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Health-Related Social Needs (HRSN) Data & Program Updates

Nutrition Benefits: Pantry Stocking and Fruit & Vegetable



OHP Nutrition Benefits for Qualifying Members

Launched January 1, 2025



Medically Tailored Meals

Prepared meals for up to 6 months delivered to members with specific health-related conditions.



Assessment for Medically Tailored Meals

Assessment with a Registered Dietitian Nutritionist (RDN) to develop a nutrition care plan.



Nutrition Education

Helps members understand how to choose healthy foods and beverages.

Launching July 1, 2026



Pantry Stocking

Provides members with a portion of their recommended daily food for up to 6 months. Foods can be fresh, frozen, dried, pureed, or canned.



Fruit & Vegetable Benefit

Provides fruits, vegetables, and herbs to members for up to 6 months. Fruits, vegetables, and herbs can be fresh, frozen, dried, pureed, or canned.

Pantry Stocking and Fruit & Vegetable Models

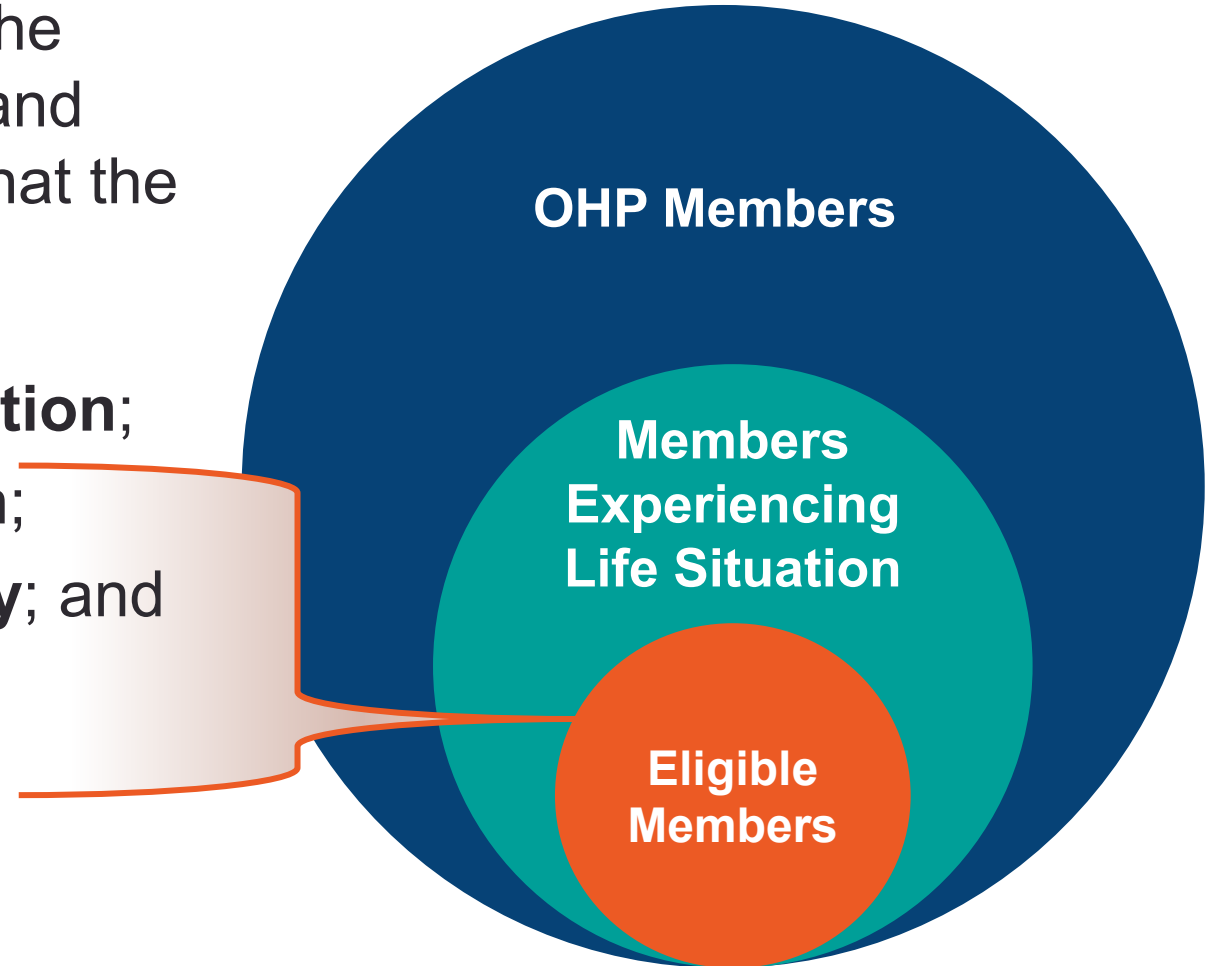
These benefits can be delivered through two different service delivery models.

	Box Model	Card Model
Service Model (depends on service area):	Grocery box delivery or Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) program.	Voucher/token or prepaid card to be used only at a food retailer for allowable purchases.
	There may be only one option available depending on Member location, health plan, and needs.	
Unit:	Eligible OHP Members may receive this on the individual level (not household).	
Duration:	Up to 24 weeks across a 26-week (six-month) period	
Setting:	Delivered to the member's home or private residence or picked up from designated pick-up areas.	Purchase from approved food retailers.

Overview: OHP Nutrition Benefit Eligibility

To qualify for OHP Nutrition Benefits, the individual **must be an OHP member** and meet certain requirements, including that the member:

1. Is experiencing a **certain life situation**;
2. Has a **qualifying health condition**;
3. Has **low or very low food security**; and
4. Meets any other **service-specific requirements**.



1: Qualifying Life Situations

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Qualifying life situations include:

- Being an OHP member with Young Adult with Special Health Care Needs (YSHCN) benefits.
- Having left a mental health or substance use disorder treatment facility in the past 12 months.
- Having left incarceration (such as jail or prison) in the past 12 months.
- Being in the Oregon child welfare system (foster care) now or in the past.
- Going from Medicaid-only benefits to qualifying for Medicaid plus Medicare.
- Experiencing homelessness.
- At risk of becoming homeless.

2 & 3: Qualifying Health and Social Conditions

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Health Conditions

Members must meet at least one of the following:

- A complex behavioral health need
- A developmental disability need
- A complex physical health need
- Difficulty with self-care and daily activities
- Experience with abuse or neglect
- Use emergency rooms or crisis services often
- Pregnant or gave birth in the past 12 months
- Child under 6 years of age
- Adult 65 years of age or older
- Young Adults with Special Health Care Needs (YSHCN)

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Social Condition

Member must be experiencing
Low Food Security or **Very Low Food Security.**

4. Benefit-Specific Eligibility

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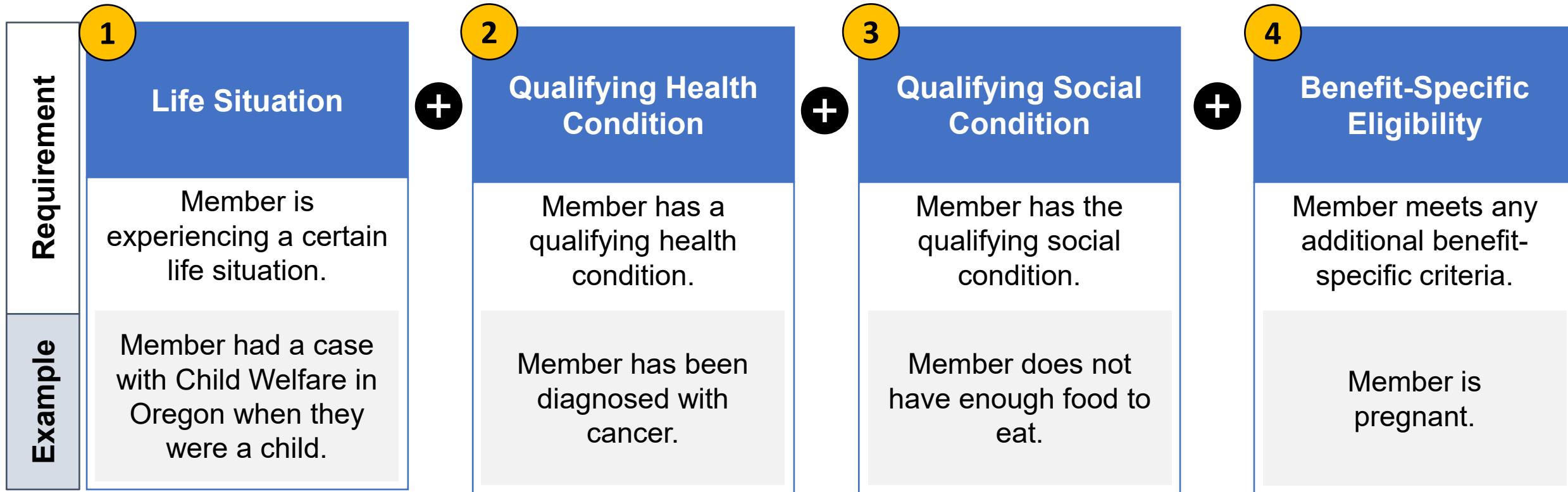
Pantry Stocking

- Members must be:
 - **A child under 21,**
 - **YSHCN,**
 - **or pregnant.**
- Members **must not:**
 - **Reside in institutional settings** that must provide residents with meals.

Fruit & Vegetable Benefit

- Members **must not:**
 - **Reside in institutional settings** that must provide residents with meals.

Nutrition Eligibility Overview



The Member can choose to receive Pantry Stocking or Fruit & Vegetable, but not at the same time. If the Member is eligible after one benefit ends, they can request the other and be authorized if they are still eligible.



Requesting Nutrition Services

HRSN Nutrition Request Requirements

1. Member identification

☐ OHP ID, or

☐ Name and date of birth

2. Member contact information

3. Services requested

4. Attestation/agreement

☐ Member signature, or

☐ Confirmation by HRSN Connector or Service Provider

May help quicken the process to include other optional information if available, such as:

- ✓ HRSN Covered Population / Qualifying Life Situation
- ✓ Clinical Risk Factor / Qualifying Health Condition

Requesting HRSN Nutrition Benefits

Open Card Members:

- ✓ You can call 1-888-834-4304 or email ORHRSN@acentra.com.
- ✓ You can access the Nutrition Benefit Request form here:
<https://www.oregon.gov/oha/hsd/ohp/pages/nutrition.aspx> members or providers can download the Nutrition Request Form in an appropriate language.
 - Upon filling it out, email it to ORHRSN@acentra.com.

Coordinated Care Organization (CCO) Members:

- ✓ You can [call your CCO](#).
 - Their contact information can be found here:
<https://www.oregon.gov/oha/hsd/ohp/pages/coordinated-care-organizations.aspx>
- ✓ You can access the Nutrition Benefit Request form links for your CCO here:
<https://www.oregon.gov/oha/hsd/ohp/pages/nutrition.aspx>.



Additional Resources

Food Resource List

- **SNAP** (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program) provides monthly food benefits to help people buy healthy food.
- **WIC** (Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children) offers healthy food, health screenings, nutrition education and breastfeeding support for pregnant people, new and breastfeeding moms and children under 5
- **Oregon school nutrition programs** give children nutritionally balanced, low-cost or no-cost lunches each school day.
- **Meal programs for seniors:** The Aging and Disability Resource Connection lists free or low-priced local meal programs, including Meals on Wheels.
- **Local food pantries:** Call 2-1-1 or go to the 211Info or Oregon Food Finder websites to find out more.
- **Flexible services:** OHP members enrolled in a CCO may be able to apply for food and nutrition support through flexible services programs. Flexible services are optional for CCOs and subject to availability. OHP members should contact their CCO directly for more information.
- **Other:** OHP members who aren't in a CCO can check with their city or county to see if they have any programs available.

Rules Advisory Committee Notice

We are currently revising Oregon Administrative Rules (OARs) and will hold a Rules Advisory Committee (RAC) on Friday, July 17, from 10 a.m.–1 p.m.

If you are interested in participating in the RAC as a member, please email HRSN.Program@oha.oregon.gov.

- **Important:** You need to email the HRSN Program to become a RAC member. Just registering for the meeting does **not** sign you up as a RAC member.

Members of the public are welcome to attend. You may register to attend the Rules Advisory Committee at the following link:

<https://www.zoomgov.com/meeting/register/tDufwqdtRPa1U6a06yutug>

HRSN Data Update

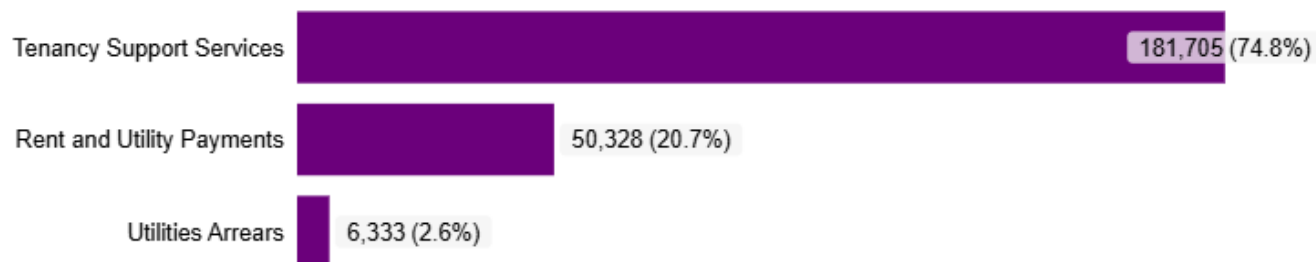


In April we shared our new HRSN data dashboard as well as some data highlights

- Over half of 24,000 HRSN recipients report having at least 1 disability
- 137 HRSN service providers serve every county in the state
- The most common services delivered are:
 - Rent and utility payments
 - Tenancy support services
 - Outreach and engagement

Over 10,000 members have received housing services since November 2024

Top 3 service delivered



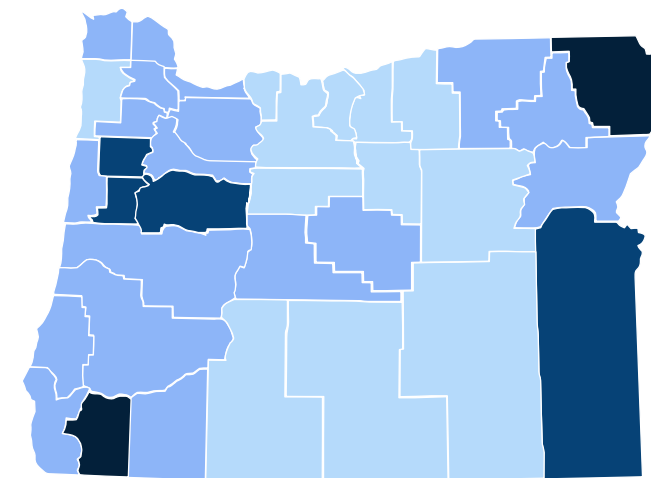
About half of members receiving housing services report a disability

Data Notes:

- Utilization data pulled from Medicaid Management Information System through 12/31/2025.
- Disability data is using REALD data standards.

Top 2 counties*

- Wallowa
- Josephine



*by rate of members receiving housing services

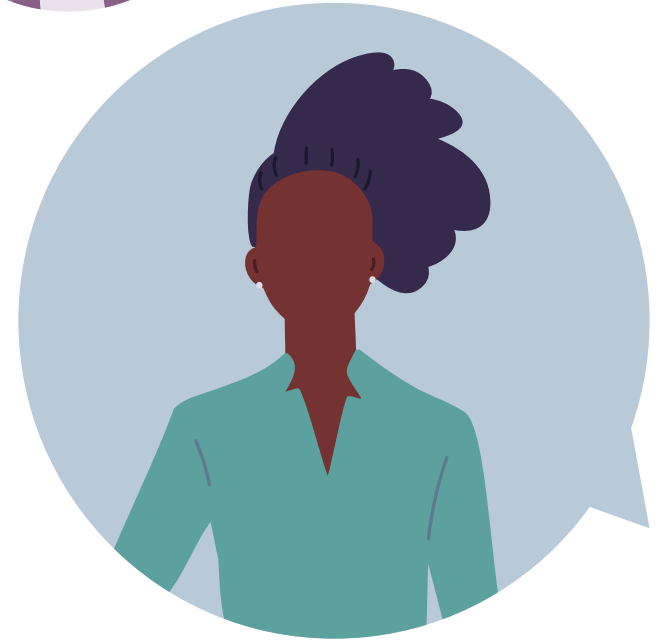
Our HRSN dashboard will be updated in early July

- We update our dashboard quarterly, with the most recent quarter of complete data
 - In July we will be including data through March 2026
- Our dashboard is [publicly available](#) and includes information on:
 - Broad HRSN eligibility
 - HRSN service utilization
 - Member demographics
 - HRSN service Providers

Question & Answer



What questions do you have?



Stay Connected!

Email questions related to today's presentation to:

- HRSN.program@OHA.Oregon.gov
- HRSN.data@OHA.Oregon.gov

Check our websites for updates and information:

- HRSN Overview:
<https://www.oregon.gov/OHA/HSD/Medicaid-Policy/Pages/HRSN.aspx>
- HRSN Housing:
<https://www.oregon.gov/oha/HSD/OHP/Pages/Housing.aspx>
- HRSN Nutrition:
<https://www.oregon.gov/OHA/HSD/OHP/Pages/Nutrition.aspx>



Thank you for your collaboration and ongoing partnership!

