

# SNAP Partner Meeting

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Entrance music

*This is Me*

Keala Settle, The Greatest Showman Ensemble



# **SNAP Updates**

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## **ABAWD Work Requirements - July 2023**

- Oregon Employment Department (OED) WorkSource Centers – providing case management and support services to individuals who are participating in ABAWD program
- Countable (CT) months and notices sent to non-exempt individuals with ABAWD status: Clackamas, Deschutes, Jackson, Lane, Linn, Marion, Multnomah and Washington.
- Discretionary exemptions are being applied to the following counties:
  - Benton, Columbia, Hood River, Malheur, Polk and Yamhill.
- 22 counties and Tribal Lands are waived from restarting the work requirements through December 2023.

## **Debt Ceiling Changes- Increase in Age Group**

- **Definition of ABAWD status is changing**
- Currently: Individuals with **no minor children** in their SNAP filing group **AND** are 18 through 49
- Effective September 1, 2023- age range will be 18 through 50
- Effective October 2023- age range will be 18 through 52
- Effective October 2024- age range will be 18 through 54

## **Debt Ceiling Changes- New Exemption Reasons**

- **Former Foster Care Youth** – individuals under 25 who were in foster care when they turned 18 (regardless of who administered the program)
- **Veterans**- individuals who served in one of the US Armed Forces (regardless of condition of release), includes reserves
- **Individuals experiencing homelessness**
  - Includes individuals who lack a fixed and regular nighttime residence or who's primary nighttime residence is a shelter, halfway house, or a place not meant for regular sleeping or
  - Temporary accommodation for not more than 90 days in someone else's residence

## SNAP Replacement Benefits: Electronic Theft



- Benefits **stolen due to electronic theft** can be replaced
- Individuals have **30 days** from the date of discovery to make the request
- There is a **349D** form to use as a reference, but it is not required if we are provided with all the information
- The amount to be replaced is either:
  - Twice (2X) their SNAP allotment prior to the theft, or
  - The actual theft amount.
  - Whichever is the lesser amount.

## **SNAP Replacement Benefits: Electronic Theft**



If the individual wants to submit the request the following information is needed to complete the request (can be in writing, in person or over the phone):

- The individuals statement
- The date the electronic fraud was discovered
- The amount requested
- A signature from an adult member in the case or their authorized representative

*\* The signature can be accepted through all allowable methods including a verbal attestation under the current PHEU waiver*

## SNAP Replacement Benefits: Household Misfortunes

- Benefits lost due to a household misfortune can be replaced
- Ensure people know they have **10 days** from the date of discovery
- There is a [\*\*349D\*\*](#) form to use as a reference, but it is not required if we are provided with all the information



## Ways to contact ODHS and request a replacement:

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- **Over the phone:** 1-800-699-9075 or 711 (TTY)
- **In Person (Find a local office):**

[Oregon.gov/dhs/Benefits/Pages/index.aspx](http://Oregon.gov/dhs/Benefits/Pages/index.aspx)

- **E-mail:** [Oregon.Benefits@odhsoha.oregon.gov](mailto:Oregon.Benefits@odhsoha.oregon.gov)
- **By mail:** ONE Customer Service Center

PO BOX 14015, Salem OR



# Filing Dates

How to help participants establish a filing date



- A filing date is established when an individual makes a request for SNAP benefits and provides us with their name, address and signature.
- Filing dates start the clock for processing of applications AND if approved, is the day when benefits will begin.
- People often do not provide us with the signature. There are multiple ways to capture a signature.

## **P-EBT Summer 2023**

- P-EBT for Summer 2023 will be issued to eligible children in late August, early September
- Eligible children are school aged students enrolled in a school that participates in the National School Lunch Program and either:
  - Is approved to receive free or reduced-price meals at school, or,
  - Approved for SNAP benefits any time between June 1, 2023-August 31, 2023



## P-EBT Summer 2023

- Due to the Public Health Emergency ending in May, SNAP children under the age of 6 years old are **not** eligible for P-EBT Summer 2023
- Benefits will be issued to the same EBT card issued for P-EBT Summer 2022
- P-EBT Customer Call Center is open!
  - 1-844-673-7328 Monday-Friday 8am-5pm
  - Open for questions and card replacement



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