

## Adult Foster Home Provider Alert

Policy updates, rule clarifications and announcements

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**Date:** January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2022  
**To:** APD Adult Foster Home Providers  
**From:** Safety, Oversight and Quality Unit  
**Topic:** **AFH Incentive Payment - FAQ**

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As announced on January 26, 2022, the Oregon Department of Human Services has entered into a letter of agreement with SEIU for adult foster home (AFH) providers to receive an incentive payment when admitting new residents from the hospital into their AFH. The original alert can be found by clicking here: [Letter of Agreement Hospital Decompression Incentive](#)

**Below are some recent questions about this incentive payment. Additional questions may be forwarded to [HCBS.Oregon@dhsosha.state.or.us](mailto:HCBS.Oregon@dhsosha.state.or.us)**

- **What dates of admission are included for purposes of the incentive payment?**
  - The dates of admission must be between January 20, 2022 and March 31, 2022. No exceptions can be made.
- **Does this payment apply to Medicaid residents only?**
  - No, the incentive payment applies to all residents admitting to an AFH from a hospital admission regardless of pay source.
- **How do I apply for the program?**
  - You apply for the incentive payment once an individual is admitted to your foster home directly from a hospital. If you have a vacancy and confirm you can safely meet the needs of an individual discharging from the hospital, please complete [this form](#) and return it to [HCBS.Oregon@dhsosha.state.or.us](mailto:HCBS.Oregon@dhsosha.state.or.us). If you do not have a vacancy, keep to the form until which time you do have one and are ready to accept a new resident.

- **Does the resident need to have a COVID diagnosis or be recovering from COVID to receive this incentive payment?**
  - No, a COVID diagnosis is not required for this incentive payment to be issued.
- **If the resident's condition deteriorates, requiring a readmission to the hospital, would the AFH provider who received the incentive be required to hold the bed for the participant upon discharge from the hospital?**
  - Consult with your program specific rules related to hospital admissions and readmissions.
- **Will I still be paid if the resident passes away before the 90 days is complete?**
  - Yes, the full payment will still be sent to the provider.

Any other questions about the adult foster home program, policies, and rules may be directed to [APD.AFHteam@dhsosha.state.or.us](mailto:APD.AFHteam@dhsosha.state.or.us)