

State of Oregon - Department of Human Services (DHS)

District 5 (Lane County)

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SELF SUFFICIENCY PROGRAM (SSP)

Each program has different income limits based on the Federal Poverty Level (FPL) and other eligibility requirements. People can apply for benefits at any of our offices. On-line applications available for SNAP. More information can be found at www.oregon.gov/dhs.

Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP): Formerly known as Food Stamps.

Assistance for the purchase food for low-income individuals and families. The amount of assistance is based on income and the number of people in the benefit group. The income limit is 185% FPL. <http://www.oregon.gov/dhs/assistance/food-benefits/Pages/index.aspx>

Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF): Also commonly referred to as Welfare or Cash Assistance. Grant and case management given to low-income families (approx. 38% FPL) with dependent children to assist with family stabilization.

<http://www.oregon.gov/DHS/ASSISTANCE/CASH/Pages/index.aspx>

JOBS Program and Support Services: For families who are receiving TANF. Includes employment assistance through contracted staff and limited support with child care and transportation while looking for work. There are also limited opportunities for community work experience.

Needy and Non-Needy Caretaker Relative Grant (NNCR): Also sometimes referred to as the No Parent in the Household grant (NPH). This is a TANF grant for a blood relative who is the caretaker for a minor child. If the caretaker meets eligibility requirements, they may also be able to be on the TANF grant as a recipient (needy caretaker relative grant is the same FPL as TANF at about 38% FPL). The NNCR grant is for the child/ren only and the income limit is 185% FPL.

TANF Grant for parents on Social Security (SSI): Parents who are on SSI and have dependent children in their care may also be eligible to receive a TANF grant for their children in addition to their own SSI grant.

Domestic Violence Assistance: Provides temporary help to victims of domestic violence with what is needed for the family to be safe (i.e. housing, relocating, shelter). The income limit is the same as TANF (about 38% FPL) however we are able to waive most of the eligibility requirements except for being pregnant or the caretaker of a minor child.

Employment Related Day Care (ERDC): Assists low-income (185% FPL) working families with child care costs. Openings vary, check with SSP for information on availability.

Family Support and Connections: Home visiting program contracted with Catholic Community Services to assist at-risk families to help prevent children from entering foster care. No income limit.

Vocational Rehabilitation (VR) assists individuals with disabilities in getting and keeping a job that matches their skills, interests and abilities. VR staff works in partnership with the community and businesses to develop employment opportunities for people with disabilities.

Child Welfare (CW) assesses reports of child abuse or neglect and determines whether child abuse or neglect has occurred. Services could include in-home or foster care. The goal is to provide permanent safe homes for children within short time frames and may include both Adoption and Guardianship.

Senior & People with Disabilities assists seniors and people with disabilities. Services are provided by Lane Council of Governments (LCOG) and include investigation of abuse and neglect, long term care, employment, adult foster care, food and nutrition and Aging and Disability Resource Connection (ADRC). More information can be found at:

<http://www.lcog.org/156/Senior-Disability-Services>

***They are located at 1015 Willamette St., Eugene**

Phone: (541) 682-4498

DHS OFFICES in Lane County (District

Springfield Main St. Center (SSP & Voc Rehab)	101 30th Street, Springfield, OR. 97477	Phone: (541) 726-3525
Gateway Center (Child Welfare)	1040 Harlow Rd., Springfield, OR. 97477	Phone: (541) 726-6644
McKenzie Center (SSP & Voc Rehab)	2885 Chad Drive, Eugene, OR 97408	Phone: (541) 686-7878
West Eugene Family Center (SSP & Child Welfare)	2101 W. 11th Ave., Eugene, OR. 97402	Phone: (541) 686-7722
Willamette Street Office (Child Welfare)	1899 Willamette St., Eugene, OR 97401	Phone: (541) 686-7555
Cottage Grove Family Center (SSP & Child Welfare)	305 Coop Ct., Cottage Grove, OR 97424	Phone: (541) 942-9186
Florence Family Center (SSP & Child Welfare)	3180 Highway 101 N., Florence, OR 97439	Phone: (541) 997-8251
Reedsport Satellite Office <i>Office hours: by appointment only</i>	5 St John's Way, Reedsport OR 97467	Phone: (541) 271-9700
Oakridge Satellite Office <i>Office hours: Mondays and Wednesdays 9am-4pm</i>	47674 School Rd. (WAC), Oakridge, OR 97463	Phone: (541) 782-4217

Oregon Health Plan (OHP) is with Oregon Health Authority (OHA)

healthcare.oregon.gov is the online marketplace where you can compare and enroll in medical and dental coverage, and access financial help. Oregon Health Plan (Medicaid) coverage may be available to you and your family at no cost, and you can apply at any time. For information or questions about applying, call Oregon Health Plan Customer Service at 1-800-699-9075 (toll-free). If you are already enrolled, please call Oregon Health Plan Client Services at 1-800-273-0557 (toll-free). For those over the income limit for no-cost coverage, plans with a premium may be available at www.healthcare.gov.

Several organizations in our community assist families with the insurance application process. For a list of Application Assisters, go to <http://healthcare.oregon.gov/Pages/get-help.aspx>, type in your ZIP code, and select Community Partners.