## JOBS UPDATES

## Job Opportunity and Basic Skills Program

## WORK VERIFICATION POINTS UPDATE

**JULY 2019** 

## Housing and Utility Support Service Payments

July 1, 2019 marked the start of a new biennium and fiscal year. Some staff have been wondering and asking if housing and utility payments are still allowable.

Good news! Yes, housing and utility payments are still allowable under the JOBS Support Service rule (OAR 461-190-0211).

A transmittal went out on July 15, 2019 to clarify that Family Coaches can continue to issue housing and utility support services payments to participants who are JOBS-eligible and JOBS-volunteers currently engaged in a case plan.

The following resources are still valid regarding JOBS support service payments for housing and utilities. Please see the documents below for examples and more information about these payments:

May 2018 Work Verification Update

<u>July 2019 Information Memorandum Transmittal – Continuation of JOBS Support Service</u>
<u>Payments for Housing and Utilities</u>