

Timeline: Key Dates for Federal Changes

Changes to SNAP food benefits and the Oregon Health Plan (OHP)



Federal changes are happening over several years.

Changes to SNAP began in 2025. OHP changes begin at different times from late 2026 through 2028. Some dates may change as Oregon receives additional federal guidance.

2025

Changes begin

2026–27

Major implementation

2028

Additional changes

- July 4, 2025 — Federal law takes effect**
HR1 changes federal rules and funding for SNAP, Medicaid and other programs. Oregon begins a multi-year implementation.
- Fall 2025 — SNAP changes begin**
Oregon begins applying new federal SNAP eligibility rules and sending notices to people affected.
- December 2025 — SNAP work rules expand statewide**
Federal SNAP work or activity rules begin applying statewide after remaining geographic waivers end.
- 2026 — SNAP changes continue**
New SNAP rules continue to affect people as they apply, renew or report changes.
- October 2026 — Some OHP changes begin**
Some OHP changes begin. Additional federal Medicaid changes continue through 2028.
- 2027 — Major OHP changes begin**
Major OHP eligibility and work or activity rule changes are expected to begin during 2027.
- Late 2027 — OHP renewals become more frequent**
Many adults will need to renew OHP more often. Exact timing may depend on federal guidance.
- October 2028 — Copays begin for some OHP members**
Some adults begin paying small fees for certain health care services; exemptions apply.



Help people read notices from Oregon and respond when ODHS or OHA asks for information.