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To: Day Support Activities (DSA) and Employment Providers  
From: Lilia Teninty, Director, Office of Developmental Disabilities Services  
Subject: Grants for DSA and Employment Providers

The Office of Developmental Disabilities Services (ODDS) has issued grant applications for employment and day support activities (DSA) providers due to the workforce crisis and COVID-19 pandemic. The total funding for these grants is \$5 million.

The grants may be spent on retention, recruitment, COVID-19 related expenses and operational costs due to service limitations.

ODDS will distribute the \$5 million based on provider size. Provider size is determined by average employment and DSA revenue. More details can be found [online](#).

To apply, eligible provider agencies must complete and [sign an application](#) and submit it to [ODDSARPA.funding@dhsosha.state.or.us](mailto:ODDSARPA.funding@dhsosha.state.or.us) **no later than 5 p.m. on Dec. 9, 2021**. Due to the funding structure, late submissions will not be accepted.

If you have questions regarding this grant, including agency eligibility, eligible expenses or deadline concerns, contact the ODDS Special Projects Unit at [ODDSARPA.funding@dhsosha.state.or.us](mailto:ODDSARPA.funding@dhsosha.state.or.us).

Sincerely,



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