

Healthier Oregon & RH Access Fund Enrollment

As we're sure you're aware, this legislative session saw the passage of the Healthier Oregon Program (HOP). This means that as of July 1st, all Oregonians with an income of 138% FPL or lower are eligible for full OHP (OHP Plus), no matter their citizenship, immigration status, or age. This is truly exciting and a huge step toward reducing health inequities.

We do expect this to affect Reproductive Health Access Fund (RHAF) enrollment since more people will have full health care coverage. So, please continue to check the OHP Provider Portal before enrolling clients into RHAF. However, we do not know how extensive the impact will be. After all, RHAF covers people up to 250% FPL, and there will always be people who do not have OHP and want to receive same-day RH services. As always we will monitor the enrollment numbers and share relevant data. If you have any questions or concerns feel free to reach out to any of us.

More Families Qualify for Help Paying for Child Care as of July 1

On July 1, the new Department of Early Learning and Care (DELIC) expanded eligibility for affordable childcare through the Employment Related Day Care (ERDC) program. Families are now able to receive cash assistance from Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) and get help paying for childcare from ERDC at the same time.

There are also fewer reasons for childcare assistance to end within 12 months. For example, cases no longer close if a family cannot find a provider within three months. Additionally, ERDC benefits will continue if a caretaker loses their job or stops attending school.

Learn more about these changes through the flyers below, available in 5 languages:

[English](#) ↗

[Español/Spanish](#) ↗

[繁體中文 / Chinese \(Traditional\)](#) ↗

[Русский / Russian](#) ↗

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Health Equity

New CDC Resource on Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)'s National Center for HIV, Viral Hepatitis, STD, and TB Prevention updated their resource hub on the specific health needs of LGBTQ+ individuals.

[See the Hub](#) ↗

Resources

Using Supportive Language to Ensure Client Confidentiality

Using supportive language to talk about the right to privacy fosters a safe and secure environment for clients to express their sexual and reproductive health experiences, needs, and concerns. This pocket card, developed by the RH National Training Center, provides examples of supportive language reproductive health agency staff can use to explain confidentiality to clients and their family members, guardians, and loved ones.

[See the Pocket Guides](#) ↗

Updated NFPRHA Resource: Implementing the No Surprises Act in Family Planning Settings

NFPRHA has updated its resource guide, Implementing the No Surprises Act in Family Planning Settings, to reflect member feedback and new information published by the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS). Specifically, HHS released guidance clarifying that health care providers may utilize an "Abbreviated" Good Faith Estimate for services and items for which they do not intend to bill. In addition to incorporating these revised requirements, the updated resource guide includes an example of an Abbreviated Good Faith Estimate in its appendices.

If you have any questions or feedback about this resource, please contact Elizabeth Jones, Senior Director of Service Delivery Improvement, at ejones@nfprha.org.

[See the Guide](#) ↗