



**All program transmittal:
December 10 – December 14, 2018**

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Transmittal #	Issue date	Subject/Topic
APD-PT-18-053	12/10/18	2019 Cost of Living Adjustments - Effective January 1, 2019, the Social Security Administration (SSA) will implement a 2.8% COLA for Social Security recipients. This includes Social Security payments under Title II of the Social Security Act (both SSB and SSDI) and Supplemental Security Income (SSI) under Title XVI of the Social Security Act. See transmittal for details.
APD-PT-18-054	12/12/18	Witnessed abuse during licensing inspection - All licensed providers are required to self-report incidents of abuse or suspected abuse to APS. When an AFH Licenser learns that a licensed provider has failed to self-report, it is the responsibility of the AFH Licenser to document and report the failure and to require the provider to self-report the incident. See transmittal for details.
APD-AR-18-063	12/12/18	Annual Area Plan Update - Review, update and electronically submit to SUA.Email@state.or.us a comprehensive update of all relevant sections of your 2017 – 2020 Area Plan. See transmittal for details.
APD-IM-18-092	12/12/18	2019 Oregon Project Independence (OPI) Power Hour Webinars and Conference Call Schedule - State-wide OPI webinars and conference calls are scheduled for the last Wednesday of the month. See transmittal for details.
APD-PT-18-055	12/14/18	Maintenance Job Coaching Approval - CME's should no longer submit Maintenance Rate Job Coaching funding requests to ODDS. See transmittal for details.

<u>APD-PT-18-056</u>	12/14/18	Day of Service for Child Foster Home Providers - Effective January 1, 2019, a child foster home provider may file a claim in eXPRS for a day of service when a child does not sleep in the foster home overnight, intends to return to the child foster home, and meets one of the conditions in the transmittal. See transmittal for details.
<u>APD-AR-18-064</u>	12/14/18	New CBC Facilities and Changes in Ownership, Name Changes, new Specific Needs contracts, and Adult Day Services - See transmittal for details.
<u>APD-IM-18-093</u>	12/14/18	APD End of Year (2018) Processing Schedule and Updates - See transmittal for details.
<u>APD-IM-18-094</u>	12/14/18	Employment Service Provider Self-Assessment - The link to the ODDS non-residential provider self-assessment has changed. See transmittal for details.
<u>SS-PT-18-019</u>	12/14/18	SNAP for noncitizens NC1/NC2 changes - On January 1, 2019, Oregon will discontinue the use of the two-step calculation as well as the use of the terms NC1/NC2, both in literature and on the FSUP screen. This will allow more consistency and equitable treatment of income and deductions for ineligible citizens across the SNAP Program. See transmittal for details.
<u>SS-PT-18-020</u>	12/14/18	<p>Administrative Rules for Various Self-Sufficiency and Aging & People with Disabilities Programs - See transmittal for a full list and complete details:</p> <p>OAR 461-130-0327 about good cause is being amended to expand the reasons are considered good cause in the SNAP program in the context of work requirements for able-bodied adults without dependents (ABAWD).</p> <p>OAR 461-135-0520 about time limits and work requirements for able-bodied adults without dependents (ABAWD) in the SNAP program adds six new SNAP time-limit (non-waivered) counties, clarify self-employment; and to include the reservation land of the Confederated Tribe of Grand Ronde.</p>

		<p>OAR 461-145-0170 is being amended to indicate any energy assistance payment is excluded in the SNAP program, aligning the rule with federal requirements.</p> <p>OAR 461-160-0410 is being amended to pro-rate income and deductions for ineligible non-citizens in SNAP.</p>
<u>SS-PT-18-021</u>	12/14/18	<p>Office of Self-Sufficiency Programs Family Services Manual Advance Copy including some Aging and People with Disabilities programs – See transmittal for a full list and complete details.</p>
<u>SS-IM-18-033</u>	12/14/18	<p>Weekly ABAWD Q&A Conference Calls - Weekly ABAWD Question and Answer teleconferences on SNAP time limits will continue through December 30, 2019. See transmittal for details.</p>