

Welcome Guide for Partners

Self-Sufficiency Programs is committed to developing and deepening our partnerships to provide outstanding and culturally specific services and supports to people in Oregon. This means listening, learning and working together across ODHS programs and state agencies, with the Nine Tribes of Oregon, community-based organizations and members of Oregon's communities.

Oregon Department of Human Services Self-Sufficiency Program Information

Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) provides monthly food benefits to help purchase healthy food.

- This program helps people pay for groceries, learn about nutrition, and get job training and support. SNAP helps families stretch their food budget but may not meet all their food needs.
- Learn more about food resources and SNAP replacement benefits at <https://www.oregon.gov/odhs/food/Pages/default.aspx>
- Employment and training information can be found at <https://www.oregon.gov/odhs/food/Pages/snap-employment.aspx>

Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) provides a monthly cash benefit to families with children who meet income limits.

- This program provides cash that families can use to pay for things they need while they work toward supporting themselves. The amount of money a family gets depends on how much money they make and how many people are in the family.
- The Job Opportunity and Basic Skills Program (JOBS) helps with employment and training, family stability and family well-being.
- Learn more about TANF, JOBS and replacement benefits at <https://www.oregon.gov/odhs/cash/Pages/tanf.aspx>

Refugee Services

- Refugees and others with an eligible immigration status can get help with cash, medical, employment and other services when they first come to Oregon. Oregon gets funding to provide these services from the federal Office of Refugee Resettlement and State Legislature. Local resettlement agencies help refugees get connected to services.
- Learn more at <https://www.oregon.gov/odhs/refugees/Pages/default.aspx>

Domestic Violence Survivor Programs

- Temporary Assistance for Domestic Violence Survivors (TA-DVS): This program helps families and pregnant individuals experiencing domestic violence with temporary cash assistance so they can leave and stay safe from abuse. Eligible individuals will receive up to \$1200 to support with moving or relocation costs and items to stay safe. Call a local office to talk about the safest way to apply.
- Co-located DV Advocates Program: Provides a collaborative partnership between 31 agencies that support all 36 counties across Oregon to provide confidential domestic violence advocacy in SSP and Child Welfare offices.
- Survivor Investment Partnership (SIP): A partnership with the nine Tribes of Oregon, eight culturally specific providers and 31 co-located advocacy agencies to provide services to survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault.
- Learn more about resources for survivors at <https://www.oregon.gov/odhs/dv/Pages/default.aspx>

Youth Experiencing Homelessness Program (YEHP)

- The Youth Experiencing Homeless Program (**YEHP**) is working to end youth homelessness. Homelessness affects youth across Oregon in urban, suburban and rural areas. We believe all young people should have safe and stable places to stay, the services and supports they need to thrive, and opportunities to reach their full potential.
- Learn more at <https://www.oregon.gov/odhs/providers-partners/homeless-youth/Pages/default.aspx>

How to apply for or renew benefits

- Apply online by creating a ONE account at <https://one.oregon.gov/>
- Apply by phone at 800-699-9075. Hours are Monday to Friday from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Pacific Time.
- Apply in person at a local office. Find an office at <https://www.oregon.gov/odhs/Pages/office-finder.aspx>
- Paper applications and other forms are available in multiple languages at <https://www.oregon.gov/odhs/benefits/Pages/default.aspx#forms>
- Note: Oregonians can also apply for the following programs on the ONE site:
 - Employment Related Daycare (ERDC)
<https://www.oregon.gov/delc/programs/pages/erdc.aspx>
 - Oregon Health Plan
<https://www.oregon.gov/oha/hsd/ohp/pages/splash.aspx>

Oregon ONE Mobile App

Oregonians can use the Oregon ONE Mobile App to create an account, manage benefits, view messages, and upload documents. More details can be found at <https://www.oregon.gov/odhs/benefits/Pages/default.aspx#mobile>

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Engagement Opportunities

View meeting recordings on the Oregon Department of Human Services YouTube channel - <https://www.youtube.com/@ORGovDHS/videos>

Self-Sufficiency Partner (SSP) Meeting

- The SSP Partner Meeting meets the 2nd Thursday of each month from 2:05-2:55
- This meeting is a forum for updates, discussion, feedback, and Q&A about self-sufficiency programs and other related subject matter. Subscribe to Self-Sufficiency Partner listserv at <https://omls.oregon.gov/mailman/listinfo/self-sufficiencypartners>

SNAP Partner Meeting

- The SNAP Partner Meeting meets the fourth Thursday of each month from 2:05-2:55 p.m. Pacific Time.
- This meeting reviews food program information and updates and is a forum for Q&A, feedback, and collaborative discussion. Subscribe to Food Program Partner listserv at <https://omls.oregon.gov/mailman/listinfo/foodprogrampartners>

SNAP Employment and Training Steering Committee

- The SNAP Employment and Training (E&T) Steering Committee meets the last Wednesday of each month from 9:00-10:00 a.m. Pacific Time.
- This steering committee advises on policies and procedures and helps coordinate statewide planning for delivery of services to increase financial stability and decrease the wealth-gap for SNAP E&T participants.
- For more information contact: SNAP E&T
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Poverty Relief Task Force

- The task force goal is to produce a consolidated and sustainable anti-poverty strategy.
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Youth Experiencing Homelessness Advisory Committee

- The Youth Experiencing Homelessness Advisory Committee (YEHAC) advises the Oregon Department of Human Services on policies and procedures and helps coordinate statewide planning for delivery of services to youth experiencing homelessness and their families.
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