

Policy Transmittal Aging and People with Disabilities



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Topic: Long Term Care

Due date:

Transmitting (check the box that best applies):

- New policy
 Policy change
 Policy clarification
 Executive letter
 Administrative Rule
 Manual update
 Other:

Applies to (check all that apply):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> All DHS employees | <input 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 (please specify): AAA Nutrition Sites |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ODDS Children’s Residential Services | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Child Welfare Programs | |

Policy/rule title:	Medicaid Home Delivered Meals policy change related to COVID-19 ** now permanent		
Policy/rule number(s):	OAR 411-040-0035	Release number:	
Effective date:	Immediately	Expiration date:	
References:			
Web address:	http://www.dhs.state.or.us/spd/tools/cm/hdm/index.htm		

Discussion/interpretation:

In 2020, Oregon received CMS approval to allow Medicaid consumers who were primarily homebound the option to receive up to two meals per day/seven days per week during the COVID-19 emergency declaration. **This is now permanent policy.**

Case managers will follow the same eligibility criteria for meals and the referral process to the AAA nutrition program. Referrals that include two meals per day should be clearly communicated to the AAA nutrition program. Referrals can be

made for existing and new consumers. Case Managers will need to ensure nutrition programs agree to provide the number of meals authorized.

Nutrition programs may bill up to 62 meals per month using the same voucher payment system.

Local/branch action required: Review and implement policy change as appropriate.

Central office action required: Provide additional policy support as needed.

Field/stakeholder review: Yes No

If yes, reviewed by: Policy and Operations review

Filing instructions:

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