
Document Title: Family Connects Oregon Commercial Insurance Carrier Status Update
June 2026

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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

FCO Site Updates

- On July 1, 2026, **Linn County** will be 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.
- **Deschutes County** will stop providing FCO services on June 30, 2026.
- **Multnomah County** launched FCO services on April 6, 2026.

Our **second FCO Commercial Insurance Carrier meeting** of 2026 is on **Tuesday, June 16** at 1:05 pm. Here are some agenda items:

- **Commercial Rate Committee (CRC):** Online recruitment for the CRC will begin on July 1, 2026. More details and application instructions will be announced at the June commercial insurance carrier call. 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
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- **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. We will provide periodic status updates on this work.
- **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 Christianson	Program Administrator	barbara.christianson@bentoncountyor.gov
Deschutes County Health Services <i>(deactivating on June 30, 2026)</i>	Anne Kilty	Program Administrator	Anne.Kilty@deschutes.org
Deschutes County Health Services <i>(deactivating on June 30, 2026)</i>	Arielle Samuel	Billing and Contracts Specialist	arielle.samuel@deschutes.org
United Community	Colleen May	Program Administrator	colleen.may@ucanacap.org

Action Network (UCAN) (<i>serving Douglas County</i>)			
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	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	Vicky Haggerton	Billing and Contracts Specialist	vicky.haggerton@malheurco.org
Malheur County Health Department	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

Happy one year anniversary to This Month in History! In honor of a full year of fun historic facts, here is a reprint of our first one from the June 2025 edition!

- **June 3, 1937** – The Duke of Windsor married Wallis Warfield Simpson in Monts, France. As King Edward VIII, he abdicated the British throne in December 1936 amid controversy to marry Wallis.
- **June 6, 1872** – Pioneering feminist Susan B. Anthony was fined for voting in a presidential election in Rochester, NY.
- **June 13, 1966** – The U.S. Supreme Court ruled 5-4 in the case of *Miranda v. Arizona* that an accused person must be apprised of certain rights before police questioning including the right to remain silent, that anything said can be used against them in a court of law and the right to have a defense attorney present during interrogation.
- **June 14, 1922** – Warren G. Harding became the first U.S. President to broadcast a message over the radio to dedicate the Francis Scott Key Memorial in Baltimore, Maryland.
- **June 15, 1215** – King John set his seal to Magna Carta.
- **June 18, 1815** – On the fields near Waterloo in Central Belgium, 72,000 French troops, led by Napoleon Bonaparte, suffered a crushing defeat from the Allied army of British, Dutch, Belgian and Prussian troops.
- **June 21, 1982** – Prince William Arthur Philip Louis, heir to the British throne, is born in London to Prince Charles and Princess Diana.

- **June 26, 1945** – The United Nations Charter was signed in San Francisco by 50 nations.
- **June 30, 1997** – In Hong Kong, the flag of the British Crown Colony was officially lowered at midnight and replaced by a new flag representing China's sovereignty and the official transfer of power.

Join me next month for the America 250 Special Edition: A look at things that happened on July 4 through the years!

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](#)

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