

Information Memorandum Transmittal Aging and People with Disabilities



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Topic: Provider Information

Due date:

Subject: OregonSaves Benefit for Homecare Workers and Personal Care Attendants

Applies to (check all that apply):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> All DHS employees | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County Mental Health Directors |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Area Agencies on Aging: Types A and B | <input type="checkbox"/> Health Services |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Aging and People with Disabilities | <input type="checkbox"/> Office of Developmental Disabilities Services (ODDS) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Self Sufficiency Programs | <input type="checkbox"/> ODDS Children's Intensive In Home Services |
| <input type="checkbox"/> County DD program managers | <input type="checkbox"/> Stabilization and Crisis Unit (SACU) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Support Service Brokerage Directors | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (<i>please specify</i>): Comagine |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ODDS Children's Residential Services | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Child Welfare Programs | |

Message:

OregonSaves is a new retirement benefit for homecare workers and personal care attendants. The benefit was negotiated on their behalf by SEIU, Local 503 and is included in the 2019-2021 Collective Bargaining Agreement.

For those who choose to participate, five percent (5%) of their gross wages are automatically deducted from their pay and invested into their personal Roth Individual Retirement Arrangement (IRA). The deduction is reflected on their remittance advice or pay stub.

All workers were invited to participate, and initial deductions were taken from their Feb. 16, 2021 service payment for the service period Jan. 17, 2021 – Jan. 30, 2021 unless they opted-out. Workers were given the opportunity to opt-out of participation but had to do so by noon on Feb. 4, 2021.

Workers may access their funds, increase their deductions, stop deductions, or withdraw their money at any time through the OregonSaves website or by contacting OregonSaves by phone.

Information and FAQs about OregonSaves can be found on the Oregon Home Care Commission's [website](#). The FAQs were provided to workers via email, and workers received information directly from OregonSaves.

Workers with questions or concerns about OregonSaves should be directed to OregonSaves:

Website: <https://saver.oregonsaves.com/>

Phone: 1-844-661-6777

Email: clientservices@oregonsaves.com

If OregonSaves does not have the worker's information, please direct the worker to contact OHCC Customer Relations at 877-624-6080

OHCC.CustomerRelations@dhsoha.state.or.us

If you have any questions about this information, contact:

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