



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

Key Findings - OREGON

Family Finances and Stability

- \$58,700 is the median family income, which is 5% lower than the national median.
- 336,019 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 58% between November 2007 and November 2008.
- Subprime loans make up 25.4% of loans in Oregon.
- 34,512 families receive cash assistance through the Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) program.
- 19,870 families receive child care subsidies through the Employment Related Day Care (ERDC) program.

Child Health

- 110,571 children (12.6%) have no health insurance.
- There are 3,048 students for every 1.0 FTE school nurse in Oregon. The preferred ratio is 750 students to 1.0 FTE nurse.
- 78.4% of mothers received adequate prenatal care.

Child Welfare

- 10,716 children were victims of child abuse/neglect (12.2 per 1,000 children).
- 15,060 children in the county have been in foster care at least once during the past year.
- 63,504 reports of child abuse/neglect were made in 2007. 42% of these reports were assessed, and 12% were founded.