

# Minimum Wage and Supplemental Security Income SSI Benefits

## About the Oregon Minimum Wage Increase:

- Oregon's minimum wage will increase again in July 2020
- Separate rates will apply to different areas of Oregon (see back page)
- By 2022, the minimum wage will range from \$12.50 to \$14.75 per hour

**Fact:** In the state of Oregon, an individual receiving SSI benefits can earn at least \$35,455 per year and still stay connected to SSI and Medicaid (OHP). Eligibility to SSI and Medicaid will continue even if the SSI check is reduced to zero dollars!

**\*\$35,455**  
**\*2019**

The annual amount that can be earned and stay connected to SSI and Medicaid. More can possibly be earned depending on the person's circumstances.

**Fact:** \$771 is the maximum monthly SSI payment for 2019.

**Fact:** For every \$2 that a beneficiary earns the SSI check will be reduced by about \$1. The 2 for 1 reduction ensures that a working beneficiary will always have more monthly income than on SSI alone.

**It pays to work!**

This information only applies to those beneficiaries receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI). This information does NOT apply to individuals who are receiving Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI).

## Example Calculations at 20hrs per week

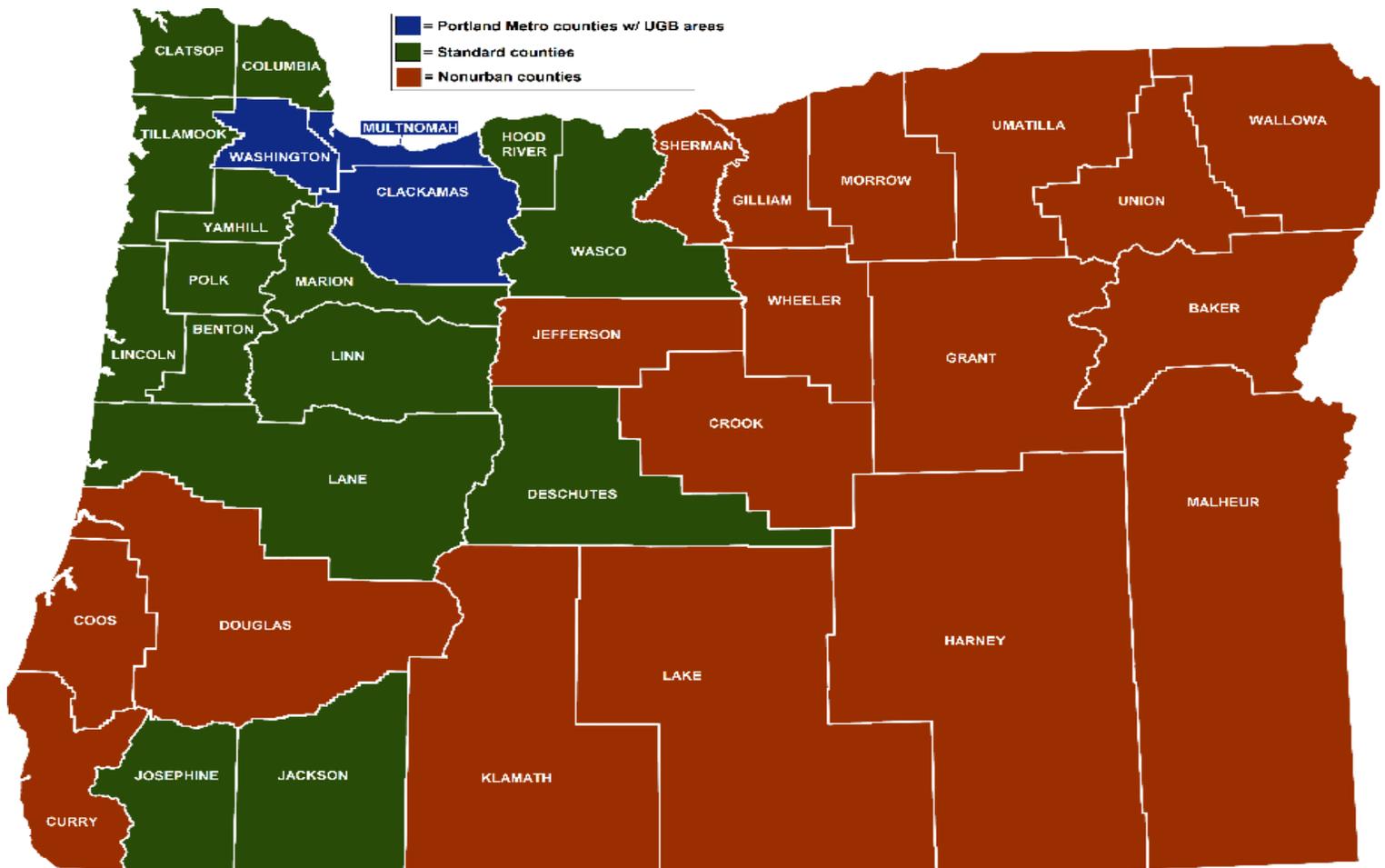
	<u>\$11.25/Hr</u>	<u>\$14.75/Hr</u>
<b>Monthly Earnings</b>	<b>\$974</b>	<b>\$1,277</b>
<b>Cash Deduction</b>	<b>-\$85.00</b>	<b>-\$85.00</b>
<b>Remaining Balance</b>	<b>\$889</b>	<b>\$1,192</b>
<b>50% Deduction</b>	<b>Divide by 2</b>	<b>Divide by 2</b>
<b>TOTAL Countable</b>	<b>\$444.50</b>	<b>\$596</b>
<b>Estimated SSI Check</b> <b>(\$771-TOTAL Countable)</b>	<b>\$326.50</b>	<b>\$139</b>
<b>Total Monthly Income</b>	<b>\$1,300.50</b>	<b>\$1,416</b>

# 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>



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