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

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

Status Update

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.

2027-2029 FCO Commercial Rate Committee (CRC)

- Online recruitment for the CRC is now open through **Friday, July 31, 2026!** You can apply [here](#)! We ask that CRC members attend all meetings to ensure a consistent rate setting process. CRC meetings will be held:

Date	Time	Meeting Topics
Wednesday, October 14, 2026	2:05-3:55p	Introduction to CRC, timelines, cost template introduction
Tuesday, November 10, 2026	1:35-3:25p	Cost Template Review
Tuesday, March 9, 2027	1:05-2:55p	Final FCO case rate review and discussion, committee close

- **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.

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	Barbara Bruton	Program Administrator	barbara.bruton@bentoncountyor.gov
Deschutes County Health Services <i>(deactivated on June 30, 2026)</i>	Anne Kilty	Program Administrator	Anne.Kilty@deschutes.org
Deschutes County Health Services <i>(deactivated on June 30, 2026)</i>	Arielle Samuel	Billing and Contracts Specialist	arielle.samuel@deschutes.org
United Community Action Network (UCAN) <i>(serving Douglas County)</i>	Shawn Massingale	Program Administrator	shawn.massingale@ucancap.org
Jefferson County Public Health	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
Lincoln County Department of Health Services <i>(deactivated on June 30, 2026)</i>	Breeze Powell	Nursing Supervisor	bpowell@co.lincoln.or.us

Linn County Department of Health Services	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 (deactivated on June 30, 2026)	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

In honor of America's 250th anniversary, let's take a look at what's happened on July 4th throughout history!

- **July 4, 1636** – The city of Providence, Rhode Island is formed
- **July 4, 1754** – George Washington gives Fort Necessity to France
- **July 4, 1776** – The United States Congress proclaims the Declaration of Independence and Independence from Great Britain
- **July 4, 1802** – The first US Military Academy opens at West Point, New York
- **July 4, 1803** – The Louisiana Purchase is announced to the American people by President Thomas Jefferson
- **July 4, 1817** – Workers break ground on the Erie Canal at Rome, New York. The canal was completed in 1825
- **July 4, 1826** – Thomas Jefferson (3rd US President) dies five hours ahead of John Adams (2nd US President); on the 50th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence
- **July 4, 1831** – James Monroe, the fifth US president, dies on the 55th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence
- **July 4, 1884** – The Statue of Liberty was presented to the United States by the French in Paris
- **July 4, 1997** – NASA's Pathfinder probe lands on Mars

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