

Policy Transmittal Developmental Disabilities Services



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Topic: Developmental Disabilities

Due date:

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"/> All DHS employees | <input type="checkbox"/> County Mental Health Directors |
| <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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> ODDS Children's Intensive In Home Services |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County DD program managers | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Stabilization and Crisis Unit (SACU) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Support Service Brokerage Directors | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify): |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ODDS Children's Residential Services | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Child Welfare Programs | |

Policy/rule title:	The Guide To Assistive Devices and Assistive Technology		
Policy/rule number(s):		Release number:	
Effective date:	01/15/20	Expiration date:	
References:			
Web address:	https://www.dhs.state.or.us/spd/tools/dd/cm/Assistive%20Devices%20and%20Technology%20Worker%20Guide.pdf		

Discussion/interpretation: The Guide to Assistive Devices and Assistive Technology has been updated and published to the Staff Tools page. This guide outlines OAR 411-435 Assistive Devices and Assistive Technology available under the Community First Choice K-plan. This guide replaces the following guide and sunsets the following transmittals:

- [Assistive Devices and Technology Worker Guide](#)
- [Policy Transmittal 16-041 - Assistive Devices and Assistive Technology Worker Guide –Amendment](#)
- [Policy Transmittal 16-037 - ODDS Assistive Devices and Assistive Technology Worker Guide](#)
- [Informational Memorandum 15-082 – ODDS Assistive Devices and Assistive Technology Worker Guide](#)

Implementation/transition instructions:

Training/communication plan:

Local/branch action required: All Services Coordinators and Personal Agents are to be made aware of The Guide to Assistive Devices and Assistive Technology as a tool to understand when a requested item can be authorized.

Central office action required: NA

Field/stakeholder review: Yes No

If yes, reviewed by: Engagement and Innovations Webpage

Filing instructions:

If you have any questions about this policy transmittal, contact: Kirsten.G.Collins@state.or.us

This transmittal will be discussed during the next Monthly Transmittal Call In.

These meetings are held the third Thursday of every month at 2 pm.

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