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To: Individuals and families receiving ODDS services; Community Developmental Disabilities Programs (CDDPs)

From: Lilia Teninty, Director, Office of Developmental Disabilities Services



IN-HOME ATTENDANT CARE SERVICES DURING THE 20-21 SCHOOL YEAR

From the Office of Developmental Disabilities Services

Summer Hours Extended
Your child can access their assessed summer hours until further notice. This means they have access to more hours of care at home than in a typical school year. There are no restrictions on when a child can use hourly supports during the day.

Supports Are Unique
Attendant care meets your child's unique needs according to their Individual Support Plan. Attendant care can help with things like eating, positioning, dressing, communicating, hygiene, behavior supports and health related needs at home and in the community.

Distance Learning
Services provided through Developmental Disabilities services cannot replace the role of parents or teachers. Attendant care cannot be used solely for school related activities.

Questions? Contact your child's Services Coordinator for more information.
<https://www.oregon.gov/dhs/SENIORS-DISABILITIES/DD/Pages/ODDS-COVID-19-Information.aspx>

The Office of Developmental Disabilities recognizes the difficulties many people with intellectual and developmental disabilities and their families face coping with online/remote schooling and maintaining family and work life during a pandemic.

For this reason, summer hours listed on Children's Needs Assessments (CNAs) are in effect until further notice for children receiving in-home services.

Attendant care hours may be used at any time of day as determined by the child's parent/guardian, due to the unique nature of this school year.

Attendant care may be used for any Activity of Daily Living (ADL), Instrumental Activities of Daily Living (IADL), health-related, or behavior support tasks identified in the child's ISP. Attendant care should not be used for educational activities or homeschooling.

Families should talk to their Services Coordinator for additional details on accessing summer hours. We hope this offers some support during a difficult time.

An infographic for families about summer hours is also available and translated on the [ODDS COVID-19 website](#), under Resources for Individuals/Families.

Thank you for all you are doing to support people with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lilia". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the beginning.

Lilia Teninty
Director
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