



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

**Key Findings - Morrow County**

**Family Finances and Stability**

- \$49,400 is the median family income, which is 16% lower than the state median.
- 1,386 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 126% between November 2007 and November 2008.
- Subprime loans make up 33.6% of loans in this county.
- 109 families receive cash assistance through the Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) program.
- 34 families receive child care subsidies through the Employment Related Day Care (ERDC) program.

**Child Health**

- 392 children (11.3%) have no health insurance.
- There are 1,690 students for every 1.0 FTE school nurse in this county. The preferred ratio is 750 students to 1.0 FTE nurse.
- 63.2% of mothers received adequate prenatal care.

**Child Welfare**

- 69 children were victims of child abuse/neglect (19.9 per 1,000 children).
- 48 children in the county have been in foster care at least once during the past year.
- 248 reports of child abuse/neglect were made in 2007. 45% of these reports were assessed, and 21% were founded.