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Everyone should be able to access nourishing food that feels like home, regardless of their documentation or immigration status. Yet thousands of Oregonians are excluded from food assistance, leaving huge portions of our communities behind. Every Oregonian deserves access to essential programs no matter their legal status. I want to see Oregon: Make food assistance available to Youth and Elder Oregonians who are currently excluded due to immigration status. Ensure our communities know of this vital support through community navigation and outreach, improved language access (including in Spanish) and more.