

RH Program

Reproductive Health Program

FAQs

What is the Reproductive Health Program (RH Program)?

The RH Program has funding to cover services for low-income people who can get pregnant or get someone else pregnant, regardless of immigration status, sex, or gender identity. The RH Program works with over 100 clinics across the state to offer free reproductive health services and birth control.

Who is eligible for RH Program coverage?

The RH Program's coverage source is called the Reproductive Health Access Fund (RH Access Fund). Low-income clients who can get pregnant or get someone pregnant, including youth are eligible.

What if someone is an immigrant?

People with any immigration status can enroll in the RH Access Fund and get free services, including those who have DACA or people without documentation.

Do people have to give a street address to apply for the RH Access Fund?

If someone doesn't have or want to give an address, they can talk with the clinic about using a different address (such as the clinic's address).

How much does it cost?

Most services will be free at clinics within the Oregon RH Program clinic network. Clinic staff should tell the client up front if there is a charge.

Who is "low-income"?

To qualify for the RH Access Fund, a client's income must be at or below 250% of the Federal Poverty Level: <https://home.mycoverageplan.com/fpl.html>.

How does someone apply for the RH Access Fund?

Clients complete an RH Access Fund Enrollment form at the clinic, electronically, or over the phone. Clinic staff can help clients the form.

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What types of services are available at RH Program-certified clinics?

- Birth control & condoms
- Annual wellness visits, including breast exams and Pap tests
- Emergency contraception
- Pregnancy tests
- Abortion (available at specific contracted providers)
- Screening for sexually transmitted infections
- Vasectomy (available at certain clinics)

Not all clinics have all methods and services. Encourage clients to call their local clinic to learn what is available. For example, not all providers can insert IUDs, but they will refer the client to other clinics in the area that do.

What are the types of RH Program clinics?

There are over 100 clinics across the state, including local health departments, Planned Parenthood clinics, federally qualified health centers, and other community-based health centers. Clinics in the network are certified as RHCare, CCare, or AbortionCare. Depending on their certification they can provide a variety of the services listed above.

How do people find a RH Program-certified clinic?

- Visiting healthoregon.org/rhclinics
- Calling 211. Language interpreters are available.
- Texting HEALTH to 898211 or SALUD to 89211 for text support in Spanish

How does someone make an appointment?

By calling the clinic or going to their website to make one online.

Is it easy to schedule an appointment?

Yes, many services are available the same day. Some clinics take walk-in clients, others require an appointment which can be made online or by calling.

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What if someone needs help getting to their appointment?

Some clinics may be able to offer transportation vouchers or other types of assistance. 211 may also know of resources to help clients get to the clinic. For postpartum care, clients may access non-emergent medical transport through OHP.

What does an individual need to bring with them when they apply for the RH Access Fund?

Most people will not need to bring any documents with them when they go to the clinic to fill out the RH Access Fund Enrollment Form. However, the clinic will tell the client if they need to bring any identification and/or documentation when they make the appointment.

Who can I call if I have more questions?

For questions about clinics or other services, dial 211 and wait for the option to speak with a Maternal and Child Health (MCH) Specialist. You can also text 898211 with your zip code and the keyword "HEALTH" to reach the MCH Specialists. 211info operates 24/7; if you call outside of the MCH line hours of M-F 8:00 am – 6:00 pm, you can leave a voicemail or request a callback from any 211 agent.

Will people have access to language interpretation services at the clinic?

Some clinics have bilingual staff or interpreters at the clinic; others use phone or video interpreters.

What if someone already has insurance? Can they still go to an RH Program-certified clinic?

All RH Program-certified clinics accept clients with OHP and private insurance. If someone has private insurance and the insurance doesn't pay for the service, they can also enroll in the RH Access Fund for coverage.

Can teenagers access these services?

Yes, both youth and adults can access reproductive health services at RH Program-certified clinics.

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What if someone wants confidential services. Will the clinic tell their parent or partner?

No, all information from the RH Program-certified clinics is kept private and confidential as protected by HIPAA.

What if someone is interested in getting a tubal ligation (i.e., female sterilization)?

Coverage for tubal ligations is available through CWM (for clients not eligible for full OHP). Once someone is enrolled in CWM, they can go to any OHP-enrolled provider and get services. They don't need a referral from an RH Program-certified clinic. One piece of information that may be helpful is that clients must sign a sterilization consent form with their provider more than 30 days before the procedure can be done.

What is covered under CWM Plus?

CWM Plus covers full medical care during the prenatal period and for 60-days postpartum. This coverage includes prenatal care, labor, and delivery, dental, vision, postpartum check-ups, immediate postpartum tubal ligations, and immediate postpartum contraception (like IUDs and implants).

Two points of clarification:

- A client also qualifies for full medical if they have had a miscarriage or an abortion. They still need to be enrolled into CWM Plus if they have not already been.
- The period of coverage is technically the last day of the month after the 60-days ends. For example, if a client gave birth on September 15th, coverage would end November 30th.