



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

Key Findings - Clatsop County

Family Finances and Stability

- \$53,600 is the median family income, which is 9% lower than the state median.
- 3,208 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 63% between November 2007 and November 2008.
- Subprime loans make up 22.3% of loans in this county.
- 166 families receive cash assistance through the Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) program.
- 164 families receive child care subsidies through the Employment Related Day Care (ERDC) program.

Child Health

- 1,211 children (15.1%) have no health insurance.
- There are 1,671 students for every 1.0 FTE school nurse in this county. The preferred ratio is 750 students to 1.0 FTE nurse.
- 75.5% of mothers received adequate prenatal care.

Child Welfare

- 94 children were victims of child abuse/neglect (11.7 per 1,000 children).
- 150 children in the county have been in foster care at least once during the past year.
- 2,266 reports of child abuse/neglect were made in 2007. 36% of these reports were assessed, and 8% were founded.