



**Status of Oregon's Children
County Data Book 2008
*Helping Oregon Families in a Tough Economy***

Key Findings - Baker County

Family Finances and Stability

- \$48,100 is the median family income, which is 18% lower than the state median.
- 1,371 children live in low-income households (200% of the federal poverty level, or \$41,300 for a family of four in 2007).
- Unemployment claims have increased 13% between November 2007 and November 2008.
- Subprime loans make up 31.8% of loans in this county.
- 90 families receive cash assistance through the Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) program.
- 119 families receive child care subsidies through the Employment Related Day Care (ERDC) program.

Child Health

- 391 children (11.4%) have no health insurance.
- There are 1,062 students for every 1.0 FTE school nurse in this county. The preferred ratio is 750 students to 1.0 FTE nurse.
- 69.0% of mothers received adequate prenatal care.

Child Welfare

- 72 children were victims of child abuse/neglect (21.0 per 1,000 children).
- 62 children in the county have been in foster care at least once during the past year.
- 262 reports of child abuse/neglect were made in 2007. 50% of these reports were assessed, and 19% were founded.