



Doernbecher Pilot Project – Food For Health Network

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Why?

To ensure that healing doesn't
stop at the hospital doors

Collaboration

This initiative began through a strategic collaboration between the **Nourish Program at Doernbecher Children's Hospital** and **Nourish Oregon**, with additional support and **partnership from:**

- **Oregon Food Bank**
- **Trillium Community Health Plan**
- The **Full** online food finder and ordering platform
- A network of trusted **food pantries**
- **DoorDash** to assist with home deliveries

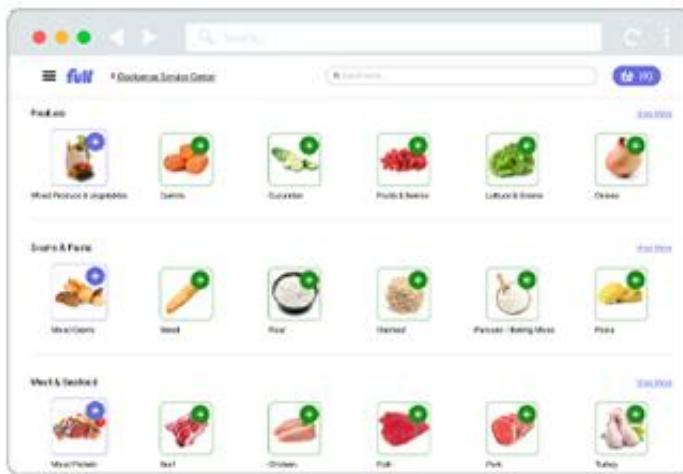
Program Summary

- **The Doernbecher Pilot Project, known as the Food for Health Network**, delivers nutritious food to underserved children across Oregon as they are discharged from the hospital, ensuring no child, or their family, begins recovery on an empty stomach.
- **Began September 2024**



STEP 1.

Scan QR code or visit
getfull.com/doernbecher



STEP 2.

Find Your Local Pantry &
Select Food Choices



STEP 3.

Pick-Up or Delivery,
Up to 4 Times*

full Your Address

Filters (1)

Map Network

St. Johns Food Share Services: Pickup 8100 N Lombard St Portland, OR, 97203 (503) 286-0750 Website More Info Order Now

Bethlehem House of Bread Services: Pickup • Delivery Delivery Area: 97223, 97224, 97281 9055 SW Locust Street Tigard, OR, 97223 (503) 956-0368 More Info Order Now

Esther's Pantry Services: Pickup 10202 Se 32nd Ave Suite 601 Milwaukie, OR, 97222 (503) 349-4699 More Info Order Now

Portland Open Bible Community Search Items...

Variety Box A selection of seasonal items from each category below. Our volunteers will choose for you, from our best stuff. + Add To Cart

Meat & Seafood View More

- Mixed Protein
- Beef
- Chicken

Snacks & Condiments View More

- Mixed Snacks
- Apple Sauce
- Coffee

Why It Matters

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So helpful! My husband and I unexpectedly had some financial hardships a week after our daughter was born. The ability to have free quality groceries delivered was a lifesaver and very appreciated!

- Parent interview, Sept 4, 2025

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Why It Matters

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I can't even express the appreciation how you helped my family. You went out of your way and delivered to our family, and it means a lot and shows us that you really care.

- Parent interview, July 2, 2025

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Why It Matters

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We got admitted to the program because we had a baby, and as 1st time parents we just felt super taken care of and so glad that this program is a part of our community and like we could just focus on our new baby. It was really easy to order and we have re-ordered a few times already. It's a phenomenal program.

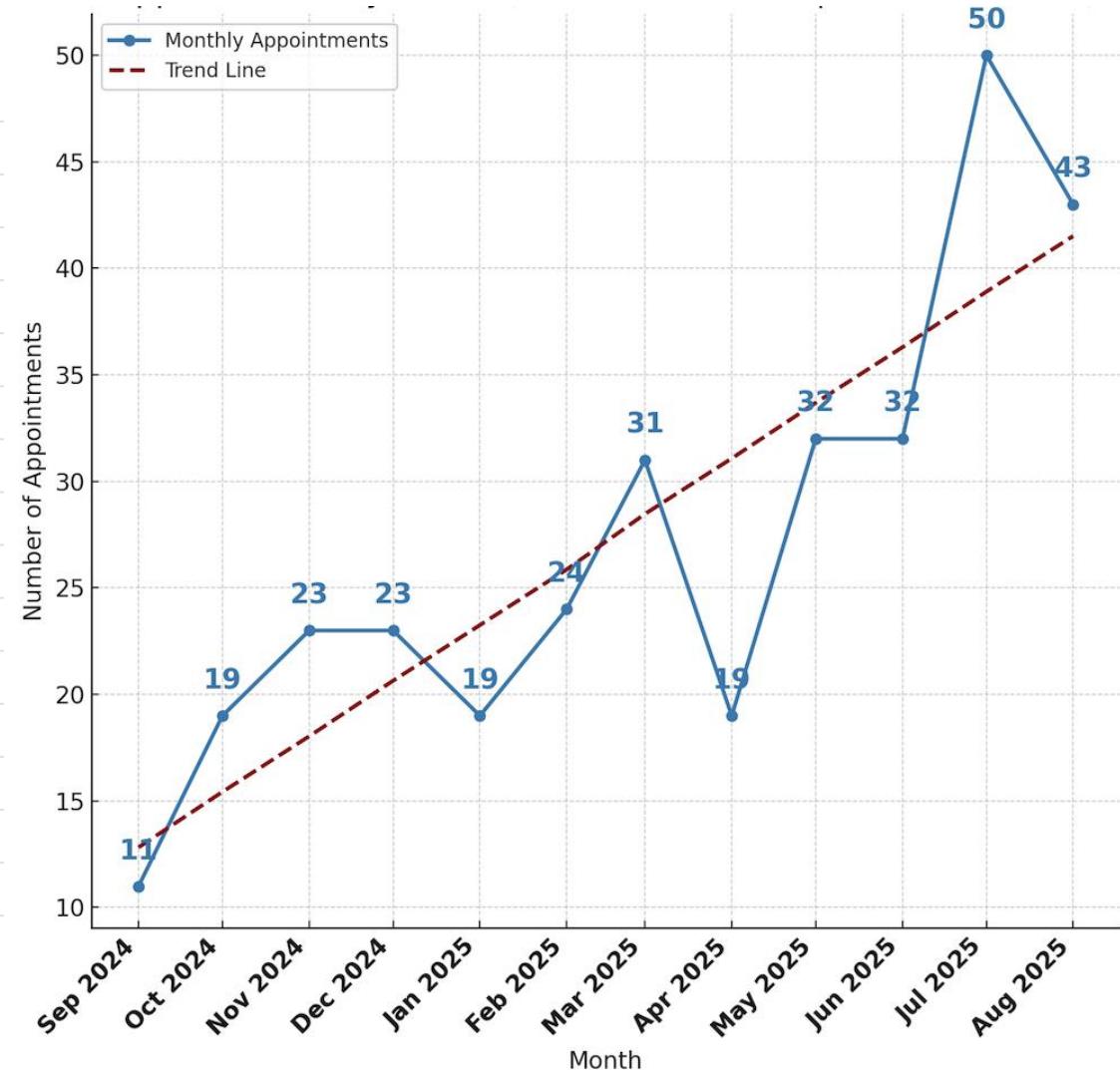
- Parent interview, June 5, 2025

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Why It Matters

- **Breaking Silos** – Bridges the healthcare system and the emergency food system to help people in their time of greatest need.
- **Eliminates Transportation Barrier to Food** – Enables access to food when a child is at home recovering.
- **Personalized Service** – People can select foods that meet specific needs and cultural preferences. Available in multiple languages.
- **Improved Planning & Inventory** – Tracking helps pantries stock the right items and prepare for upcoming demand.
- **Funding & Program Support** – Detailed reports show impact and outcomes—critical for grants, partnerships, and improving services.

By Pantry & Appointment Type				
Pantry Name	Delivery	Pickup	Walkup	Grand Total
Nourish Oregon (POBC Pantry)	59	21	–	80
Portland Adventist Community Services	52	–	2	54
Clackamas Service Center	36	5	2	43
St. Johns Food Share	1	39	–	40
Bethlehem House of Bread	11	21	–	32
SnowCap	–	21	–	21
Neighborhood House	20	–	–	20
Lift Urban Portland	18	–	–	18
Open Door Counseling Center	7	4	–	11
Tualatin Food Pantry	4	7	–	11
Esther's Pantry	–	5	–	5
Beaverton Adventist Church (SDA)	–	3	–	3
Grand Total	205	124	4	338



Next Goals



Add pantries in every county in Oregon to serve children going home from the hospital, no matter where they live



Open to children coming home from additional hospital(s)

Questions?



Thank You.