



ODHS SUPPORT

ODHS Child Welfare staff provide assistance with adoption, foster care, resource and kinship parent caregivers, and more.

Contact your ODHS certifier for assistance with any of the following:

Reimbursement/Monies:

- Traditional childcare reimbursement - additional financial support due to employment or education program
- Respite care (respite provider approval required) - reimbursements to resource parents/relative caregivers for respite care through an approved ODHS respite provider under OAR 413-200-0281
- Mileage reimbursements

Training and Resources

- Foundations/Orientation for Resource Parent and Relative Resource Parents - <https://www.oregon.gov/dhs/CHILDREN/FOSTERPARENT/Pages/Training.aspx>
- KEEP - statewide support program for all Oregon resource parents with a child/teen age 3 or older! <https://www.keepfostering.org/oregon/>
- Caregiver Resources - collection of articles, websites, podcasts, and book recommendations based on topic areas that are helpful for caregivers - <https://dhs.oha.sharepoint.com/teams/Hub-ODHS-CW/SitePages/Caregiver-Resources.aspx>
- Oregon Post Adoption Resource Center – trainings and lending library (<https://www.orparc.org/>)
- Grief and loss counseling
- Ongoing training opportunities

Contacts:

Coos County main office - (541) 756-5500
1431 Airport Lane, North Bend, OR 97459

Curry County main office - (541) 247-5437
94145 W. 5th Pl., Gold Beach, OR 97444

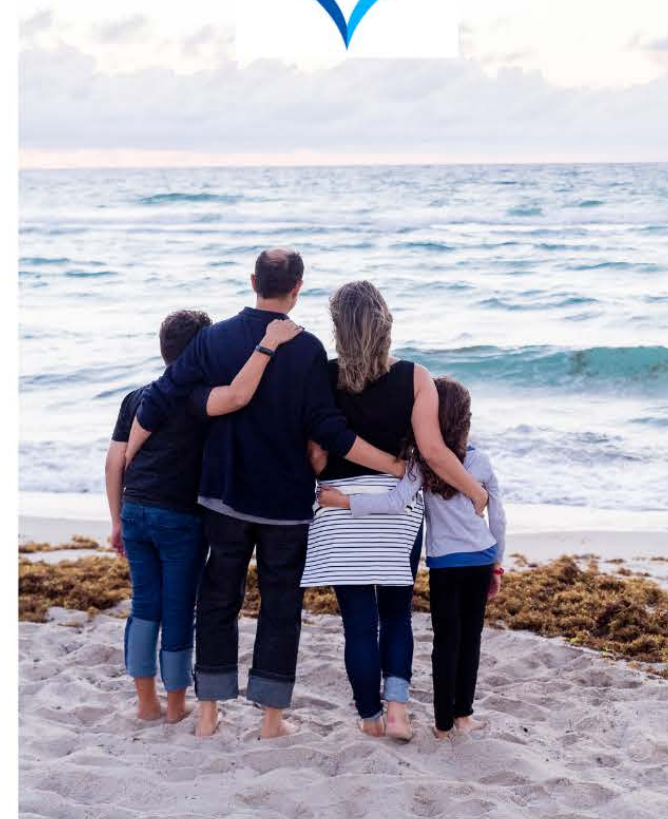
Additional ODHS supports may be available during COVID-19 - contact your ODHS certifier for more information about:

- Alternative Care Funds to accommodate childcare during COVID-19 - examples include paying an individual to care for children:
 - During necessary errands
 - At home during meetings with child's therapist/parent/caseworker
 - While working at home
 - While assisting with distance learning requirements
- One-time personal care payments when a child ineligible for the COVID-19 vaccine:
 - Experiences an exposure to COVID19 at school or daycare (or related activity) and is required to quarantine
 - Has contact with an unvaccinated COVID19 positive person outside of the resource home and is required to quarantine
 - Is exposed in the home to a COVID19+ person who is ineligible for a vaccine (children under the age of 12 or a person with a medical exemption)
 - Tests positive after one of the above exposures and is required to isolate.
- Personal Care Exception Payment for fully vaccinated youth who becomes infected with COVID-19



THANK YOU FOR MAKING A
DIFFERENCE IN THE LIFE OF A CHILD!

HELP IS HERE FOR YOUTH IN CARE!



Inside: Tangible and financial supports for families and individuals serving our south coast's youth in care



EVERY CHILD SUPPORT

Every Child is a community-based program supporting local children in care and all who walk alongside them.

Support for resource families, kinship families, biological families:

- Tangible needs ("My NeighbOR") - safety equipment, clothing, diapers, car seats, mattresses/bedding, and more
- Welcome/Launch boxes for youth entering and aging out of care
- Holiday gift programs for resource families
- Emergency meals in partnership with the Foster Parent Association
- Sports scholarships

Additional offerings:

- Every Child Curry
 - K-12 tutoring/enrichment program (pre-K childcare available)
 - "Foster Parent Night Out" monthly event
- Every Child Coos:
 - K-12 tutoring
 - "Foster Parent Night In" activity kits



Contacts:

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everychildcurry@gmail.com
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CASA SUPPORT

CASAs (Court Appointed Special Advocates) are trained community volunteers who advocate for children in care.

Support for resource families:

- Court appointed advocacy for children in care - youth visits, CRB reports, attendance at court hearings and other meetings related to youth, and more
- Monthly in-service trainings and informational sessions ^
- Monthly newsletters featuring resources, topical/timely information, training opportunities ^

^ These supports are also available to community partners working with youth in care



Additional offerings at the CASA Coos office:

- Resource Closets in Coos and Curry - clothing, diapers, books, other tangible items for youth
- Wednesday bread day in partnership with the Foster Parent Association

Contact:

Greg Dalton, CASA Program Director - gdalton@orcca.us
<https://www.facebook.com/cooscasa>

Advanced Health and AllCare Health members
 may be eligible for additional benefits!

Advanced Health members - call (541) 269-7400
 AllCare Health members - call (541) 471-4106



FOSTER PARENT ASSOCIATION SUPPORT

The Coos County Foster Parent Association (recently expanded to include Curry County) coordinates community-building events for resource families, provides support to new and current resource parents, and advocates on behalf of the south coast foster community.

Support for resource families:

- Training resources
- FPA support group on Facebook
- Annual events:
 - Christmas party for resource families and youth in care
 - Summer Barbecue
 - Pumpkin Patch outing
- Emergency meals
- Wednesday bread day at the CASA Coos office
- Coordination with Every Child and ODHS on additional supports



Resource parents are encouraged to inquire about membership on the FPA Board of Directors. The average time commitment is just 3-5 hours per month, but the weight of that commitment is priceless!

Contact:

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<https://www.coosfosterparents.org/>
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/cooscurryfpa>