

# Minimum Wage and Social Security Disability Insurance SSDI or Title II Benefits

## About the Oregon Minimum Wage Increase:

- Oregon's minimum wage will increase again in July 2018
- Separate rates will apply to different areas of Oregon (see back page)

## Substantial Gainful Activity (SGA):

- SGA is a system that the Social Security Administration (SSA) uses to determine if an individual has or continues to have a disability
- Implementation of special work incentives can enable a beneficiary to earn over SGA (\$1,180/month for 2018) and still stay connected to SSDI and Medicare
- It is important that an individual seek benefits counseling when approaching SGA level earnings so a benefits plan can be developed
- Call the **WIN Benefits Hotline** at **800-661-2571** for assistance

## Financial Planning:

- Sometimes earnings from work can far exceed the SSDI check amount and transitioning off SSDI can be a valid option depending on the goals of the individual
- A good benefits plan will help a person achieve their financial and employment goals and not place limits on the individual

## Medical Benefits and Supports:

- I/DD supports require Medicaid eligibility and there typically are multiple ways for an individual to get access to Medicaid in Oregon
- It is very unlikely that employment will cause a person to lose Medicare or Medicaid and in fact employment can actually make more Medicaid options available

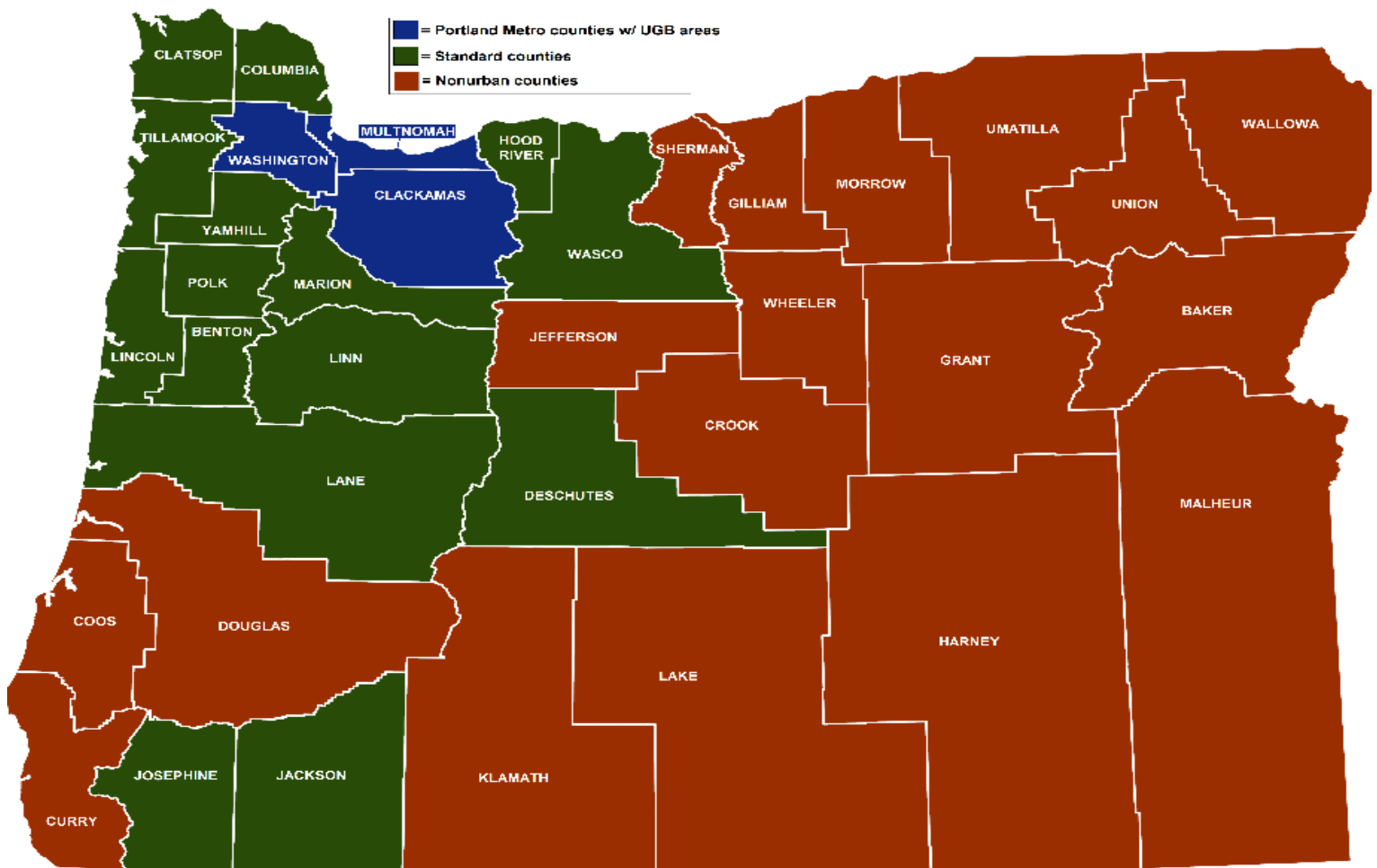
This information applies only to SSDI and NOT SSI beneficiaries!

# Minimum Wage Rate by Area

Date	Standard	Portland Metro	Nonurban counties
January 1, 2016	\$9.25	\$9.25	\$9.25
<b>July 1, 2016</b>	<b>\$9.75</b>	<b>\$9.75</b>	<b>\$9.50</b>
July 1, 2017	\$10.25	\$11.25	\$10.00
July 1, 2018	\$10.75	\$12.00	\$10.50
July 1, 2019	\$11.25	\$12.50	\$11.00
July 1, 2020	\$12.00	\$13.25	\$11.50
July 1, 2021	\$12.75	\$14.00	\$12.00
July 1, 2022	\$13.50	\$14.75	\$12.50
July 1, 2023	Adjusted annually based on the increase, if any, to the US City average Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers	\$1.25 over the standard minimum wage	\$1 less than the standard minimum wage

**Rate schedule is subject to change!**

<http://www.oregon.gov/boli/WHD/OMW/Pages/Minimum-Wage-Rate-Summary.aspx>



For more information contact the Work Incentives Network at 800-661-2571