

Adult Foster Home Provider Alert

Policy updates, rule clarifications and announcements

Date: January 26th, 2022
To: APD Adult Foster Home Providers
From: Safety, Oversight and Quality Unit
Topic: **Letter of Agreement Hospital Decompression Incentive**

All AFHs

Subject- Adult Foster Home Incentive Program to Assist with Hospital Bed Shortage.

As the COVID-19 Omicron variant peaks, it is critical that hospitals have capacity to care for those most in need. To that end, the ODHS Office of Aging and People with Disabilities has partnered with SEIU Local 503 to offer a \$10,000 incentive to adult foster homes that admit individuals directly from hospitals. Please see below for criteria to qualify for this incentive.

Incentive Criteria

- Applicable for any individual admitted directly from a hospital to an adult foster home for residency between 1/20/22 - 3/31/22.
- Resident re-admissions are excluded.
- The adult foster home must not have a restriction on the license for admissions to qualify for the incentive payment.
- The provider may not involuntarily discharge the individual within 90 days from the date of admission to the adult foster home.
- The individual must be discharging from a hospital from an admitted status (individuals boarded or seen in the emergency department are not eligible).
- Adult foster homes must screen the individual in the hospital to ensure they can meet the individual's care needs.

- Adult foster homes must follow all other licensing, compliance and program requirements as defined in administrative rules.

Payment

- ODHS will issue a payment of \$3,500 within 10 days of notification by the adult foster home of the admission. An additional \$6,500 payment will be paid within 10 days from 90 days after the date of admission, upon confirmation that the individual met the criteria above.
- The incentive payment applies to adult foster homes licensed by the Office of Aging and People with Disabilities, Office of Developmental Disabilities Services, Oregon Health Authority's Behavioral Health Services and is eligible for all individuals, regardless of payer status.

Application Instructions

- Fill out the AFH Hospital Incentive Payment Form which accompanies this Provider Alert.
- Submit the form by emailing it to hcbs.oregon@dhsosha.state.or.us

If you have questions, please contact hcbs.oregon@dhsosha.state.or.us

ODHS website: www.oregon.gov/DHS/

ADULT FOSTER HOME HOSPITAL DECOMPRESSION INCENTIVE PAYMENT REQUEST

Per a Letter of Agreement signed January 20, 2022, between SEIU and the Oregon Department of Administrative Service on behalf of the Oregon Department of Human Services and the Oregon Health Authority, an incentive payment will be made to any adult foster home provider that admits a new individual to their adult foster home directly from a hospital. The incentive payment is independent of the provider's regular rate, whether Medicaid or private payment. The AFH provider must screen the individual to determine if they can meet the individual's care needs. Once accepted, the AFH provider may not involuntarily discharge the individual for at least 90 days from the date of admission to the AFH.

Individual Needing Placement Information – The Screening Form must be submitted with this request.																	
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Individual's Previous Living Situation : Select One: If Other, explain:																	
Did the individual agree to foster home placement? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> If the individual is unable to agree to foster home placement, was a legal representative involved? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> If no to both questions, who made the decision?																	
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Adult Foster Home Information																	
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Provider Name:		Name of Home:															
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By signing this form, you attest that the following is true:

- A screening of the individual is complete and I am willing and able to provide the needed level of care.
- This individual is being discharged from a hospital after an admission to that hospital.
- This individual was not a resident of your home prior to admitting to the hospital.
- You will continue to serve this individual for at least 90 days from the date of admit to your home.
- You will follow all licensing and compliance requirements including the discharge process as defined in administrative rules.

Email the completed form to: HCBS.Oregon@dhsosha.state.or.us

Signature of Provider

Date

Printed Name

Adult foster home licensee or provider will be required to refund the payment amount if admission is found to not qualify for the incentive. Adult foster home incentive payments are subject to audit at the discretion of the Department.

DHS/APD Use Only	For OFS
Date Received: Date Initial Payment: Date Final Payment: Reviewed and Approved By:	Amount Authorized: PCA: 39093 Index: 33930 AOBJ: 7927 MMIS Reason Code: 3008

Letter of Agreement
Adult Foster Home – Hospital Decompression Incentive

This Agreement is made by and between the State of Oregon, hereinafter referred to as “the State”, through the Department of Administrative Services (DAS), the Oregon Department of Human Services, (ODHS) and the Oregon Health Authority (OHA) hereinafter known as “the State” and the Service Employees International Union (SEIU) Local 503, OPEU hereinafter referred to as “the Union” and jointly hereafter referred to as “the Parties”.

The Parties acknowledge the capacity crisis which currently exists with Oregon hospitals and the increasing number of individuals facing discharge delays. OHA-ODHS has determined to partner with Adult Foster Home Providers and to establish an incentive to Providers who admit new individuals to their Adult Foster Home directly from a hospital.

Accordingly, the Parties agree as follows:

1. For any individual admitted directly from a hospital to an Adult Foster Home for residency between January 20, 2022 and March 31, 2022, a payment of \$3,500 will be issued within ten (10) days of notification by the Adult Foster Home. An additional \$6,500 will be paid within ten (10) days 90 days after the date of admission. Re-admissions are excluded.
2. This payment is independent of the Provider’s regular rate as provided for in the Parties’ Collective Bargaining Agreement or the rate that the Adult Foster Home charges private pay individuals.
3. The Provider may not involuntarily discharge the individual within 90 days.
4. Individual must be discharging from a hospital from an admitted status (no EDs). The incentive payment applies to all licensing types (Aging and People with Disabilities (APD), Office of Developmental Disabilities Services (ODDS) and Behavioral Health Services (BH)) and is eligible for all individuals, regardless of payer status (Medicaid/Medicare/Private/LTC insurance).
5. Reimbursements are to be submitted by the Provider upon admission and on or after the 91st day following the date of admission for each resident admitted. The State will provide the form for the reimbursement submission for this incentive payment.
6. Payments will be processed within ten (10) business days from the date of reimbursement submission. The payment will be sent via US Mail in the form of a paper check.
7. ODHS will work collaboratively with SEIU to ensure the admitting Adult Foster Home Providers, as defined above, receive the incentive payment(s) accurately and timely.
8. The Adult Foster Provider will follow all licensing and compliance requirements including the discharge processes as defined in administrative rules.

State of Oregon / SEIU Local 503

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- 9. For Adult Foster Homes licensed by the Office of Developmental Disabilities Services, individuals admitted must meet program criteria and must continue to meet program criteria.
- 10. Adult Foster Homes must be eligible to admit residents.

This Letter of Agreement is effective upon final signature below and shall expire on July 31, 2022.

For the State:

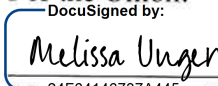


 Nadja Gulley, State Labor Relations Manager
 Department of Administrative Services, LRU

1/20/22

 Date

For the Union:

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 Melissa Unger, Executive Director
 SEIU Local, 503, OPEU

1/24/2022

 Date