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NEED FOR THE RULE(S):

OAR 461-120-0210 about Requirement to Provide Social Security Number (SSN), needs to be changed to add TANF program flexibilities, allowed or required under ORS 411.117(1)(d) and CFR 260.52, into the SSN rule. This change will align ODHS rule with those laws, ONE system programming, and create TANF program SSN requirement flexibilities for survivors of domestic violence.

OAR 461-135-0070 about Specific Requirements; TANF, needs to be changed to align the rule provisions with decisions made by The Klamath Tribes about ODHS TANF program eligibility for members of the Tribe. The Klamath Tribes have decided to allow members to apply for the TANF program of their choice and how The Klamath Tribes TANF program disqualifications will be handled for ODHS TANF program applicants.

OAR 461-135-1270 about Specific Requirements; Employment Payments, needs to be changed to make cases with TANF benefits that close due to the TANF benefit amount being less than 10.00 due to employment income, eligible for Employment Payments. Employment Payments support families leaving TANF due to employment by providing cash support for the 1st three months following TANF closure: \$100.00, \$75.00, and then \$50.00.

OAR 461-155-0180 about Income Standards; Not OSIP, OSIPM, QMB, needs to be amended because the current rule would be outdated for federal poverty guidelines and incorrect for the state median income levels, for the federal poverty levels that must be updated March 1 of each year. This amendment promotes accurate benefit decisions in Self-Sufficiency Programs by updating these standards.

JUSTIFICATION OF TEMPORARY FILING:

Failure to act promptly by amending OAR 461-120-0210 will result in serious prejudice to the public interest, the Department, and domestic violence survivors who receive or apply for TANF program benefits. The Department needs to proceed by temporary rule because the Department is determining eligibility for individuals on a continuous basis and ODHS needs to immediately enact the allowance to delay SSN provision for domestic violence survivors. Not

implementing the rule change now may put survivors who need TANF benefits but cannot provide an SSN for safety reasons, at risk.

Failure to act promptly by amending OAR 461-135-0070 will result in serious prejudice to the public interest, the Department, and members of The Klamath Tribes who wish to apply for ODHS TANF program benefits. The Department needs to proceed by temporary rule because the Department is determining eligibility for the ODHS TANF program on a continuous basis and ODHS needs to immediately update the rule with the decisions of The Klamath Tribes. Not implementing the rule change now will delay implementing their decisions.

Failure to act promptly by amending OAR 461-135-1270 will result in serious prejudice to the public interest, the Department, and individuals who receive TANF program benefits. The Department needs to proceed by temporary rule because the Department is determining eligibility for Employment Payments on a continuous basis and ODHS needs to immediately add this new eligibility. Not implementing the rule change now will delay newly eligible families from receiving these payments.

Failure to act promptly by amending OAR 461-155-0180 will result in serious prejudice to the public interest, the Department, and individuals who receive or apply for its programs. The Department needs to proceed by temporary rule because the Department is determining eligibility for individuals on a continuous basis and the updated standards as of March 1, 2021 will allow ODHS to accurately determine eligibility for its programs, which provide essential support to those who qualify.

DOCUMENTS RELIED UPON, AND WHERE THEY ARE AVAILABLE:

No documents relied upon for changes to OARs 461-120-0210, 461-135-0070, and 461-135-1270.

Documents relied upon for changes to OAR 461-155-0180:

United States Department of Health and Human Services, Poverty Guidelines for 2022, available here:

<https://aspe.hhs.gov/poverty-guidelines>

Federal Register – Annual Update of the HHS Poverty Guidelines, available here: <https://aspe.hhs.gov/topics/poverty-economic-mobility/poverty-guidelines>

LIHEAP IM-2021-03 State Median Income Estimates for Optional Use in FY 2021, available here:

<https://aspe.hhs.gov/topics/poverty-economic-mobility/poverty-guidelines>

RULES:

461-120-0210, 461-135-0070, 461-135-1270, 461-155-0180

AMEND: 461-120-0210

RULE SUMMARY: OAR 461-120-0210 is being changed to allow TANF program benefits to be received for up to six months without providing or verifying application for an SSN, if doing so would put a survivor of domestic violence at risk.

CHANGES TO RULE:

461-120-0210

Requirement to Provide Social Security Number (SSN) ¶

(1) In the ~~CAW~~WEM, ERDC, REF, and REFM programs, a member of a need group (see OAR 461-110-0630) or a

benefit group (see OAR 461-110-0750) is not required to provide or apply for a social security number (SSN). In these programs, the Department may request that a member of the filing group (see OAR 461-110-0310) or need group provide an SSN on a voluntary basis.¶

(2) In the EA and TA-DVS programs, an individual must provide ~~his or her~~ their SSN if the individual can.¶

(3) Except as provided in section (6) of this rule, in the OSIPM and QMB programs:¶

(a) An individual is not required to apply for or provide an SSN:¶

(A) If the individual does not have an SSN; and¶

(B) May only be issued an SSN for a valid non-work reason in accordance with 20 CFR 422.104.¶

(b) When subsection (a) does not apply, to be included in the benefit group, an individual must:¶

(A) Provide a valid SSN for the individual; or¶

(B) Apply for a number if the individual does not have a valid one and provide the SSN when it is received.¶

(4) Except as provided in sections (6) to (8) of this rule, in the SNAP program, to be included in the need group, an individual (other than an unborn) must:¶

(a) Provide a valid SSN for the individual; or¶

(b) Apply for a number if the individual does not have one and provide the SSN when it is received.¶

(5) In the TANF program:¶

(a) Except as provided in subsections (b) and (c) of this section, an individual must:¶

(A) Provide a valid SSN for the individual; or¶

(B) Provide verification of application for a SSN if the individual does not have one and provide the SSN within six months of the individual's initial TANF approval or by the end of the certification period (see OAR 461-001-0000), whichever is sooner.¶

(b) A child (see OAR 461-001-0000) born in an Oregon hospital is eligible for TANF benefits for six months following the child's date of birth or until the next redetermination of eligibility (see OAR 461-001-0000) of the filing group (see OAR 461-110-0310 and 461-110-0330), whichever is sooner.¶

(c) The requirement to provide an SSN, or verification of application for SSN, may be waived or postponed for up to six months for any member of the need group if the requirement would put a survivor of domestic violence (see OAR 461-001-0000) at risk.¶

(6) In the OSIPM, QMB, and SNAP programs, an individual is not required to apply for or provide an SSN if the individual is:¶

(a) A member of a religious sect or division of a religious sect that has continuously existed since December 31, 1950; and¶

(b) Adheres to its tenets or teachings that prohibit applying for or using an SSN.¶

(7) In the SNAP program, the requirement to apply for or provide the SSN is delayed as follows:¶

(a) An applicant eligible for expedited services may receive ~~his or her~~ their first full month's allotment without meeting the SSN requirement but must meet the requirement before receiving a second full month's allotment.¶

(b) Before applying for or providing an SSN, a newborn may be included in a benefit group for six months following the date the child is born or until the next recertification of the benefit group, whichever is later.¶

(8) In the SNAP program:¶

(a) An individual who refuses or fails without good cause (see subsection (c) of this section) to provide or apply for an SSN when required by this rule is ineligible to participate. This period of ineligibility continues until the individual provides the SSN to the Department.¶

(b) An individual may participate in SNAP for one month in addition to the month of application, if the individual can show good cause why the application for an SSN has not been completed. To continue to participate, the individual must continue to show good cause each month until the application for an SSN is complete with Social Security Administration.¶

(c) An individual meets the good cause requirement in subsections (a) and (b) of this section if the individual provides evidence or collateral information that the individual applied for or made every effort to supply the Social Security Administration with the necessary information to complete the application process. Delays due to illness not associated with a disability (see OAR 461-001-0015), lack of transportation, or temporary absence do not qualify as good cause under this rule.¶

(9) This rule authorizes or requires the collection of an SSN for each of the following purposes.¶

(a) The determination of eligibility for benefits. The SSN is used to verify income and other assets, and match with other state and federal records such as the Internal Revenue Service (IRS), Medicaid, child support, Social Security benefits, and unemployment benefits.¶

(b) The preparation of aggregate information and reports requested by funding sources for the program providing benefits.¶

(c) The operation of the program applied for or providing benefits.¶

(d) Conducting quality assessment and improvement activities.¶

(e) Verifying the correct amount of payments, recovering overpaid benefits, and identifying any individual

receiving benefits in more than one household.

Statutory/Other Authority: ORS 411.060, 411.070, 411.404, 411.706, 411.816, 412.014, 412.049

Statutes/Other Implemented: ORS 411.060, 411.070, 411.404, 411.704, 411.706, 411.816, 412.014, 412.049, 414.025, 414.826, 414.831, 414.839

AMEND: 461-135-0070

RULE SUMMARY: OAR 461-135-0070 is being changed to remove language stating families who live in Klamath County and meet certain conditions are ineligible for Oregon Department of Human Services TANF program benefits and must apply for TANF with The Klamath Tribes. It is also being changed to make clear how disqualifications earned through The Klamath Tribes TANF program will be treated when a group applies for ODHS TANF. Lastly it is being changed to remove words with a gender and refer to The Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians of Oregon by their chosen name.

CHANGES TO RULE:

461-135-0070

Specific Requirements; TANF ¶¶

(1) To be eligible for TANF program benefits:¶¶

(a) An individual must be one of the following:¶¶

(A) A dependent child (see OAR 461-001-0000). However, a dependent child for whom foster care payments are made is not eligible while the payments are being made for the dependent child.¶¶

(B) A caretaker relative (see OAR 461-001-0000) of an eligible dependent child when the caretaker relative:¶¶

(i) Is receiving TANF program benefits for the dependent child, or¶¶

(ii) Is applying for TANF program benefits for the dependent child.¶¶

(C) A caretaker relative of a dependent child, when the dependent child is ineligible for TANF program benefits because of one of the following reasons:¶¶

(i) The child is receiving SSI.¶¶

(ii) The child is in foster care, but is expected to return home within 30 days.¶¶

(D) A parent (see OAR 461-001-0000) of an unborn, as follows:¶¶

(i) For the TANF program, any parent whose only child is an unborn child once the mother's pregnancy has reached the calendar month before the month in which the due date falls.¶¶

(ii) For the TANF program, the parent of an unborn child, if there is another dependent child in the filing group.¶¶

(b) Unless the individual is exempt from JOBS participation and JOBS disqualification under OAR 461-130-0310, an individual must demonstrate two-consecutive weeks of cooperation in appropriate activities (see OAR 461-001-0025) if:¶¶

(A) TANF program benefits had closed within the prior three consecutive calendar months from the filing date (see OAR 461-115-0040) for TANF with an active level 1 through level 4 TANF program disqualification (see OAR 461-130-0330 and 461-135-0085); or¶¶

(B) The filing date for TANF program benefits is within the prior three consecutive calendar months after the end of a two consecutive month period of TANF ineligibility according to OAR 461-130-0330(5)(e).¶¶

(2) As used in this rule:¶¶

(a) Except as provided otherwise in this section, "good cause" means a reasonable person of normal sensitivity, exercising ordinary common sense under similar circumstances, would have --¶¶

(A) Quit work, including in anticipation of discharge;¶¶

(B) Participated in behavior leading to the individual's discharge; or¶¶

(C) Voluntarily reduced work hours.¶¶

(b) For an individual with a physical or mental impairment (as defined at 29 CFR 1630.2(h)), except as provided otherwise in subsection (c) of this section, "good cause" for leaving work means that a reasonable person with the characteristics and qualities of such individual under similar circumstances would have --¶¶

(A) Quit work, including in anticipation of discharge;¶¶

(B) Participated in behavior leading to the individual's discharge; or¶¶

(C) Voluntarily reduced work hours.¶¶

(c) There is no "good cause" if the reason for separation from employment is a labor dispute.¶¶

(3) Except as provided under section (4) of this rule, a need group (see OAR 461-110-0630) is not eligible for TANF program benefits for 120 days from the date a parent or caretaker relative was separated from or voluntarily reduced work hours at his or her their last employment in which a parent or caretaker relative in the need group was hired to work 100 or more hours per month or worked or was scheduled to work 100 or more hours in the last full calendar month of employment. This applies at initial certification, recertification, and is a condition of ongoing eligibility (see OAR 461-001-0000).¶¶

(4) A need group (see OAR 461-110-0630) may not be reduced or denied TANF program benefits based on section (3) of this rule if the parent or caretaker relative is one of the following:¶¶

- (a) A teen parent (see OAR 461-001-0000) returning to high school or equivalent.¶
 - (b) An individual fleeing from or at risk of domestic violence (see OAR 461-001-0000).¶
 - (c) An individual who is pregnant and the pregnancy has reached the first of the calendar month prior to the month in which the due date falls.¶
 - (d) An individual who is pregnant and experiencing medical complications due to the pregnancy that prohibit participation in activities of the program and are documented by a qualified and appropriate professional.¶
 - (e) An individual unable to work due to a disability or medical condition documented by a qualified and appropriate professional, and which is expected to last for 30 days or more from the filing date for TANF program benefits.¶
 - (f) An individual who was separated from employment for a reason the Department determines is good cause as defined in section (2) of this rule.¶
 - (g) An individual who was separated from employment as a result of a layoff.¶
 - (5) A family is ineligible for TANF program benefits if ~~Members of t~~The family meets the requirements of all of the following subsections:¶
 - (a) ~~The family lives in Klamath County.~~¶
 - (b) ~~The family meets any~~Klamath Tribes may apply for either The Klamath Tribes TANF program of ~~r~~ the following conditions:¶
 - (A) ~~The family has a single custodial parent who is a member of the Klamath Tribes, or the single custodial parent is not a Klamath Tribes member and at least 50 percent of the dependent children are Klamath Tribes members;~~ODHS TANF program.¶
 - (a) A Level 1 or Level 2 Klamath Tribes TANF program benefit disqualification does not establish an ODHS TANF program disqualification.¶
 - (Bb) ~~The~~For ~~family has two custodial parents (see OAR 461-001-0000) who are members of the Klamath Tribes, or only one of the two custodial parents is a Klamath Tribes member and at least 50 percent of the dependent children are Klamath Tribes members; or~~¶
 - (C) ~~The family has a caretaker relative who is not the custodial parent and at least 50 percent of the dependent children are Klamath Tribes members.~~¶
 - (c) ~~The family is eligible for the Klamath Tribes TANF program or would be eligible for the Klamath Tribes TANF program if not for the failure of the family to cooperate with program requirements.~~¶
 - (6) ~~Aies whose Klamath Tribes TANF program benefits have been closed due to failure to comply with program requirements:~~¶
 - (A) The Klamath Tribes TANF program shall decide if the family may receive TANF from the ODHS TANF program (if eligible under Chapter 461).¶
 - (B) If the Klamath Tribes TANF program decides the family may receive TANF from ODHS, the ODHS TANF benefits shall be initially approved with no ODHS TANF program disqualification.¶
 - (6) For the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians of Oregon, a family is ineligible for ODHS TANF program benefits if all of the following subsections apply to the family:¶
 - (a) A parent, caretaker relative, or child is a member of ~~the Siletz Trib~~The (Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians of Oregon) and lives in one of the eleven service area counties: Benton, Clackamas, Lane, Lincoln, Linn, Marion, Multnomah, Polk, Tillamook, Washington, or Yamhill counties.¶
 - (b) The family includes members who are living in the same household and at least one of the following paragraphs applies:¶
 - (A) A two-parent family with one enrolled Siletz tribal member with a shared dependent.¶
 - (B) A single-parent family with one enrolled Siletz tribal member.¶
 - (C) A non-needy caretaker relative or essential person with one enrolled Siletz tribal member who is a minor.¶
 - (D) A pregnant enrolled Siletz tribal member in the ~~their~~ eighth month of pregnancy.¶
 - (c) The family is eligible for the Siletz Tribes TANF program or would be eligible for the Siletz Tribes TANF program if not for the failure of the family to cooperate with Siletz TANF program requirements.¶
 - (7) If a parent or caretaker relative covered by section (5) ~~or~~ (6) of this rule fails to follow through with a Department referral to ~~t~~The Klamath Confederated Tribes or Siletz Tribal Indians of Oregon TANF program, the entire filing group is ineligible for ODHS TANF program benefits.
- Statutory/Other Authority: ORS 409.050, 411.060, 411.070, 411.400, 411.404, 412.006, 412.016, 412.049, 412.124
- Statutes/Other Implemented: ORS 409.010, 411.060, 411.070, 411.400, 411.404, 412.006, 412.016, 412.049, 412.064, 412.124

AMEND: 461-135-1270

RULE SUMMARY: OAR 461-135-1270 is being changed to expand TANF program closure reasons that qualify a group to receive Employment Payments. Individuals who have been JOBS eligible or JOBS volunteer whose TANF case closed due to their TANF benefit amount being reduce to less than \$10.00 after gaining employment, will now be Employment Payment eligible.

CHANGES TO RULE:

461-135-1270

Specific Requirements; Employment Payments ¶¶

(1) Effective April 1, 2016, a benefit group (see OAR 461-110-0630) that includes an individual who meets the requirements in section (2) of this rule is eligible to receive \$225 in Employment Payments (see OAR 461-001-0025) paid over three months as provided in section (3) of this rule.¶¶

(2) To be eligible for three months of Employment Payments, an individual in the benefit group (see OAR 461-110-0750) or an individual not in the benefit group due to the time limit in OAR 461-135-0071 must meet all of the following requirements:¶¶

(a) Have obtained unsubsidized paid employment and reported it timely.¶¶

(b) Have been a JOBS eligible or JOBS volunteer (see OAR 461-130-0310) individual who closed TANF for one of the following reasons:¶¶

(A) Became ineligible for the Pre-TANF, SFPSS or TANF programs due to income above the applicable income standard in OAR 461-155-0030.¶¶

(B) Became ineligible for the Pre-TANF, SFPSS or TANF programs due to TANF benefit amount being less than \$10.00 in accordance with OAR 461-165-0060.¶¶

(C) Voluntarily closed TANF to avoid accruing time toward the time limit in OAR 461-135-0071.¶¶

(~~C~~D) Voluntarily closed TANF to be eligible for TBA (see OAR 461-135-0506).¶¶

(c) Meet the TANF residency requirements in OAR 461-120-0010.¶¶

(d) Remain at or below 350 percent FPL in OAR 461-155-0180.¶¶

(3) Employment Payments begin the month following the month in which Pre-TANF, SFPSS, or TANF benefits close. Payments are limited to one payment per month per benefit group. Payments may not be prorated and are paid in the following amounts and order:¶¶

(a) \$100 the first month after benefits close.¶¶

(b) \$75 the second month after benefits close.¶¶

(c) \$50 the third month after benefits close.¶¶

(4) An individual receiving Employment Payments is not eligible for JOBS Plus or JPI (see OAR 461-135-1260).¶¶

(5) Employment Payments end when an individual:¶¶

(a) Is approved for REF, Pre-TANF, SFPSS, or TANF program benefits;¶¶

(b) Is a member of a filing group (see OAR 461-110-0330) approved for REF, Pre-TANF, SFPSS, or TANF program benefits; or¶¶

(c) Loses unsubsidized paid employment and the loss is verified by the Department.

Statutory/Other Authority: ORS 409.050, 411.060, 411.070, 412.049, 412.124

Statutes/Other Implemented: ORS 409.050, 411.060, 411.070, 412.049, 412.124

AMEND: 461-155-0180

RULE SUMMARY: OAR 461-155-0180 is being amended to adjust the 185 percent, 200 percent, and 250 percent income standards to reflect the annual update to the Federal Poverty Level (FPL). It is also being amended to adjust the 85 percent income standard to reflect the annual update to the state median income. These amendments keep Oregon in line with current federal and state standards for Department Self-Sufficiency Programs. It is also being changed to add the month in which each FPL is updated annually.

CHANGES TO RULE:

461-155-0180

Income Standards; Not OSIP, OSIPM, QMB ¶

(1) A Department program may cite this rule if the program uses a monthly income standard based on the federal poverty level or state median income. ~~The standards in this rule are effective as of October 1, 2021, except as provided otherwise.~~¶

(2) A monthly income standard set at 100 percent of the 2021 federal poverty level, and updated every October, is set at the following amounts: ¶

Size of Group&&&&Standard ¶

1&&&&&&&&&\$ 1,074¶

2&&&&&&&&& 1,452¶

3&&&&&&&&& 1,830¶

4&&&&&&&&& 2,209¶

5&&&&&&&&& 2,587¶

6&&&&&&&&& 2,965¶

7&&&&&&&&& 3,344¶

8&&&&&&&&& 3,722¶

9&&&&&&&&& 4,101¶

10&&&&&&&&&.. 4,480¶

+1&&&&&&&&&... +379¶

(3) A monthly income standard set at 130 percent of the 2021 federal poverty level, and updated every October is set at the following amounts:¶

Size of Group&&&&Standard¶

1&&&&&&&&&\$ 1,396¶

2&&&&&&&&& 1,888¶

3&&&&&&&&& 2,379¶

4&&&&&&&&& 2,871¶

5&&&&&&&&& 3,363¶

6&&&&&&&&& 3,855¶

7&&&&&&&&& 4,347¶

8&&&&&&&&& 4,839¶

9&&&&&&&&& 5,331¶

10&&&&&&&&&.. 5,823¶

+1&&&&&&&&&... +492¶

(4) A monthly income standard set at 165 percent of the 2021 federal poverty level, and updated every October, is set at the following amounts: ¶

Size of Group&&&&Standard¶

1&&&&&&&&&\$ 1,771¶

2&&&&&&&&& 2,396¶

3&&&&&&&&& 3,020¶

4&&&&&&&&& 3,644¶

5&&&&&&&&& 4,268¶

6&&&&&&&&& 4,893¶

7&&&&&&&&& 5,517¶

8&&&&&&&&& 6,141¶

+1&&&&&&&&&... +625¶

(5) A monthly income standard set at 185 percent of the 20242 federal poverty level, and updated every March, is set at the following amounts: ¶

Size of Group&&&&Standard¶

- 1&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&& \$ 1,982,096
- 2&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&& 2,686,823
- 3&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&& 3,386,551
- 4&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&& 4,086,279
- 5&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&& 4,785,006
- 6&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&& 5,486,734
- 7&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&& 6,186,462
- 8&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&& 6,886,189
- 9&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&& 7,586,917
- 10&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&& 8,286,645
- +1&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&& +700,28

(6) A monthly income standard set at 200 percent of the 2024~~2~~ federal poverty level, and updated every March, is set at the following amounts:

Size of Group&&&&Standard

- 1&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&& \$ 2,147,265
- 2&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&& 2,904,305
- 3&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&& 3,660,839
- 4&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&& 4,417,625
- 5&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&& 5,174,412
- 6&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&& 5,930,619
- 7&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&& 6,687,985
- 8&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&& 7,444,772
- +1&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&& +758,7

(7) A monthly income standard set at 250 percent of the 2024~~2~~ federal poverty level, and updated every March, is set at the following amounts:

Size of Group&&&&Standard

- 1&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&& \$ 2,684,832
- 2&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&& 3,630,815
- 3&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&& 4,575,798
- 4&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&& 5,521,782
- 5&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&& 6,467,765
- 6&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&& 7,413,748
- 7&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&& 8,359,732
- 8&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&& 9,307,15

(8) A monthly income standard set at 350 percent of the 2021 federal poverty level, and updated every October, is set at the following amounts:

Size of Group&&&&Standard

- 1&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&& \$ 3,757
- 2&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&& 5,081
- 3&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&& 6,405
- 4&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&& 7,730
- 5&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&& 9,054
- 6&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&& 10,378
- 7&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&& 11,702
- 8&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&& 13,026
- 9&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&& 14,351
- 10&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&& 15,676
- +1&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&& +1,325

(9) A monthly income standard set at 85 percent of the 2024~~2~~ state median income, and updated every March, is set at the following amounts:

Size of Group&&&&Standard

- 2&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&& \$ 4,293,531
- 3&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&& 5,303,596
- 4&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&& 6,313,662
- 5&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&& 7,323,728
- 6&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&& 8,333,794
- 7&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&& 8,523,994
- 8&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&& 8,712,194

(10) A monthly Disaster Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (DSNAP) income standard is set at the

following amounts for the household (see OAR 461-135-0491):

Size of Group Standard

1 \$ 1,848

2 2,226

3 2,604

4 2,990

5 3,399

6 3,808

7 4,187

8 4,565

+1... +379

Statutory/Other Authority: ORS 329A.500, 409.050, 411.060, 411.070, 411.816, 412.049

Statutes/Other Implemented: ORS 329A.500, 409.010, 411.060, 411.070, 411.816, 412.014, 412.049, 7 CFR 280.1