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NEED FOR THE RULE(S):

All of the rules in this filing need to be amended to keep Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) income and payment standards, allowances, deductions, and resource limits aligned with annual adjustments and costs as required by the United States Department of Agriculture Food and Nutrition Administration.

JUSTIFICATION OF TEMPORARY FILING:

The Department finds that failure to act promptly by amending these rules will result in serious prejudice to the public interest, the Department, and SNAP applicants and recipients. If the Department does not proceed with temporary changes, the rules will not support or reflect the correct standards used to determine SNAP benefits, causing confusion to the public, eligibility workers, and administrative law judges. Proceeding with temporary changes ensures the rules are aligned with annual adjustments set forth by the United States Department of Agriculture Food and Nutrition Administration.

DOCUMENTS RELIED UPON, AND WHERE THEY ARE AVAILABLE:

SNAP Fiscal Year 2027 Cost-of-Living Adjustments, USDA FNA, issued August 21, 2026,
<https://www.usda.gov/guidance-documents/snap/fna/snap-fiscal-year-2027-cost-living-adjustments>

SNAP - Simplified Process for Fiscal Year 2027 Standard Utility Allowance Values, USDA FNA, issued August 24, 2026, <https://www.fna.usda.gov/snap/admin/sua-fy27>.

Oregon utility calculation submission and federal response are available by request from the Oregon SNAP policy team.

RULES:

461-155-0180, 461-155-0190, 461-160-0015, 461-160-0420, 461-160-0430, 461-165-0060, 461-170-0011

AMEND: 461-155-0180

RULE SUMMARY: This rule is being amended to adjust the income standards to reflect federal cost of living adjustments published annually.

CHANGES TO RULE:

461-155-0180

Income Standards; Not OSIPM or Medicare Savings Programs T

(1) A Department program may cite this rule if the program uses a monthly income standard based on the federal poverty level.¶

(2) A monthly income standard set at 100 percent of the 2025~~6~~ federal poverty level, and updated every October, is set at the following amounts: ¶

~~Size of Group &&&& Standard ¶~~~~1&&&&&&&&&\$ 1,305~~~~2&&&&&&&&&& 1,763~~~~333333333333 2,221~~~~4888888888888888 2,680~~~~5&&&&&&&&&& 3,138~~[illegible]~~7&&&&&&&&&& 4,055~~[illegible]

~~9888888888888888~~ 4,972

~~10&&&&&&&&.. 5,431~~

~~+1&&&&&&&&... +459[see attached Table 1]~~¶

(3) A monthly income standard set at 130 percent of the 2025~~56~~ federal poverty level, and updated every October is set at the following amounts:[¶]

~~Size of Group&&&&Standard~~~~1&&&&&&&&&&\$ 1,696~~~~2&&&&&&&&&& 2,292~~~~3&&&&&&&& 2,888~~¶~~4&&&&&&&&&& 3,483~~~~5&&&&&&&&& 4,079~~[illegible][illegible][illegible]~~9888888888888888 6,463~~~~10&&&&&&&&..7,059~~~~+1&&&&&&&&...+596 [see attached Table 2]~~ ¶

(4) A monthly income standard set at 165 percent of the 2025~~56~~ federal poverty level, and updated every October, is set at the following amounts: ~~¶~~

~~Size of Group&&&&Standard~~~~1666666666\$ 2,152~~~~2&&&&&&&&& 2,909~~¶[illegible]

~~4&&&&&&&&& 4,421¶~~
~~5&&&&&&&&& 5,177¶~~
~~6&&&&&&&&& 5,934¶~~
~~7&&&&&&&&& 6,690¶~~
~~8&&&&&&&&& 7,446¶~~
~~+1&&&&&&&&... +757¶~~

(5) A monthly income standard set at 185 percent of the 2026 federal poverty level, and updated every March, is set at the following amounts:¶

Size of Group&&&&Standard¶

~~1&&&&&&&&&\$ 2,461¶~~
~~2&&&&&&&&& 3,337¶~~
~~3&&&&&&&&& 4,212¶~~
~~4&&&&&&&&& 5,088¶~~
~~5&&&&&&&&& 5,964¶~~
~~6&&&&&&&&& 6,839¶~~
~~7&&&&&&&&& 7,715¶~~
~~8&&&&&&&&& 8,591¶~~
~~9&&&&&&&&& 9,466¶~~
~~10&&&&&&&&... 10,342¶~~
~~+1&&&&&&&&... + 876¶~~

(6) A monthly income standard set at 200 percent of the 2026 federal poverty level, and updated every March, is set at the following amounts:¶

Size of Group&&&&Standard¶

~~1&&&&&&&&&\$ 2,660¶~~
~~2&&&&&&&&& 3,607¶~~
~~3&&&&&&&&& 4,554¶~~
~~4&&&&&&&&& 5,500¶~~
~~5&&&&&&&&& 6,447¶~~
~~6&&&&&&&&& 7,394¶~~
~~7&&&&&&&&& 8,340¶~~
~~8&&&&&&&&& 9,287¶~~
~~+1&&&&&&&&... + 947¶~~

(7) A monthly income standard set at 250 percent of the 2026 federal poverty level, and updated every March, is set at the following amounts:¶

Size of Group&&&&Standard¶

~~1&&&&&&&&&\$ 3,325¶~~
~~2&&&&&&&&& 4,509¶~~
~~3&&&&&&&&& 5,692¶~~
~~4&&&&&&&&& 6,875¶~~
~~5&&&&&&&&& 8,059¶~~
~~6&&&&&&&&& 9,242¶~~
~~7&&&&&&&&& 10,425¶~~
~~8&&&&&&&&& 11,609¶~~
~~+1&&&&&&&&... +1,184¶~~

(8) A monthly income standard set at 350 percent of the 2026 federal poverty level, and updated every March beginning 2023, is set at the following amounts:¶

Size of Group&&&&Standard¶

~~1&&&&&&&&&\$ 4,655¶~~
~~2&&&&&&&&& 6,312¶~~
~~3&&&&&&&&& 7,969¶~~
~~4&&&&&&&&& 9,625¶~~
~~5&&&&&&&&& 11,282¶~~
~~6&&&&&&&&& 12,939¶~~
~~7&&&&&&&&& 14,595¶~~
~~8&&&&&&&&& 16,252¶~~
~~9&&&&&&&&& 17,909¶~~
~~10&&&&&&&&... 19,565¶~~
~~+1&&&&&&&&... + 1,657¶~~

(9) A monthly Disaster Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (DSNAP) income standard, updated every

October, is set at the following amounts for the household (see OAR 461-135-0491):

Size of Group & Standard

1 & \$ 2,258

2 & 2,716

3 & 3,174

4 & 3,647

5 & 4,143

6 & 4,639

7 & 5,098

8 & 5,556

+1 & ... +459 [see attached Table 3]

(5) A monthly income standard set at 185 percent of the 2026 federal poverty level, and updated every March, is set at the following amounts: [see attached Table 4]

(6) A monthly income standard set at 200 percent of the 2026 federal poverty level, and updated every March, is set at the following amounts: [see attached Table 5]

(7) A monthly income standard set at 250 percent of the 2026 federal poverty level, and updated every March, is set at the following amounts: [see attached Table 6]

(8) A monthly income standard set at 350 percent of the 2026 federal poverty level, and updated every March beginning 2023, is set at the following amounts: [see attached Table 7]

(9) A monthly Disaster Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (DSNAP) income standard, updated every October, is set at the following amounts for the household (see OAR 461-135-0491): [see attached Table 8]

Statutory/Other Authority: ORS 409.050, 411.060, 411.070, 411.816, 412.049

Statutes/Other Implemented: ORS 409.010, 411.060, 411.070, 411.816, 412.014, 412.049, 7 CFR 280.1

RULE ATTACHMENTS MAY NOT SHOW CHANGES. PLEASE CONTACT AGENCY REGARDING CHANGES.

NOTE: Attachments referenced are attached to this document. You may view the attachment 461-155-0180.pdf from the Attachments panel. Alternately, you may view the attachments at the following link:

<https://secure.sos.state.or.us/oard/viewAttachment.action?ruleVrsnRsn=340049>

RULE SUMMARY: This rule is being amended to adjust payment standards to reflect federal cost of living adjustments published annually.

CHANGES TO RULE:

461-155-0190

Income and Payment Standards; SNAP and DSNAP ¶¶

(1) The monthly Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) Countable Income Limit is set at 130 percent of the federal poverty level under OAR 461-155-0180 for the number of individuals in the need group (see OAR 461-110-0630). The monthly SNAP Adjusted Income Limit is set at 100 percent of the federal poverty level under OAR 461-155-0180 for the number of individuals in the need group.¶

(2) The SNAP Payment Standard (Thrifty Food Plan) is:¶¶

No. in Benefit Group.....Monthly Amount ¶¶

1.....	\$ 298¶¶
2.....	546¶¶
3.....	785¶¶
4.....	994¶¶
5.....	1,183¶¶
6.....	1,421¶¶
7.....	1,571¶¶
8.....	1,789¶¶
+1.....	+218¶¶

(3) The full-month Disaster SNAP (DSNAP) Payment Standard is: ¶¶

No. in Benefit Group.....Monthly Amount ¶¶

1.....	\$ 298¶¶
2.....	546¶¶
3.....	785¶¶
4.....	994¶¶
5.....	1,183¶¶
6.....	1,421¶¶
7.....	1,571¶¶
8.....	1,789¶¶
+1.....	+218 [see attached Table 1]¶¶

(3) The full-month Disaster SNAP (DSNAP) Payment Standard is: [see attached Table 2]¶¶

(4) The DSNAP Gross Income Limit is set under OAR 461-155-0180 for the number of individuals in the household (see OAR 461-135-0491) group.

Statutory/Other Authority: ORS 409.050, 411.060, 411.070, 411.816

Statutes/Other Implemented: ORS 411.070, 411.816, 411.825, 411.837, ORS 409.010, 409.050, 411.060, 7 CFR 273.1, 7 CFR 273.10, 7 CFR 280.1, H.R. 133, Public Law No. 119-21 (Section 10101)

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<https://secure.sos.state.or.us/oard/viewAttachment.action?ruleVrsnRsn=340054>

AMEND: 461-160-0015

RULE SUMMARY: This rule is being amended to include 2026 federal updates to the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program financial group resource limit.

CHANGES TO RULE:

461-160-0015

Resource Limits ¶

(1) In the Emergency Assistance (EA) program, all countable (see OAR 461-001-0000) resources must be used to meet the emergent need.¶

(2) In the Oregon Supplemental Income Program (OSIP) and Oregon Supplemental Income Program Medical (OSIPM), the resource limit is as follows:¶

(a) \$2,000 for a one-person need group (see OAR 461-110-0630) and \$3,000 for a two-person need group.¶

(b) \$5,000 for the OSIP-Employed Persons with Disabilities (EPD) and OSIPM-EPD programs (see OAR 461-001-0035 and 461-145-0025 for funds that may be excluded as approved accounts).¶

(3) In the Qualified Medicare Beneficiaries-Basic (QMB-BAS), QMB-Specified Low Income Medicare Beneficiary (SMB), and QMB-SMF programs, all resources are excluded.¶

(4) In the QMB-Disabled Worker (DW) program, the resource limit is \$4,000 for a one-person need group and \$6,000 for a need group containing two or more individuals.¶

(5) In the Refugee Assistance (REF), Refugee Assistance Medical (REFM), and Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) programs, the resource limit is \$10,000.¶

(6) In the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), unless categorically eligible (see OAR 461-135-0505), the resource limit is:¶

(a) ~~\$4,250~~ \$4,500 for a financial group (see OAR 461-110-0530) with at least one member who is elderly (see OAR 461-001-0015) or an individual with a disability (see OAR 461-001-0015).¶

(b) \$3,000 for all other financial groups.

Statutory/Other Authority: ORS 409.050, 411.060, 411.070, 411.083, 411.404, 411.706, 411.816, 412.049, 413.085, 414.685

Statutes/Other Implemented: ORS 409.010, 411.060, 411.070, 411.083, 411.404, 411.704, 411.706, 411.816, 411.837, 412.049, 413.085, 414.685, 414.839, HB 5202 Oregon 2022 Sess.

RULE SUMMARY: This rule is being amended to include 2026 federal updates to the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program utility allowance amounts.

CHANGES TO RULE:

461-160-0420

Shelter Cost; SNAP ¶¶

(1) This rule explains how to calculate the shelter cost. The shelter cost is used to determine the shelter deduction (see OAR 461-160-0430). The shelter cost is the sum of the filing group's cost of housing plus an allowance for utilities, if the individual incurs a utility cost. The shelter deduction is calculated considering the shelter cost and may be subject to a limitation described in OAR 461-160-0430.¶¶

(2) Cost of housing.¶¶

(a) The following comprise the cost of housing if they are incurred with respect to the filing group's current residence or the home described in section (5) of this rule:¶¶

(A) Regular, periodic charges for the shelter of the filing group (see OAR 461-110-0370), such as rent, mortgage payments, and condominium or association fees. Late fees charged because a mortgage or rent payment was made late are not deductible.¶¶

(B) Property taxes, state and local assessments, and property insurance on the structure.¶¶

(C) Costs for repairing a home substantially damaged or destroyed by a natural disaster (such as a fire or flood), if such costs are not reimbursed.¶¶

(D) If a filing group is experiencing homelessness and their living circumstances meet the definition of homeless under OAR 461-001-0015, the following are allowable costs:¶¶

(i) Working in exchange for housing costs; or¶¶

(ii) If living in a vehicle, vehicle payments and collision and comprehensive insurance premiums.¶¶

(E) For filing group members required to pay room and board in a nonstandard living arrangement (see OAR 461-001-0000), the shelter cost is the cost of room and board, minus the payment standard for the benefit group; or the actual room cost if the individual can prove that the room cost exceeds the room and board minus the payment standard.¶¶

(b) If housing costs are billed on a weekly or biweekly basis, the monthly cost is the weekly cost multiplied by 4.3 or the biweekly cost multiplied by 2.15.¶¶

(c) The filing group has the following choices about housing costs:¶¶

(A) The group may choose to apply the cost in the month it is billed or becomes due.¶¶

(B) The group may choose to have periodic costs averaged.¶¶

(C) For expenses that are billed less often than monthly, the group may choose to have them averaged over the period they are intended to cover.¶¶

(3) Shared housing. If the filing group shares housing costs with an individual in the dwelling who is not in the filing group, only the housing costs incurred by the filing group are included in the calculation. If the portion paid by an individual outside the filing group cannot be ascertained, the cost is apportioned among the individuals contributing to the cost. The pro rata share of those not in the filing group is deducted from the total, and the balance is considered a housing cost of the filing group.¶¶

(4) Cost for utilities.¶¶

(a) A filing group has a cost for utilities if it incurs a cost for heating or cooling; cooking fuel; electricity; water and sewerage; well installation and maintenance; septic tank system installation and maintenance; garbage and trash collection; service for a telephone, such as basic service fee, wire maintenance, subscriber line charges, relay center surcharges, 911 service, and taxes; or initial installation fees charged by a utility provider.¶¶

(b) If the group incurs no cost for utilities in either its current home or in the home described in section (5) of this rule, then the shelter cost is calculated without an allowance for utilities.¶¶

(c) If a filing group experiencing homelessness uses a vehicle for shelter, the cost of fuel for the vehicle is considered a utility cost.¶¶

(d) A full utility allowance (FUA) of ~~\$545~~^{\$533} is given if the filing group:¶¶

(A) Incurs a cost for heating or cooling for its dwelling; or¶¶

(B) Includes an individual who meets the SNAP definition of disabled (see OAR 461-001-0015) or elderly (see OAR 461-001-0015), and the filing group received an energy assistance payment (see OAR 461-001-0015 and 461-145-0170) or weatherization assistance payment (see OAR 461-001-0015).¶¶

(i) The energy assistance payment, weatherization assistance payment, or combination of such payments must be greater than \$20 annually; and¶¶

- (ii) Must be received by the filing group in the current month or the immediately preceding 12 months.¶¶
 - (e) A limited utility allowance (LUA) of ~~\$404~~18 is given if the filing group is not billed for heating or cooling costs but is billed for at least two other costs enumerated in subsection (4)(a) of this rule.¶¶
 - (f) An individual utility allowance (IUA) of ~~\$65~~7 is given if the filing group is not billed for heating or cooling costs but is billed for only one of the costs enumerated in subsection (4)(a) of this rule other than the service cost for a telephone, including the related taxes or fees.¶¶
 - (g) A telephone utility allowance (TUA) of ~~\$81~~4 is given if the filing group is billed only for telephone service, such as basic service fee, wire maintenance, subscriber line charges, relay center surcharges, 911 service, and taxes.¶¶
 - (5) Housing costs for a home not occupied by the filing group. Housing and utility costs with respect to a home not currently occupied may be considered in calculating the shelter cost if--¶¶
 - (a) The home is temporarily unoccupied because of employment or training away from home, illness, or abandonment caused by casualty or natural disaster;¶¶
 - (b) The filing group intends to return to the home;¶¶
 - (c) No other, current occupant is claiming a deduction for shelter costs in the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP); and¶¶
 - (d) The home is not leased during the household's absence.¶¶
 - (6) SNAP eligibility provisions in subsection (4)(d) of this rule implement section 10103 of Pub. L. 119-21, 139 Stat. 72 (2025), and are applied to existing SNAP cases as follows:¶¶
 - (a) For a benefit group whose SNAP eligibility is based on an application with a filing date (see OAR 461-115-0040) of July 4, 2025, or after, the Department shall redetermine SNAP eligibility to apply the provisions of this rule.¶¶
 - (b) For a benefit group whose SNAP eligibility is based on an application with a filing date before July 4, 2025, the Department shall apply the provisions of this rule when SNAP eligibility is redetermined for any reason.¶¶
 - (7) See former OAR 461-135-0665 for SNAP eligibility provisions and effective dates that implement Pub. L. 119-21, 139 Stat. 72 (2025) in this rule for the time period October 1, 2025, through March 18, 2026.
- Statutory/Other Authority: ORS 409.050, 411.060, 411.070, 411.816
- Statutes/Other Implemented: ORS 409.010, 409.050, 411.060, 411.070, 411.816, 411.825, 411.837, 7 CFR 273.5

RULE SUMMARY: This rule is being amended to include 2026 federal updates to the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program standard deductions and homeless shelter deduction.

CHANGES TO RULE:

461-160-0430

Income Deductions; SNAP ¶

In the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP):¶

(1) Deductions from income are subtracted from countable (see OAR 461-001-0000) income (see OAR 461-140-0010) in the following order to determine adjusted income (see OAR 461-001-0000) for the SNAP program:¶

(a) An earned income deduction as follows:¶

(A) An earned income deduction of 20 percent of countable earned income. Multiply the total countable earned income by 20 percent and subtract that amount from the countable income. The 20 percent deduction is not taken from the wages funded by grant diversions such as Work Supplementation wages.¶

(B) Effective January 19, 2023, an earned income deduction of 20 percent of the earned income excluded due to payment of court ordered child support (see OAR 461-140-0265). For individuals who qualify for this exclusion, multiply the excluded earned income used to pay child support by 20 percent and deduct that amount from the countable income.¶

(b) A standard deduction of:¶

(A) \$ ~~209~~17 per month for a benefit group (see OAR 461-110-0750) of one, two, or three individuals.¶

(B) \$ ~~223~~9 per month for a benefit group of four individuals.¶

(C) \$ ~~264~~8 per month for a benefit group of five individuals.¶

(D) \$ ~~299~~308 per month for a benefit group of six or more individuals.¶

(c) A dependent care deduction for dependent care costs billed to a member of the filing group (see OAR 461-110-0370) and not paid for through any other program of the Department. For the cost to be deductible under this section, the care must be necessary to enable a member of the filing group to--¶

(A) Accept or continue employment;¶

(B) Seek employment, including a job search that meets the requirements of a case plan (see OAR 461-001-0020); or¶

(C) Attend vocational or educational training. A student receiving educational income is entitled to a deduction only for costs not excluded from educational income by OAR 461-145-0150.¶

(d) The medical deduction for elderly (see OAR 461-001-0015) individuals and individuals who have a disability (see OAR 461-001-0015) in the filing group. The deduction is calculated by determining the total of their deductible medical costs (see OAR 461-160-0415) and subtracting \$35. The Department uses the resulting amount to determine the allowable deduction as follows:¶

(A) For an amount less than \$0, no deduction is allowed.¶

(B) For an amount greater than \$0 but less than \$170.01, a deduction of \$170 is allowed.¶

(C) For an amount greater than \$170, a deduction of the amount determined under this subsection is allowed.¶

(e) An Excess Shelter Deduction or Homeless Shelter Deduction is calculated if the filing group has an allowable shelter cost under OAR 461-160-0420. ¶

(A) If the group is eligible for both deductions listed in paragraphs (B) and (C) of this subsection, they will receive the higher of the two.¶

(B) Excess Shelter Deduction is calculated as follows:¶

(i) The standard deduction and the deductions of earned income, dependent care, and medical expenses are subtracted from countable income.¶

(ii) Fifty percent of the remainder is subtracted from the shelter cost calculated in accordance with OAR 461-160-0420.¶

(iii) The rounded balance is the deduction, except the deduction is limited if the filing group has no member who has a disability or is elderly. The limit is \$~~744~~69 per month.¶

(C) The Homeless Shelter Deduction is \$~~198.99~~205.66 for a filing group experiencing homelessness whose living circumstances meet the definition of homeless (see OAR 461-001-0015).¶

(2) If an individual cannot verify a medical expense or cannot verify any other expense when asked to do so, the unverified expense is not used to calculate the deduction. If the individual provides verification, the deduction is applied when calculating the next month's benefits. If verification is provided within the period authorized for processing applications (see OAR 461-115-0210), the benefits for the initial month (see OAR 461-001-0000) are recalculated using the deduction.

Statutory/Other Authority: ORS 411.060, 411.070, 411.816, ORS 409.050

Statutes/Other Implemented: ORS 409.010, 409.050, 411.060, 411.070, 411.816, 411.825, 411.837, 7 CFR 273.5, 7 CFR 273.9, 7 CFR 273.10, 7 CFR 273.11

AMEND: 461-165-0060

RULE SUMMARY: This rule is being amended to include 2026 federal updates to the minimum benefit amount and to include the new name of the Food and Nutrition Administration.

CHANGES TO RULE:

461-165-0060

Minimum Benefit Amount; REF, SNAP, TANF ¶

(1) In the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP):¶

(a) A benefit group (see OAR 461-110-0750) is not eligible for benefits in the initial month (see OAR 461-001-0000) if the allotment is less than \$10.¶

(b) Except as provided otherwise in section (1) of this rule and in OAR 461-160-0070, minimum benefits are determined as follows:¶

(A) An eligible benefit group of one or two persons receives a minimum monthly allotment of \$24~~5~~ for an ongoing month (see OAR 461-001-0000) and a proration of \$24~~5~~ when OAR 461-160-0070 applies. The minimum monthly allotment is a calculation of eight percent of the Thrifty Food Plan (TFP) (see OAR 461-155-0190), rounded to the nearest whole dollar, for one person as determined annually by the Food and Nutrition Service Administration (FNSA).¶

(B) An eligible benefit group of three or more persons receives the monthly calculated benefit, except that a group whose calculated benefit is \$1, \$3, or \$5 receives instead an allotment of \$2, \$4, or \$6 respectively. A benefit group in a categorically eligible filing group may be eligible for zero benefits (\$0) for the certification period (see OAR 461-001-0000).¶

(2) In the Refugee Assistance (REF) and Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) programs, except as provided in section (3) of this rule, benefits are not issued if the monthly benefit is less than \$10. Individuals who do not receive a cash payment because the monthly benefit is less than \$10 may be eligible for medical benefits.¶

(3) The \$10 requirement in section (2) of this rule does not apply to any of the following:¶

(a) Special payments, such as one-time special needs, emergency assistance, supplements, or a benefit reduced from \$10 or more to under \$10 due to the recovery of an overpayment.¶

(b) Dual payee payments made in money management cases if the monthly benefit amount is \$10 or more.¶

(c) Wage supplements issued to Job Opportunity and Basic Skills (JOBS) Plus participants.

Statutory/Other Authority: ORS 411.060, 411.816, 412.049

Statutes/Other Implemented: ORS 411.060, 411.816, 412.049

RULE SUMMARY: This rule is being amended to include new reporting requirement amounts for the Change Reporting System for Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program.

CHANGES TO RULE:

461-170-0011

Changes That Must Be Reported ¶¶

- (1) A change in employment status is considered to occur as follows:¶¶
 - (a) For a new job, the change occurs the first day of the new job.¶¶
 - (b) For a job separation, the change occurs on the last day of employment.¶¶
- (2) A change in source of income is considered to occur as follows:¶¶
 - (a) For earned income, the change occurs upon the receipt by the individual of the first paycheck from a new job or the first paycheck reflecting a new rate of pay.¶¶
 - (b) For unearned income, the change occurs the day the individual receives the new or changed payment.¶¶
- (3) An individual must report, orally or in writing, the following changes:¶¶
 - (a) In the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP):¶¶
 - (A) An individual participating in the Change Reporting System (CRS) must report any of the following changes within 10 days of occurrence:¶¶
 - (i) Effective October 1, 2024~~6~~, a change in earned income of more than \$1250.¶¶
 - (ii) Effective October 1, 2024~~6~~, a change in unearned income of more than \$1250.¶¶
 - (iii) An individual with an Able-Bodied Adults Without Dependents (ABAWD) status residing in one of the SNAP time limit areas (see OAR 461-135-0520) who is working, paid or unpaid, must report a change in work hours when work hours fall below 20 hours per week.¶¶
 - (iv) A change in source of income.¶¶
 - (v) A change in membership of the filing group (see OAR 461-110-0370) and any resulting change in income.¶¶
 - (vi) A change in residence and the shelter costs in the new residence.¶¶
 - (vii) A change in the legal obligation to pay child support.¶¶
 - (viii) When the sum of cash on hand, stocks, bonds, and money in a bank or savings institution account reaches or exceeds program resource limits.¶¶
 - (ix) Acquisition or change in ownership of a non-excluded vehicle.¶¶
 - (B) An individual participating in the Simplified Reporting System (SRS) must report by the tenth day of the month following the month of occurrence when:¶¶
 - (i) The monthly income of the filing group exceeds the SNAP countable (see OAR 461-001-0000) income limit.¶¶
 - (ii) A member of the financial group (see OAR 461-110-0530) has lottery or gambling winnings equal to or in excess of the amount listed as the resource limit in OAR 461-160-0015(6)(a).¶¶
 - (iii) An individual with an ABAWD status residing in one of the SNAP time limit areas who is working, paid or unpaid, has a change in work hours that fall below 20 hours per week.¶¶
 - (C) An individual participating in Transitional Benefit Alternative (TBA) is not required to report any changes. ¶¶
 - (b) For Employment Payments (see OAR 461-135-1270) an individual must report changes that may affect eligibility (see OAR 461-001-000) within 10 days of occurrence, including:¶¶
 - (A) A loss of unsubsidized paid employment.¶¶
 - (B) All dependent children (see OAR 461-001-0000) are out of the household.¶¶
 - (c) For General Assistance (GA), Medicare Savings Programs (see OAR 461-001-0000), and Oregon Supplemental Income Program Medical (OSIPM), an individual must report all changes that may affect eligibility or benefit level within 10 days of occurrence, including any of the following changes:¶¶
 - (A) A change in employment status.¶¶
 - (B) A change in health care coverage.¶¶
 - (C) A change in membership of the household group (see OAR 461-110-0210).¶¶
 - (D) A change in marital status.¶¶
 - (E) A change in residence.¶¶
 - (F) A change in resources.¶¶
 - (G) A change in source or amount of income.¶¶
 - (H) Except for Medicare Savings Programs, out-of-pocket medical expenses.¶¶
 - (d) In the Refugee Assistance (REF) program, an individual participating in CRS must report any of the following changes within 10 days of occurrence:¶¶
 - (A) Acquisition or change in ownership of a non-excluded vehicle.¶¶

(B) A change in earned income more than \$100.¶

(C) A change in employment status (see section 1 of this rule).¶

(D) A change in marital status or other changes in membership of the filing group (see OAR 461-110-0430).¶

(E) A change in immigration or citizenship status for any member of the filing group.¶

(F) A change in mailing address or residence.¶

(G) A change in pregnancy status of any member of the filing group.¶

(H) A change in source of income.¶

(I) A change in unearned income more than \$50.¶

(J) A change in who pays the shelter costs if the costs will be paid by a non-custodial parent.¶

(K) Sale or receipt of a resource that causes total resources to exceed program resource limits.¶

(e) In the Refugee Assistance Medical (REFM) program, an individual must report the following changes within 10 days of occurrence:¶

(A) A change in membership of the household group.¶

(B) A change in residence.¶

(C) A change in pregnancy status of any member of the filing group (see OAR 461-110-0430).¶

(D) A change in immigration status for any member of the filing group.¶

(f) In the State Family Pre-SSI/SSDI (SFPSS), and Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) programs, an individual participating in CRS must report any of the following changes within 10 days of occurrence:¶

(A) Acquisition or change in ownership of a non-excluded vehicle.¶

(B) A change in earned income more than \$100.¶

(C) A change in employment status (see section 1 of this rule).¶

(D) A change in membership of the household group.¶

(E) A change in marital status or other changes in membership of the filing group (see OAR 461-110-0330).¶

(F) A change in immigration or citizenship status for any member of the filing group. ¶

(G) A change in employment authorization status for any member of the filing group that is Job Opportunity and Basic Skills (JOBS) eligible or a JOBS volunteer (see OAR 461-130-0310).¶

(H) A change in mailing address or residence.¶

(I) A change in pregnancy status of any member of the filing group.¶

(J) A change in source of income.¶

(K) A change in unearned income more than \$50.¶

(L) A change in who pays the shelter costs if the costs will be paid by a non-custodial parent.¶

(M) Sale or receipt of a resource that causes total resources to exceed program resource limits.

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