

OSIPM



Oregon Supplemental Income Program-Medical

What is OSIPM?

OSIPM is a Medicaid program administered by the Oregon Department of Human Services. OSIPM provides medical coverage to eligible Oregonians who:

- Are legally blind,
- Have a physical or developmental disability, and/or
- Are 65 or older.

If you are eligible for OSIPM, you also may be eligible for long-term services in settings such as:

- Your own home,
- Adult foster home,
- Residential care facility,
- Assisted living facility, and
- Nursing facility.

If you are eligible for OSIPM, you may be eligible for one-time cash payments for "special needs," such as:

- Tax payments to prevent foreclosure,
- Limited home repairs, or
- Transportation costs to medical appointments.

Who is eligible for OSIPM?

That depends on your situation, the amount of your income and its source:

- If you receive Supplemental Security Income (SSI), you are eligible;
- If you have received SSI in the past, you may be eligible;
- Even if you don't receive those benefits, you may be eligible, depending on how much income you have and where it comes from; and
- If you need long-term services, you are allowed to have more income than people needing only routine medical coverage.

OSIPM limits your resources, such as bank accounts, stocks and bonds, vehicles and property, to:

- \$2,000 for an individual,
- \$3,000 for a couple (when both spouses get OSIPM), or
- \$2,000 for a spouse getting OSIPM in long-term services and a much higher amount for the spouse not getting OSIPM (See the DHS brochure, *OSIPM: Couples and Long-term Services*).

Some resources do not count, including the home in which you or your spouse lives, a car, a burial plot and a limited burial plan.

For information on other programs, contact your local office or see these brochures:



If you need help paying your Medicare Part B premium, see

– *Qualified Medicare Beneficiaries.*

If you need long-term services and want your spouse to be your caregiver, see

– *Spousal Pay Program.*

If you need long-term services and want to hire your own caregiver, see

– *Independent Choices.*

If you are working and you have a disability, see

– *Employed Persons with Disabilities Program.*

If you need long-term services in your home, but you do not qualify for OSIPM, see

– *Oregon Project Independence.*

If you do not get Medicare but are low income and not eligible for OSIPM, see

– *The Oregon Health Plan.*



How to apply

This brochure does not include many specific requirements of OSIPM. For more information about OSIPM or to apply for OSIPM, contact the office serving seniors and people with disabilities in your area. The office will decide if you are eligible within 45 days from the date you ask for help, or 90 days if DHS is deciding if you have a disability.

www.oregon.gov/DHS/spwpd/offices.shtml

Or call:

1-800-282-8096



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