

This information is for any member of your household whose name is included on the OHP Premium Bill

\$6 premiums end

Beginning June 1, 2006, Oregon Health Plan (OHP) Standard clients with a household income of 10 percent or less of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL) will no longer have to pay a \$6 premium. Premium payments are based on a family's income and size at time of enrollment and cannot be changed during the six-month enrollment period.

If your household income is 10 percent or less of the FPL:

You will no longer receive a premium billing statement. Clients currently being charged a \$6 premium will receive a separate letter about this change.

Past due premiums

Currently, clients lose their OHP Standard coverage if their premiums are more than one month past due. Beginning June 1, clients with past-due premiums will not lose coverage during their current enrollment period solely because of past-due premiums.

If your household income is more than 10 percent of the FPL:

Beginning June 1, if you do not pay your monthly premiums but are otherwise eligible for OHP Standard benefits, you will remain eligible until the end of your current enrollment period.

When your enrollment period is ending and you reapply, you will need to pay all past-due premiums before you can qualify for another six months of coverage. If you do not pay your past-due premiums within the time period allowed, you will no longer qualify

for OHP Standard coverage. You will not be able to enroll in OHP Standard again until:

- The program is open to new clients, and
- You have paid all past-due premiums.

OHP Plus clients do not pay premiums

You may qualify for OHP Plus coverage if you meet one of the following conditions. Contact your worker if you are or become:

- Pregnant.
- Under age 19.
- Eligible for Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF).
- An SSI recipient.
- Age 65 or older.
- Blind or disabled and receiving income at or below the SSI standard.
- Blind or disabled and receiving DHS-paid long term care services.

American Indian/Alaska Native or clients otherwise eligible for benefits through an Indian Health Services program also do not pay premiums. Contact your worker if this applies to you.

Questions?

-  **If you have any questions about this notice** — Call OMAP's Client Advisory Services Unit at 1-800-273-0557, or TTY 1-800-375-2863.
-  **If you need this notice in a larger print size or different format** — Call your worker.