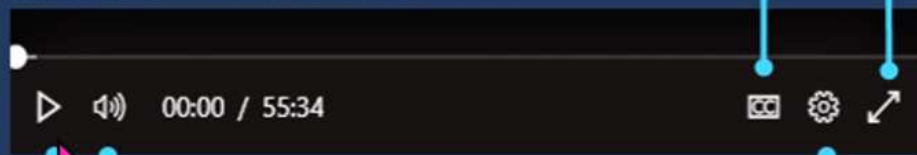


# Microsoft Teams live events

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## MEETING CONTROLS



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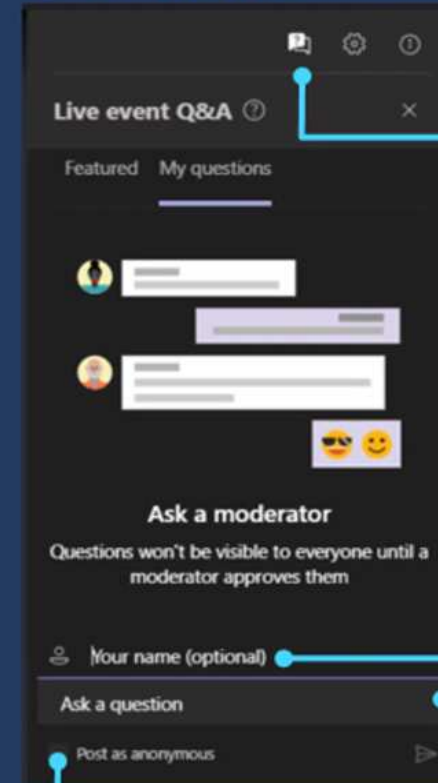
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## Q&A OPTIONS



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The meeting will begin shortly. Thank you for being here!

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# **Briefing for Community Partners & External Stakeholders**

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January 13, 2021

# Outline

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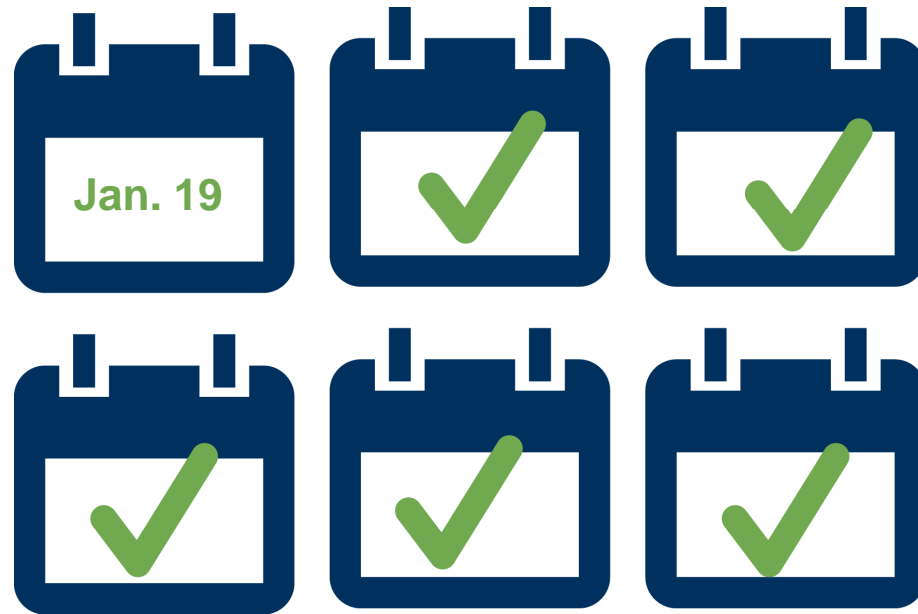
## Today

- **2021 Legislative Session**
- **COVID-19, Wildfire and ONE updates**

# 2021 Oregon Legislative Session

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Begins January 19th, 2021 and continues through June



# Keep track and provide feedback

## What you can expect:

- Our Government Relations Team contact information
- Important dates
- Copies of our 2021 bills as well as the overview document that was referenced
- Copies of presentations made to policy committees and the Ways & Means Subcommittee on Human Services
- Information for planned stakeholder calls where regular session updates will be provided

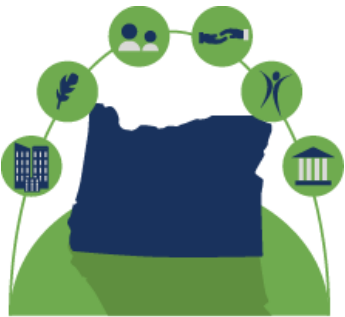
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[oregon.gov/dhs/ABOUTDHS/Pages/Legislative-Information.aspx](https://www.oregon.gov/dhs/ABOUTDHS/Pages/Legislative-Information.aspx)

# We help build well-being so every person and community can reach their potential

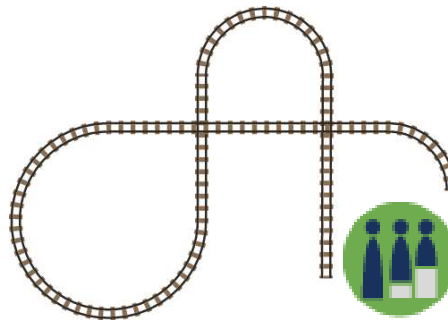
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What will be the challenges and innovations be for human services by the next biennium or 5 more biennia?



Strong human services ecosystem

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Lay the track for inclusion and equity

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Foundations for more resilient communities and economic prosperity

# ODHS is introducing 18 bills

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## Priorities:

- **Equity and inclusion**
- **Safety and prevention**
- **Efficiency and alignment**

## Examples:

- Support Governor's Foster Care Advisory Commission
- Prevention of minors being charged with prostitution
- Protect personal information of adults with I/DD from public records requests
- Establishing the Office of the Human Services Ombuds

# Governor's Recommended Budget: Older Adults

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## Health and Safety in Long-term Care Facilities

- \$17.9 million in investments in a range of strategies to protect seniors living in assisted living and nursing homes from COVID-19
- Focus on prevention and community-based care
- Protects eligibility criteria

## Oregon Public Guardian

- \$1.7 million to expand capacity of Oregon's Public Guardian Program



# **Governor's Recommended Budget: Child Welfare System Improvements**

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## **Stabilizing support systems and working upstream to make sure less children enter child welfare and fewer parents struggle with addiction and recovery**

- \$1 million to expand training capacity
- \$15.9 million to increase staffing levels and provide core program infrastructure
- \$4.6 million to create infrastructure for the Family Preservation and Prevention Program
- \$19.4 million to establish an effective respite care program
- Staff support for the Governor's Child Foster Care Advocacy Commission.

# Governor's Recommended Budget: Office of Developmental Disability Services

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- **Protects current eligibility** criteria and service levels
- \$34.4 million General Fund investment to **transition from the old provider rate structure** and current assessment instruments, to the new service groups based on the Oregon Needs Assessment (ONA) and new rate model payment categories
- Funding for **better wages for the direct care workforce**

## Governor's Recommended Budget: Self Sufficiency Programs

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- Maintains **current eligibility, timeline and benefit** standards
- \$10 million to **expand sexual assault and domestic violence programs** for survivors through Oregon's nine federally recognized tribes and culturally specific providers.

## **Governor's Recommended Budget: Diversity, Equity and Inclusions & Refugee Resettlement**

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**\$4.4 million in four initiatives to promote diversity, equity and inclusion within the agency and with the public:**

- Rebranding the agency (including the Oregon Trail card)
- Providing greater language access within the Office of Developmental Disabilities Services
- Increasing staffing capacity for equity expertise
- Implementing strategies within the Office of Equity and Multicultural Services that promote racial equity, such as training, employee resource groups and investments in Community Based Organizations.

**\$2 million to extend supports to refugees, asylees, and Special Immigrant Visa holders**

# Questions & Answers

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## Q&A OPTIONS

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Callout boxes with lines pointing to specific UI elements:

- Show/hide questions**: Points to the close button (X) in the top right corner.
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- Type your question**: Points to the "Ask a question" text input field.
- Post your question anonymously**: Points to the "Post as anonymous" checkbox.

# COVID, Wildfire, ONE Updates

# ODHS Response to Wildfires

- Managing day-to-day **shelter and feeding** for over 1000 people in the new year
- Hiring Shelter Liaisons to **help people transition** safely out of shelter which may take longer due to housing shortage
- Working with counties and Oregon Housing and Community Services (OHCS) on **long-term housing solutions**





# ODHS COVID-19 Update

- Supporting **vaccination** of residents and staff of the long-term care facilities and other congregate care settings.
- **Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)** recipients will continue receiving the maximum allotment through January. There is also a temporary increase in SNAP benefits of approximately 15% for all recipients.
- Expanded capacity in statewide network of **COVID-19 recovery units** in Long-Term Care facilities to ease hospital bed demand.

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**COVID-19 web resources**

### ODHS COVID-19 Resources

Information about services that are available to Oregonians from ODHS.  
<https://govstatus.egov.com/or-dhs-covid-19>

### Health and Human Services Community Resources

Comprehensive resources from both ODHS and the Oregon Health Authority to help partners and community-based organizations quickly find and access COVID-19 and disaster related information.  
English: <https://govstatus.egov.com/or-dhs-community-resources>  
Spanish: <https://govstatus.egov.com/or-dhs-recursos-de-la-comunidad>

### NeedFood?

- Materials available in 12 languages  
Food resources, including how to apply for SNAP, meals for older adults and information about food banks.  
English: <https://govstatus.egov.com/or-dhs-food>  
Spanish: <https://govstatus.egov.com/or-dhs-alimentos>

### You Are Not Alone

- Materials available in 12 languages  
Resources to reduce isolation and to prevent and address abuse, neglect and exploitation during the pandemic.  
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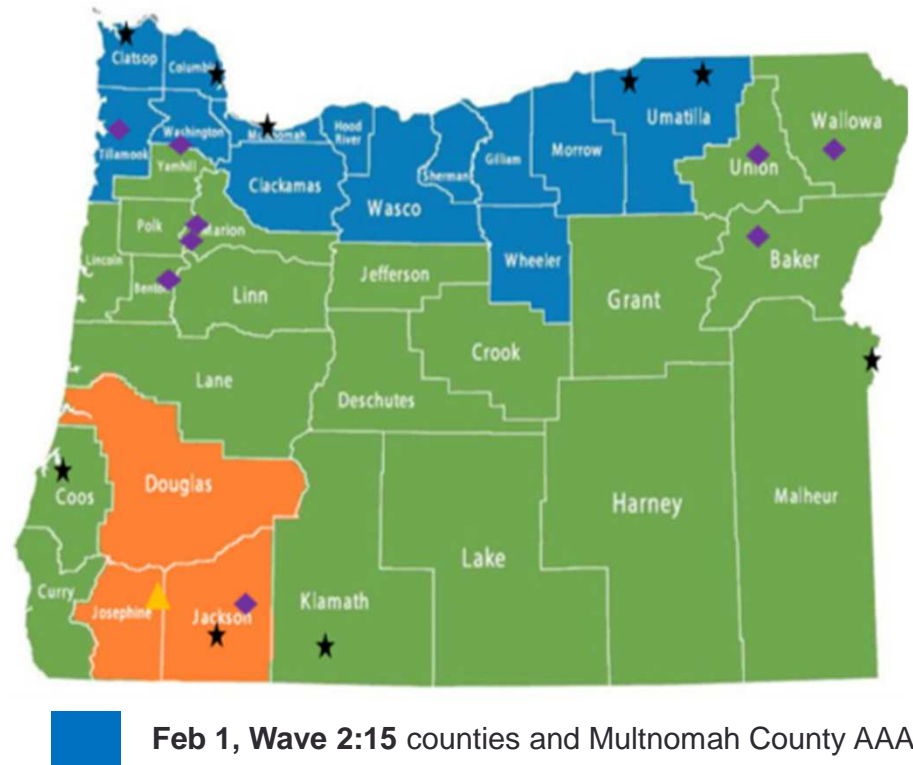


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# ONE update

- **Upgrade complete in February**
  - One place to apply for: medical, food, cash and childcare assistance
- **Improved self-service options in online portal**
- **Current online applicant portal will be unavailable from Friday, January 29 at 5 p.m. through Monday, February 1 at 7 a.m. PST**
- **[one.oregon.gov](https://one.oregon.gov), 1-800-699-9075**



# Questions & Answers

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# Newsletter and contact information

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## Subscribe to our newsletter



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[https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/ORDHS/subscriber/new?qsp=ORDHS\\_2](https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/ORDHS/subscriber/new?qsp=ORDHS_2)
- Select "Human Services Provider News and Updates" from the list

**Legislative website:** [oregon.gov/dhs/ABOUTDHS/Pages/Legislative-Information.aspx](https://oregon.gov/dhs/ABOUTDHS/Pages/Legislative-Information.aspx)

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Office of Developmental Disabilities Services

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Vocational Rehabilitation

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# Thank you

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- **A recording of this meeting will be posted at:**
  - <https://www.oregon.gov/dhs/DHSNEWS/Pages/stakeholders.aspx>
- **Or go to Oregon.gov/dhs**
  - Click “News”
  - Select “Community partners and external stakeholders meeting” on the left hand side



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**Thank you!**

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