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I am sending this as it angers me that Oregon would spend more tax dollars supporting people that are here illegally. It's not enough that they are working, living here, coming across the border to have their babies so they will be US citizens, receiving medical for the US born children and emergency care for themselves, now you want to feed them too. I worked for the State as a child support case manager for 15 years. I saw this kind of thing every single day. The women gets TANF for her children, we go after the father for child support, the mom comes into the office stating they are together in the same household. Yet, when she gets TANF she states they are not together. The cycle goes on like that for years and they continue to have more babies. When the father leaves because he found a new woman, has more children he then states he is no longer responsible for the first family. Yes, this does happen more than you can imagine. Providing more incentive and enabling them to do more wrong makes me angry. I am now 71 years old, retired and have to pay taxes out of both mine and my husband's social security, increase taxes taken out of our small retirement and still end up paying hundreds and sometimes thousands at the end of the year. This year is the first time we have actually received a refund in more years than I can count. So, for the State to want to provide more tax dollars to cover the wrong, you damn well better believe I will be angry over it.