



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

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 and third-party administrators 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.

Winter (now Spring!) 1:1s with carriers –Thank you to the carriers we have already met with! If we have not yet met, please note that we will send updated meeting availability to CIC government relations contacts. If you haven’t already, please respond with your desired meeting time. Topics discussed are:

- a. Most up-to-date carrier contacts
- b. Compliance/billing system issues (addressing feedback we have heard from sites)
- c. 2026 health systems integration preview and carrier opportunities for participation (e.g. upcoming CRC)
- d. Broker/third party administrator contacts as we engage in self-funded plan work.

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

- e. Beginning **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@bentoncounty.or.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 Action Network (UCAN) <i>(serving Douglas County)</i>	Colleen May	Program Administrator	colleen.may@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	Breeze Powell	Nursing Supervisor	bpowell@co.lincoln.or.us
Linn County Department of	Shane Sanderson	Program Administrator	shanesanderson@linncountyhealth.org

Health Services			
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

This month in History!

- **May 1** – May Day, a holiday and spring festival since ancient times. Also celebrated as Labor Day.
- **May 8, 1884** – Harry S. Truman, the 33rd United States president, was born in Lamar, Missouri. He became the president upon the death of Franklin D. Roosevelt in April 1945.
- **May 10, 1994** – Nelson Mandela was inaugurated as the president of South Africa.
- **May 12, 1937** – George VI was crowned at Westminster Abbey in London, following the abdication of his brother, Edward VIII. He reigned until his death in 1952 and was succeeded by his daughter, Queen Elizabeth II.
- **May 17, 1875** – The first Kentucky Derby horse race took place at Churchill Downs in Louisville.
- **May 20, 1932** – Amelia Earhart became the first woman to fly solo across the Atlantic.

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