

COIN Legislative Session Worksheet for 2025

Bill Number and Title: Food For All Oregonians (FFAO) Coalition Anti-Hunger Package is a set of policies focused on prioritizing food access and supporting immigrant communities.

What is your recommendation for this bill? As of this date (12-16-25), these four policy priorities are not actual bills or even Legislative Concepts (L.C.s). FFAO has asked COIN to sign on to the coalition in support of these policy priorities. I recommend we DO sign on as a coalition partner again this year and support the coalition priorities, but watch to see if they actually become bills and revise our decision to endorse if appropriate.

Brief Description of Bill This FFAO package currently includes four policies:

- **School Meals for All (SMFA)** - This policy would ensure that every student in Oregon has the opportunity to eat breakfast and lunch at school, regardless of where they are in the state or how much money their family makes. It is led by the School Meals For All coalition and will likely be fundamentally the same as [HB 3435](#) which COIN endorsed last year but which did not pass. It will again be sponsored by Senator Courtney Neron Misslin, and the coalition expects a lot of support for this.
- **Preserve & Strengthen SNAP** - The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), formerly known as food stamps, is the most effective and largest anti-hunger program in the country. Over 750,000 Oregonians or 1 in 6 Oregonians utilize SNAP and the program lifts families out of poverty and has many positive impacts. SNAP generates \$1.50 in economic activity that supports our grocers, food processors, and farmers. The Republican Budget Bill or HR 1 made the largest cuts to SNAP in history. This puts hundreds of thousands of Oregonians in danger of losing access to some or all of their SNAP benefits. A primary goal of FFAO for the upcoming legislative session will be to protect SNAP as much as possible and ensure that SNAP is maintained and sustained for the well-being of our entire state. (This may not be in the form of a stand-alone bill but will likely be budget asks.)
- **Relief for Immigrants** - This policy provides relief for the immigrants who lost SNAP due to HR 1's exclusion of their immigration statuses— such as refugees, asylees, humanitarian parolees, and more. It would provide one-time funding to support food access to the thousands of Oregonians in this group. It is similar in objective to [SB 611](#) which COIN endorsed in 2025, but which did not pass. But it will necessarily be different in content due the passage of HR 1.
- **Emergency Food** - This policy provides funding for Oregon's emergency food system. In FY25, the Oregon Food Bank Network distributed nearly 100 million meals, and saw a greater than 50% increase in food assistance site visits since 2023. Food banks often serve those who cannot access SNAP or who run out of SNAP benefits run low at the end of the month. This was similar to a FFAO's budget request last year, and this 2026 request will be sponsored by the Oregon Food Bank.

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1. Bill topic – highlight which category best fits your bill:

Climate, Energy, Environment	Housing / Houselessness
Campaign Finance Reform	Immigration / Social Justice
Healthcare	Education
Transportation	Economics
Criminal Justice	Gun Safety
Other: Hunger	

2. The bill's Legislative Champions

- **Chief Sponsors:** Senator Courtney Neron Misslin will again sponsor the School Meals for ALL bill but the others are not yet known, or will be budget requests.
- **Regular Sponsors:** Not yet known

3. The bill's legislative opponents: Not yet known

4. What advocacy groups are supporting this bill and why are they supporting it? Provide contact information if available.

[Food For All Oregonians Coalition](#) (organized by Oregon Food Bank)

[School Meals for All Coalition](#) (sponsored by Food Corps)

[Centro Cultural](#), [Working Families Power](#), [Somali Oregon Service Center](#), [Afghanistan Oregon Association](#), [Oregon Working Families Party](#).

5. What groups are opposing this bill and why are they opposing it? Not yet known.

6. Why should COIN endorse, oppose, or watch this bill? Whether it's going to be hard to pass (for fiscal reasons) or not, COIN should definitely support any anti-hunger legislation

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because there is so much need right now and because it's the right thing to do. So many families have been harmed by the actions of the Trump Regime.

7. What is the likelihood this bill will pass? How much effort should we put towards it? We have been warned by a number of legislators that any bills that have fiscal requirements are going to be tough to pass this session. That doesn't mean we shouldn't try!

8. List the relevant dates concerning the bill(s): The next FFAO Coalition Meeting is January 8 where more details of these policies will be available. They also expect to have details finalized by January 9 with talking points and one-pagers. Also, the next Legislative Days will be Jan. 13-15 and the L.C. filing deadline is Jan. 16 so we should know by then which of these policy priorities will be introduced as an L.C. for 2026.

9. Please list any specific advocacy action you would like COIN to help with, any media contacts that may be helpful or any other important information? I recommend we list this anti-hunger package as one we are currently endorsing (on our website) and encourage COIN members to contact their legislators and encourage them to support this package. There may be other actions we need to take as the session begins.