# EASTERN OREGON COMMUNITY RESOURCE NETWORK

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# EOCRN Filling Needs in Baker, Union and Wallowa Counties

## **EOCRN Current Requests**

**Items Currently Needed:** 

TV Stand

Furniture

Household Items; Furniture; Cleaning Supplies

**Car Repair** 

**Transportation to Medical Appointment** 

0 to 5T Masculine Clothes

## Summer Lunch Programs In Your Community

The Summer Food Service Program also known as "Summer Meals" is available in hundreds of communities throughout Oregon, offering free meals and snacks to ALL kids 1-18. Community summer meal programs are open to all families without paperwork, income verification, and regardless of immigration status. To receive a meal, kids can just drop in during a site's designated meal times. Many programs also offer fun activities so kids can stay active and keep learning.

Locations of Summer Lunch Sites:

- Call 2-1-1 and an operator can help you find a site in your area and provide you information about that site.
- Text "Food" or "Comida" to 304-304; you will be prompted to enter an address and will be texted back a list of sites near you.
- Use the USDA Meals for Kids Map following the instructions below to search for information about sites within your selected area.

## NEON is HIRING Job Position: Outreach and Enrollment Specialist

This position will conduct outreach to diverse po1pulations to identify individuals and families in need of health insurance coverage and connect them to the appropriate coverage program through the state ONE system and the Federal Health Insurance exchange. The Outreach and Enrollment Specialist will also build partnerships for referral networks and provide coverage education to partners and community members. In addition, this position will refer clients to other social and medical services as appropriate.

Compensation: \$44,782 to \$47,299 per year, set by NEON's standardized compensation scale. This salaried position is 40 hours per week with full benefits. Relevant experience working in outreach or community-based settings, and strong communication and technology skills are required. Fluency in Spanish, Marshallese, or other second language is preferred.

For questions or to submit a resume and cover letter, please contact Holly Sorensen at <u>hsorensen@neonoregon.org</u>. This position is open until filled.

About Northeast Oregon Network NEON is a 501(c)3 nonprofit healthcare collaborative originally serving Baker, Union and Wallowa Counties and we recently expanded into Umatilla and Malheur Counties. Our mission is to create a healthier Eastern Oregon. We do this by reducing barriers for both residents and the regional systems that support their health.

## **Community Connection Job Openings**

Community Connection has several job openings. For more information go to https://ccno.org/job-openings/.

# **330 EOCRN Members**

# 96 Organizations

# **Community Resource of the Month**

If you have a service or event you would like to share, please send it to spolumsky@oregonbhf.org

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# Low Income Home Water Assistance Program LIHWA

The Low Income Household Water Assistance Program provides funding to assist lowincome households with water and wastewater bills. LIHWA funding can be used to help households restore services for disconnected accounts, prevent disconnections for past due accounts, and reduce rates for current accounts.

# To Receive Help....

- You don't have to be on public assistance.
- You don't have to have an overdue water bill.
- You can either rent or own your home.

# How to Apply:

To see if you are eligible, or for help applying, contact your local Community Connection office.

# **Crisis Assistance:**

Priority assistance may be provided to households in immediate crisis. If you have an emergency, contact your local Community Connection Office for assistance.



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# Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program LIHEAP

The **Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program** helps individuals and families maintain safe and healthy indoor temperatures by helping people pay home heating bills, preventing energy shutoffs, and reconnecting services.

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EOCRN is a collaborative platform that connects the communities of Baker, Union, and Wallowa Counties both virtually and in person to share and fulfill unmet needs in the community. Find EOCRN at https://eocrn.org. Have questions or need more information, contact Susan at Building Healthy Families. 541-426-9411 or EOCRN@oregonbhf.org