

# Your Pathway to Becoming an Independent Nurse Contractor in Oregon's I/DD Sector



**Obtain Documentation**  
Gather records to verify work history and nursing qualifications.



**Establish Your Business Structure**  
Seek tax advice and choose the model that fits best.



**Develop a Business Plan** Estimate earnings, budget for taxes and expenses.



**Acquire Liability Insurance**

**Acquire a National Provider Identifier Number**



**Complete and Submit Relevant Enrollment Packet**

**Complete a Background Check**



**Prepare an Administration Plan**  
Access [ODHS guides](#) to help equip you for administrative tasks.



**Get Accepted and Start Acquiring Clients!**



The [Application and Client Acquisition Guide](#) provides more details about this process.

