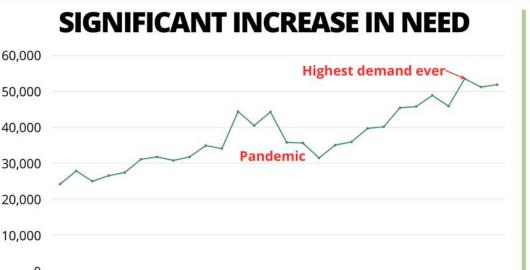
# **STATE OF HUNGER**

IN MARION AND POLK COUNTIES



2021

# CHILDREN ARE HUNGRY Children in Marion and Polk counties face hunger

### **ECONOMIC PRESSURES ON HOUSEHOLDS**

2023

2024

2022



2018

2019

2020

**Household Pantry Visits by Quarter** 

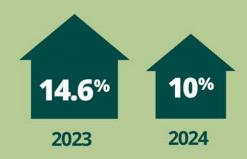
**COST OF LIVING** 

Source: Composite Cost of Living Index 2023



**FUEL COSTS** 

Source: AAA (as of 7/24/2024)



**RENT INCREASES** 

Source: Oregon Office of Economic Analysis



## **MONTHLY SNAP REDUCTIONS**

Estimated average reduction per household in SNAP Benefits due to the end of Pandemic Emergency Allotments.

Source: Center on Budget and Policy Priorities 2023

25.0%

### COST OF FOOD INCREASE

Since 2019.

Source: Economic Research Service using USDA Consumer Price Index Data