
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

- The last Quarterly CIC call of 2026 will be **Tuesday, November 17 at 1:05pm** via Microsoft Teams. We will provide FCO site updates and discuss the Commercial Rate Committee (CRC) timeline.
- 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. All calls are the third Tuesday of the month at 1:05p in March, June, September and November 2027.

Self-Funded Plans and Member Notification Letters

- **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 think can support the goal of self-insured plans reimbursing for FCO services, please share [here](#)!
- **Member Notification Letters re: FCO services** – Thank you for sharing your member notification letters that your organization sends to members regarding FCO services when an infant is added to an insurance plan. **If you have not yet shared yours, please do send to oregon.uohv@odhsoha.oregon.gov.**

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 4 new counties and a Newborn Nurse Home Visiting Provider change in Lincoln County.

- 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

- **Harney County** launched FCO services on October 1, 2026.
- **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.

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	pmcfh@bentoncountyor.gov

United Community Action Network (UCAN) <i>(serving Douglas County)</i>	Shawn Massingale	Program Administrator	shawn.massingale@ucancap.org
Jefferson County Public Health <i>(also covers Crook County)</i>	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 <i>(also serving Lincoln County as of June 20, 2026)</i>	Monica Wiltse	Program Administrator	monicawiltse@linncountyhealth.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

- **October 1, 1979** – After 70 years of American control, the Panama Canal Zone was formally handed over to Panama.
- **October 9, 1962** – Uganda achieved independence after nearly 70 years of British rule.
- **October 9, 1940** – John Lennon was born in Liverpool, England.
- **October 15, 1815** – Napoleon Bonaparte arrived on the Island of St. Helena beginning an British-imposed exile following his defeat at the Battle of Waterloo.
- **October 20, 1818** – The U.S. and Britain agreed to set the United States-Canadian border at the 49th parallel.
- **October 24, 1931** – Chicago gangster Al “Scarface” Capone is sentenced to 11 years in jail for Federal income tax evasion.
- **October 27, 1858** – The 26th United States President, Theodore Roosevelt, was born in New York City.

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