



All program transmittals: March 28 – April 1, 2016

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Transmittal #	Issue date	Subject/Topic
<u>APD-AR-16-024</u>	3/28/16	AAA Self-Monitoring of Older Americans Act Programs and Oregon Project Independence Programs - AAAs must complete a self-assessment for the Family Caregiver Support Program, Health Promotion and Disease Prevention, and Oregon Project Independence programs by July 29, 2016. See transmittal for details.
<u>APD-PT-16-012</u>	3/29/16	Vouchers not Properly Completed or Above Authorization - Homecare workers (HCWs) who turn in incomplete vouchers that are must have the vouchers returned to them so the voucher can be properly completed before it is processed. Incorrect vouchers should also be returned to the HCW when serious corrections are necessary. See <u>APD-PT15-041</u> for definitions of incomplete or incorrect, including what is considered a serious or minor correction, vouchers.
<u>SS-AR-16-003</u>	3/29/16	ABAWD Discretionary Exemptions - The decision has been made to use discretionary exemptions in April 2016 only to allow benefits to be received for an additional month without meeting the SNAP time limit. The discretionary exemption is granted by federal law; there is a limited number of these exemption, therefore they must be used carefully. Only ABAWDs meeting the special criteria in this transmittal may receive the exemption. See transmittal for use and required action.
<u>APD-IM-16-013</u>	3/30/16	Homecare worker Power Hour presentations - Each Wednesday in February through April of 2016, APD Medicaid Long Term Care Policy staff will host a Power Hour call from 3:00 PM to 4:00 PM Pacific time. See transmittal for details.

<u>SS-PT-16-008</u>	3/30/16	Provider Incentive Payments for Quality Rating Improvement System (QRIS) star rated providers – <i>See transmittal for details on child care providers.</i>
<u>SS-IM-16-015</u>	3/30/16	<p>Calculating Income and Deductions for Ineligible ABAWDs - This memorandum is regarding the treatment of resources, income and deductions for an ABAWD who becomes ineligible for SNAP due to reaching the SNAP time limits.</p> <p>The policy impacts SNAP households residing in Multnomah or Washington counties who received CT3 and are now ineligible where there are other persons in the benefit group; apply this policy immediately for April 2016 benefits.</p> <p>Continue to count the resources of the ineligible ABAWD with CT3 toward the rest of the household; it is the process followed for a person ineligible for not providing their SSN. A new ABAWD Income calculation <u>form</u> is on the <u>SNAP Staff Tools</u>. See transmittal for details.</p>
<u>SS-IM-16-016</u>	3/30/16	<p>Restoring SNAP when ABAWD's benefits end after CT3 - This memo explains actions needed when mandatory ABAWDs lose eligibility due to SNAP time limits after receiving three counting months and the ABAWD contacts the office in the first month they are ineligible for SNAP; effective April 2016.</p> <p>SNAP benefits may be restored effective the first of the month following the last month of SNAP benefits when eligibility is lost due to the time limit and the following situation applies. See transmittal for details.</p>
<u>APD-PT-16-013</u>	3/31/16	Adult Foster Homes - When an Adult Foster Home is being licensed, relicensed, or monitored the Local Licensing Authority (LLA) must ensure necessary safety barriers are in place. OAR 411-050-0650 (2)(m) requires all patios, decks, walkways, swimming pools, hot tubs, spas, saunas, water features and stairways are equipped with appropriate safety barriers designed to prevent injury. See transmittal for details.
<u>APD-IM-16-036</u>	4/1/16	ODDS Assistive Devices and Assistive Technology Worker Guide - The Environmental Modifications Policy Worker Guide, Environmental Safety Modification Policy Worker Guide and Modifications Implementation Worker

		Guide are available for use on the DD Case Management Tools web page under the <i>Case Management Reference</i> .
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