

## Adult Foster Home Provider Alert

Policy updates, rule clarifications and announcements

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**Date:** December 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2022  
**To:** APD Adult Foster Home Providers  
**From:** Safety, Oversight and Quality Unit  
**Topic:** **Reminder – Hospital and Nursing Facility Discharge Incentive**

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Due to the ongoing hospital and SNF/NF capacity concerns, the Oregon Legislature approved the Oregon Department of Human Services (ODHS) and Oregon Health Authority (OHA) providing a discharge incentive of \$5,000 to any AFH provider that admits a new individual to their home directly from a hospital or SNF/NF between Nov. 1, 2022, and Apr. 30, 2023. ODHS partnered with SEIU Local 503 to offer the incentive. Incentive payments are also being offered to Residential Care Facilities (RCF), ODDS Intellectual/Developmental Disabilities (I/DD) residential group homes, HSD Adult Foster Homes, and qualifying In-Home Care Agencies (IHCA). Incentive payments are independent of the provider's regular rate, whether Medicaid or private pay.

ODHS APD is administering this program and will be requesting the Office of Financial Services (OFS) process the incentive payments, even if the individual is enrolled with ODDS or HSD services or if the AFH is licensed by ODDS or HSD. HSD Residential Treatment Homes/Facilities are excluded from this program.

Please see this [provider alert](#) for additional information about criteria to qualify for this incentive:

<https://www.oregon.gov/dhs/PROVIDERS-PARTNERS/LICENSING/APD-AFH/Alerts/2022-10-28-afh-provider-discharge-incentive.pdf>

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