

# PPE Resource Assistance for Community Partners

## Overview:

The Oregon Health Authority (OHA) has access to limited Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and encourages all entities seeking PPE to exhaust marketplace resources prior to making a request from the state inventory reserve. If there is a delay in PPE delivery from a marketplace vendor, OHA may be able to provide enough PPE to support the need until it is delivered.

OHA has identified suppliers that can assist local public health, tribes, non-profits, schools and businesses to maintain PPE supply and access PPE. The table below summarizes suppliers OHA has vetted and details on how to access these resources:

Supplier	Who is eligible	How to access
Minnesota Multistate Contracting Alliance for Pharmacy (MMCAP)	Government Agencies, Non-Profits	<p>The MMCAP Statewide Purchasing Agreement is available to government and non-profit entities. MMCAP strives to provide the best value for pharmaceuticals and healthcare products and services to government entities through negotiated contracts. Learn more about MMCAP <a href="#">here</a>.</p> <p>You can also access: a <a href="#">PPE buyer guide</a> and vendor contact information.</p> <p>Interested entities should <a href="#">visit this link</a> to set up an account and assistance with placing orders.</p>
Business Oregon Resources	Any individual, business or organization	<p>Business Oregon has developed a website to connect businesses and communities with PPE manufacturers and suppliers in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. The Business Oregon website is now operational and includes a searchable database of numerous vendors providing PPE. You can access the portal at:</p> <p><a href="https://supplyconnector.org/states/oregon/">https://supplyconnector.org/states/oregon/</a></p> <p>The portal allows individuals, organizations or companies to create an account, list available PPE supplies, include contact information and update information as needed. The database provides a platform to connect those in need of PPE supplies and those supplying services and products.</p>

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		<p>The database is accessible nationwide and can be searched for available supplies and needs in Oregon. OHA has shared this portal with counties and cities who are actively searching for PPE supplies. Agencies can also register and provide a list of needed supplies, so monitor the “We Need Help” section regularly for updates.</p>
<p>Businesses vetted by members of the American Health Care Association (AHCA) and the National Center for Assisted Living (NCAL)</p>	<p>Any individual, business or organization</p>	<p>The American Health Care Association (AHCA) and the National Center for Assisted Living (NCAL) have vetted a list of PPE suppliers who have successfully provided PPE during the COVID-19 pandemic. The list of suppliers can be found in the attachment below:</p> <p><a href="#">Click here to see PDF of PPE suppliers list</a></p>