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To: Adult Foster Home Owners  
From: Safety, Oversight and Quality Unit  
Subject: Portland State University (PSU) Questionnaire

Summary: Oregon Department of Human Services (DHS) asked the Institute on Aging at Portland State University (IOA-PSU) to collect information about adult foster homes (AFHs).

**650 AFHs were randomly selected from all AFHs in Oregon. If your home was selected, you will receive a mailed copy of the questionnaire from IOA-PSU in December 2021.**

If you do not receive a questionnaire from PSU, you can ignore this alert.

We understand that 2020 and 2021 have been challenging years for AFH owners, staff, and residents, and want to express our gratitude for your participation. The information that AFH owners provide helps us understand changes over time in resident needs and staffing levels, and how to define and achieve quality standards for AFHs and other Community-Based Care facilities. **DHS requires all 650 randomly selected AFHs to complete the questionnaire and return it to PSU.**

**The deadline for returning the questionnaire to IOA-PSU is January 28, 2022.**

If you need another copy of the questionnaire, contact Jaclyn Winfree at 503.725.6563 or email [cbcor@pdx.edu](mailto:cbcor@pdx.edu)

DHS staff provided input on the questionnaire and they support this project. The prior AFH reports, along with reports about assisted living, residential care, and memory care communities, are available at <https://www.pdx.edu/ioa/oregon-community-based-care-project>.