



# FULL PLATES

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Digging into Food Strategy Across Multnomah County

April 19, 2016



Complex factors impact food access

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FOOD SECURITY

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# SENIORS



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# CHILDREN



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# FAMILIES



Family of four...



# 60 meals missing

Family of four...



...eligible for SNAP

250



40



15



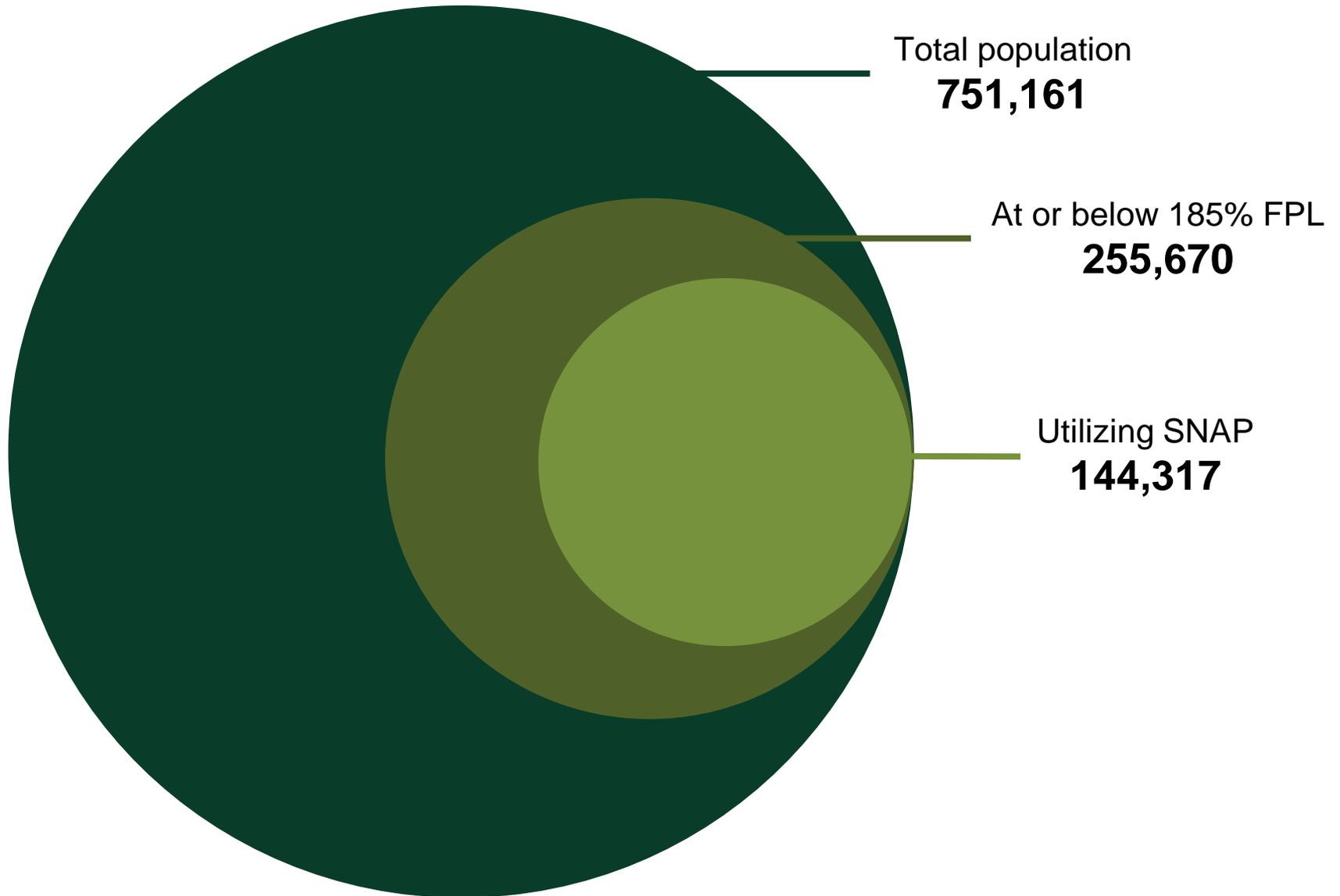
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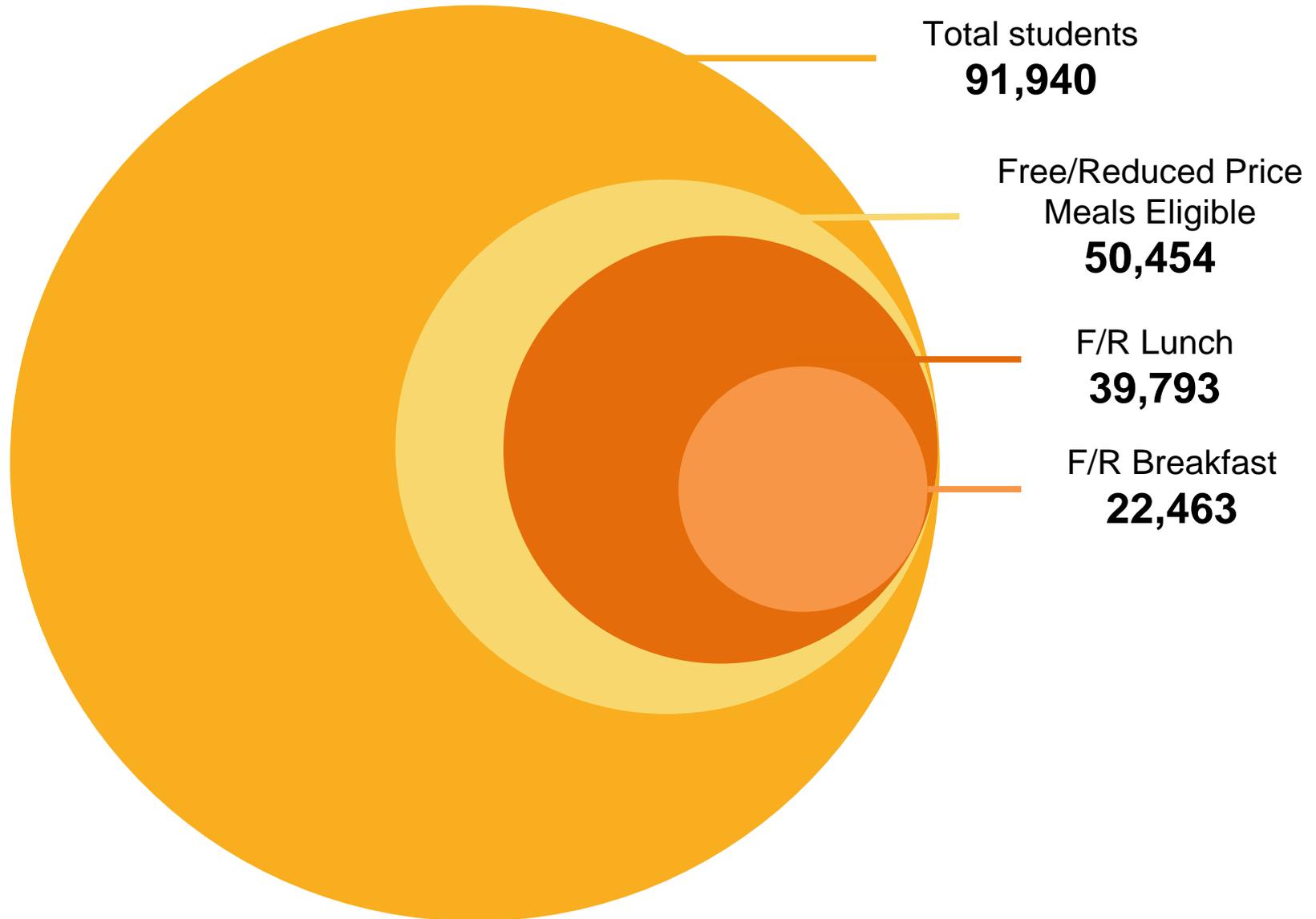
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312 meals

# Monthly program utilization: SNAP



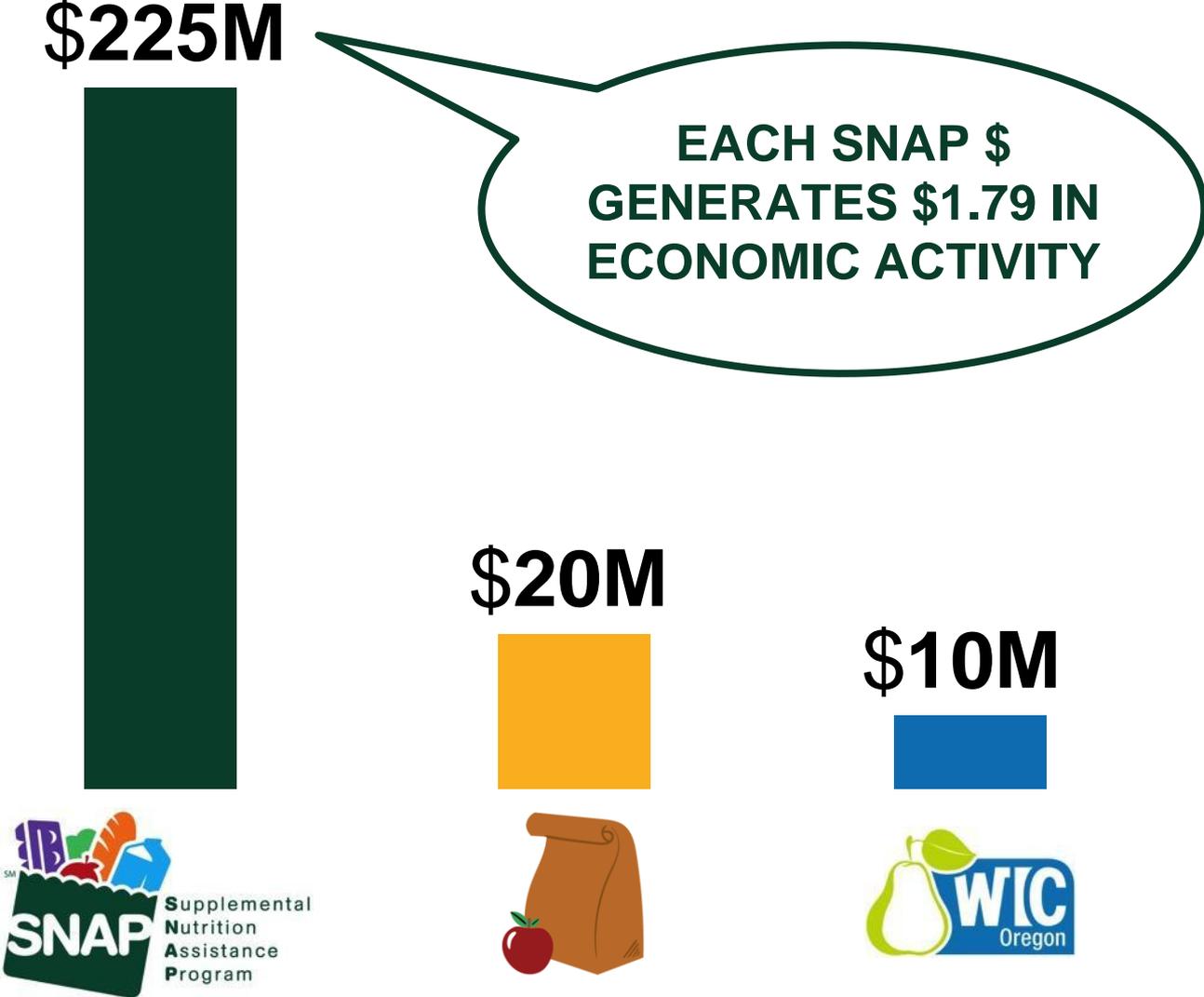
# Monthly program utilization: school meals



# Monthly program utilization



# Federal funds into local economy per year



# Federal funds into local economy per month

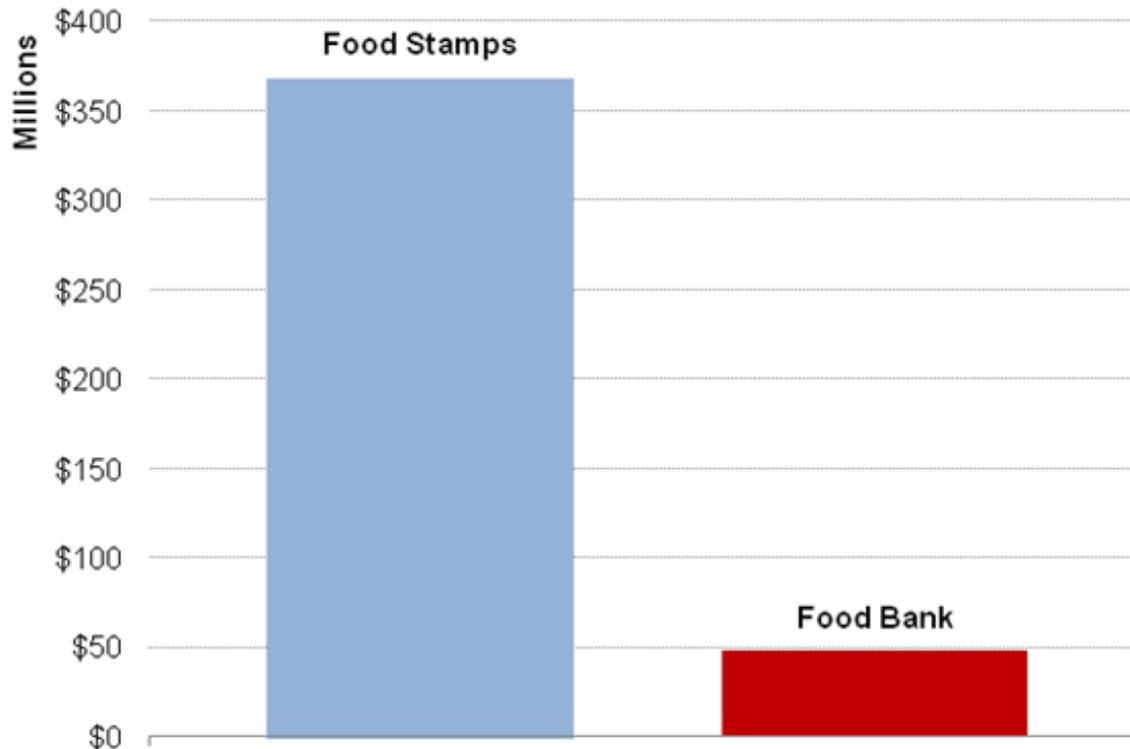
**\$18.5M**



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

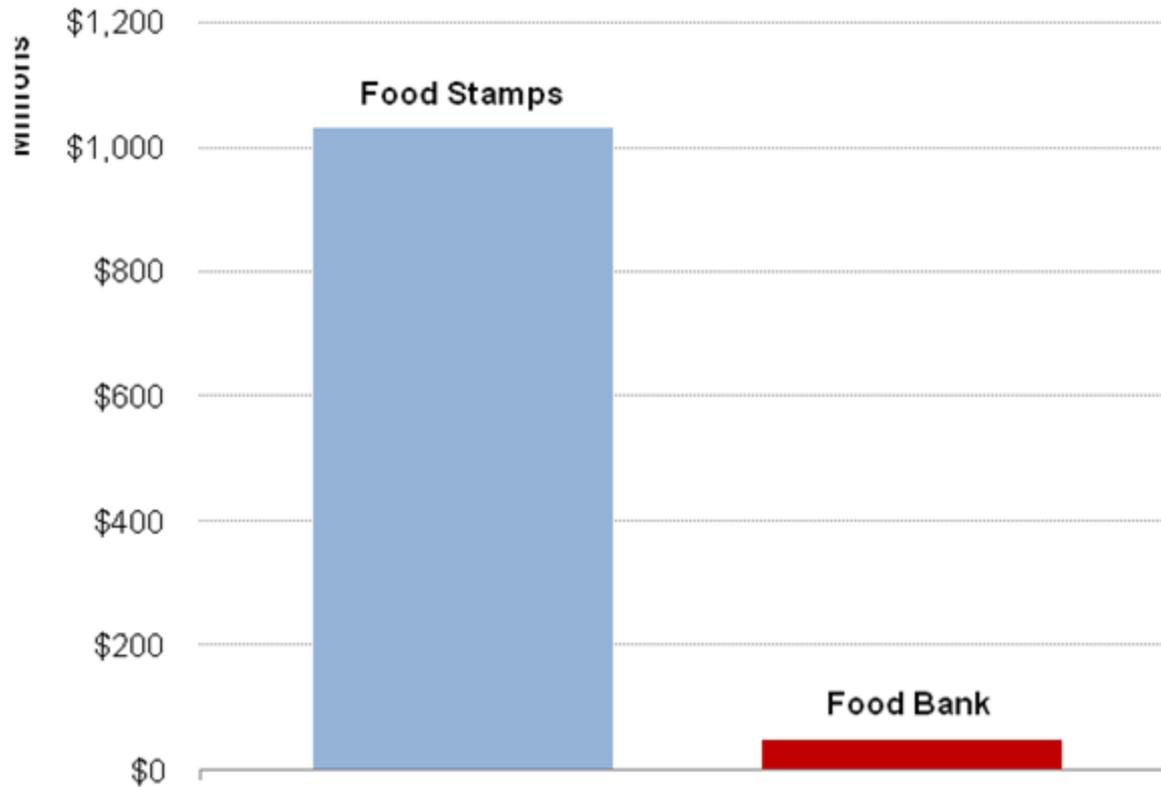


## Food Stamp Program was 7 Times Larger than the Food Bank Expenditures in 2002-03...



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?

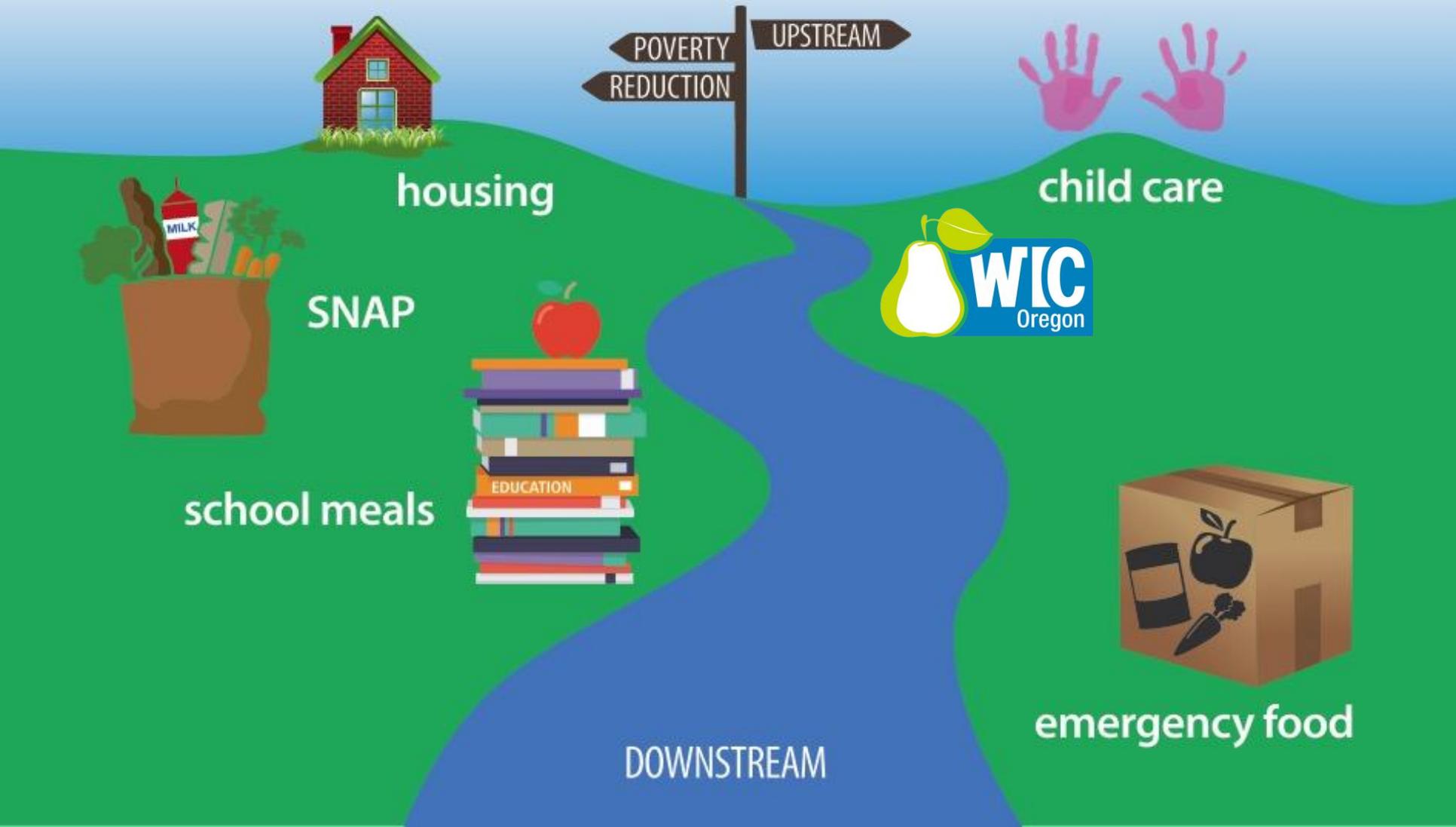
Yes. **But you must call DHS to verify.** If you qualify for *one* of the exemptions\* below you do not have to do the work-related activities to keep getting food assistance.

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| 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.



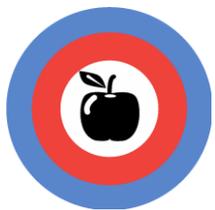
# Upstream and downstream approaches



# Recommendations



- **Poverty reduction**



- **Targeted SNAP outreach**



- **Work force supports**



- **Expand and promote school meals**