



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

Key Findings - Harney County

Family Finances and Stability

- \$48,100 is the median family income, which is 18% lower than the state median.
- 711 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 270% between November 2007 and November 2008.
- Subprime loans make up 36% of loans in this county.
- 23 families receive cash assistance through the Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) program.
- 48 families receive child care subsidies through the Employment Related Day Care (ERDC) program.

Child Health

- 162 children (9.1%) have no health insurance.
- 85.2% of mothers received adequate prenatal care.

Child Welfare

- 42 children were victims of child abuse/neglect (23.6 per 1,000 children).
- 61 children in the county have been in foster care at least once during the past year.
- 881 reports of child abuse/neglect were made in 2007. 53% of these reports were assessed, and 18% were founded.