SELF-SUFFICIENCY PROGRAMS
Making benefits easier to get during the COVID-19 pandemic

The safety and well-being of staff and customers is critical. With schools and businesses closing, benefits and services continue to become even more important to those needing cash and food help. Self-Sufficiency Programs is here to help people during this uncertain and very hard time.

PRIORITIES

Being accessible to Oregonians: offices open and online application

Domestic violence survivor help and safety planning

Getting Oregonians the assistance they need: eligibility & benefits

Identifying family needs and supports

BENEFITS AND SERVICES

- Employment Related Day Care
- Family Supports and Connections
- My Future, My Choice
- Oregon Health Plan
- Refugee Services
- Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program
- Temporary Assistance – Domestic Violence Survivors
- Temporary Assistance for Needy Families

OREGONIANS CAN APPLY ONLINE AT OHP.OREGON.GOV

SNAP | ERDC | Medical | Refugee | TANF

TEMPORARY POLICY CHANGES

EMPLOYMENT RELATED DAY CARE

- No copays
- Increased the income limit
- Expanded the absent day policy
- Providers can bill DHS for short-term closures through April 2020
- Canceled the fingerprint requirement for new providers
- Increased time frames for required provider trainings

SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

- No interview required if the person applying states $0 income
- Suspended time limits for work requirements

TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE FOR NEEDY FAMILIES

- Ended active JOBS disqualifications
- Ended active penalties for a person who is not cooperating with child support
- Personal Development Plans for JOBS activities can be updated based on the current situation
- The initial resource limit is now $10,000 for new applicants (was $2500)

GENERAL

- Allowing the SNAP online application to be used for ERDC and TANF/Refugee
- Interviews are to be completed by phone
- A telephonic option is available to complete the application and signature process for TANF

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