

Oregon Health Plan (OHP) notices in fall 2026



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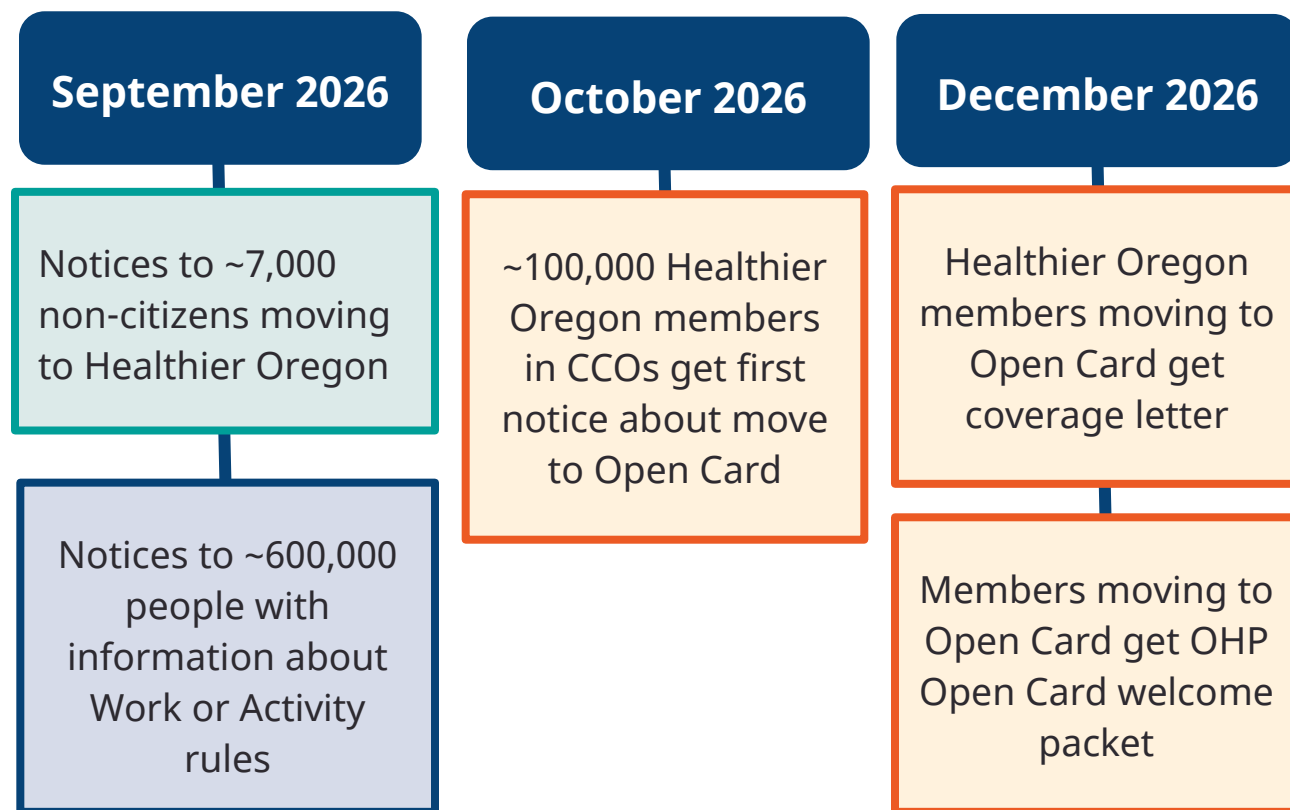
OHP members affected by federal changes will start getting notices in Fall 2026

Oregon Health Plan (OHP) members will begin to receive notices about upcoming federal changes to OHP coverage and eligibility. These notices will be sent out starting in **mid-September 2026** about **upcoming changes** due to the federal [2025 House Resolution 1 \(HR1\) law](#). You can learn more at OHP.Oregon.gov/HR1 or find resources for partners at OHP.Oregon.gov/Toolkit.

There are three types of notices members may receive in September or October. Some members will get all three notices.

1. Informational notices about OHP work or activity rules
2. Notices for non-citizens moving to Healthier Oregon
3. Notices for Healthier Oregon members moving to Open Card

Notice timeline:



1. Informational Notices about Work or Activity Rules

Between September 17 and October 1, about 600,000 people who are enrolled in an OHP program subject to work or activity rules will receive an informational notice about how to prepare for the new rules. You can learn more about these rules in [English](#) or [Spanish](#).

- Example notices are available in [English](#) and [Spanish](#).
- The notice is informational. There is no action required immediately when a member receives this notice. Please help members review the notice to learn if they may be exempt, or what to do to meet the rules for their next renewal.

- After ONE Eligibility system updates in mid-September, members will have the option to start providing information about exemptions and qualifying activities in the at <https://benefits.oregon.gov>, the online portal where members can apply, renew, or update their information used for determining eligibility for OHP and SNAP. Keeping that information updated will help make their future renewals easier.
- In mid-November 2026, ODHS will add an OHP work or activity dashboard to individual accounts in the ONE Online portal where members can check to see if they are exempt or have met the rules for their next renewal.
- OHA is required to send the notice by the end of September to all members who are on one of the OHP programs that will be subject to the new rules (MAGI Adult, MAGI Adult – Healthier Oregon, and Young Adults with Special Healthcare Needs). People will get this notice even if they likely meet an exemption (like people who are taking care of children under age 14). However, people who will be exempt due to American Indian/Alaska Native status will **not** get this notice.
- Many people will be getting this notice long before the rules apply to them. For members renewing in 2027, the member's case-specific renewal date is included in the notice. They need to meet the rules or have an exemption in any one of the six months before their next renewal due date. For members who will renew in 2028, it will only tell them they will renew in 2028 and will not provide a specific date due to upcoming shifts to a more frequent renewal schedule.

2. Notices for non-citizens moving to Healthier Oregon

Due to HR1, on October 1, 2026 about 7,000 OHP members will move to Healthier Oregon from other categories of OHP. This is due to a change to federal Medicaid eligibility categories. Because of this change, people with certain immigration statuses may no longer meet the federal requirements for some OHP programs, but will be able to continue to receive health coverage through Healthier Oregon. About 7,000 adult non-citizens will get a notice of eligibility in the second half of September, letting them know they are moving to Healthier Oregon from other OHP programs. You can learn more about this change and how to respond to questions in the: [Fact sheet about non-citizen changes](#).

- Example notices are available in [English](#) and [Spanish](#).
- The "medical benefits overview" section of the notice will list the Healthier Oregon program they will move to on Oct. 1, 2026, and will still show their benefits as OHP Plus.
- The notice will not contain language about the federal policy that makes the change necessary.
- This will affect adults with immigration statuses, including asylee, refugee, humanitarian parolees including from Afghanistan and Ukraine, Amerasian-Vietnamese, Canadian-born First Nations, and enrolled members of a US Indian tribe born outside the United States who do not have Lawful Permanent Resident (LPR) status, and survivors of domestic violence or human trafficking.

Members who get the above notice who are enrolled in coordinated care organizations will then also receive the below notice about the upcoming move to OHP Open Card.

3. Notices for Healthier Oregon members moving to Open Card

Healthier Oregon members in Coordinated Care Organizations (CCOs) will also start getting notices in early October to help them prepare for the upcoming move to OHP Open Card effective Jan.1, 2027. This will include the non-citizens who just moved to Healthier Oregon in October. You can learn more about this change in the [Open Card transition fact sheet](#) (also available in [Spanish](#) and being translated into addition languages).

- The example initial notice is currently available in [English](#). Spanish and additional languages will be added as they are available at <https://OHP.Oregon.gov/Toolkit>.
- The initial October notice is an informational notice telling members about the upcoming change and how to prepare. Members can ask their current health care providers if they accept Open Card. To find providers that take Open Card, they can use the provider search tool at <https://OHPOpenCard.org>.
- A second notice will be sent in December, including a letter explaining the member will have Open Card on January 1, 2027. This will arrive with the MMIS coverage letter which contains the paper Oregon Health ID card.
- The third letter members get in December will be the OHP Open Card welcome packet, which will be updated for these members. This is planned to include a cover letter with information about the transition, an introduction to Open Card packet, and a durable member ID card similar to what members receive from CCOs.

- This document will be updated to include the December notices as soon as they are available.

To find all our resources for partners, including all these notices and fact sheets, please visit <https://OHP.Oregon.gov/Toolkit>. New resources are being added regularly.