

We are pleased to announce that Carina is coming soon!

Carina is a free care matching service where you can easily find in-home care providers. Medicaid and Oregon Project Independence (OPI) consumers will soon have the option to use Carina to find care. Watch for more information on when you can use Carina in your county. Please read below for more information or check out the [Carina website](#).

What is Carina?

[Carina](#) is an easy-to-use website where people looking for care can quickly and easily match with providers who meet their needs. Carina is an optional tool for all Medicaid and OPI consumers. Carina partnered with the following to develop a tool to meet the needs of Medicaid and OPI consumers across Oregon:

- Oregon Department of Human Services
- Oregon Health Authority - Health Systems Division
- Oregon Home Care Commission
- Carewell SEIU 503
- SEIU Local 503

Why Carina?

- Search and match for free
- Find providers now and near you
- Mobile-friendly and easy to navigate
- A private and secure platform with built-in messaging where users can post and connect worry-free
- All consumers and providers are verified
- A proven track record of success, that includes use in Washington state
- Trusted partner of:
 - Oregon Department of Human Services
 - Oregon Health Authority - Health Systems Division
 - Oregon Home Care Commission
 - Carewell SEIU 503
 - SEIU Local 503



How does Carina work for Medicaid and Oregon Project Independence consumers?

Carina helps you find qualified in-home care providers close to you. After you register, you can search for providers near you or post a job for them to see. Once you find a provider you are interested in, you can message them directly on Carina's secure messaging platform. This means that you can communicate with providers. However, you do not have to share your contact information unless you feel comfortable doing so. If they are a good match, you can set up a time to call or meet for an interview.

Who's on Carina?

Those registered on Carina include the following:

- Homecare workers, personal support workers, and personal care attendants
- In-home consumers, employer of record, and employer representatives
- Employer Resource Connection Program consultants
- Case managers, service coordinators, personal agents, and Comagine

In-home care providers on Carina have been verified by Carewell SEIU 503. Consumers have been verified by their case managers. To learn more, [click here](#).

Care matching technology

In 2017, the Oregon Home Care Commission, SEIU Local 503, Carewell SEIU 503 and consumers came together to identify how to make it easier for:

- Providers to find consistent employment, and
- Consumers to find the vital care that they need.

As a result of that collaboration, Carina will launch soon in Oregon. Carina's easy and modern care matching tool will help Medicaid and OPI consumers and their families across Oregon find great care options.

We will send more information about Carina soon. If you have questions about Carina, please call or email Member Assistance Center at 1-844-503-SEIU (7348) or email: contact@seiu503.org

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