

Aging and People with Disabilities**Number: APD-IM-26-009****Authorized by:** JD Tilford**Issue date:** 7/2/2026**Subject:** OPI-M 2026 Program Standards**Applies to (check all that apply):**

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| ☐ All ODHS employees | ☐ County DD Program Managers |
| ☒ Aging and People with Disabilities | ☐ Developmental Disabilities Services |
| ☒ Area Agencies on Aging: Type A and B | ☐ Self-Sufficiency Programs |
| ☐ Child Welfare Division | ☐ Support Service Brokerage Directors |
| ☐ Children's Intensive In Home Services | ☐ Stabilization and Crisis Unit |
| ☐ Children's Residential Services | ☐ Other (please specify): Enter Text |

Message

Updates are shown below in **bold** and [brackets].

Effective January 1, 2026, updates to the federal poverty level (FPL) have impacted the Oregon Project Independence – Medicaid (OPI-M) income limit. Additional changes include revised program standards that are applicable to OPI-M resources assessments. **[Effective July 1, 2026, the daily nursing facility basic rate was updated, resulting in an increase to the OPI-M resource limit. Updated spousal impoverishment standards also became effective on July 1, 2026.]**

Key Updates:

- The OPI-M Countable Income Standard (400% of FPL): \$5,320.00
- Minimum Community Spouse Resource Allowance: \$32,532.00
- Maximum Community Spouse Resource Allowance: \$162,660.00
- Community Spousal Allowance Standard: **[\$2,705.00]**
- Community Spousal Allowance Maximum: \$4,066.50

- Federal Utility Allowance (FUA): \$515.00
- Shelter Allowance: [**\$811.50**]
- Dependent Allowance Standard: [**\$2,705.00**]
- OPI-M Resource Limit for One Person: [**\$103,645.00**]
- In-Home Services Maintenance Standard: \$1,494.00
- Home Equity limit: \$752,000.00

More information, see 2026 [Combined Standards](#) (DHS 5530).

Resources:

The OPI-M Income and Resource Standards document and the 2026 OPI-M Resource Assessment Calculator are found on the [OPI-M Manuals, guides, and tools](#) webpage in Case Management (CM) Tools.

If you have any questions, please contact:

Contact(s): Submit OPI-M related questions, comments and feedback to this [form link](#).