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AMEND: 291-158-0005

RULE TITLE: Authority, Purpose, and Policy

NOTICE FILED DATE: 03/05/2026

RULE SUMMARY: Amends rule to clarify, update statutory references, and change the term "inmate" to "adult in custody".

RULE TEXT:

(1) Authority: The authority for these rules is granted to the Director of the Department of Corrections (DOC) in accordance with ORS 30.643, 34.365, 34.370, 98.302, 138.590, 144.335, 179.040, 179.510 to 179.530, 421.068, 421.125, 423.020, 423.030, 423.075, and ORS 423.105.

(2) Purpose: The purpose of these rules is to establish Department of Corrections policies and procedures for the administration of adult in custody trust accounts and financial information, and to safeguard adult in custody funds for authorized expenditures and assessments during incarceration, or, in anticipation of release.

(3) Policy:

(a) It is the policy of the Department of Corrections to restrict the use of adult in custody funds for authorized purposes. The department will control and safeguard adult in custody funds utilizing accepted accounting procedures. Moneys received not in accordance with these rules will be considered contraband and placed in the AIC Welfare Fund. Every person who is charged with processing adult in custody money or trust funds shall follow these rules.

(b) It is the policy of the Department of Corrections to make appropriate assessments on an adult in custody's account, as provided by statute or rule, including assessments for court-ordered costs and fees in judicial review proceedings, in habeas corpus and post-conviction cases, in tort actions against a public body, and in other proceedings as authorized or required by law. The department intends that its rules authorizing assessments against an adult in custody's account for these purposes apply retroactively to assessments made by the department prior to, on, and after the effective date of these rules.

STATUTORY/OTHER AUTHORITY: ORS 30.643, 34.365, 34.370, 138.590, 144.335, 179.040, 423.020, 423.030, 423.075, 423.105, 179.510 - 179.530, 421.068, 421.125

STATUTES/OTHER IMPLEMENTED: ORS 30.643, 34.365, 34.370, 138.590, 144.335, 179.040, 423.020, 423.030, 423.075, 421.068, 421.125

AMEND: 291-158-0010

RULE TITLE: Definitions

NOTICE FILED DATE: 03/05/2026

RULE SUMMARY: Amends rule to change the term "inmate" to "adult in custody", organize the definitions alphabetically, remove unnecessary definitions or add new or standard department definitions, and clarify or simplify definitions.

RULE TEXT:

- (1) Administrative Trust Account: An account created and approved by Central Trust that is in the adult in custody financial banking system. This type of account may be used for club accounts, group activities or special interest groups, and is not associated with an individual state identification number (SID).
- (2) Adult in Custody (AIC): Any person under the supervision of the Department of Corrections who is not on parole, probation, or post-prison supervision status.
- (3) Adult in Custody Financial Banking System: A system for managing financial transactions for moneys held within Central Trust.
- (4) Adult in Custody Trust Account: An account the Department of Corrections establishes and maintains in trust on behalf of an adult in custody for the deposit and safeguarding of moneys that are the property of an adult in custody or associated with an adult in custody by their SID number. An adult in custody trust account may include sub-accounts that hold funds for specific purposes or with restrictions or conditions on the manner or timing in which an adult in custody may use or access funds in those sub-accounts. The types of sub-accounts the Department of Corrections may establish include:
 - (a) General Spending Trust Account: The primary sub-account that holds funds that are not designated for any specific purpose. An adult in custody may use the funds in this account to make department-approved purchases.
 - (b) Protected Spending Trust Account: A sub-account containing funds that are not designated for any specific purpose and are not subject to collection by the Department of Corrections under state or federal law, including ORS 423.105. An adult in custody may use the funds in this account to make department-approved purchases.
 - (c) Reserve Account: A sub-account that holds funds that are not used for general spending or use by an adult in custody and may be subject to restriction or limitation on use by, for, or on behalf of an adult in custody. Types of reserve sub-accounts include, but are not limited to:
 - (A) Miscellaneous Reserve Account: A sub-account that holds funds, typically on a temporary basis, while an adult in custody's interest in those funds are determined (for example, to confirm the legitimacy or completion of deposited moneys, to hold funds pending resolution of creditor claims in judicial proceedings like writs of garnishment or execution, or to resolve and correct errors associated with deposits into or withdrawals from the trust account).
 - (B) Protected Moneys Reserve Obligated Account: A sub-account containing funds that are designated and obligated to be used to pay for authorized specific goods, services, programs, or assistance including, but not limited to, dental, educational, medical, optical, religious purchases, and trips.
- (d) Savings Accounts:
 - (A) General Release Savings Account: A sub-account that holds funds intended for release from Department of Corrections custody. Funds in this sub-account may be subject to the collection of any DOC debt as provided in these rules. Exceptions to use funds from this sub-account may be made with the approval of the Financial Services Administrator or designee.
 - (B) Transitional Savings Account: A sub-account established and protected under ORS 423.105 that holds funds for an adult in custody to use upon release from Department of Corrections custody.
- (5) AIC Welfare Fund: An account established under ORS 421.068 and subject to OAR 291-156 of the department's administrative rules. This account contains funds appropriated to the Department of Corrections for uses benefiting the general population of adults in custody, enhancing activities and programs including education programs and providing for offender reentry programs and support.

- (6) Assessment: The collection of, or imposition of, a charge or claim against funds belonging to an adult in custody, including any fine, court order, judgment, money award, levy, tax, or fee.
- (7) Central Trust: A unit within Financial Services in the Department of Corrections that is responsible for administering and managing adult in custody trust accounts.
- (8) Court-Ordered Financial Obligation (COFO): A financial obligation as defined in ORS 423.105, which includes specified fines, awards or fees in a criminal action, child support obligations, and specified civil judgments.
- (9) Department of Corrections Facility: Any institution, facility, or staff office, including the grounds, operated by the Department of Corrections.
- (10) Designated Funds: Funds that are designated and obligated to pay for a specific service or item authorized by the Functional Unit Manager.
- (11) DOC Debt: Any debt the Department of Corrections is authorized to place on the adult in custody's trust account as debt owed to the Department of Corrections.
- (12) Eligible Deposits: Deposits made into an adult in custody's general spending account that are subject to the department's debt collection procedures in these rules, including discretionary monetary awards made by the department to adults in custody under the Performance Recognition and Award System (PRAS).
- (13) Financial Information: Trust account information that reflects the transactions associated with an adult in custody's account listing transactions by type, dollar amount, and running balance.
- (14) Financial Services: A unit within the Chief Financial Office that provides administration and oversight of adult in custody banking (Central Trust), Business Services, and Statewide Financial Programs.
- (15) Functional Unit: Any organizational component within the Department of Corrections responsible for the delivery of program services or coordination of program operations.
- (16) Functional Unit Manager: Any person within the Department of Corrections who reports to either the Director, Deputy Director, an Assistant Director, or an administrator and has responsibility for the delivery of program services or coordination of program operations. In a correctional facility, the functional unit manager is the superintendent.
- (17) Garnishment: The procedure by which a creditor invokes the authority of a circuit court, justice court, or municipal court or, when authorized by law, its own statutory authority to acquire garnishable property of a debtor that is in the possession, control, or custody of a person other than the debtor.
- (18) Moneys: Cash, money orders, personal checks, warrants, certified checks, and other remittances.
- (19) Non-DOC Debt: Any debt incurred by an adult in custody that is not a "DOC Debt".
- (20) Non-Eligible Deposit: Protected funds defined in ORS 423.105 and OAR 291-158.
- (21) Obligated Moneys: Moneys reserved for a specific purpose and that may have restrictions or conditions on the manner or authority for disbursing those moneys.
- (22) Photo Identification (Photo ID): Any government-issued photo identification that contains a current home address.
- (23) Protected Moneys: As provided in ORS 423.105, moneys deposited in an adult in custody trust account that are not subject to collection under state or federal law, including but not limited to:
- (a) Disability benefits for veterans;
 - (b) Moneys received from a Native American tribe or tribal government;
 - (c) Moneys obligated for medical, dental, religious, education, optical expenses or emergency trips;
 - (d) Railroad retirement benefits; or
 - (e) Moneys paid as compensation to an adult in custody in a prison work program established under the Prison Industries Enhancement Certification Program, or a successor program designated by the United States Director of the Bureau of Justice Assistance pursuant to 18 U.S.C. 1761.
- (24) Receipts: Official Department of Corrections documents used to record money received on behalf of or for the use of adults in custody.
- (25) SID Number: A unique state identification number (SID) assigned to each adult in custody and reported to the Oregon State Police Identification Services Section.
- (26) Trust Funds: Funds that are the property of an adult in custody or held on behalf of an adult in custody that are

deposited with the State Treasurer and administered by the Department of Corrections.

STATUTORY/OTHER AUTHORITY: ORS 30.643, 34.365, 34.370, 138.590, 144.335, 179.040, 179.510 - 179.530, 421.068, 421.125, 423.020, 423.030, 423.075, 423.105

STATUTES/OTHER IMPLEMENTED: ORS 30.643, 34.365, 34.370, 138.590, 144.335, 179.040, 179.510 - 179.530, 421.068, 423.020, 423.030, 423.075, 423.105

AMEND: 291-158-0015

RULE TITLE: Trust Accounts

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RULE SUMMARY: Amends rule to change the term "inmate" to "adult in custody"; to update, further define, or clarify process; and to update statutory references.

RULE TEXT:

(1) The Central Trust Unit will establish one trust account for each adult in custody which corresponds to the SID number issued. A trust account may include one or more sub-accounts as described in these rules. The trust account will accrue interest at a rate determined by law. All moneys received for an adult in custody that are authorized for receipt in accordance with the provisions of these rules shall be credited to the adult in custody's trust account.

(2) The department may assess an adult in custody's trust account for the following non-exclusive reasons:

(a) Sanctions resulting from a disciplinary hearing;

(b) Garnishment or collection actions in a court proceeding, or by a state or federal agency with statutory authority to issue a warrant or levy against adult in custody property to collect taxes or other debts owed;

(c) Court-ordered costs and fees in judicial review proceedings, in habeas corpus and post-conviction cases, in tort actions against a public body, or in other proceedings as authorized by law.

(d) Damages or destruction caused by willful misconduct;

(e) Costs associated with the facility, release, and programs;

(f) Photocopy or postage costs;

(g) Authorized medical, dental, or optical services or purchases;

(h) Authorized self-elected activities or purchases;

(i) To correct illegal or erroneous transactions; or

(j) As otherwise authorized by law.

(3) Adults in custody who are indebted to the department shall have their trust account debited, and funds disbursed in accordance with applicable law.

(4) An adult in custody may request to transfer funds from their General Spending Trust Account to their General Release Savings Account by submitting a completed Transfer Request form (CD1832) to Central Trust. Funds in this account may be subject to the collection of any DOC debt as provided in these rules. Exceptions to use funds from the General Release Savings Account may be made with the approval of the Financial Services Administrator or designee by submitting a General Release Savings Exception Request form (CD1910).

(5) If an adult in custody has less than \$500.00 in their Transitional Savings Account, an adult in custody may request to transfer funds from their General Spending Trust Account to their Transitional Savings Account by submitting a completed Transfer Request form (CD1832) to Central Trust, provided that the transfer may not cause the Transitional Savings Account balance to exceed \$500.00.

(6) Each month, Financial Services will provide each adult in custody with a trust account statement that shows a list of transactions by type, dollar amount, and running balance. This statement may be provided by paper or electronic means.

(a) Each adult in custody shall be responsible for monitoring their trust account balance by using the monthly account statements provided to them. Additional copies of the monthly account statement shall be available for purchase from Financial Services at a cost of \$.50 per page.

(b) Questions regarding the statement shall be submitted to the institution business office. If an institution business office is not available, questions may be submitted to Central Trust.

(7) Funds held in an adult in custody's trust account shall be disbursed to the adult in custody upon physical release from a Department of Corrections facility, unless otherwise provided by law. Prior to release, the department will collect against available trust account funds to satisfy any outstanding DOC debts. Within 14 days of the adult in custody's scheduled release date, funds held in an adult in custody trust account may be unavailable to spend due to Central Trust

preparing the funds for the adult in custody's release.

(8) Any monetary transaction made on behalf of one adult in custody for the benefit of another adult in custody is prohibited. Exceptions may be allowed on a case-by-case basis by the Chief Financial Officer, and Assistant Director of Operations, or their designee.

(9) A transfer of funds from one adult in custody's trust account to another adult in custody's trust account, including transfers that are made or facilitated by a person who is not under the supervision of the Department of Corrections, or by a financial institution, is prohibited. Exceptions may be allowed on a case-by-case basis by the Chief Financial Officer and Assistant Director of Operations, or their designee.

(10) Funds received by the department for an adult in custody who is the subject of an investigation by the department or a law enforcement agency may be held by the department in the adult in custody's Miscellaneous Reserve Account pending the outcome of the investigation.

(11) Funds received by the department for an adult in custody may be placed into the adult in custody's Miscellaneous Reserve Account pending verification of the completion of a deposit, or to confirm the legitimacy and authorization for a deposit.

(12) Funds in a trust account that remain unclaimed two years after the adult in custody's release from custody of the Department of Corrections or death shall be disposed of as provided in the Uniform Disposition of Unclaimed Property Act, ORS 98.302, et seq.

(13) Disbursed checks from an adult in custody's trust funds that remain uncashed after two years may be returned to the adult in custody's trust account.

STATUTORY/OTHER AUTHORITY: ORS 30.643, 34.365, 34.370, 98.302 - 98.436, 138.590, 144.335, 179.040, 423.020, 423.030, 423.075, 423.105

STATUTES/OTHER IMPLEMENTED: ORS 30.643, 34.365, 34.370, 98.302 - 98.436, 138.590, 144.335, 179.040, 423.020, 423.030, 423.075, 423.105

AMEND: 291-158-0025

RULE TITLE: Designated Funds

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RULE SUMMARY: Amends rule to change the term "inmate" to "adult in custody"; to update, further define, or clarify process; and to update statutory references.

RULE TEXT:

(1) An adult in custody may receive and expend designated funds as authorized by the functional unit manager or designee.

(2) The functional unit manager or designee may authorize an adult in custody's expenditure of designated funds for optical, medical, or dental expenses; emergency trips, programming, education-related expenses, religious items, or other purposes designated by the Department of Corrections policies, regardless of whether the adult in custody's trust account is indebted.

(3) Unused designated funds totaling more than \$10.00 shall be returned to the sender; unused designated funds totaling \$10.00 or less may be deposited to the adult in custody's General Spending Trust Account. Unused designated funds that originated from the adult in custody's trust account shall be returned to the adult in custody's trust account.

STATUTORY/OTHER AUTHORITY: ORS 30.643, 34.365, 34.370, 138.590, 144.335, 179.040, 423.020, 423.030, 423.075, 423.105

STATUTES/OTHER IMPLEMENTED: ORS 30.643, 34.365, 34.370, 138.590, 144.335, 179.040, 423.020, 423.030, 423.075

AMEND: 291-158-0035

RULE TITLE: Interest Accruals

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RULE SUMMARY: Amends rule to change the term "inmate" to "adult in custody"; and to update statutory references.

RULE TEXT:

Any interest accrued on funds in an adult in custody's protected money's reserve account will be credited into that account monthly. Interest accrued on funds in any other account or sub-account will be credited monthly into the general spending trust account. Adults in custody may request, in writing, the exclusion of interest on their trust account.

STATUTORY/OTHER AUTHORITY: ORS 30.643, 34.365, 34.370, 138.590, 144.335, 179.040, 179.510, 421.068, 421.125, 423.020, 423.030, 423.075

STATUTES/OTHER IMPLEMENTED: ORS 30.643, 34.365, 34.370, 138.590, 144.335, 179.040, 421.068, 421.125, 423.020, 423.030, 423.075

AMEND: 291-158-0045

RULE TITLE: Authorized Receipts

NOTICE FILED DATE: 03/05/2026

RULE SUMMARY: Amends rule to change the term "inmate" to "adult in custody"; and to update or clarify process.

RULE TEXT:

(1) The department will accept and process authorized money items received by Central Trust only in the form prescribed by and in accordance with the provisions of these rules.

(a) Authorized money items include:

(A) Cashier's check;

(B) Money order;

(C) Checks or warrants issued by a local, state, federal, or tribal government; and

(D) Checks issued by an insurance company related to the settlement of a legal action or claim;

(E) Exceptions can be made with approval from the Chief Financial Officer or designee. For example, an exception may include a business check from a verified business for a legitimate reason.

(b) Authorized money items must be made payable to the Department of Corrections and must legibly include on the face of the remittance, the name of the adult in custody, the SID number of the adult in custody, the legal name of the sender, and the current address of the sender.

(c) Only one adult in custody trust account may be credited per authorized money item. Exceptions can be made with approval from the Chief Financial Officer or designee. Authorized money items should be mailed directly to the Department of Corrections, Central Trust, P.O. Box 14400, Salem, OR 97309-5077. An authorized money item mailed to the department must include the sender's legal name and current residence address on the outside of the envelope that contains the authorized money item.

(d) Central Trust may provide an adult in custody with a receipt for authorized money items received and credited to the adult in custody's trust account upon request.

(e) The department may require a copy of a photo ID be submitted along with any authorized money item for documentation purposes.

(2) Electronic Deposits

(a) The department may allow the deposit of funds to an adult in custody trust account via electronic deposit through an approved third-party vendor.

(b) Upon request by an adult in custody, Central Trust may provide that adult in custody with a receipt for authorized money items received and credited to that adult in custody's trust account.

(c) The department may require a copy of a photo ID be submitted along with any remittance for documentation purposes.

(3) Authorized money items requiring the adult in custody's endorsement will be sent to the appropriate functional unit to obtain the adult in custody's endorsement and then be returned to Central Trust.

(4) Central Trust will not forward or deliver any non-money items (for example, correspondence, notes, and photographs) sent with or accompanying an authorized monetary item, except for authorized non-money items received from a governmental agency with a verified SID number. Non-money items with no obvious and apparent monetary value will be discarded. Non-money items with obvious and apparent monetary value will be returned to the sender with a mail violation notice.

STATUTORY/OTHER AUTHORITY: ORS 179.040, 423.020, 423.030, 423.075

STATUTES/OTHER IMPLEMENTED: ORS 179.040, 423.020, 423.030, 423.075

AMEND: 291-158-0051

RULE TITLE: Unauthorized Receipts

NOTICE FILED DATE: 03/05/2026

RULE SUMMARY: Amends rule to change the term "inmate" to "adult in custody"; and to update or clarify process.

RULE TEXT:

(1) Money items in the form of cash or personal checks shall not be credited to an adult in custody's trust account.

(a) Cash received in the mail by Central Trust shall be confiscated and deposited in the AIC Welfare Fund. If enough information is provided, a notice of the confiscation shall be provided to the sender, and a copy of the notice shall be provided to the intended adult in custody recipient. If the cash was concealed, the method of concealment will be documented. Only the sender may request an administrative review of confiscated cash. If an administrative review is requested and the department determines that the sender did not conceal the cash, the money shall be returned to the sender. If the department cannot determine the sender of the cash, it will remain in the AIC Welfare Fund.

(b) Personal checks shall be returned to the sender with the envelope and its contents, along with a mail confiscation notice or an explanation for the return of the items.

(c) Any money item made payable jointly to the adult in custody and a second party will be returned to the sender.

(2) Unidentifiable Funds:

(a) Any money item that is intended to be credited to an adult in custody's trust account that lacks sufficient information for the department to identify the adult in custody, or the sender, will be placed in an Administrative Trust Account. The Administrative Trust Account will be reconciled on a quarterly basis.

(b) If the sender is unidentifiable but the adult in custody is identifiable, Central Trust shall give written notice to the identified adult in custody that a deposit was sent with insufficient information to be deposited into the adult in custody's trust account. If sufficient information is not provided by the sender 60 days from notice, the funds shall be confiscated in violation of this rule and deposited into the AIC Welfare Fund.

(c) If the sender is identifiable but the adult in custody is unidentifiable, Central Trust shall return the funds to the sender. If the funds are undeliverable and returned to Central Trust, the funds will be confiscated in violation of this rule and will be deposited in the unidentified deposit account.

(d) Any unclaimed funds remaining in the unidentified deposit account for greater than 60 days shall be confiscated and deposited into the AIC Welfare Fund.

(e) If a sender wishes to claim funds that have been confiscated by Central Trust and can provide sufficient information according to this trust rule, they must do so within one calendar year from deposit date.

STATUTORY/OTHER AUTHORITY: ORS 34.365, 30.643, 34.370, 138.590, 144.335, 179.040, 423.020, 423.030, 423.075

STATUTES/OTHER IMPLEMENTED: ORS 34.365, 30.643, 34.370, 138.590, 144.335, 179.040, 423.020, 423.030, 423.075

AMEND: 291-158-0055

RULE TITLE: Authorized Expenditures

NOTICE FILED DATE: 03/05/2026

RULE SUMMARY: Amends rule to change the term "inmate" to "adult in custody"; to update, further define, or clarify process; and to update statutory references.

RULE TEXT:

- (1) An adult in custody may request and authorize Central Trust or their designee to withdraw funds from the adult in custody's trust account for authorized expenditures. Transactions will be recorded on the adult in custody's monthly trust account statement by referencing the transaction description and transaction date.
- (2) An adult in custody may initiate an authorized expenditure by submitting a completed Withdrawal Request form (CD28) to Central Trust or their designee. The adult in custody must sign the Withdrawal Request form in the presence of a designated employee as approved by the functional unit manager before sending the form to the functional unit manager or designee for approval.
- (3) An adult in custody may initiate an authorized expenditure using their protected spending trust account by submitting a completed Withdrawal of Protected Reserve Funds form (CD28P) to Central Trust or their designee. The adult in custody must sign the Withdrawal of Protected Reserve Funds form in the presence of a designated employee as approved by the functional unit manager before sending the form to the functional unit manager or designee for approval.
- (4) The department, in its sole discretion, may require that an adult in custody first accumulate sufficient funds in the adult in custody's trust account to cover the entire cost of a requested purchase or payment before authorizing the transaction.
- (5) Purchases: An adult in custody may use their general spending trust account funds or protected spending trust account to purchase authorized personal necessities, commissary items, photocopies, postage, and other such items as authorized for adult in custody purchase by the department.
- (6) Payments or Disbursements: Unless otherwise provided by law, adults in custody may make the following types of payments or disbursements:
 - (a) Support Payments, Court Orders, and Judgments: Payments for child, spousal, or family support (whether court ordered or self-elected), and to satisfy court orders and judgments (for example, restitution orders, garnishment orders, judgments for filing fees and courts costs).
 - (b) Self-Elected Programs, Services and Assistance: Payments for self-elected programs, services, assistance, and Private Sector Prison Industries Programs, as authorized by the department (for example, education programs, adult in custody hair salon services, etc.).
 - (c) Disbursement of Excess Funds: Adults in custody who have no DOC debts may request Central Trust to disburse a portion of their general spending trust account funds in excess of their personal needs, and that of their dependents, to a third party (other than a Department of Corrections adult in custody or family member of another Department of Corrections adult in custody) for legitimate and verifiable purposes. The Withdrawal Request form (CD28) must be directed in writing to and approved by the Financial Services Administrator or designee.
 - (d) Disbursement of Protected Spending Trust Account Funds: At any time and regardless of debt status, an adult in custody may request that Central Trust disburse funds from their protected spending trust account using a Request for Withdrawal of Protected Reserve Funds form (CD28P).
 - (e) The department may require additional information prior to approving any payment or disbursement.
- (7) Non-sufficient Funds: The department will return any Withdrawal Request form (CD28) if the adult in custody lacks sufficient trust account funds for the requested withdrawal amount, unless the adult in custody is specifically authorized to incur a debt in connection with the requested withdrawal.
- (8) The department may assess a trust account establishment fee of \$1.00 in accordance with ORS 421.125(2)(f). Once

assessed, the department may collect the assessed fee from any accrued interest, up to \$1.00, that is remaining or remaining to be deposited at the time of account closure due to release, transfer, or any other reason. The department may waive collection of any remaining uncollected portion of the assessed fee after account closure.

(9) Stop Payment Fees: If an adult in custody stops payment on a completed Withdrawal Request form (CD28), any costs associated with the stop payment, including any fees assessed by an issuing bank and any fees assessed by any other entity as a result of the stopped payment, are the responsibility of the adult in custody submitting the request for stop payment.

STATUTORY/OTHER AUTHORITY: ORS 30.643, 34.365, 34.370, 138.590, 144.335, 179.040, 421.125, 423.020, 423.030, 423.075

STATUTES/OTHER IMPLEMENTED: ORS 30.643, 34.365, 34.370, 138.590, 144.335, 179.040, 421.125, 423.020, 423.030, 423.075

AMEND: 291-158-0065

RULE TITLE: Indebted Funds

NOTICE FILED DATE: 03/05/2026

RULE SUMMARY: Amends rule to change the term "inmate" to "adult in custody"; and to update, further define, or clarify process.

RULE TEXT:

(1) Collection of DOC Debt;

(a) An adult in custody who has DOC debt may be permitted to spend one half of the first \$80.00 (up to \$40.00) of funds deposited into the adult in custody's general spending trust account for authorized expenditures during that calendar month.

(b) Any additional deposits received by the adult in custody into their general spending account during the calendar month shall be applied to the adult in custody's debt until such indebtedness is satisfied.

(c) Any unused funds remaining in an adult in custody's general spending trust account at the end of the last business day of the calendar month shall be applied to the adult in custody's indebtedness. Any changes to this scheduled date will be communicated by Central Trust.

(d) Holiday Period: During a designated holiday period, the Assistant Director of Operations or Institution Administrator may allow a standard increase in the amount of funds an adult in custody may spend from their trust account designated for the purchase of authorized items. The standard increase and holiday period will be the same for all functional units and will not be collected to pay DOC debts during that period. Adults in custody who receive new DOC disciplinary fines or fees during the holiday period will have that debt collected at the end of the holiday period. Any unused funds remaining in an adult in custody's trust account at the end of the designated period will be applied to the adult in custody's indebtedness.

(2) Collection of Non-DOC Debt: The Department of Corrections will comply with applicable state and federal law regarding the collection of non-DOC debt that has been established or that the Department of Corrections has been charged with collecting.

(3) Collection of DOC Debt After Release: The Department of Corrections will comply with all applicable state and federal law regarding the collection of DOC debt once an adult in custody is released.

STATUTORY/OTHER AUTHORITY: ORS 30.643, 34.365, 34.370, 138.590, 144.335, 179.040, 423.020, 423.030, 423.075

STATUTES/OTHER IMPLEMENTED: ORS 30.643, 34.365, 34.370, 138.590, 144.335, 179.040, 423.020, 423.030, 423.075

AMEND: 291-158-0071

RULE TITLE: Restitution

NOTICE FILED DATE: 03/05/2026

RULE SUMMARY: Amends rule to change the term "inmate" to "adult in custody"; to clarify; and to update statutory references.

RULE TEXT:

(1) An adult in custody may be required to pay restitution to the department as a result of the adult in custody's misconduct in accordance with the department's rule on Prohibited Conduct and Processing Disciplinary Actions (OAR 291-105).

(2) An adult in custody may be required to pay restitution to an individual or other third party as determined by law.

(3) Restitution payments may be ordered paid from the adult in custody's trust account, or from any other trust accounts over which the department exercises control.

(4) Moneys confiscated via the disciplinary process will be deposited in the AIC Welfare Fund, unless otherwise directed by the hearings officer.

STATUTORY/OTHER AUTHORITY: ORS 423.020, 423.030, 30.643, 34.365, 34.370, 138.590, 144.335, 179.040, 293.450, 421.125, 423.075, 423.105

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AMEND: 291-158-0081

RULE TITLE: Administrative Review

NOTICE FILED DATE: 03/05/2026

RULE SUMMARY: Amends rule to change the term "inmate" to "adult in custody"; and to update, further define, or clarify process.

RULE TEXT:

(1) If an adult in custody is unable to resolve an issue regarding their account as stated in OAR 291-158-0015(6)(c), they may obtain an administrative review by writing to Central Trust on an AIC Communication form (CD214). The request must state the specific reason(s) why the adult in custody believes any errors occurred with their account. A request for administrative review must be received by Financial Services within 60 days of the statement issue date. An untimely request for administrative review will not be reviewed.

(2) If an adult in custody submits a timely request for administrative review, Central Trust will review relevant records to determine whether any error occurred. After review, Central Trust will issue a final decision in writing within 30 days after receipt of the request for administrative review. A copy of the final decision letter shall be provided to the adult in custody. First appeal letters go to the AIC Financial Services Administrator and second appeal letters go to the Chief Financial Officer.

(3) Final decisions are not grievable.

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