

Oregon's 1115 Medicaid Waiver

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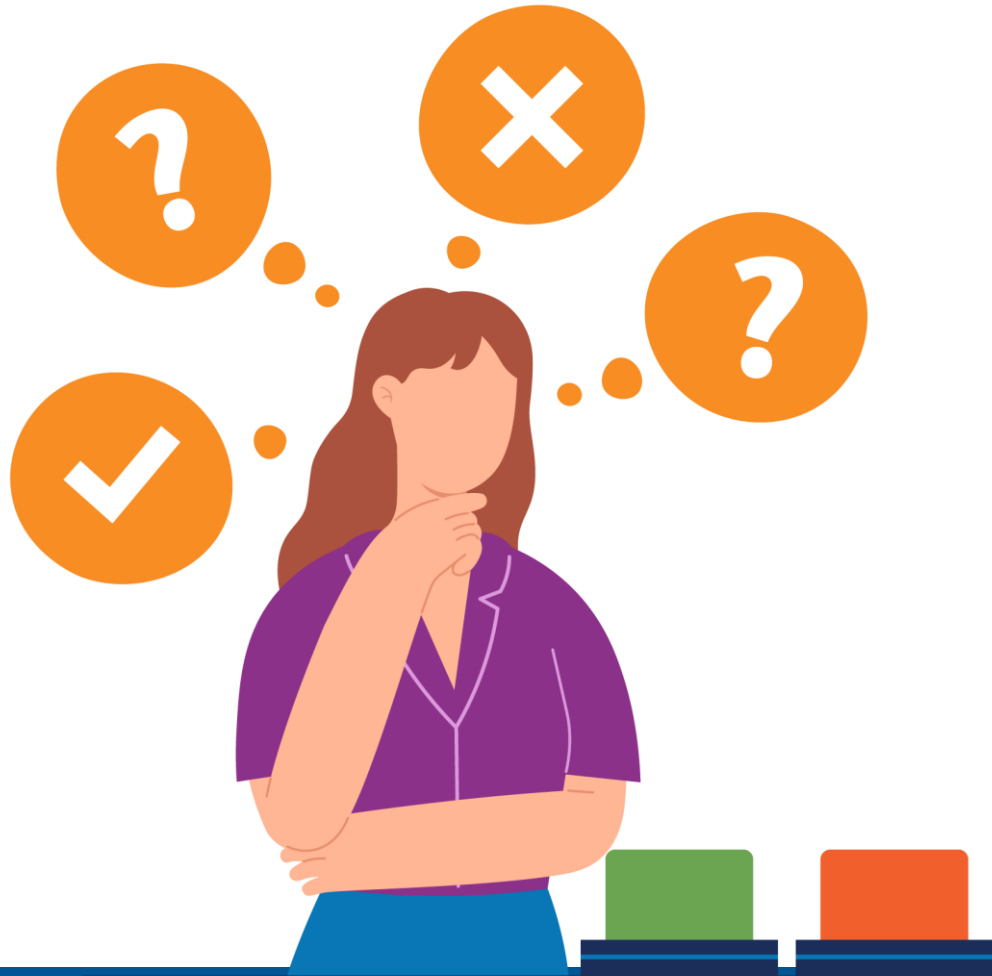
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Today's Agenda

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- 4 | **Community Capacity Building Funds (CCBF)**



1115 Medicaid Waiver Background



What is the Oregon Health Plan?

Medicaid

Medicaid is the nation's public health coverage program for families. In Oregon we call it the Oregon Health Plan (OHP).

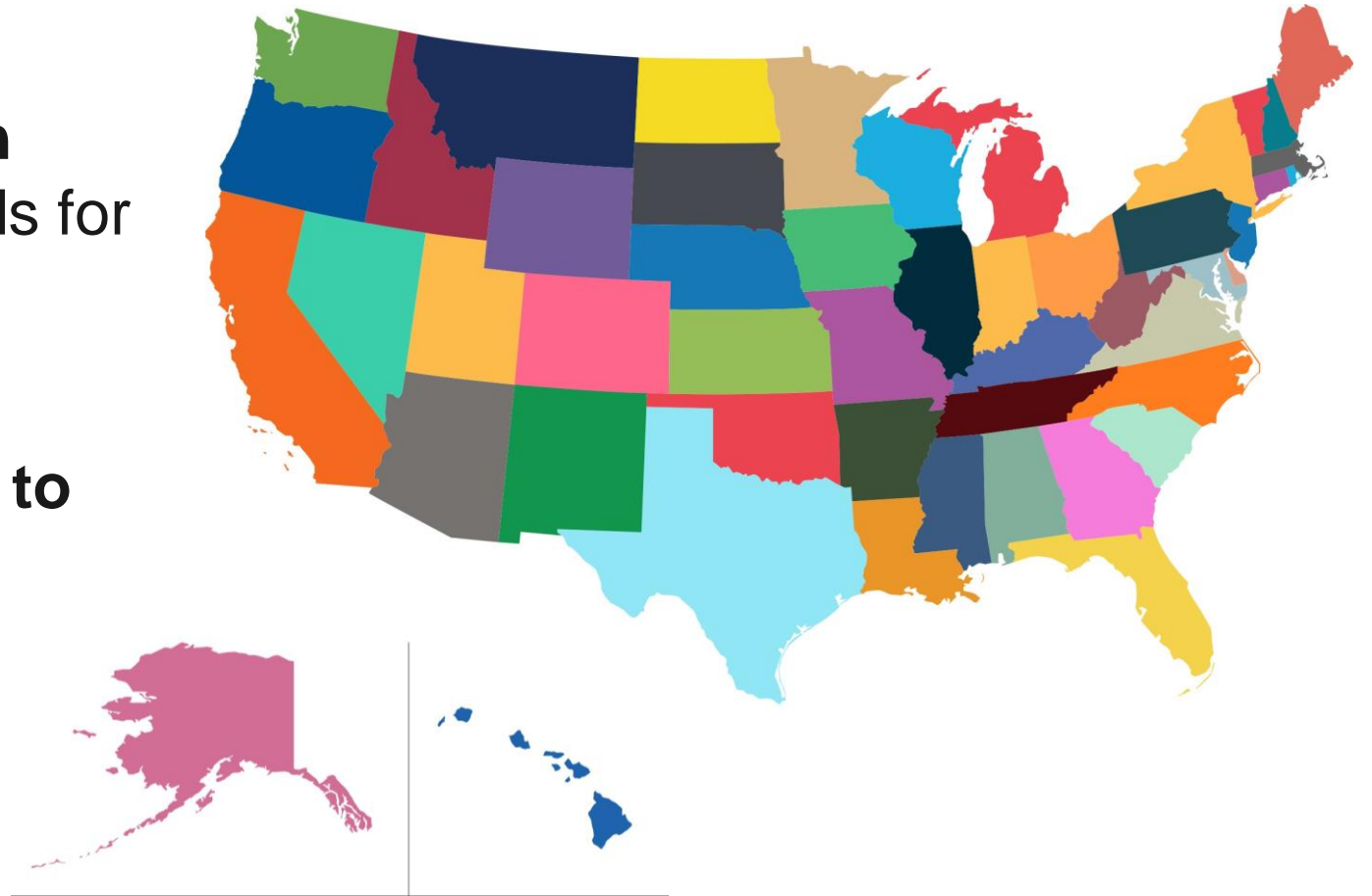
Oregon Health Plan

The Oregon Health Plan (OHP) is free health coverage available to individuals – children, teens, and adults – who live in Oregon and meet income and other criteria. You can apply for OHP at any time during the year.



What is a Medicaid Waiver?

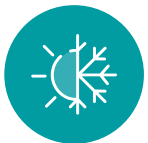
- The federal government has a **standard set of rules each state must follow** to get funds for Medicaid.
- States can ask the **federal government for permission to change** their Medicaid rules.



What are Health-Related Social Needs?



Health-Related Social Needs (HRSN): The **social and economic needs that impact an individual's ability** to maintain their health and well-being. For example, affordable housing and utilities, accessible and reliable transportation, and access to healthy, affordable foods.



HRSN services to be provided through this Waiver:

- Climate-related needs
- Housing support
- Nutrition support
- Outreach & engagement

Health-Related Social Needs (HRSN) Resources



1115 Waiver Resources

- [1115 Waiver Webpage](#)
- [1115 Waiver HRSN Webpage](#)
- [Waiver Newsletter](#)

Health-Related Social Needs Resources

- [HRSN Climate Benefit Webpage](#)
- [Climate-Related Supports Fact Sheet](#)
- [HRSN Outreach & Engagement Fact Sheet](#)
- [Climate-Related Supports FAQ](#)
- [HRSN Request Form for Climate Devices](#)
- [Information Sharing Authorization Form](#)

Member and Provider Journeys

The Health-Related Social Needs member and provider journeys are tools to help staff and partners understand the member and provider experience. These tools are written from the perspective of members or providers. Staff and partners can use these tools to review the overall process and make recommendations to improve member and provider experiences.

Member Journey

- [English Version](#)
- [Spanish Version](#)

Provider Journey

- [English Version](#)
- [Spanish Version](#)

The image displays three overlapping screenshots of digital guides. The leftmost screenshot is a cover page titled "Accessing Health-Related Social Needs (HRSN) Services" with a subtitle "A Guide to Help Oregon Health Plan Members". It features a colorful illustration of people in various settings (e.g., a person at a desk, a person with a fan, a person with a heater) and the Oregon Health Plan logo. The middle screenshot is titled "What are Health-Related Social Needs Services?" and lists four categories of services: Climate supports (starting March 1, 2024), Housing supports (starting November 1, 2024), Nutrition supports (starting in 2025), and Outreach and engagement supports. The rightmost screenshot is titled "Become an HRSN Service Provider" and includes two buttons: "Click for Open Card Provider Steps" and "Click for CCO Provider Steps".

Health-Related Social Needs (HRSN) Provider Resources



HRSN Service Provider



HRSN providers are organizations that will provide HRSN services in a way that is culturally and linguistically appropriate, responsive and trauma-informed

- All contracted HRSN providers must meet certain provider qualifications
- Once an HRSN provider is enrolled, they can bill for services

Supporting Provider Readiness

We are helping existing and new Medicaid providers learn how to enroll or expand their enrollment and delivery of services to include HRSN benefits.

Provider readiness activities include:

- **Training** on how to enroll, deliver services, and submit invoices for reimbursement.
- **Work sessions** with climate, housing, nutrition, and outreach and engagement partners to review and refine HRSN processes and tools.
- **Factsheets and other tools**, like member and provider journeys that help people understand what's available, how to navigate the process, and who can help.

Provider Journey At A Glance
Click each step below to learn more.

Step 1
Learn about the process and choose to become an Oregon Health Plan provider
Insert additional information

Step 2
Serve as an Oregon Health Plan provider
Insert additional information

Step 3
Maintain enrollment as an Oregon Health Plan provider
Insert additional information

Who's involved?
There are different organizations and people who can provide and receive these new benefits, including:

- People eligible for Health-Related Social Needs Benefits**
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- Coordinated Care Organizations For Service Providers**
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- Community partners**
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- Vendors**
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Provider Journey
Click on each step to expand information.

1 Learn about the process and choose to become an Oregon Health Plan provider.

2 Serve as an Oregon Health Plan provider.

3 Maintain enrollment as an Oregon Health Plan provider.

Step 1
Learn about the process and choose to become an Oregon Health Plan provider.

Learn about the process: I can call OH's Provider Enrollment team at 800-336-6016, option 5 to ask questions. I can also review information on the Provider Enrollment webpage at <https://www.oregon.gov/ohahhsdohsp/pages/provider-enroll.aspx>.

Complete application: From the Provider Enrollment webpage <https://www.oregon.gov/ohahhsdohsp/pages/provider-enroll.aspx>, I can locate the correct provider type, and download and complete the forms. I can submit the forms on the Provider Portal (instructions on the web page) or fax following the instructions on the EDMS coversheet attached to my application.

Receive decision: Provider Enrollment staff will process my application.

Onboard: I can go _____ to do _____.

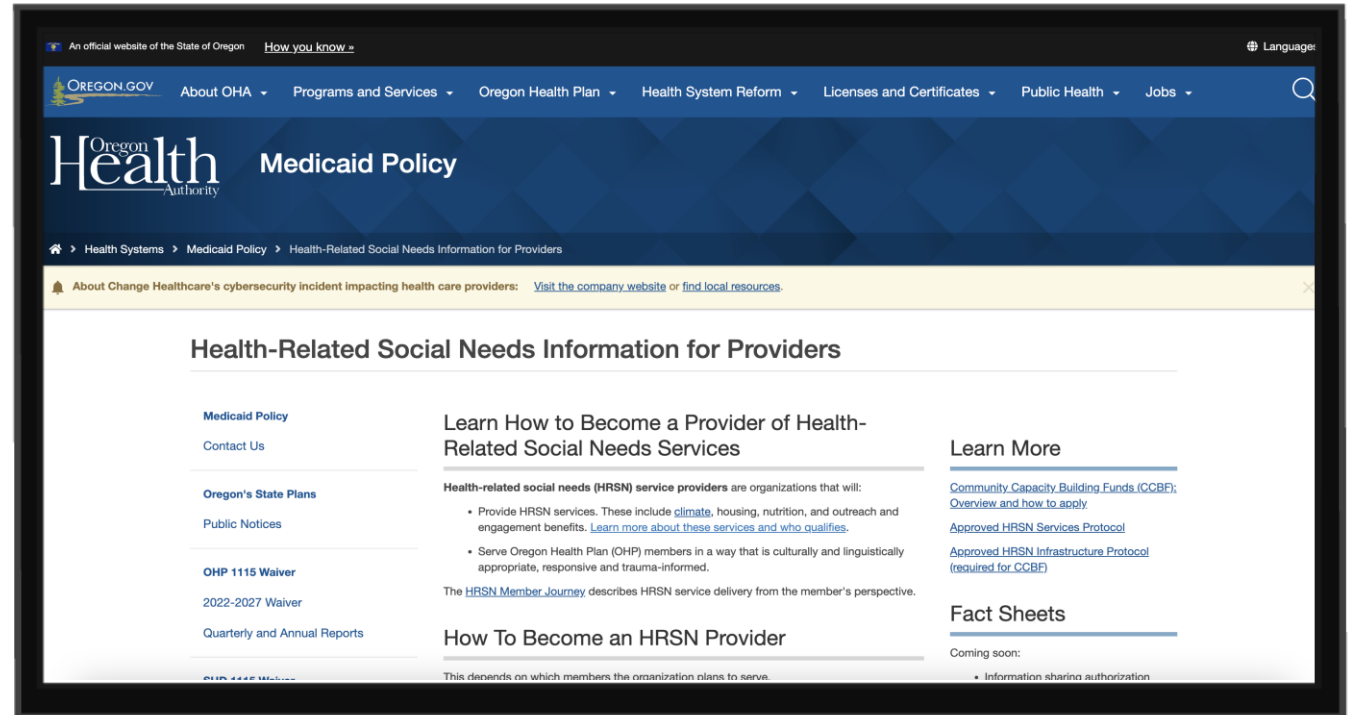
[Continue to Step 2](#)

This section can have detail info [Helpful Links Prominent](#)

New Provider Website

HRSN Provider Website

<https://www.oregon.gov/OHA/HSD/Medicaid-Policy/Pages/HRSN-Providers.aspx>



**CCBF Updates:
Application is open
March 1st through May 31st**



Community Capacity Building Funds

What are Community Capacity Building Funds?

- CCBF will support HRSN service providers and organizations that will become HRSN providers to develop what they need to be able to participate in the Medicaid delivery system and deliver HRSN services to qualified OHP members
- Coordinated Care Organizations (CCOs) will administer these funds to eligible community partners* during set funding windows in 2024 and 2025
- CCOs will be required to report to the state on key elements, which will inform subsequent years of CCBF

Allowable Uses of Community Capacity Building Funds

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has shared specific allowable uses of CCBF.



Technology

(e.g., new billing systems)



Development of business or operational practices

(e.g., designing new workflows)



Workforce development

(e.g., support for recruiting)



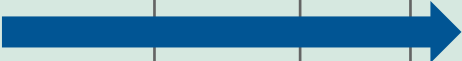
Outreach, education, and convening

(e.g., launching a new learning collaborative)

What are the next steps for an organization to consider applying for CCBF?

- Understand the **timeline**
 - Applications due by May 31st, 2024. An additional funding window will open in 2025
- **Review** [CCBF Webpage](#) for more information
- **Reach out** to a CCO in your region for more information and guidance on how to submit an application and budget
 - CCOs each have a [CCBF contact email and website](#)
- **Reach out** to [OHA CCBF staff](#) if you have any questions, concerns or comments

CCBF Application & Funding Disbursement Timeline

Activity	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
CCOs sign agreements with OHA for administration of CCBF												
CCOs outreach to CCBF-eligible providers												
Eligible providers fill out applications and budget requests			Open 3/1		★ Due 5/31							
CCOs review applications, submit to OHA, and provide funding notifications: Funding notifications to go out in 2 batches: by Aug 1 and by Sept 15								8/1: 1st Funding notification	9/15: 2nd Funding notification			
CCOs disburse funding: approval process will be in 2 batches.								8/31		10/16		
Providers can begin using CCBF												

★ = Where we are today

Additional funding windows will open in 2025

Questions & Answers



Upcoming Sessions

Dates

★ **June 12, 2024**

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