

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: **BCU COVID-19 Background Check Extension Reminder**

The Background Check Unit (BCU) has received many requests for new background checks for Subject Individuals (SI) that are in the process of renewing their credentials. All currently approved Care Providers (Licensees, Administrators, Resident Managers, and Caregivers), Housekeepers, Property Maintenance Staff, and Volunteers whose background checks were set to expire in 2020 or 2021 **were extended to 2022 or later**. Individuals in these roles are not required to submit a renewal background check until the background check approval is within 120 days of the expiration date.

Background checks for Household Members and Occupants **will not** be extended. Background check requests for these roles continue to be due annually.

If you have any questions, please email the policy team at APD.AFHteam@dhosha.state.or.us.