

JOBS Plus: Earn while you learn

- **Connect with employers in your community.**
- **Earn money for education and training.**
- **Get paid time to job search.**

In the JOBS Plus program, you work for a local employer for a limited amount of time. You earn wages while learning new skills to help you get a permanent job.

While in JOBS Plus:

- You will have a paid job for up to six months. Your employer will pay you at least the Oregon minimum wage. You will receive pay instead of TANF and SNAP benefits.
- If your income from the JOBS Plus employer is less than you would receive from TANF and SNAP, DHS will give you extra money to make up for it. This is called a "supplement."
- If you have medical coverage through the state, you will keep it while working in JOBS Plus.
- You will get the same sick leave and benefits your employer gives to other temporary workers.
- You do not have to work more than 40 hours a week.
- If the Oregon Child Support Program collects child support payments on your behalf, you will continue getting your payments.



“This is the best program I have ever been in. It’s great to go to work every day at a place I like to work and work with people I like.”

– Program participant

“The JOBS Plus program is the best thing that can happen to anyone!”

– Program participant



- After 30 days, your employer will put \$1 for each hour that you work into an Individual Education Account (IEA). You or a family member can use this account to go to school or get training. You can use the IEA money once you complete 30 days in a position that is not part of the JOBS Plus program.
- After working four months in JOBS Plus, you may be paid for up to eight hours a week to look for another job.
- Since you will be getting wages instead of SNAP benefits, your taxes may go up. DHS may help you pay those taxes.

JOBS Plus is for Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) clients. Referral by your case manager is required to participate. Contact your local DHS office to speak with your case manager about JOBS Plus.



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