**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

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@dhsoha.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.