



FULL PLATES

Digging into Food Strategy Across Multnomah County

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Complex factors impact food access

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kpnorthwest We're so happy for Doug Smith! This

 **ridetrimet**
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ridetrimet Update: Still sunny! ☀️

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the_icebergs Reppin' @oregonlive at the



FOOD SECURITY

SENIORS

A young boy with dark skin and short black hair is smiling and looking towards the camera. He is wearing a black and white striped sweater with blue accents over a white collared shirt. He is holding a purple ball with both hands. The ball has the word "SUN" written on it in black marker. In the background, two other children are standing on a wooden gymnasium floor. A large black banner is hanging on the wall behind them. The text "FOOD SECURITY" is written in white capital letters above a horizontal line, and the word "CHILDREN" is written in large white capital letters below the line.

FOOD SECURITY

CHILDREN

FOOD SECURITY --- FAMILIES



Family of four...



60 meals missing

Family of four...



...eligible for SNAP

250



40



15

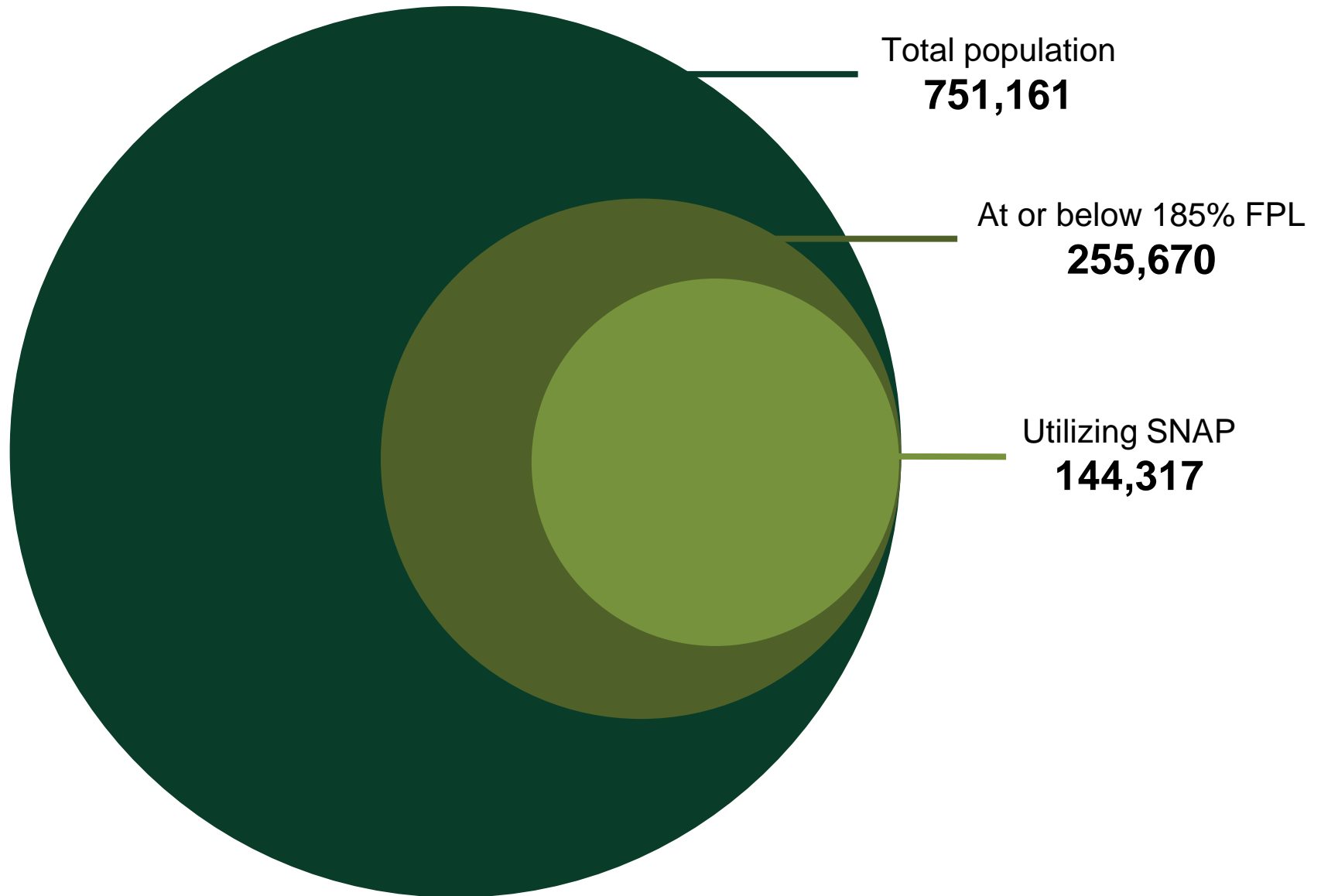


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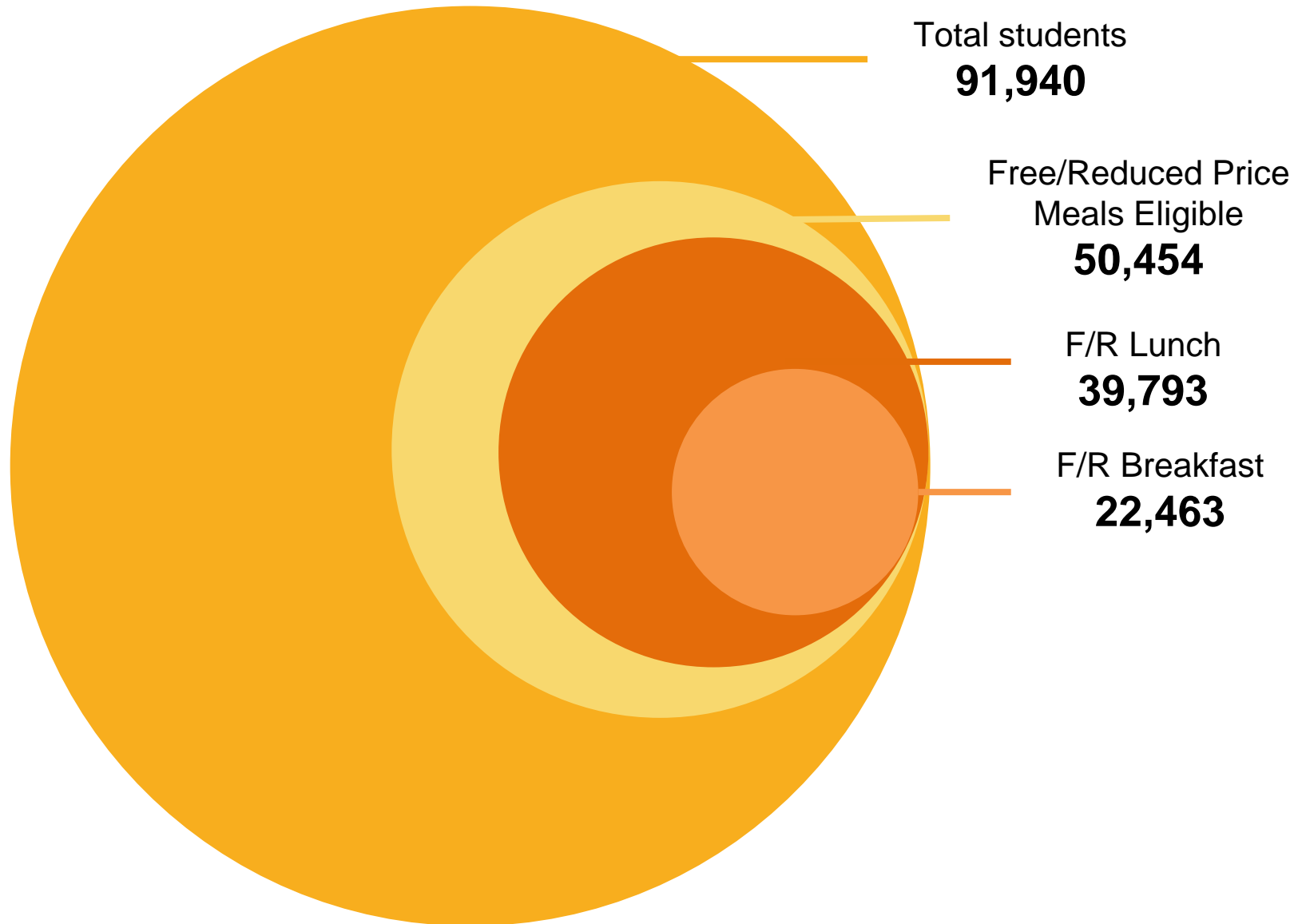


312 meals

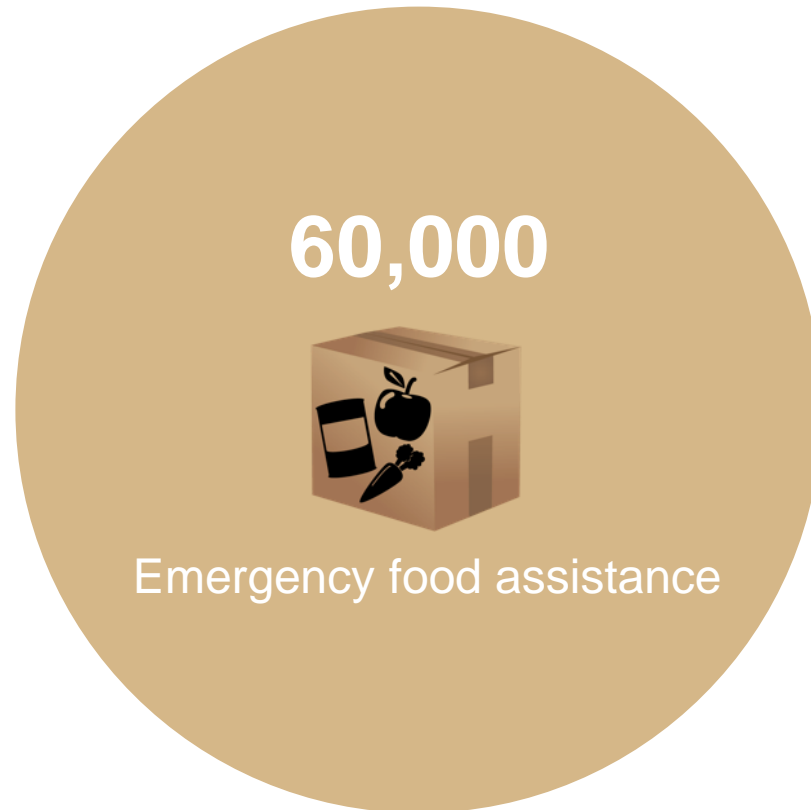
Monthly program utilization: SNAP



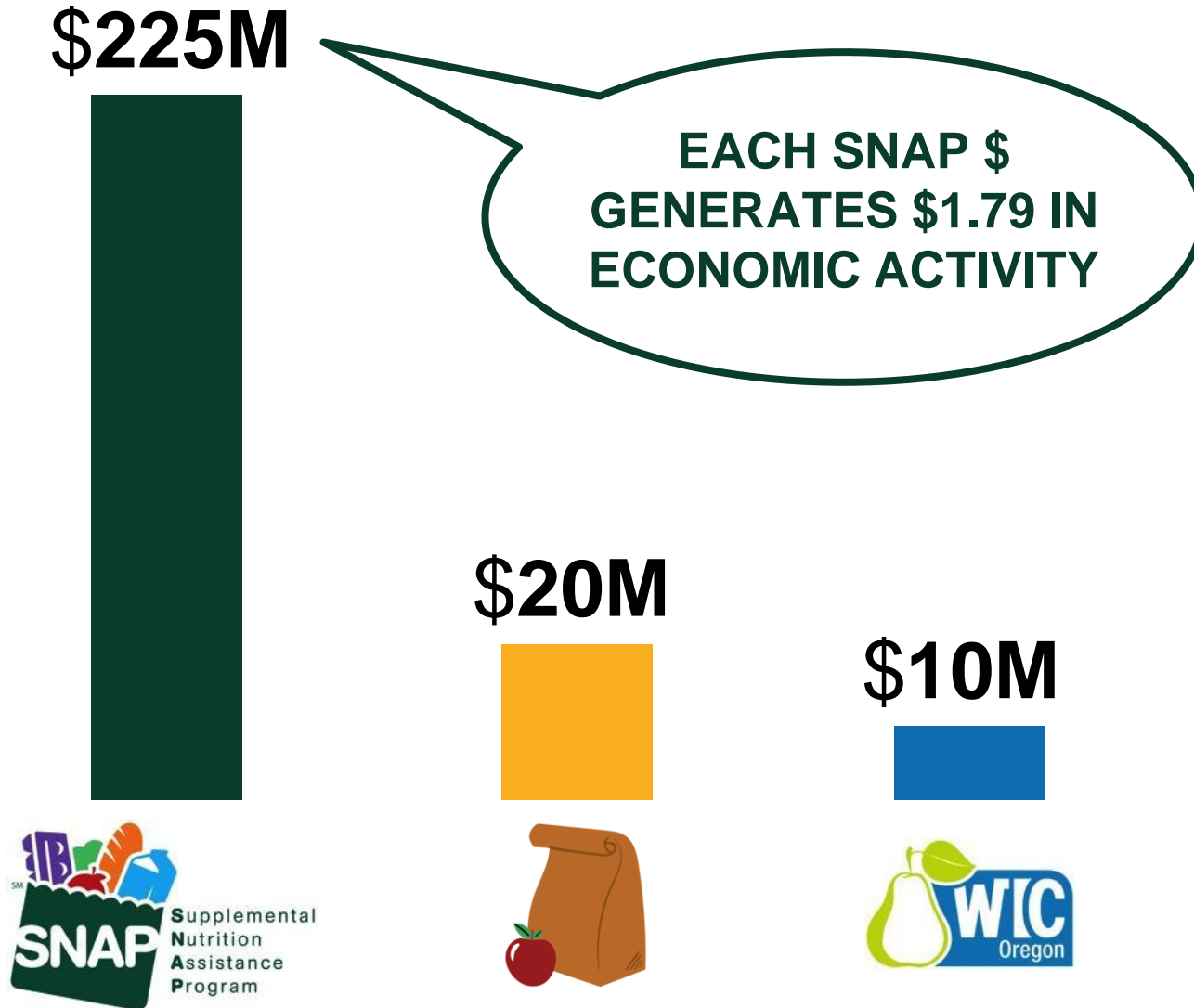
Monthly program utilization: school meals



Monthly program utilization



Federal funds into local economy per year



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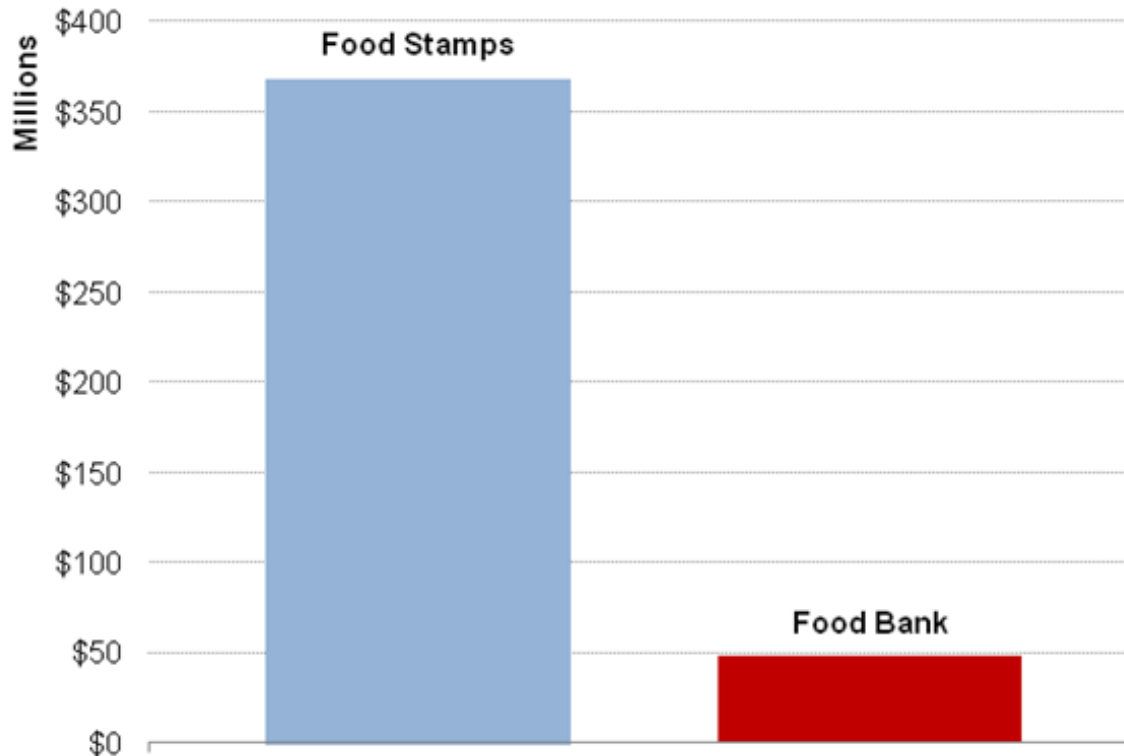
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**GENERATES
\$33,115,000
IN ECONOMIC
ACTIVITY**

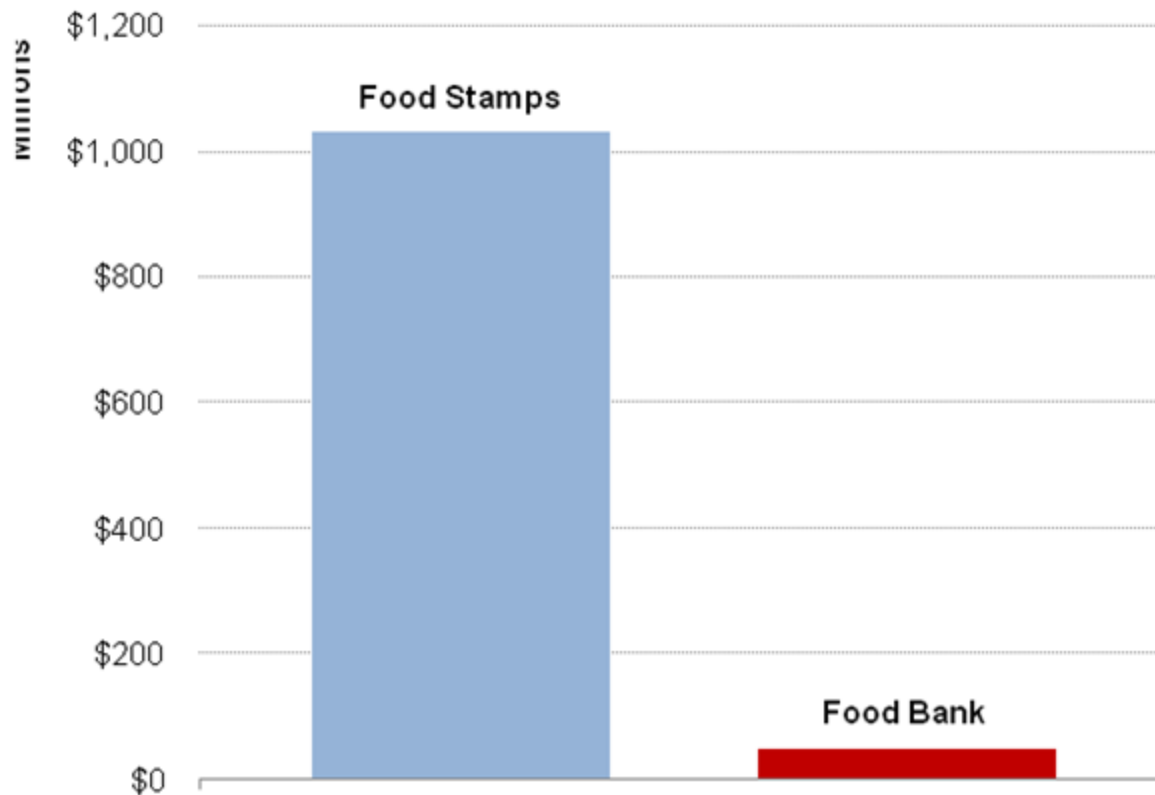


Food Stamp Program was 7 Times Larger than the Food Bank Expenditures in 2002-03...



Source: OCPP analysis of Oregon Department of Human Services data and Oregon Food Bank tax filings.

**... by 2009-10, Food Stamp Benefits Grew to
Over 20 Times the Size of Food Bank Budget.**



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What is Multnomah County doing?



SUN Community Schools



Senior and Enhancing Equity Meals





AFRICA HOUSE





New **SNAP** Time Limits

UNDERSTANDING THE BASICS



3 MONTHS IN 3 YEARS

This is the amount of time individuals may access SNAP benefits - *unless* the person meets an exemption or complies with certain work requirements.



THE CLOCK IS TICKING

Time limits kicked in on January 1, 2016, which means many "able-bodied adults without dependents" (ABAWDs) could be *without SNAP benefits after March 31, 2016*.

WHO IS AFFECTED?

Anyone who can answer "yes" to all of the following questions:

- ☒ **Currently receiving SNAP benefits?**
- ☒ **Live in Multnomah or Washington Counties?**
- ☒ **Between the ages of 18 and 50?**
- ☒ **Do NOT have a child under the age of 18 living with you?**

Call now to protect your benefits!

971-673-2422 or 971-673-2333 (Multnomah) or 503-693-4769 (Washington County)

HOW CAN I KEEP MY BENEFITS?

Individuals can stay eligible for SNAP by doing **work-related activities for 20 hours a week**, or an average of 80 hours a month. Activities include:



Work for pay



Work in exchange for goods or services



Work as an unpaid volunteer



Participate in an approved training program

ARE THERE EXEMPTIONS?

Yes. **But you must call DHS to verify.** If you qualify for *one* of the exemptions* below you do not have to do the work-related activities to keep getting food assistance.

Physical or mental health makes you unable to work

In an alcohol or drug treatment program (e.g. AA)

Pregnant

A student (at least half-time)

Homeless

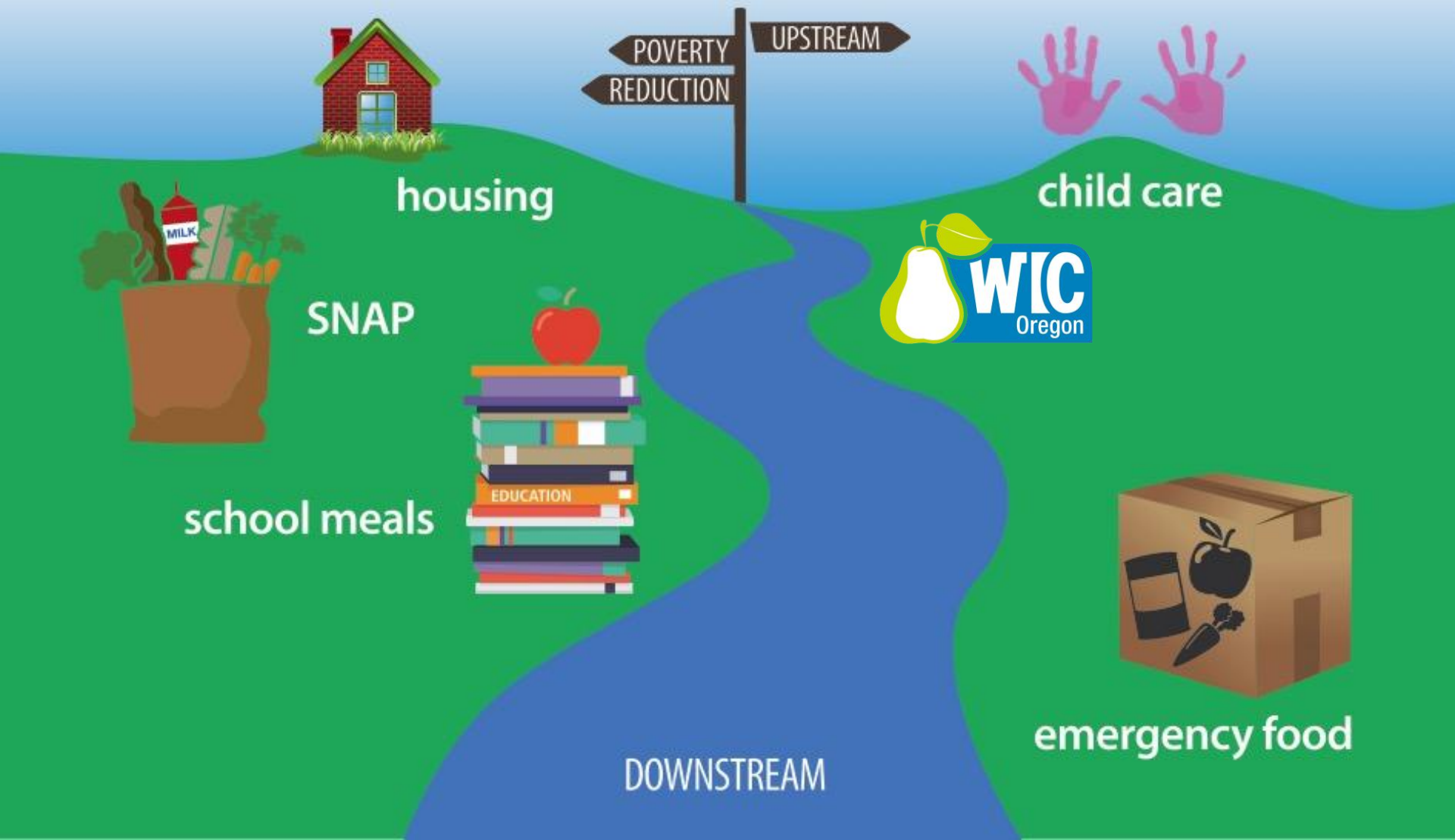
Taking care of a disabled person living with you

Receiving unemployment

* There are additional exemptions. Please call the numbers below for more information.



Upstream and downstream approaches



Recommendations



- **Poverty reduction**



- **Targeted SNAP outreach**



- **Work force supports**



- **Expand and promote school meals**