

Office of Child Welfare Programs

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New DHS Adoption Assistance and Guardianship Assistance Program web

Subject: pages

Applies to (check all that apply):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> All DHS employees | <input type="checkbox"/> County Mental Health Directors |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Area Agencies on Aging | <input type="checkbox"/> Health Services |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aging and People with Disabilities | <input type="checkbox"/> Office of Developmental
Disabilities Services(ODDS) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Self Sufficiency Programs | <input type="checkbox"/> ODDS Children's Intensive
In Home Services |
| <input type="checkbox"/> County DD Program Managers | <input type="checkbox"/> Stabilization and Crisis Unit (SACU) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ODDS Children's
Residential Services | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (<i>please specify</i>): |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Child Welfare Programs | |

Message:

The Adoption Assistance Program and Guardianship Assistance Program now have several newly created web pages that provide information about each of the programs. Adoptive parents, guardians, DHS workers and other interested parties will have access to current program information including:

- Types of assistance
- Application and negotiation process
- Resources
- Eligibility
- When to contact the AA or GA program
- Vendor attorney program
- Duties of a guardian
- Medical eligibility in Oregon or other state of residence
- Resources
- Contact information

The new web pages can be found on the DHS website at the following link:

<http://www.oregon.gov/DHS/CHILDREN/ADOPTION/Pages/Adoption-Guardianship-Assistance.aspx>

If you have any questions about this information, contact:

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