

OEP Presentation to 2023 House Committee Early Child Human Services

# Oregon Eligibility Partnership

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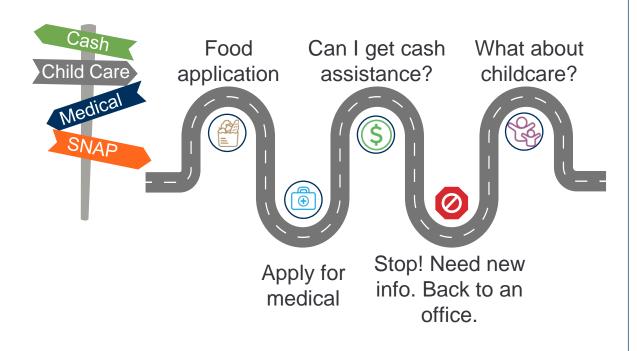
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Oregon Eligibility Partnership



# Improving customer service with ONE



# One application **Local Office** You choose how to apply

# **Evolution of eligibility**











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2020

2021

2023

Department created to give people in Oregon a more streamlined way to access supports

Over the years,
eligibility rules
and regulations
become
increasingly
complex, as does
applying for them

ONE system launches to give the public a single application and streamlined process for eligibility

OEP launches to align staff and operations behind the ONE system Proposed budget creates OEP as separate entity, funds backend technology upgrades.

# Why we do our work: Opportunities to thrive

# **Oregone**ligibility

The ONE system makes it possible for people to apply for medical, food, cash and childcare benefits with one application – online, by phone or in person at any Aging and People with Disabilities, Area Agency on Aging (Type B) or Self-Sufficiency Programs office.



# Programs in scope

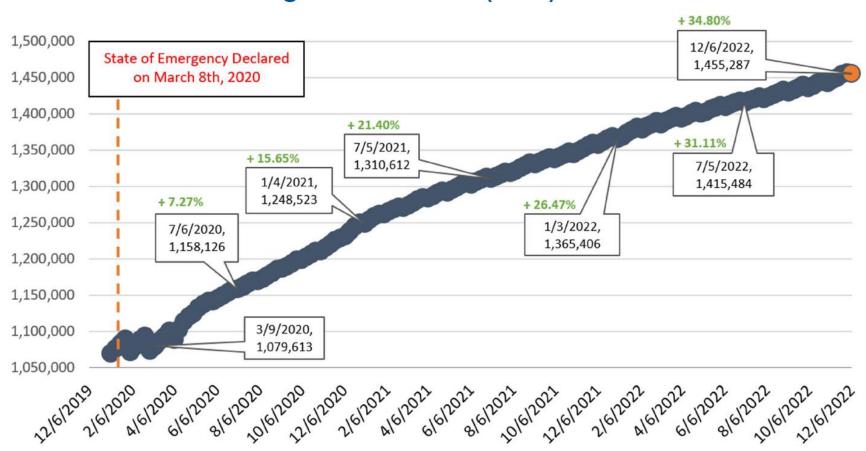
SNAP	TANF	ERDC	MEDICAL ASSISTANCE	OTHER PROGRAMS
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)	Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)	Employment Related Day Care (ERDC)	Qualified Medical Beneficiaries	Temporary Assistance for Domestic Violence Survivors
SNAP Emergency Allotments	Employment Payments	Head Start Contracts	Oregon Supplemental Income Program Medical	Refugee Cash
Pandemic Electronic Benefits Transfer	Jobs Participation Incentive		Special Needs	
Summer Meals	State Family Pre- Supplemental Security Income		Oregon Health Plan MAGI Programs	
Disaster SNAP	Supportive Services		Refugee Medical	
	JOBS Child Care		Hospital Presumptive Eligibility	
			COFA Dental and Veteran Dental Programs	

# Who we serve

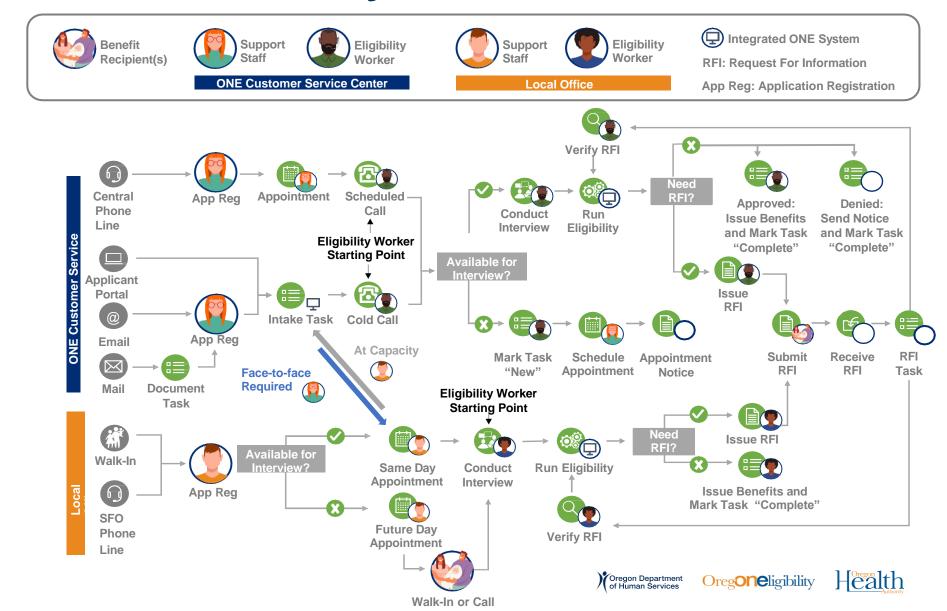
1.5 Million	1 Million	749,000	43	\$2 Billion
1 in 3 people in Oregon are served through the ONE system	Applications processed since go-live; 44% submitted through the ONE Applicant Portal	People using the ONE Applicant Portal	Percentage of cases receiving multiple benefits through the ONE system	Amount of SNAP food benefits sent to people since go-live
34	2.1 million	44		
Percent of medical caseload increase since the pandemic began	Number of calls taken in the last year from our ONE Customer Service Center	Percent of applications submitted online		

### **Historic demand for services**

#### **Total Oregon Health Plan (OHP) Enrollment**



# How we deliver timely and accurate benefits



## **How ONE impacts people in Oregon**

#### **Better Service**

The Applicant Portal provides a **person directed process of applying** and enables Oregonians to make **updates to their ongoing case.** 

The Worker Portal has functionality allowing staff to process multiple programs at one time, reducing the number of phone calls and hand-offs for the Oregonian.

#### **Focused Accuracy**

The ONE system interfaces with other state and federal databases to verify information. The system applies the data provided by the Oregonians and the interfaces to all programs at the same time to determine benefits.



#### **Added Convenience**

A new single case structure brings us closer to achieving a "people first" approach to customer service.

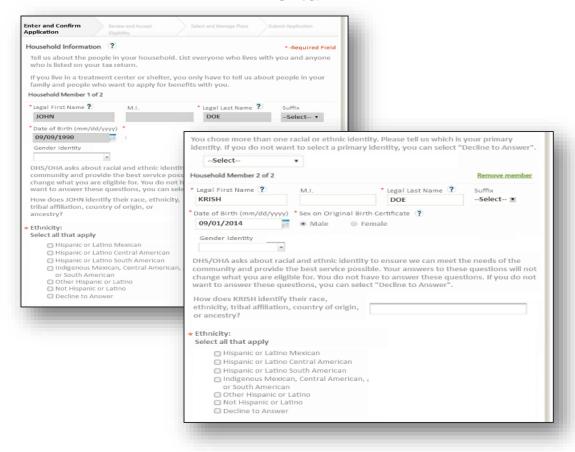
Eligibility staff have been **cross-program trained and teams** are coming together so expertise is available in more places.

#### **Statewide Coordination**

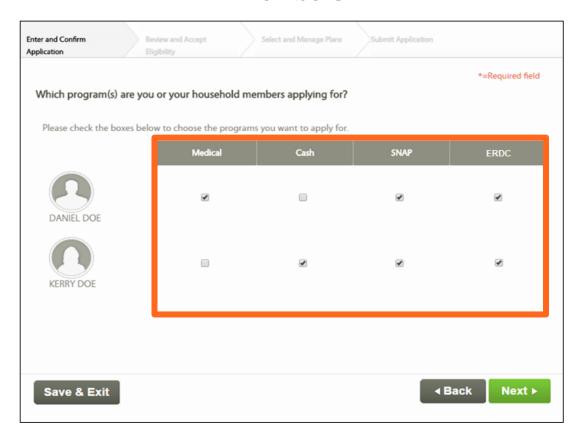
Our business processes and our technology are continually being updated to improve outcomes of timeliness and access, expedite eligibility determinations, and enhance customer service.

### **ONE Applicant Portal**

# Provide Eligibility Information through Updated Portal



# Apply for Multiple Programs as well as Household members



### ONE customer service improvements, efficiencies



#### **Language Lines**

**Call Back Option** 

Robotic Process Automation (RCA) Interactive Voice Response (IVR)

# Oregon ONE Mobile

16 lines for callers to receive services in their preferred language.

Callers receive a call back when their place in line comes up.

Process automation for SMS nudging, returned mail automation, and periodic reporting. Functionality for individuals to determine their benefit or application status, provide updates to contact information, etc.

A mobile application for individuals to see benefit status, submit common verification documents, find an office, get messages about the application process.

# Significant Changes Coming to Other Programs

# **Supplemental Nutritional Assistance Program (SNAP)**

- End of SNAP Emergency Allotments
- Reinstatement of time limits for able bodied adults without dependents

#### **Dental Coverage**

- Compact of Free Association (COFA) Dental
- Veteran Dental



#### **Eligibility and Reporting**

- People who became eligible for Medicare during the pandemic, must transition from OHP to Medicare to avoid penalty
- Changes to capture demographic information (e.g., race, ethnicity, language, disability, sexual orientation, and gender identity expression)
- Federal reporting requirements

#### Childcare

 Updates to child-care eligibility (HB3073)

# Delays in benefit delivery impact everyone



Historic demand for medical, food, cash and child care benefits



Not enough staff for everyone who is eligible to get what they need, when they need it



Benefit delays impact people's health and employment, pressure our community partners, and can weaken Oregon's economy

