

### WHO DOES OPI SERVE?

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OPI serves Oregonians older than age 60 who do not receive most Medicaid services. You may qualify if the state is paying your Medicare premiums or if you receive food stamps.

Persons younger than age 60 who have a diagnosis of Alzheimer's disease or other dementia may also be eligible for OPI services.

To qualify for OPI a person must need some type of in-home assistance based on an assessment done by a Department of Human Services (DHS) case manager.

### HOW MUCH DO OPI SERVICES COST?

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All individuals receiving OPI services pay an annual fee of \$5.00. Monthly charges for services are based on the amount of your household income after deductions for medical expenses.

If your income is at or less you're the federal poverty level your monthly OPI fee will be zero.

If your household income is between 125% and 200% of the federal poverty level your fee will be a percentage of the hourly cost of services.

Individuals with a household income in excess of 200% will pay for the full cost of OPI services.

Income levels are subject to change as the federal poverty levels are adjusted annually.

### WHO DO I CONTACT FOR MORE INFORMATION?

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Your local DHS or Area Agency on Aging (AAA) office can help you arrange for OPI services.

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*Oregon Department  
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*DHS will not discriminate against anyone. This means DHS will help all who qualify. DHS will not deny help to anyone based on age, race, color, national origin, gender, sexual orientation, religion, political beliefs or disability. You can file a complaint if you think DHS singled you out because of any of these things.*

*If you have questions or need this document in a different format, please contact your local DHS office.*



## WHAT TYPES OF SERVICES ARE AVAILABLE THROUGH OPI?

- » Homemaker (home care)
- » Chore service
- » Assisted transportation (escort)
- » Home health
- » Personal services
- » Adult day services
- » Respite
- » Information and assistance
- » Registered nurse
- » Home delivered meals
- » Planning for long term care services

Other services may be available and authorized by DHS based on need in the local area.

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# OREGON PROJECT

# INDEPENDENCE

*Providing help to people in their homes when they can no longer take care of their daily needs without assistance.*