



# SNAP PARTNER MEETING

December 5, 2024  
Entrance [music](#)  
The Nutcracker Suite  
Tchaikovsky  
Berlin Symphony Orchestra

# AGENDA

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Program Updates

SNAP Replacement

Quality Assurance

Community Partner Time



# PROGRAM UPDATES

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SNAP Team



# RESTAURANT MEALS PROGRAM

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Traci Miller & Tia McElyea



# SNAP RESTAURANT MEAL PROGRAMS UPDATES

- Task Force has voted on a pilot area that will be recommended to legislature.
- Recruited task force members with lived experience.
- Worked with ODHS create team creating branding.
- In the process of completing the legislative report due by 01/31/2025.
- Once the report is completed, we will begin focusing on more technical aspects of the program like how we will engage with businesses and community partners.



# INTERVIEW FOR 24-MONTH SNAP CERTIFICATIONS WAIVED

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Melissa Cook

# RENEWAL INTERVIEWS WAIVED FOR 24- MONTH CERTIFICATIONS

Applies to all SNAP households approved for 24 months when:

- All adult members of the filing group are either elderly or disabled, and
- Have no income from employment

This waiver is effective for 18 months:

- November 25, 2024 – May 31, 2026
- Anticipated to streamline the recertification process for over 82,000 households, saving time and resources

# REASONS RENEWAL INTERVIEW FOR 24-MONTH CERTIFICATIONS SHOULD STILL BE SCHEDULED



- The household requests an interview.
- There is another program requested at the time of the renewal which requires an interview.
- If the eligibility results in a denial an interview must be completed.



# ABLE BODIED ADULTS WITHOUT DEPENDENTS (SNAP TIME LIMITS TEMPORARY PAUSE) ANTONIO HERAS

- Oregon paused the ABAWD work requirements on 10/01 using a combination of waiver and discretionary exemptions.
- Discretionary Exemptions are currently being applied in Benton, Clackamas, Multnomah, Washington, and Yamhill counties (Hood River starting 1/1/25)
- In October, letters were sent to individuals who lost benefits due to not meeting the work requirements
- Call to Action: Please share the message about the temporary pause.

# EXTENSION TO REQUEST SNAP REPLACEMENT

ANTONIO HERAS

- 22 Counties approved to extend reporting timeline
- Households impacted by Nov 19-20 inclement weather have until Dec 18 to report food loss
- No verification required for losses related to this incident.



# OAR CHANGE REGARDING REQUESTS FOR SNAP REPLACEMENT

HEATHER PIERCY

- OAR 461-165-0230
- A list of items will no longer be required
- Only value of food lost needs to be provided
- Changes to SNAP Replacement Forms (ODHS-0349D & SNP-086) will be updated as soon as possible to reflect this change.





# QUALITY ASSURANCE (QA) WEBSITE UPDATE

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Lisa Leibham

# COMMUNITY PARTNER TIME

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Misha Mayers





# ANNOUNCEMENT

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# THANK YOU

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For more information about  
SNAP: <https://www.oregon.gov/odhs/food/Pages/snap.aspx>

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