



# Oregon Hunger Relief Task Force

## 2009 Legislative Agenda

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**Top Priority:** Raise adequate funding to preserve and expand critical services for people struggling with the economic crisis.

## Family Economic Stability

- 1. HB 2066/HB2768/SB 392 -Expand the Refundable Earned Income Tax Credit:** Increase the value of the Oregon credit to 18% so below-poverty workers can afford food and other needs.
- 2. HB 2051 - Restore a general assistance short-term bridge loan program for individuals with disabilities:** Support Oregonians with disabilities while they pursue Supplemental Security Income (SSI) and Social Security Disability Income (SSDI).
- 3. HB 2116 - Support affordable healthcare access for all Oregonians.** Support the Healthy Kids Plan, OHP Standard, and other reforms so that all Oregonians can thrive.
- 4. HB 2436 and SB 199 - Increase funding for affordable housing:** Increase funds for housing and homelessness in Oregon.
- 5. SB 966 - Establish a Paid Family Leave Insurance Program:** Help lower income workers take time off to have a child or care for a sick child or other family member.
- 6. SB 461, 462, 463 - Expand unemployment insurance:** Cover more temporary and part-time workers.

## Community Food Security

- 7. HB 2924 - Expand WIC and Senior Farm Direct Programs:** Increase the benefit value and serve more women, infants, children, and seniors, while supporting local farmers.

## Federal Food Programs/Emergency Food Services

- 8. SB 695 - Make School Breakfast free for more low-income children:** Provide state funding so that children whose families make up to 185% of poverty receive free school breakfasts.
- 9. HB 2800 - Provide money for schools to purchase local foods:** Provide state funds for Oregon farmers and help schools feed their children more local fruits, vegetables, and other Oregon products.
- 10. Allocate more state resources to the Oregon Food Bank:** Raise the state allocation to \$3 million for emergency food services.

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