

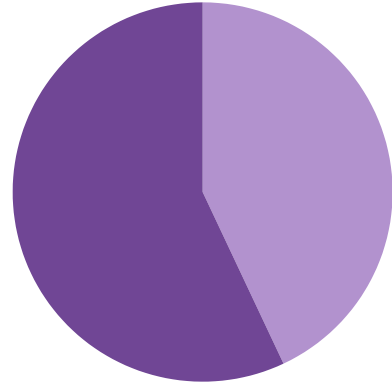
**30%** of the  
people CCS serves  
are children under 18

Source: Catholic Community Services of Lane County Fact Sheet 2017

**87%** of the people  
CCS serves are living  
below the Federal  
Poverty Level

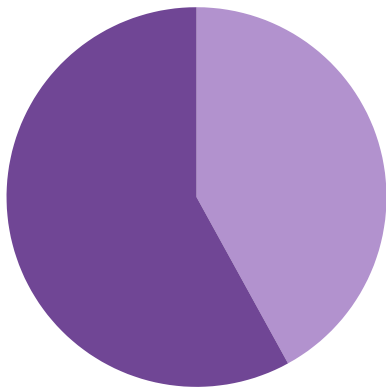
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**57%**  
of the people  
CCS serves earn  
**LESS THAN HALF**  
of the Federal Poverty Level



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**42%**  
of Lane County  
residents struggle  
to meet their  
basic needs



Source: ALICE Report on Lane County

On any given night in  
Lane County **1,500**  
people are experiencing  
homelessness


Source: "2016 Housing and Homelessness - A Snapshot" by Transition Projects

Homes for Good, a Lane County affordable housing organization, received nearly **5,000** applications for affordable housing vouchers last year. Only **3,000** vouchers were available. And it will take them nearly **2 years** to place those 3,000 voucher-holders into a home.

Source: Homes for Good Housing Agency ([www.hacsa.org](http://www.hacsa.org))

Oregon used to have more than  
**1,200** career & technical programs,  
but now there are only  
**700** statewide

Source: Oregon Education Association (<https://www.oregoned.org>)

Oregon's high school graduation rate is the   
**4th WORST** in the country

Source: US Department of Education (<https://eddataexpress.ed.gov/data-element-explorer.cfm/tab/data/deid/6100/sort/iup/>)

# Host a Know Poverty Hour roadshow!

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Bring KPH to your  
workplace or group  
meeting and help us  
build support for CCS

Only **32%** of people in the US  
experiencing homelessness  
suffer from addiction  
to drugs and alcohol

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**"Some people just want to be homeless"**

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There is **no state** in the US where  
a full time minimum wage worker  
can afford a one-bedroom apartment  
at the **fair market rent**<sup>\*</sup>  
for affordable housing

\*Fair Market Rent is the estimated value a property should be rented for based on property value, utilities and area of country  
Source: State of Washington Department of Commerce (<http://www.commerce.wa.gov/serving-communities/homelessness>)