

## Program Eligibility Requirements

### Food boxes, clothing, and personal hygiene items

- Completed household information sheet
- Self-declaration of residency within service area
- Gross monthly income not more than 300% Federal Poverty Level (normally 185%)

### Community Service Center Programs

(bus passes, shower vouchers, ID vouchers, and holiday programs, and water assistance)

- Completed household information sheet; service area residency
- Proof of prior month's income for all adults in household, examples: one month of check stubs, SSA award letter, letter from employer with gross amount, letter from DHS for TANF amount
- Households must have total gross monthly income not exceeding 200% of the FPL.

### Rental and Energy Assistance Programs

Requirements vary. Contact program officer with any questions.

## People Helping People



We're Here to Help!

<b>Executive Director:</b>	Mike Fleck
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<b>Finance Manager:</b>	Suzanne Turner
<b>Client Intake:</b>	Samantha Cooper
<b>Client Intake:</b>	Elda Clevenger
<b>Housing Manager:</b>	Shauna Pierce
<b>Energy Case Manager:</b>	Marcy Andrews
<b>Energy Assistant:</b>	Samantha Cooper
<b>Latino Services:</b>	Elda Clevenger

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This institution is an equal opportunity provider.



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Hours: **Monday 1:30pm-6pm**  
Tues. - Fri. from 11am-3:30pm



For more than 44 years, Community Sharing Program has been extending a helping hand to people in need. Caring residents founded Community Sharing when a local lumber mill closed, forcing dozens of families into economic crisis.

Today, more than 5,500 individuals rely on Community Sharing to help them meet their basic needs. The food pantry, a member of the Oregon Food Bank system, provides eligible families with 3-5 days' worth of food twice each month, including meat, produce, non-perishable items, breads, and dairy products (as available).

Recognizing the growth of the Latinx population in South Lane County, Community Sharing was the first pantry in the state to offer Latinx foods as part of its monthly selection. More than 150 families benefit from this program, including some non-Latinx households.

*Community Sharing's mission is to provide Lane County community members' basic resources and life skills.*

In addition to the goods and services it provides to families in need, Community Sharing also offers opportunities to participate in rewarding volunteer work in the food pantry and community garden. More than 50 volunteers help keep the organization running smoothly year-round, donating over 800 hours of their time every month.

Eligibility for programs is based on gross income. Food boxes are available to individuals and families with monthly incomes no greater than **300%** of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL). Most non-food programs require incomes not exceeding 200% of the FPL.

A 501(c)(3) public charity, Community Sharing relies on private donations, grants, and government contracts to fund its services, which include:

- Food
- Gently used clothing and shoes
- Diapers, pet food, and personal hygiene
- Assistance obtaining photo ID
- Rent Assistance
- Helping to pay electric, water, and natural gas bills
- Bus passes for transportation
- Showers
- Supplies for unhoused persons: tarps, blankets, sleeping bags/tents (as available)

Community Sharing también le ofrece a la comunidad latina:

- Selecciones especiales de alimentos hispanos cada mes
- Referencias a otros recursos de ayuda a la comunidad de habla hispana
- Ofrecemos intérprete para cualquier programa que ayudamos

*Community Sharing does not discriminate on the basis of race, religion, gender identity, ethnicity, marital status, disability, age, sex, sexual orientation, national origin, or color for any of our programs.*