

Oregon's Department of Human Services has programs to help Oregonians with disabilities, those who are legally blind or are older than age 65.



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Oregon Supplemental Income Program



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Oregon's Department of Human Services (DHS) has two programs to help Oregonians with supplemental income and supplemental medical insurance.

This brochure is an overview of the Oregon Supplemental Income Program (OSIP) and OSIP-Medicaid (OSIPM) programs. The brochure does not include many specific requirements of the programs. If you have more questions, please contact the local Seniors and People with Disabilities office listed on the back of this brochure or your local Area Agency on Aging office.

What is OSIP?

The Oregon Supplemental Income Program (OSIP) provides cash benefits to people with disabilities, those who are legally blind, and Oregonians who are older than age 65

These benefits supplement the federally funded Supplemental Security Income (SSI) program. (For more information on SSI, contact your local Social Security Administration Office.)

The OSIP Program helps Oregonians who:

- ◆ are legally blind
- ◆ have a disability
- ◆ are 65 or older

What is OSIPM?

OSIPM, also known as Medicaid, covers a wide range of medical benefits and services.

Once you are eligible for OSIPM, you may also be eligible for other services. For example, you may qualify for financial help with in-home care, adult foster home care, residential care, assisted living, and nursing home care.

How to Apply

To apply for Oregon Supplemental Income Programs (OSIP and OSIPM), contact your local Seniors and People with Disabilities or Area Agency on Aging office. DHS will make a decision on your eligibility within 45 days from the date you submit your application.

Eligibility Requirements

To get OSIP cash assistance, you must:

- ◆ Be receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI)

or

- ◆ Have more income than the SSI standards, but less than the OSIP standards.

The OSIP income standards are:

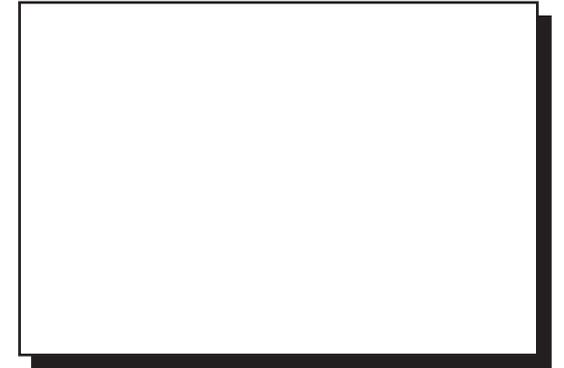
- \$565.70 per month for an individual and
- \$846.00 per month for a couple

or

- ◆ Be otherwise eligible for SSI benefits but not receiving them because you have a sales contract that is worth more than the resource limits allowed by SSI.

A Social Security Administration SSI eligibility decision is accepted by DHS as a determination of eligibility for OSIP.

For more information about OSIP and OSIPM contact your local Seniors and People with Disabilities or Area Agency on Aging office:



To find your local office on the Internet go to:
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