

Robotic Pets

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Robotic Pet Program Overview

Robotic pets are interactive pets designed to provide comfort and companionship in the physical absence of other animals or care partners. The pups and cats do not walk and do not play fetch. However, they do respond to motion or noise. They are battery operated and take 4-C batteries.

Pups are available in Golden Lab, or Freckled:



Cats are available in Tuxedo, Orange Tabby, and Silver:





Referral Process

Case managers can fill out the following referral form to request a pet:

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=6GOOZTmNnEmPSBOtyUUvTNyVN3Woq2RFqVSgNlopBMNUMDVXRIVFMVcxNFFJUkxFVEVZVzIWOU5NWi4u>

If case managers have questions or need assistance, they can e-mail apd.roboticpet@odhs.oregon.gov.

Robotic Pet Eligibility

Consumers are eligible who meet the following criteria:

- Medicaid LTSS consumers in the following care settings:
 - In-Home or community-based care (for example, Adult Foster Homes, Assisted Living Facilities, Memory Care Communities).
- Eligible for in-home services per OAR 411-030 or reside in a community-based care setting under OAR 411-015.

Consumers are not eligible if they are receiving State Plan Personal Care (SPPC), Oregon Project Independence (OPI), Oregon Project Independence-Medicaid (OPI-M), and Nursing Facility residents.

You can get this letter in other languages, large print, braille, or a format you prefer for free. Contact ODHS at apd.ltss@odhsoha.oregon.gov or at 503-945-5811 (voice/text). We accept all relay calls.