



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

Key Findings - Deschutes County

Family Finances and Stability

- \$58,200 is the median family income, which is 1% lower than the state median.
- 11,333 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 64% between November 2007 and November 2008.
- Subprime loans make up 22.1% of loans in this county.
- 807 families receive cash assistance through the Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) program.
- 621 families receive child care subsidies through the Employment Related Day Care (ERDC) program.

Child Health

- 6,812 children (19.1%) have no health insurance.
- There are 1,784 students for every 1.0 FTE school nurse in this county. The preferred ratio is 750 students to 1.0 FTE nurse.
- 87.7% of mothers received adequate prenatal care.

Child Welfare

- 275 children were victims of child abuse/neglect (7.7 per 1,000 children).
- 225 children in the county have been in foster care at least once during the past year.
- 2,413 reports of child abuse/neglect were made in 2007. 39% of these reports were assessed, and 11% were founded.