

Adult Foster Home Provider Alert

Policy updates, rule clarifications and announcements

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To: APD Adult Foster Home Providers
From: Safety, Oversight and Quality Unit
Topic: **Free Masks and Gloves for Small Businesses**

Governor Brown announced a new program to provide masks and gloves to small business in the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic. The Governor, in partnership with the Oregon Legislature's Emergency Board, allocated \$10 million from the federal CARES Act funding for the purchase of protective supplies. The state of Oregon is fulfilling orders at no charge until resources are depleted.

"We want our businesses to be able to operate in the safest manner possible right now so that we can get out of this health crisis, and get them back to full operations," said Oregon Governor Kate Brown. "Our small businesses are the hardest hit, so we want to help them get the tools they need at no cost to them."

Businesses with fewer than 50 employees that are headquartered in Oregon with principal operations in Oregon are eligible. Business Oregon — the state's economic development agency — and the Department of Administrative Services are collaborating to create the order and distribution process. Businesses with fewer than 10 employees will receive a box of 200 gloves and 100 masks, with larger businesses receiving up to 500 masks and 800 gloves. For now, businesses are limited to one order, with additional orders possible at a later date depending on availability

The order form is online and is now accepting orders. Businesses and child care providers can access the form here:

<https://supplyconnector.org/states/oregon/free-ppe/>

As always, please email APD.AFHTeam@dhsosha.state.or.us with any questions.
