

## Adult Foster Home Provider Alert

Policy updates, rule clarifications and announcements

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**Date:** April 9, 2020  
**To:** APD Adult Foster Home Providers  
**From:** Safety, Oversight and Quality Unit  
**Topic:** Temporary Policy Changes Related to COVID-19

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**Please be advised of the following temporary policy changes related to COVID-19:**

- Aging and People with Disabilities (APD) and Office of Developmental Disability Services (ODDS) **have extended Provider Enrollment Agreements (PEAs) and other required credentials for 90 days.**
- The Background Check Unit (BCU) **has extended background check expiration dates for one year for individuals on the Long-term Care Registry (LTCR).** This background check extension is intended to provide programs and providers the most flexibility possible during this time.

**Please see the following links for the latest information related COVID-19:**

[Hiring on a Preliminary Basis](#)

[Mandatory COVID-19 Reporting Requirements](#)

[COVID-19 Afterhours Phone Line](#)

[Essential Individual Facility Access \(COVID-19\)](#)

[DHS Long-Term Care COVID-19 Visitation Policy](#)

To report such an occurrence, or for any other questions, please contact DHS AFH Team by emailing [APD.AFHTeam@dhsola.state.or.us](mailto:APD.AFHTeam@dhsola.state.or.us)

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APD means Aging and People with Disabilities. APD adult foster homes are licensed to care for adults who are older and adults with physical disabilities.