

Senate Bill (SB) 558 Implementation Update for CCOs

Dear CCO partner,

In July 2017, the Oregon State Legislature passed SB 558 (also known as “Cover All Kids”). In August 2017 it was signed into law by Governor Kate Brown, and officially took effect January 1, 2018. SB 558 opens up the Oregon Health Plan (OHP) to now include more children and teens, regardless of immigration status.

This population of immigrant children and teens includes those who:

- Are younger than 19
- Live in households with incomes up to 305% FPL
- Reside in Oregon
- Have Deferred Action for Childhood Arrival (DACA) or undocumented status
- Were previously only eligible for CAWEM (emergency Medicaid) or CAWEM Plus (Children’s Health Insurance Program, Prenatal Program)

All other OHP eligibility criteria for those younger than 19 remain the same.

The earliest the SB 558 population would have been enrolled in a CCO is March 5, 2018. Until that time, they were on fee-for-service (open card) OHP.

Tools:

There are various tools available that might help you and pertinent staff at your CCO understand SB 558 and be able to communicate about it with members and your provider networks.

- Training for OHP-certified community partners (recorded and available online):
 - English: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NZuN5Zx2w4Q&index=4&list=PL7mua_4kMbMpH2QhaLCN0dBhwfELxnVmX
 - Spanish: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=woL-pALAtbY&index=1&list=PL7mua_4kMbMpH2QhaLCN0dBhwfELxnVmX.
- If your call center receives questions about SB 558 and who to connect with for OHP application and enrollment assistance, please direct them to use the [OHP-Certified Community Partner Directory](http://www.OHPnowCOVERSme.org) at www.OHPnowCOVERSme.org. This new directory includes partners who are specially trained and well-positioned to help the SB 558 population.
- Additionally, on-going program information and updates will be posted at the new webpage: www.OHPnowCOVERSme.org. Please pay particular attention to the information posted under the “Resources for CCOs and providers” section which includes an [FAQ for CCOs](#). Please share this information with pertinent staff.

If you have questions about this announcement, please contact the DHS Community Partner Outreach Program’s Provider Campaign Coordinator Colette Bird at colette.g.bird@dhs.oha.state.or.us.