



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

**Key Findings - Wallowa County**

**Family Finances and Stability**

- \$48,100 is the median family income, which is 18% lower than the state median.
- 580 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 23% between November 2007 and November 2008.
- Subprime loans make up 19.5% of loans in this county.
- 22 families receive cash assistance through the Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) program.
- 36 families receive child care subsidies through the Employment Related Day Care (ERDC) program.

**Child Health**

- 165 children (11.4%) have no health insurance.
- 82.0% of mothers received adequate prenatal care.

**Child Welfare**

- 17 children were victims of child abuse/neglect (11.7 per 1,000 children).
- 7 children in the county have been in foster care at least once during the past year.
- 86 reports of child abuse/neglect were made in 2007. 35% of these reports were assessed, and 16% were founded.