Know the FACTS about Public Charge!

The new federal public charge rule will take effect on February 24, 2020. It will NOT be retroactive.

The Oregon Department of Human Services wants you to know the facts about Public Charge before making decisions to go without public benefits that are vital for your health and health of your families:

1. Public Charge does not apply to every immigrant.
2. Many public benefits don’t count toward Public Charge.
3. Public benefits your children or family members get don’t count against you in the Public Charge test.
4. Just getting public benefits alone does not make you a public charge.
5. Stay informed. Things could change. You are not alone. There is help. For legal help visit: oregonimmigrationresources.org or call 1-800-520-5292.