

MAKING A DIFFERENCE IN OREGON



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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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
- * Residential treatment and licensing
- * Family-based services

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
- * Federal standards and indicators

- * 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