



SNAP PARTNER MEETING

September 26, 2024

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AGENDA

- Updates
- Restaurant Meals Program
- Community Partner Time



UPDATES

POLICY AND PROGRAM UPDATES

SNAP Policy Team



RESTAURANT MEALS PROGRAM

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What is Senate Bill 1585

- **Supports the creation of a Restaurant Meal Program (RMP) Task Force**
 - The RMP Task Force shall analyze all options under the Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) guidance that maximizes food choices for participants;
 - The RMP Task Force will develop a plan for implementation of the program which
 - Examines access to the program;
 - Monitors efficacy of the program;
 - Tracks cost of the program;
 - Plans program implementation
- The RMP Task Force will deliver a recommendation report to legislature by 1/31/2025

What is the Restaurant Meal Program (RMP)

- Allows RMP eligible SNAP participants the ability to purchase meals at a restaurant or prepared food at a grocery store with their SNAP benefits.
- To participate in the program individuals must be eligible for SNAP and meet one of the following:
 - Elderly (60 years of age or older);
 - Disabled (receiving disability or blindness payment or receives disability retirement benefits from the government agency due to disability being considered permanent)
 - Houseless; or
 - A spouse of a SNAP participant who is eligible for the RMP

What is the Restaurant Meal Program (RMP)

Which restaurants can participate in the RMP?

- Must be in a state that operates a RMP;
- Receive approval from the State Agency (ODHS);
- Provide a signed agreement to FNS retailer division and;
- Be authorized by FNS to accept SNAP benefits

State options

Each state can set the requirements for choosing how many and which restaurants can participate in the restaurant meal program:

- RMP Taskforce will determine RMP geographic pilot site and;
- Restaurant selection criteria

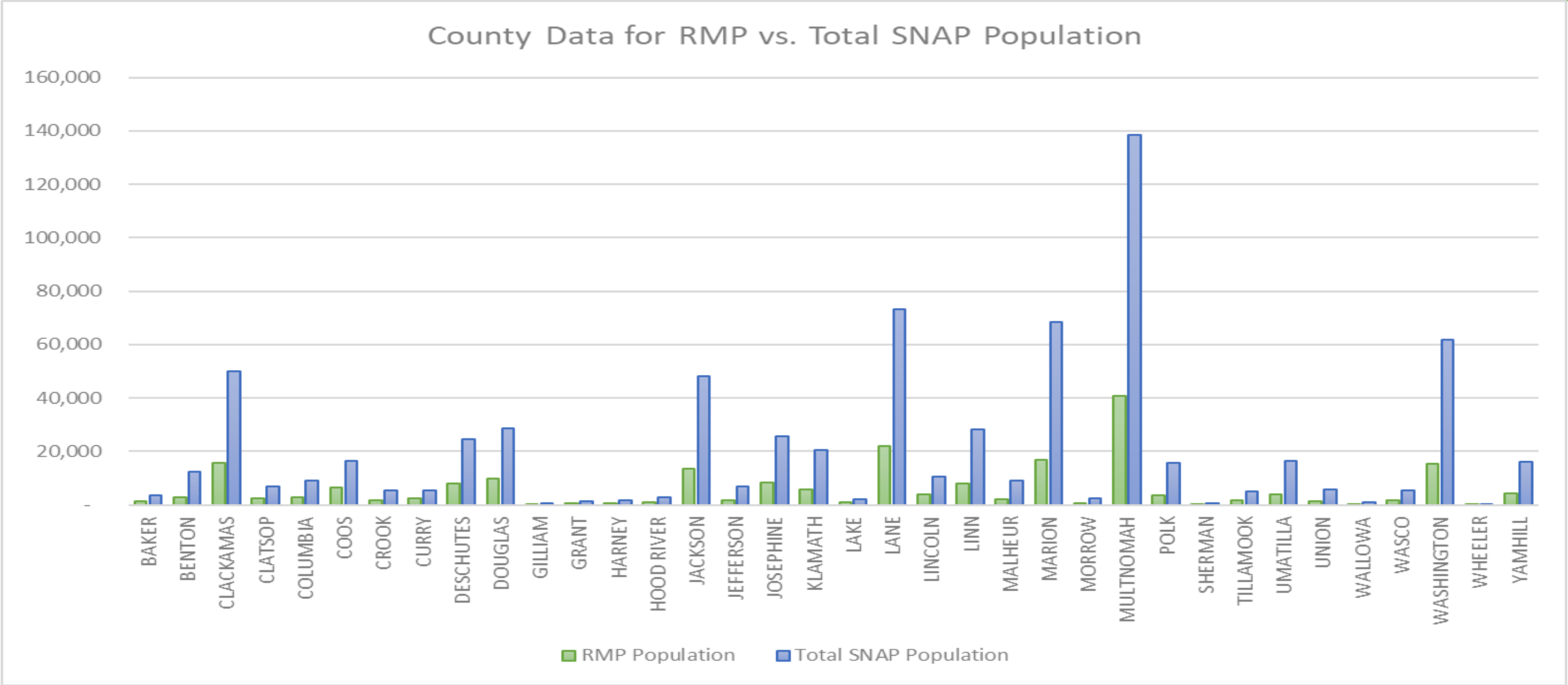
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States that currently participate in the RMP

- Arizona
- California
- Illinois
- Maryland
- Massachusetts
- Michigan
- New York
- Rhode Island
- Virginia

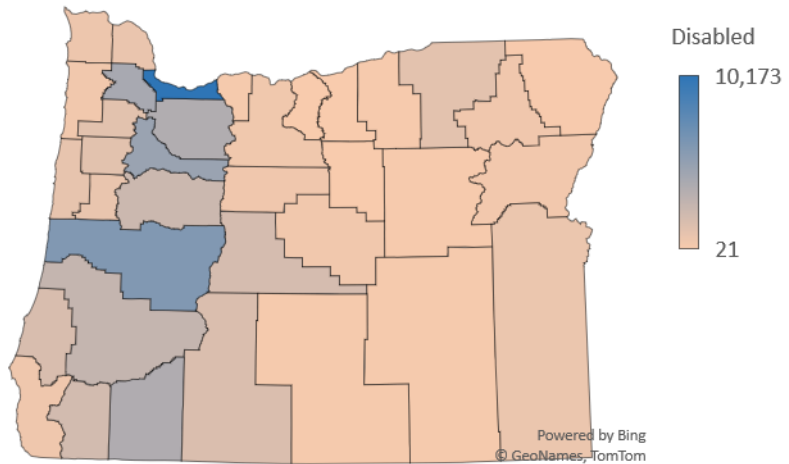
Oregon will be the 10th state to implement this program

SNAP Populations: August 2024

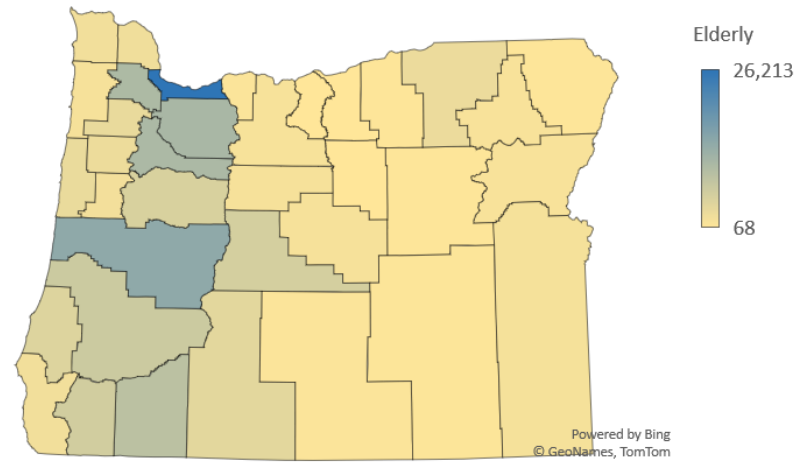


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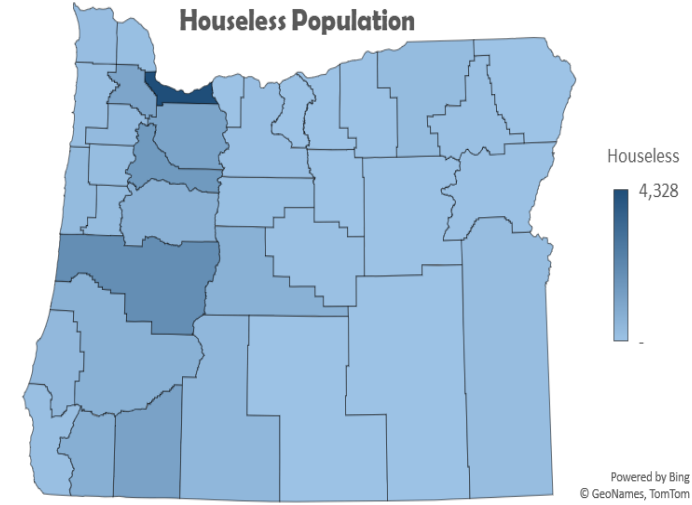
Disabled Population



Elderly Population



Houseless Population



Questions?



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COMMUNITY PARTNER TIME:

- What are you seeing/hearing?
- Share concerns and needs
- Ask questions



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For more information about SNAP:

<https://www.oregon.gov/odhs/food/Pages/snap.aspx>

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