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Comments sought on draft State Plan on Aging by June 28

Oregon's draft State Plan on Aging for 2021-2023 – which shapes how older adults, people with disabilities and family care providers are served – is available for review. The public is asked to provide comments on the plan to the Oregon Department of Human Services (ODHS) by 5 p.m. Friday, June 28, 2021.

The plan is developed by the ODHS Office of Aging and People with Disabilities and is required under the Older Americans Act of 1965. It is a contract with the Administration on Aging, a part of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' Administration for Community Living, and allows Oregon to receive funds under the Act.

The 2021-2023 draft has eight areas of focus:

- Service equity;
- COVID-19 recovery;
- Nutrition services;
- Health promotion and disease prevention;
- National family caregiving program;
- American Indian programs and Title III/VI coordination;
- Participant-directed and person-centered planning; and
- Legal assistance and elder rights protection programs.

To review the [draft state plan](#) and [a summary of the plan](#), visit [this ODHS web page](#) or call (503) 945-6237 to request a paper copy. Comments may be sent to the ODHS Office of Aging and People with Disabilities, Attention: Ann McQueen, 500 Summer St., NE – E-12, Salem, OR 97301. Fax or email comments are acceptable. The Fax number is 503-373-1133 and the email address is SUA.Email@state.or.us. A public hearing will be held on June 28, 2021; for information on how to join the hearing visit this [ODHS web page](#).

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