



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

Key Findings - Hood River County

Family Finances and Stability

- \$49,900 is the median family income, which is 15% lower than the state median.
- 2,286 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 decreased 15% between November 2007 and November 2008.
- Subprime loans make up 18.9% of loans in this county.
- 141 families receive cash assistance through the Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) program.
- 99 families receive child care subsidies through the Employment Related Day Care (ERDC) program.

Child Health

- 646 children (11.3%) have no health insurance.
- There are 3,997 students for every 1.0 FTE school nurse in this county. The preferred ratio is 750 students to 1.0 FTE nurse.
- 80.1% of mothers received adequate prenatal care.

Child Welfare

- 32 children were victims of child abuse/neglect (5.6 per 1,000 children).
- 51 children in the county have been in foster care at least once during the past year.
- 548 reports of child abuse/neglect were made in 2007. 65% of these reports were assessed, and 19% were founded.