

Oregon Eligibility Partnership Transmittal

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Primary Audience

☒ Eligibility

☐ Leadership

☒ Family Coach

☐ LTSS Case Management

☒ Support

☐ Other:

Impacted areas

☒ New/Updated Policy/Rule

☐ Policy Clarification

☐ Reference Materials

☐ System(s), Specify

☐ Other:

Reference material(s)

[Transmittal OEP-PT-25-038](#): SNAP changes under the House Resolutions Act 1, H.R.1

[OEP H.R.1 Implementation OWL Page](#)

[ODHS updates about federal changes webpage](#)

Summary

See **Summary** section on the next page for reference material.

Note: Until the form revisions are completed, use the standards listed within this transmittal.

Details

The new Cost-of-Living Adjustments (COLA) and Standard Utility Allowances (SUA) used in the SNAP program effective Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2027 (10/1/2026 through 9/30/2027) have been released by the Food and Nutrition Administration (FNA). The new standards are in ONE and will be applied to all SNAP determinations starting Oct. 1, 2026. There was a mass update run on Sept. 16, 2026, on all active SNAP cases to ensure the new standards are used for Eligibility Determination Groups (EDGs) starting in October.

To support this change, the new standards will be reflected in the following ODHS forms:

- [5530](#) DHS-Combined Standards (includes SNAP, ERDC, TANF, APD, Refugee, and OHP)

- [0853](#) Simplified Reporting System for Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)
 - **Note:** When the updated 0853 is available, it will be used for all SNAP households (ABAWD and non-ABAWD) in Simplified Reporting. The 0854 will be obsolete and not available on the form server.
- [7476](#) Employment Related Day Care (ERDC) and SNAP Application
- [0943](#) Change Report

These changes will also be reflected in the Oregon Administrative Rules (OARs):

- [461-155-0180](#) Income Standards; Not OSIPM or Medicare Savings Programs
- [461-155-0190](#) Income and Payment Standards; SNAP and DSNAP
- [461-160-0015](#) Resource Limits
- [461-160-0420](#) Shelter Cost; SNAP
- [461-160-0430](#) Income Deductions; SNAP
- [461-165-0060](#) Minimum Benefit Amount; REF, SNAP, TANF
- [461-170-0011](#) Changes That Must Be Reported

In addition, the online [SNAP Calculator](#) (staff access only) and the online [SNAP Benefits Estimator](#) (available to the public), will be updated with the new figures.

This update is a mass change; decision notices will not be sent for ongoing cases.

Note: The FUA is used to calculate the community spouse housing allowance for certain married individuals receiving OSIPM and long-term services and supports (LTSS). The LUA is used to calculate the Accommodation Allowance special needs payment for temporary absence from the home. See details in the Non-MAGI Medical Update section below.

DETAILS

Updated income limits (100%, 130% & 165%):

Persons in group	Adjusted Income Limit (100%) <i>Use number in need group</i>	Gross Countable Income Limit (130%) <i>Use number in need group</i>	Separate HH with Elderly and Disabled (165%)	*Categorical Eligibility Limit (200%) <i>Use number in filing group</i>
1	\$1,330	\$1,729	\$2,195	\$2,660
2	\$1,804	\$2,345	\$2,976	\$3,607
3	\$2,277	\$2,960	\$3,757	\$4,554
4	\$2,750	\$3,575	\$4,538	\$5,500
5	\$3,224	\$4,191	\$5,319	\$6,447
6	\$3,697	\$4,806	\$6,100	\$7,394

7	\$4,170	\$5,421	\$6,881	\$8,340
8	\$4,644	\$6,037	\$7,662	\$9,287
+1	\$474	\$616	\$781	\$947

***Note:** The Categorical Eligibility Limit (200%) was adjusted on 3/1/2026 (see [OEP-PT-26-005](#)) and is presented above as an FYI.

Shelter Deductions:

Maximum Excess Shelter Deduction	\$769
Maximum Homeless Shelter Deduction	\$205.66

Utility Allowances:

Full Utility Allowance (FUA)	\$533
Limited Utility Allowance (LUA)	\$418
Telephone Utility Allowance (TUA)	\$84
Individual Utility Allowance (IUA)	\$67

Standard Deduction:

Benefit Group Size	1-3	4	5	6+
Standard Deduction	\$217	\$229	\$268	\$308

Maximum SNAP Allotment (Thrifty Food Plan (TFP)):

Number in Benefit Group	Amount
1	\$306
2	\$562
3	\$808
4	\$1,023
5	\$1,217
6	\$1,463
7	\$1,616
8	\$1,841
9-17	+\$225 per additional individual
18 and greater	\$3,887

Minimum Allotments for groups with 1-2 individuals: \$25

SNAP Resource Limits:

Household Type	Maximum Amount
Households with at least one member who is age 60 or older or is disabled	\$4,750
All other households	\$3,000

Threshold for substantial lottery or gambling winnings: \$4,750

Threshold for required reporting of changes in household income for SNAP households assigned to change reporting system (CRS): \$150

NON-MAGI MEDICAL UPDATE

The FUA is used to calculate the community spouse housing allowance, which can potentially increase the Community Spouse Income Allowance and reduce the client liability. A ONE mass update was completed on 170 affected medical cases on 9/12/26. A total of 150 cases were successfully updated for October and ongoing. The ONE mass update process failed for 20 cases - 12 cases failed because of outstanding RFIs, 6 failed for renewal in progress, and 2 failed because there was a “New” or “In Progress” Benefit Decrease Review task. For the failed cases, the new FUA standard will be applied when the case is manually rerun by a worker.

If there is a pending Community Spouse Resource Allowance (CSRA), it must be re-computed to update the FUA deduction and re-determine the income shortfall.

4. Community Spouse Resource Allowance

a. Divide combined resources by 2	\$117872.17
b. Minimum community spouse resource allowance	\$31584.00
c. Maximum community spouse resource allowance	\$157920.00
d. Court-Ordered Amount	\$0.00
e. Single Premium Annuity Amount	\$0.00
f. Calculated community spouse resource allowance	\$117872.17
5. Status	Pending
6. Resource Assessment Date	07/18/2025

[View RFI](#) [Re-Compute](#) [View Details](#) [Authorize](#) [Override](#)

The LUA is used to calculate the Accommodation Allowance special needs payment for temporary absence from the home under OAR 461-155-0660(1)(c). This update will result in an increase of \$18 for that payment. Payments for the month of October 2026 and later should be updated in the MRP screen to reflect the additional \$18.00. Refer to the [Program Payments and](#)

[Supports](#) EG for instructions on updating payments. For information on the specific eligibility factors for MRP's, see OPEN Chapter 2 Section 11 for eligibility details.

APD 450 Form

A request was sent to update the [APD 450](#) on the Forms Server effective 10/1/26, but until the update is completed, if a 450 needs to be completed or sent outside of ONE, you can use the APD 450 Worksheet found on [Non-MAGI Financial Eligibility Staff Tools](#) under [Worker Guides and Tools](#).

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