## **JOBS UPDATES**

## Job Opportunities and Basic Skills Program

WORK VERIFICATION POINTS UPDATES

**AUGUST 2021** 

## **New PDP's and Support Services**

**Myth:** Support service payments can only be issued once a participant has an actual start date and provided attendance verification for the activities outlined in their PDP.

**Fact:** When a participant engages in a new activity and makes a request for support services before there is an actual start date or attendance verification, the department must evaluate if it is allowable per OAR <u>461-190-0211</u>. If the participant has a step with a planned start date, the request is supported by rule, and is necessary for the individual to participate in the activity, we must approve the request.

Re-occurring support service payments, such as childcare, should be evaluated monthly. If no attendance is provided, this could result in closure of that re-occurring support service.

If you have any questions, please contact: TANF.Policy@dhsoha.state.or.us

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