

FAIR SHOT FOR ALL

10 YEARS TOGETHER



Chair Gelser Blouin, Vice-Chair Linthicum, and Members of the Committee,

The Fair Shot For All Coalition is in **strong support of Senate Bill 611**, and urges you to take action to ensure that youth and elder Oregonians, regardless of their immigration status, have access to the food assistance they need to thrive.

Fair Shot Oregon is a coalition of organizations and individuals across Oregon, committed to advancing economic justice and equity across our state, advocating for policies that create real opportunities for all Oregonians. Access to food is a basic human right, and yet thousands of Oregonians are unjustly denied access to critical food assistance programs because of a broken immigration system. This exclusion not only harms individuals and families but also weakens our communities and economy as a whole.

Food For All Oregonians is impactful legislation that will expand food assistance to those who are currently left out due to arbitrary eligibility restrictions. By ensuring equitable access to food assistance, we can reduce hunger, improve public health, and support Oregon's economy by increasing the purchasing power of families in need and fueling the bright minds that drive our economy and the wise souls who sustain our communities.

We urge you to pass SB 611 to ensure that more Oregonians—regardless of their background—have the resources to put food on the table. As we continue to work toward a more just and inclusive Oregon and brace for economic uncertainty caused by chaos from within our federal government, bold Oregon leadership is needed to address food insecurity and promote the well-being of all our communities.

