

# OREGON'S HUMAN SERVICES SYSTEM



The mission of the Oregon Department of Human Services is to make it possible for people to lead lives that are independent, healthy and safe.

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## CHILDREN, ADULTS AND FAMILIES DIVISION (CAF)

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**CONTRIBUTION TO MISSION**

**Improve families' capacity to be self-sustaining while creating safe and permanent living environments for children.**

**KEY PROGRAM AREAS**

Self-Sufficiency

Vocational Rehabilitation

Child Welfare

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**PROGRAM SERVICES**

- \* Temporary assistance for needy families
- \* Food benefits and nutritional education
- \* Child care payment assistance
- \* Refugee assistance
- \* Prevention services
- \* Medical eligibility determinations

- \* Basic vocational rehabilitation
- \* Youth transition assistance
- \* Supported employment
- \* Independent living assistance

- \* Child protective services
- \* Out-of-home foster care
- \* Adoptions

**WHO IS SERVED**

- \* Low-income families
- \* Refugee families

- \* Individuals whose disabilities present impediments to employment

- \* Dependent children who are neglected, abused, have mental or physical disabilities, and/or are placed into the legal custody of DHS by a court

**HOW SERVICES ARE PROVIDED**

- \* Direct services through DHS field offices
- \* Electronic benefits cards
- \* Community partners

- \* Direct client services through DHS field offices and outstations
- \* Community partners

- \* Field offices
- \* Clients' homes
- \* Foster homes
- \* Day care providers

**HOW OUTCOMES ARE MEASURED**

- \* Key performance measures
- \* Dashboard measures
- \* Federal compliance standards
- \* Program eligibility reviews

- \* Percent of individuals who have an Individualized Employment Plan
- \* Individuals who increase their level of independent functioning

- \* Timeliness and permanency of reunifications
- \* Absence of maltreatment in foster care
- \* Placement stability
- \* Permanency in foster care for long periods with relatives
- \* Percentage of children safely served while in parents' physical custody
- \* Child and Family Services reviews
- \* Dashboard measures

**POLICY FOUNDATION**

- \* ORS 411, 412, 414
- \* OAR 461

- \* ORS 344
- \* OAR 582

- \* ORS 109, 409, 418, 419A, 419B, 419C
- \* OAR 413