



# ABAWD – Able Bodied Adults without Dependents

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# SNAP Time Limits for individuals with an ABAWD status

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# Who has an ABAWD status

Adults 18 through 49 (not yet 50)

No minor child in their SNAP filing group (under 18)

Able to work

# Why does it matter if someone has an ABAWD status?

Those with an ABAWD status will be required to do 80 hours of work or work related activities per month

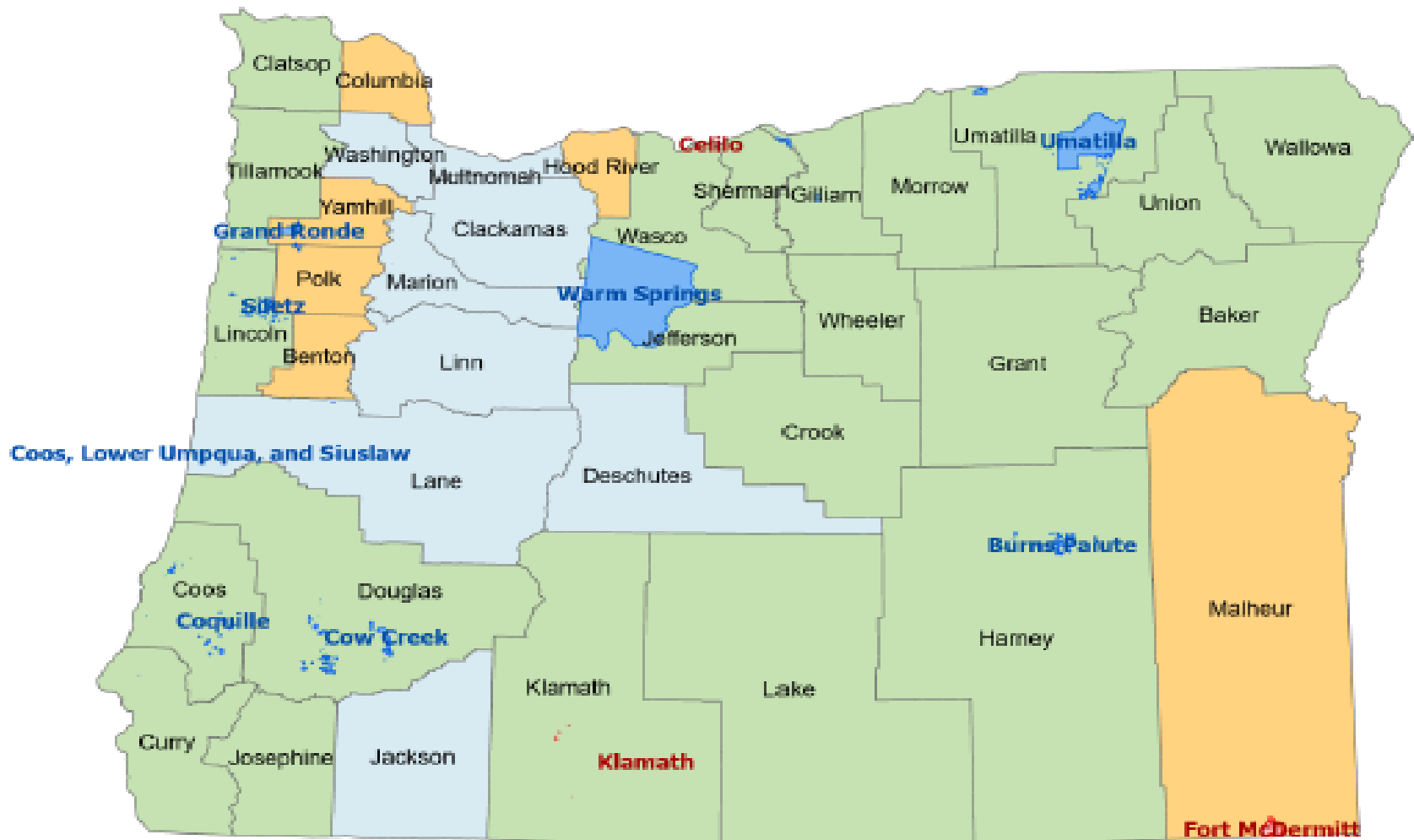
SNAP benefits will be closed if they don't participate after three months

# Why is Oregon changing this rule now?

Oregon stopped  
being eligible for a  
STATEWIDE waiver  
December 2022.

Public Health  
Emergency is being  
officially ended May  
11, 2023.

# Areas Impacted by SNAP Time Limits July 2023\*



- ABAWD work requirements not required (22)
- Discretionary exemptions applied to ABAWDs (6)
- OED Services Available to ABAWDs (8)

- Waived Tribal Lands (8)
- Non-Waived Tribal Lands (3)

# Oregon Counties – July 2023

Waived Counties		Non-Waived Counties	
ABAWD work requirements will not be required (22)		DEs applied to ABAWDs (6)	OED Services Available to ABAWDs (8)
Baker	Klamath	Benton	Clackamas
Clatsop	Lake	Columbia	Deschutes
Coos	Lincoln	Hood river	Jackson
Crook	Morrow	Malheur	Lane
Curry	Sherman	Polk	Linn
Douglas	Tillamook	Yamhill	Marion
Gilliam	Umatilla		Multnomah
Grant	Union		Washington
Harney	Wallowa		
Jefferson	Wasco		
Josephine	Wheeler		

# Tribal Lands- July 2023

Waived Tribal Lands		Non-Waived Tribal Lands
ABAWD work requirements will not be required (8)		See notes for each which impact application of SNAP time limits
Burns Paiute Tribe	Celilo Village	
Confederated Tribes of Coos, Lower Umpqua and Siuslaw		Fort McDermitt Paiute and Shoshone Tribes of the Fort McDermitt Indian Reservation, Nevada and Oregon
Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians	Klamath Tribes	
Confederated Tribes of the Grand Ronde		
Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation		
Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs Reservation		
Coquille Indian Tribe		
Cow Creek Band of Umpqua Tribe of Indians		

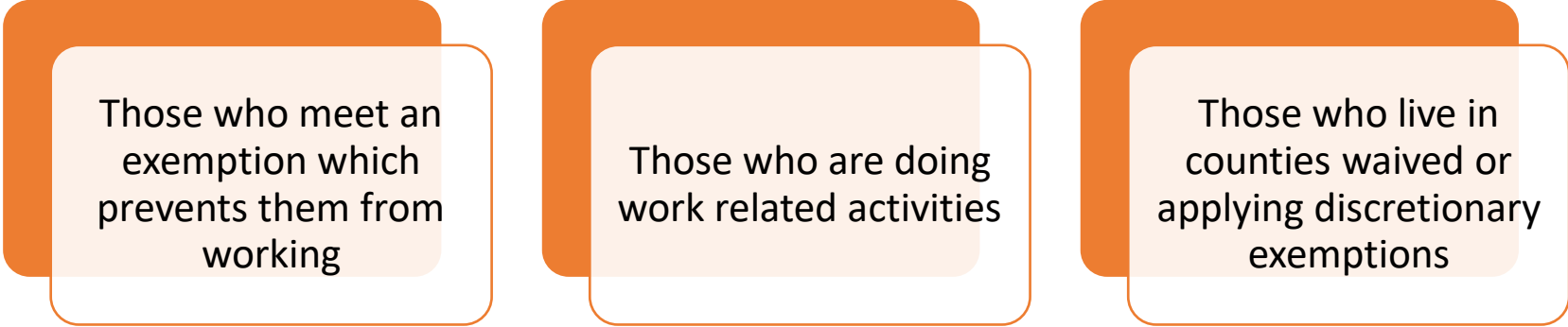
[1] Located within waived county, therefore not subject to SNAP time limits.

[2] Located within a county which will use discretionary exemptions.

[3] Located within a waived county, therefore not subject to SNAP time limits.



# Who is exempt from the ABAWD program



Those who meet an exemption which prevents them from working

Those who are doing work related activities

Those who live in counties waived or applying discretionary exemptions

# Timeline of activities





Oregon Employment Department is our primary contractor who will be providing services to those with an ABAWD status:

There are many great opportunities available through the ABAWD program at OED.

OED SNAP Coaches will help those with ABAWD status identify their training or employment goal.

# For those ready to go to work:



**Find out more about jobs they want**



**Prepare for interviews in today's job market**



**Receive one-on-one job placement**

# Training is a great option!



**ATTEND SCHOOL OR  
SHORT-TERM TRAINING**



**OBTAIN THEIR GED**



**ENROLL IN ENGLISH  
LANGUAGE ACQUISITION**

# **Individuals with an ABAWD status may also receive support services:**

**Transportation  
costs**

**Work clothes**

**Work  
Equipment**

**Identification**

**Tuition**

**And more!**

# **Workfare**

**The Workfare program allows those with ABAWD status to participate in the ABAWD program for a reduced amount of hours based on the FLSA calculation, instead of 80-hours per month.**

**This program will help them develop job skills at a local non-profit or public agency.**

