

Policy Transmittal Developmental Disabilities Services



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Topic: Developmental Disabilities

Due date: Upon release

Transmitting (check the box that best applies):

- New policy
 Policy change
 Policy clarification
 Executive letter
 Administrative Rule
 Manual update
 Other:

Applies to (check all that apply):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Area Agencies on Aging: {Select type} | <input type="checkbox"/> Health Services |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aging and People with Disabilities | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Office of Developmental Disabilities Services (ODDS) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Self Sufficiency Programs | <input type="checkbox"/> ODDS Children's Intensive In Home Services |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County DD program managers | <input type="checkbox"/> Stabilization and Crisis Unit (SACU) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Support Service Brokerage Directors | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (<i>please specify</i>): Child Foster Home (CFH) Providers, CFH Certifiers, CDDP Service Coordinators |
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Policy/rule title:	Day of Service for Child Foster Home Providers Update		
Policy/rule number(s):	OAR 411-346-0250	Release number:	v2
Effective date:	September 17, 2020	Expiration date:	
References:	APD-PT-18-056		
Web address:			

Discussion/interpretation:

Updated Effective September 17th, 2020:

Children Foster Care Rules were filed which allows providers to claim a day of service for a child who is admitted to an acute care hospital where the child's ISP authorizes attendant care in the hospital setting and who has met the day of service criteria in section 411-346-0250(3(a) including service conditions under 411-346-0250(2)(b).

The rule can be found here:

<https://www.oregon.gov/dhs/SENIORS-DISABILITIES/DD/ODDSRules/411-346.pdf>

For more information please refer to APD-PT-20-099 Policy Transmittal

“Attendant Care in a Hospital Setting Worker Guide” found here:

<http://www.dhs.state.or.us/policy/spd/transmit/pt/2020/pt20099.pdf>

On January 1, 2018, authorization and payment for foster care services transitioned from the Community Based Care (CBC) System to the Express Payment and Reporting System (eXPRS). When this transition occurred, foster providers did not have the ability to file a claim for a day of service when a child did not sleep in the foster home overnight; a day of service could only be claimed when a child slept in the foster home overnight.

The Department recognizes there are some circumstances when a foster provider continues to provide some level of support when a child is away from the foster home overnight (for example, when a child is visiting family/relatives or attending camp overnight). Therefore, the Department is implementing the following policy to give providers the ability to claim a day of service under these types of circumstances.

Effective January 1, 2019, a child foster home provider may file a claim in eXPRS for a day of service when a child does not sleep in the foster home overnight, intends to return to the child foster home, and one of the following conditions is met:

Within an accumulated period of at least 8 hours in a 24-hour period (12:00AM – 11:59PM), the foster provider was responsible for the primary care, support, safety and well-being of the child including, but not limited, any of the following:

- a. Providing intermittent physical support or care.
- b. Providing stand-by support with the ability to respond in person within the response times agreed upon by the ISP team.
- c. Being responsible to communicate reciprocally within the response times agreed upon by the ISP team and based on a child’s identified support need and as documented on the child’s most current ISP.

A child foster home provider is not eligible to file a claim for a day of service when a child is:

- admitted to a hospital, ***unless it meets the conditions outlined in 411-346-0250(3)(a) See above.***
- admitted to a nursing facility, or
- held in detention or jail.

Implementation/transition instructions:

This policy applies to children residing in a child foster home and receiving foster care services for children with intellectual or developmental disabilities in accordance with OAR 411-346.

Child foster home providers who are paid out of the eXPRS payment system may file a claim for a day of service under this policy for services provided on or after January 1, 2019.

Training/communication plan:

County DD Program Managers to review updated transmittal with CFH certifiers and service coordinators.

Local/branch action required: NA

Central office action required: NA

Field/stakeholder review: Yes No

If yes, reviewed by:

Filing instructions: NA

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