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I am a senior on a low fixed income but I put healthy food first. I am in significant debt due to increasing prices and earlier credit card percentages rising. My only means of transportation is Trimet. I could get to a food bank but could not carry a box of food home from the bus stop to my small apartment. Food banks are a life saver especially for undrpaid workers and families with children! I fully support the program. It is vital that this service is fully funded and I expect that current funding is insufficient. I urge you to pursue getting a ballot measure on the docket for increased financial support for this essential service.