



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

**Key Findings - Lincoln County**

**Family Finances and Stability**

- \$48,100 is the median family income, which is 18% lower than the state median.
- 3,429 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 69% between November 2007 and November 2008.
- Subprime loans make up 22.9% of loans in this county.
- 502 families receive cash assistance through the Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) program.
- 187 families receive child care subsidies through the Employment Related Day Care (ERDC) program.

**Child Health**

- 1,294 children (15.1%) have no health insurance.
- There are 5,496 students for every 1.0 FTE school nurse in this county. The preferred ratio is 750 students to 1.0 FTE nurse.
- 74.2% of mothers received adequate prenatal care.

**Child Welfare**

- 116 children were victims of child abuse/neglect (13.5 per 1,000 children).
- 198 children in the county have been in foster care at least once during the past year.
- 5,343 reports of child abuse/neglect were made in 2007. 35% of these reports were assessed, and 12% were founded.