
Document Title: Family Connects Oregon Commercial Insurance Carrier Status Update
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Objective

To provide commercial insurance carriers (CICs) with a monthly standardized update about the latest developments in Family Connects Oregon (FCO).

Status Update

Commercial Insurance Carrier Calls

- Our next Quarterly CIC call will be **Tuesday, September 15** at 1:05p via Microsoft Teams.
- Calendar invites for the 2027 Quarterly Commercial Insurance Carrier Calls have gone out! Please reach out to oregon.uohv@odhsoha.oregon.gov if you have not received them.

Rural Health Transformation Program (RHTP) FCO Sites

Oregon was awarded Rural Health Transformation Program (RHTP) funds to improve and expand rural healthcare (see U.S. Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services [announcement](#)). The funding is in part dedicated to community-driven projects that focus on strong foundations for healthy families including expanding home visiting programs. Thus, funds are allocated to expanding FCO to five new counties:

- 1) Tillamook
- 2) Wallowa
- 3) Clackamas
- 4) Harney
- 5) Linn to cover Lincoln

In partnership with OHA, the new sites started FCO planning on April 1, 2026. They will begin offering services by April 1, 2027. OHA will update commercial insurance carriers as launch dates are set.

FCO Site Updates

- **Malheur County** discontinued providing FCO services on June 30, 2026.
- **Deschutes County** discontinued providing FCO services on June 30, 2026.
- Beginning July 1, 2026, **Linn County** became the Newborn Nurse Home Visiting Provider for **Lincoln County FCO**. Carrier contracts will need to be updated to reflect this change in service provider.
- **South Coast Regional Early Learning Hub (SCREL)** has discontinued planning as the FCO Community Lead for Coos County at this time. OHA will update carriers when Coos County resumes FCO planning.
- **Multnomah County** launched FCO services on April 6, 2026.

Self-Funded Plan and Commercial Rate Committee (CRC) Updates

- **Self-funded plan updates** – Our team is reaching out to self-funded health insurance plan brokers, third-party administrators (TPAs) and business associations to promote FCO services inclusion in employee benefit packages. If you have any additional contacts you'd like to share, you can share [here!](#)
- **Member Notification Letters re: FCO services** – Please send the member notification letters that your organization sends to members re: FCO services when an infant is added to an insurance plan to oregon.uohv@odhsoha.oregon.gov.
- Thank you for applying for the CRC! Our first meeting is in October 2026. We will discuss the first and second CRC meetings at our Carrier Call in November.

The 2025-2027 FCO Case Rate went into effect on July 1, 2025.

- The FCO [case rate](#) for commercial claims is **\$1856**. The case rate for Pre-IHVs only is **\$427**. In the case of families with multiple infants (e.g. twins, triplets), the case rate is **\$297** per additional infant. Additional details can be found in the [FCO Coding Guidance](#).

FCO Site Contacts – Updated to include all FCO Sites

This section provides carriers with up-to-date key contacts at every FCO site! Please remember that **FCO sites will reach out to you to initiate the contracting/credentialing process. Please respond to sites' outreach.**

FCO Provider	Name	Role	Email Address
Benton County Department of Health	New Program Administrator Pending	Program Administrator	
Deschutes County Health	Anne Kilty	Program Administrator	Anne.Kilty@deschutes.org

Services (deactivated on June 30, 2026)			
Deschutes County Health Services (deactivated on June 30, 2026)	Arielle Samuel	Billing and Contracts Specialist	arielle.samuel@deschutes.org
United Community Action Network (UCAN) (serving Douglas County)	Shawn Massingale	Program Administrator	shawn.massingale@ucancap.org
Jefferson County Public Health (also covers Crook County)	Beth Ann Beamer	Program Administrator	bethann.beamer@publichealth.jeffersoncountyor.gov
Jefferson County Public Health	Nita Dell	Billing Specialist	nita.odell@publichealth.jeffersoncountyor.gov .
Lane County Public Health	Brian K. Johnson	Program Administrator	brian.k.johnson@lanecountyor.gov
Linn County Department of Health Services (also serving Lincoln County as of June 20, 2026)	Shane Sanderson	Program Administrator	shanesanderson@linncountyhealth.org
Malheur County Health Department (deactivated on June 30, 2026)	Vicky Haggerton	Billing and Contracts Specialist	vicky.haggerton@malheurco.org

Malheur County Health Department <i>(deactivated on June 30, 2026)</i>	Rebecca Stricker	Program Administrator	rebecca.stricker@malheurco.org
Multnomah County Health Department	Veronica Ericksen	Program Administrator	veronica.l.ericksen@multco.us
Multnomah County Health Department	Beata Nizinski	Finance Specialist	beata.i.nizinski@multco.us
Polk County Health Department	Stacey Moran	Billing Supervisor	moran.stacey@co.polk.or.us
Washington County Public Health	Annalea Egging	Nursing Supervisor	annalea_egging@washingtoncountyor.gov
Washington County Public Health	Evan Weaver	Early Learning Co-Director	Evan_Weaver@washingtoncountyor.gov
Yamhill County Public Health	Bill Michielsen	Program Administrator	michielsenw@yamhillcounty.gov
Yamhill County Public Health	Layne Pendleton-Baker	Fiscal Manager	pendleton-bakerl@yamhillcounty.gov

This Month in History

- **August 2, 1776** – Most of the 55 members of the Continental Congress signed the parchment copy of the Declaration of Independence in Philadelphia, PA.
- **August 3, 1492** – Christopher Columbus set sail from Palos, Spain with three ships, *Nina*, *Pinta* and *Santa Maria*. He landed in the Bahamas on October 12, thinking it was an outlying Japanese island.
- **August 11, 1841** – Frederick Douglass spoke before an audience in the North for the first time on Nantucket Island.

- **August 17, 1978** – The first transatlantic balloon trip was completed by three Americans.
- **August 24, 79 AD** – Vesuvius, an active volcano in southern Italy, erupted and destroyed the cities of Pompeii, Stabiae and Herculaneum.
- **August 28, 1963** – The March on Washington occurred as over 250,000 people attended a Civil Rights Rally in Washington, DC. This is where Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. made his now-famous *I Have a Dream* speech.

For More Information

OHA Family Connects Oregon webpage:

<https://www.oregon.gov/oha/ph/healthypeoplefamilies/babies/homevisiting/pages/family-connects-oregon.aspx>

Send us your questions and feedback via the [Family Connects Oregon Question and Feedback Form](#)

Contact us via email: oregon.uohv@odhsoha.oregon.gov