CITY OF TUALATIN GRANT 2023-24 Impact on TTSD Families

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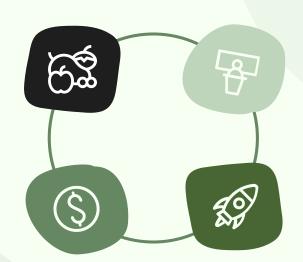
Long-Term Impact of Covid-19

FOOD INSECURITY

Access to school meals and loss of income

HOUSING INSECURITY

Job loss and increased rent



HEALTHCARE

Lack of access to healthcare

ACCESS TO EDUCATION

Switch to online learning & school to home communication barriers

The effects of the Covid-19 pandemic on families



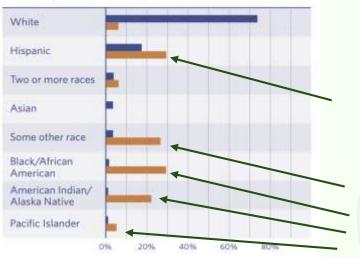
Washington County Issues of Poverty 2020

A report from Community Action₂

TUALATIN

Poverty Rate	
Children under 5 in Poverty	
All Children in Poverty	
Seniors in Poverty	

Total Population by Race Percentage below Poverty Line



Poverty disproportionately affects our historically underserved communities

Attendance

TTSD Mission: Educate Every Child

Self-actualization

desire to become the most that one can be

Esteem

respect, self-esteem, status, recognition, strength, freedom

Love and belonging

friendship, intimacy, family, sense of connection

Safety needs

personal security, employment, resources, health, property

Physiological needs air, water, food, shelter, sleep, clothing, reproduction

Maslow's hierarchy of needs

1. The Connection Between Missing School and Health: A Review of Chronic Absenteeism and Student Health in Oregon

Top Reasons Why Children Miss School₁

- Chronic health issues
- Mobility
- Child care
- Shelter
- Food
- Clothing
- Mental health
- Environmental factors (e.g. lice, no clean clothes, transportation)
- Parenting support issues
- Cultural issues

HOW GRANT FUNDS SUPPORT FAMILIES

2023–2024 School Year (August to April)

	FUNDED	STABILITY	TOTAL NEEDED
UTILITIES	\$1,229	\checkmark	\$2,822
RENTAL	\$757	✓	\$3,822
FURNITURE	\$600	√	\$600
OTHER	\$400	\checkmark	\$300

Service	Families Served
Clothing Resources	344
Community	
Resource Referral	42
Food-Related	211
Housing	132
Internet/Technology	73
Laundry	6
Legal	16
Medical/Health	
Related	50
Transportation	51

*Other includes gas gift cards, laundry gift cards, scholarships, and various other basic needs items

Connecting the Dots

LONG TERM IMPACT OF COVID Families struggling with housing,

food, other basic needs



ATTENDANCE

Students are more likely to miss school when their basic needs are not met



POVERTY

Poverty disproportionately affects historically underserved populations in Tigard and Tualatin



TTSD'S ROLE

FPAs work to remove barriers to students accessing their education

TTSD Mission: Educate Every Child

Future Hopes & Sustainability

- Partnership with **SOAR Legal** to host legal services and citizenship/English classes for parents
- Initial meetings with Washington County ODHS Self Sufficiency offices to host in-house services
- Initial meetings with OHP community outreach to host OHP assisters on our campuses
- Focus on prevention rather than band-aid solutions

Thank You!

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