

**Developmental Disabilities Services**

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**Topic:** Developmental Disabilities

**Subject:** Adult Foster Care 2016 Cost of Living Adjustment

**Applies to (check all that apply):**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> All DHS employees                     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County Mental Health Directors          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Area Agencies on Aging                | <input type="checkbox"/> Health Services                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aging and People with Disabilities    | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Office of Developmental                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Self Sufficiency Programs             | Disabilities Services(ODDS)   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County DD Program Managers | <input type="checkbox"/> ODDS Children's Intensive                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ODDS Children's                       | In Home Services  |
| Residential Services   | <input type="checkbox"/> Stabilization and Crisis Unit (SACU)               |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Child Welfare Programs     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other ( <i>please specify</i> ): DD AFC |
|  | Providers, DD Regional Diversion  |
|  | Programs  |

**Message:**

The 2015 -19 Adult Foster Care Collective Bargaining Agreement has been ratified between the State of Oregon and the representative bargaining unit -SEIU. As part of the CBA, Adult Foster Care Providers will receive a 2.5% Cost of Living Adjustment effective February 1, 2016 and a 2.5% Cost of Living Adjustment effective February 1, 2017. For those Adult Foster Care Providers with individuals already enrolled in their Foster Home, the 2.5% rate increase will be automatically adjusted in the Community Based Care payment system and reflected in the March 2016 payment that covers the February service period.

Effective February 1, 2016 all new Support Needs Assessment Profiles (SNAP) that are completed must be done using the latest SNAP - Version 16a. This version will adjusted for the rate increase and include the 2.5% February 1, 2016 COLA on the Foster Care Budget Summary page. For more information please refer to Policy Transmittal - APD-PT-15-044.

For specific information regarding the Collective Bargaining Agreement, Adult Foster Care Providers may contact SEIU member resources. For questions regarding the

implementation of the rate adjustment or updated version of the SNAP please contact Ken Ralph below.

*If you have any questions about this information, contact:*

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