

## 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:** **Paid Leave Oregon Program Information**

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Paid Leave Oregon is a new program that ensures individuals, employers, and families — of every kind — have the time and support they need to care for themselves and their loved ones when life's important moments affect their health and safety. The implementation of this program does impact all adult foster home providers and it is critical providers begin to prepare now for the January 2023 kick-off.

Information is readily available online and providers should begin to educate their staff about this new payroll deduction. Here are some links to get you started as you begin to learn more about this important new program.

- [Employer frequently asked questions](#)
- [Employee frequently asked questions](#)

#### **Important Dates**

- January 1, 2023 – payroll deductions begin
- September 3, 2023 – employees can begin taking protected leave through the Paid Leave Oregon program

This informational [bulletin](#) has critical details for you and your staff and can be found in additional languages by clicking here: [Model Notice Poster](#).

If you have any questions about the Oregon Paid Leave Program, you may contact them directly by calling 833-854-0166 (toll-free) or emailing

at [paidleave@oregon.gov](mailto:paidleave@oregon.gov) They are returning messages within two business days.

**\*\*\*\*SPECIAL NOTICE: Our next licensee call is scheduled for tomorrow October 18, 2022, and we will be discussing this program specifically. More details about the call can be found here: [Licensee bi-monthly call](#)\*\*\*\***

Please submit questions to our [APD.AFHTeam@dhsosha.oregon.gov](mailto:APD.AFHTeam@dhsosha.oregon.gov) email box.