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First off, everyone deserves decent food. We all deserve access to it. And, especially with fewer and fewer corporations selling food at higher and higher prices, all Oregonians deserve to have food available no matter what their income is. For me, Food Stamps have been a huge help over the years. Often I've been working at nonprofits, and currently I work part time assessing adult adults with disabilities. Having food Stamps, even a partial amount, helps me afford decent food at the grocery store. And having access to food stamps, and food pantries helps the disabled clients I work with. Unless we are going to radically change our system of food and it's delivery to people, we will always need programs like food, stamps, and food pantries.