



**Boys &
Girls Aid**

The Compass, provided by Boys and Girls Aid, is a supported independent transitional living residence in Beaverton, Oregon that provides housing for up to six young adults ages 18 through 23. These young

adults can be in the custody of ODHS or have previously exited care at the age of 18 and are receiving voluntary services as a former ODHS youth. The duration of their placement at The Compass is limited to 24 months or through the age of 23. There is an application process and therefore is not an option for youth needing emergency placement.

Qualified young adults must be:

- Between 18 – 23 years of age at time of entry
- Engaged with a Transition Plan and working to achieve their transition plan goals
- Attending school and/or maintaining employment
- Have steady income to pay monthly program fees, personal bills, and expenses.
- Able to demonstrate appropriate self-management and require only minimal supervision

Requirements for participants include:

- Weekly case management with an off-site Housing Navigator
- Regular contact with an on-site Residence Manager
- Participation in skill building groups on the 1st Wednesday evening of each month
- Participation in community meetings on the 3rd Wednesday evening of each month
- A refundable \$400 security deposit upon entry and monthly program fees of \$250
- Adhering to all community living standards

ODHS and ILP Caseworkers should expect:

- To refer potential young adults by utilizing the appropriate referral form and provide supplemental information to Compass staff in writing and via email/phone
- Attend quarterly team meetings with young adult and Compass staff
- Consistent communication with Compass staff in between quarterly team meetings
- To be an active listener and support young adults as they work on decision making and transition planning.

Please contact the Director of Housing Services, Kristina Martinez (503-980-5186 or kmartinez@boysandgirlsaid.org), for more details or to submit referrals.