over the week of Thanksgiving.
- SUN based food pantry at Shaver Elementary (2:30pm-4pm) will close on December 12. Also have a pantry at Parkrose Middle School on Thursday's from 4pm-5:30pm and the High School Leadership Class has a Parkrose Provides Pantry for High School students every day at lunch and after school, with support with a local grocery outlet and community donations.

Portland Public Schools (PPS)

- The District has not lost funding for school meals, but the District-wide foundation is planning a fundraising drive for students and their families in need.
- Per the Oregon Department of Education, the district cannot provide evening or weekend meals, only snacks.

Washington County

- Has posted a [food resource webpage](#).



Situation Report #5 - 11.4.25

Situation Report: 11.4.2025		
Incident Name: Multnomah County Response to Federal Action		
OERS Number: none requested		
EOC: Partially Activated	Unified Commanders: Chris Voss, Emergency Management; Alexis Alberti, Department of County Human Services	
Date: 11/4/25	Time:	This report is for official use only

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Multnomah County Coordinated Response to Federal Actions Impacting Local Communities

Summary

Multnomah County's response to Federal actions is directed toward three impacts to County communities.

1. The impact from the loss of benefits from the US Department of Agriculture SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program) to those needing food assistance.
2. The impact to immigrant communities directly or indirectly from elevated ICE (US Immigration and Customs Enforcement) activities in Multnomah County.
3. The impact to the community at large from the above actions as well as additional activities, such as the deployment of National Guard troops and ongoing activities at the Portland ICE facility.

Multnomah County has moved to Partial Activation of the Emergency Operations Center, allowing for the partial mobilization of a response organization. The initial steps of the organization will be to ensure the coordination of operations between County units and promote alignment in messaging.

Emergency Status

As news and data related to these actions are gathered, it will be placed in this section.



A current situation is that SNAP benefits are not currently being funded for November due to the ongoing Federal government shutdown - this began November 1, 2025. Benefits were supposed to begin distribution to cardholders on Saturday with typical disbursement occurring over the first nine days of each month. There are approximately 143,000 recipients of food assistance in Multnomah County (and about 757,000 in the State of Oregon) totalling approximately \$29 million dollars monthly. Other existing food assistance resources will not be able to cover the magnitude of this need.

The Governor issued [Executive Order 25-27](#) on October 30, 2025 declaring a hunger emergency. The 60-day declaration activates the State's Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan to coordinate resources and authorizes the Oregon Department of Human Services (ODHS) to coordinate response strategies, provide supplemental financial assistance, coordinate communications, and provide situational updates. The order also directs all other state agencies to provide resources and support as directed by Oregon Emergency Management.

There are reports of heightened ICE presence in parts of Multnomah County, leading to increased fear and trauma among immigrants, people of color, and the population at large. Some school districts are partnering with community organizations to support families and youth, including via school-based behavioral health.

Medical/EMS response has been regularly required to treat traumatic injuries at the Portland ICE facility.

Ongoing Response Organization

- Daily situational awareness/common operating picture (SA/COP) calls will be held at 8:30am each morning Monday through Friday.
 - Daily Calls have added representatives from Wood Village, Troutdale, Fairview and Maywood Park.
- Situation Reports will be updated and issued daily, until the rate of new information slows down. Daily Situation Reports going forward will move to primarily include new information each day, so **information from previous reports should be removed or updated daily, and can be re-inserted when there are new developments in that topic area.**
- An Incident Action Plan (IAP) for the response is being developed and is expected to be released this week.

Resource Links

- [Multnomah County Food Assistance Page](#) - please use this page exclusively for resources, to guarantee using up-to-date, vetted information.



- [Recursos Para Asistencia Alimentaria](#) - Multnomah County Food Assistance Page in Spanish
- Multnomah County [Facebook](#), [Bluesky](#), and [Instagram](#) feeds
- [Portland Metro SNAP Funding Incident Dashboard](#) - can be populated with information and resources for regional situational awareness
- [ODHS Federal Government Shutdown webpage](#)
- [ODHS Statement about SNAP Hold](#)
- [ODHS Nov 1 FAQ](#)
- [Community Action Partnership of Oregon \(CAPO\)](#)
- <https://foodfinder.oregonfoodbank.org/>

Operational Activities By County Unit

County Human Services (DCHS)

Newly Arrived Families

- Worked with the [Portland Immigrant Rights Coalition \(PIRC\)](#) and paused all exits from emergency hoteling. Will prioritize families in coordination with PIRC and Asylum Seekers Solidarity Collective (ASSC).
- Case manager completing weekly motel visits with guests to take inventory of needs and to make resource referrals.
- Food boxes delivered to all motel residents this week. Ongoing coordination with ASSC around food resource coordination.
- Mobile Medical Van onsite twice per month to provide medical support to motel residents.

Youth and Family Services (YFS)

Hunger & Food Security Programs/SUN Service System

- Food pantries at places like schools & hospitals are standing up and some report doubling their availability - open twice a week instead of once a week. They need to increase their funding and volunteers because of the increase in visitors. They have also been trying to increase food delivery to those that can't come out or are afraid to because of the fear of Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE).
- WIC Staff is funded for the remainder of the month; benefits are funded until the 15th. Communication is important so that artificial shortages are not created (for example, by people buying all of the baby formula because of scarcity concerns). People can be referred to WIC if they have a need and are eligible.

Bienestar de la Familia

- The monthly Mercado, a free food market organized by Bienestar in partnership with Oregon Food Bank, will be held tomorrow, Wednesday, 11/5 from 9-11:00am. It is held in the parking lot at the Ortiz Center, 6736 NE Killingsworth St. Portland OR 97218.

Office of Developmental Disabilities Services (ODDS)

- Has a list of impacted individuals (Approx 2,279). Is looking to share resources with them and is looking for partners to help get the word out about the Food Drives they are having. They would like to do the drive for 30 days.

Aging, Disability, and Veterans Services Department (ADVSD)

- Branch offices are working with local food banks on donations, trying to get 100 food boxes completed and distributed.
- ADVSD is also collecting call volume for the ADRC line. Currently, they are not seeing a statistically significant difference from this time last year. Also, they will be taking a daily tally of calls related to SNAP shutdown and that info will be added to the same document.

ESF-6/Mass Care

- We have been gathering information from different departments and agencies, reviewing food resource lists in circulation to identify their sources, and to be mindful of the potential overload/ duplication of information distribution, and also to identify potential gaps where County support could be helpful.

Communications

- Connected with the NW Grocery Association. Grocers are interested in having flyers to distribute and doing their own donations. Sent updated flyers to NW Grocery.. Continue to push the County's food assistance page. A Spanish language version is now available at the site (linked at the top of the document).
- Comms is sending messaging on donation guidance for the public, noting that money is better than food because of the ability of organizations to buy at scale and know what specific foods are needed by their clientele.
- Updated flyer created with text-only resources, in English and Spanish, for audiences who lack access to phones.
- Redesigned last week's flyer to better identify multco.us/food and improve accessibility.
- Press Releases
 - [Multnomah County Board of Commissioners working to strengthen County response, support structures amid looming Nov. 1 pause in federal food assistance](#) (October 31, 2025)
 - [Federal shutdown impacts SNAP benefits for Multnomah County residents](#) (October 23, 2025)
 - [Multnomah County and Portland leaders, community partners call on Trump administration to fund food assistance to prevent hardship, hunger and suffering for 136,000 County residents](#) (October 22, 2025)

Health Department (MCHD)

- The Women, Infants, and Children's (WIC) program benefits will remain funded until November 15th. Staff will be funded until the end of November.
- The MCHD drafted a baby formula social media post encouraging folks to not over purchase or stock up on items as the government shutdown has not impacted the availability of food items. Once approved by WIC leadership, it will be posted.

Emergency Management (MCEM)

- The supply center has been provided with a set of handouts to provide to those partners coming to pick up monthly supplies. The material will be kept updated.
- There will be a meeting with the County's Volunteer managers to determine the best way to connect people interested in volunteering with organizations looking for volunteers.² Communications would like to be connected with any guidance that comes from this meeting.

Liaison Program

- Resilient Affordable Housing (RAH) group - employees of affordable housing organizations in the Portland Metro area; an extension of the MCEM's Citizen Corps structure. Actions they are taking:
 - Printing resource lists and posting them on residents' doors
 - Sharing pantry lists, including <https://www.sistersoftheroad.org/tools-and-resources/snap-resource-map>
 - Signing people up for Sunshine Division, Meals on Wheels, and Mainspring
 - Working with grocery stores to get food donations
 - Potlucks and family meals in their buildings.
 - Sourcing free meal offers from restaurants in the community.
 - Joining Facebook groups where food exchanges take place e.g. Portland/Gresham/Troutdale Friends and Food
 - Residents are exchanging food and pantry items within their own buildings.
 - Using the "Too Good to Go" app to source food (that would otherwise be thrown away) from restaurants

Libraries

- They will educate and share information with staff and on the website about food resources (multco.us/food) and they will try to centralize all information.
- They will work on door count information to see if there is an increase in both numbers and requests for food resources.

Government Relations

² This information is being collected as part of the ongoing assessment to establish the areas of need the food provider organizations have identified.

- Currently SNAP benefits will be partially funded because the contingency fund is not enough to cover the full amount of benefits (\$4.65 out of 8 Billion dollars). Because of the way the system works, there will be an unknown delay in people receiving funds because it needs to be programmed differently.
- The U.S. District Court blocked the Trump administration from deploying the National Guard to Oregon until Friday, Nov. 7 at 5 p.m. The short-term preliminary injunction was issued late Sunday. A final ruling will be issued on Friday, but an appeal to the ruling should be expected.

Office of the Chief Operating Officer

- The COO's office will be continuing working on the following items:
 - Per board resolution, develop an initial report with recommended actions from the Unified Command.
 - Continue to provide operational updates to the Board of Commissioner Chiefs' of Staff and will have meetings every Monday at 2pm and Thursday at 4:30pm to report out findings and actions.
- Regular update from County Federal Impact team meeting (Focus on Grants, Gov Relations, Anti-Discrimination work).

Board of Commissioners

- On November 6, the Board will also consider a [budget modification](#) for the appropriation of \$100,000 emergency contingency funding to support food security and hunger relief.

Activities By External Partners

Oregon Department of Human Services (ODHS)

- With the partial release of SNAP benefits, what does that look like for the money the State was going to release? ODHS is awaiting guidance on how SNAP benefits are to be issued onto EBT cards for the SNAP recipients. No estimated time frame at this time.
- The State has been referring all resource information to 211 and an ODHS website containing information about the federal impacts (<https://www.oregon.gov/odhs/news/pages/snap-updates.aspx>).

City of Portland

- The Water Bureau wants to remind people of the one-time \$500 crisis voucher that can be applied to offset water bills for those on SNAP. They aren't currently sending shut off notifications.

Washington County

- On Tuesday, Nov. 4, the Washington County Board of Commissioners declared two states of emergency in response to recent federal activity across the county related to the immigration and refugee community and growing food insecurity following the suspension of federal benefits. The declarations will remain in effect until December 31, 2025. These emergency declarations enable the County to:
 - Enter into mutual aid agreements with other government entities to ensure basic needs are met.
 - Redirect county funds for emergency use.
 - Take immediate actions necessary to protect life and property.
- Has posted a [food resource webpage](#).



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