

BECOME A FOSTER CARE PROVIDER

What Is Foster Care?

Adult Foster care is a service that provides a safe and supportive home for individuals with developmental disabilities. Foster providers protect and encourage the individual's independence, dignity, choice and decision making.

Foster care includes:

- Long term foster placement provides ongoing care, support & coordination of daily needs and activities in a licensed home.
- “Crisis” care is short term residential care designed to maintain people in the community who are having difficulties in their current living situation. It also requires support & coordination of daily needs and activities in a licensed home.
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Will I Be Compensated for Providing Foster Care ?

Foster Care Providers receive two forms of compensation: The Service Payment and the monthly room & board.

Monthly compensation called the “Service Payment” is determined based on the support needs of the individual in care. This payment is typically nontaxable income. The minimum monthly payment is currently \$517.00. The greater the needs of the individual, the higher the Service Payment. This money is paid at the end of the month, usually by the State of Oregon.

Providers also receive a Room & Board payment of \$468.70 from each resident at the beginning of each month. This amount pays for rent, utilities and food. The Room & Board amount increases each January.



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How Do Residents Get Placed in My Home ?

Foster providers are licensed for one to five individuals depending on the number of bedrooms in the home and the interests/skills of the provider.

Referrals for placement are made by Lane County Developmental Disabilities Services to individual foster homes. As a licensed provider, you decide if you would like to consider a particular individual as a resident for your home.

Ultimately it is the choice of the adult individual being placed in care, or their guardian. The provider, our staff, the individual and the family of the individual all work together to ensure it is the best available placement for that individual.

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What Services Will I Provide To Residents ?

Adult Foster Providers assist residents with a broad range of daily needs and activities coordination. A plan of individualized needs is developed for each resident.

Supports & care needs can include:

- Personal care & activities of daily living
- Behavior intervention & support
- Communication
- Medical/Health care coordination
- Community access
- Money management
- Leisure activities
- Social interaction activities
- Emotional support



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