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Topic: Other

Transmitting (check the box that best applies):

- New Policy
 Policy Change
 Policy Clarification
 Executive Letter
 Administrative Rule
 Manual Update
 Other: _____

Applies to (check all that apply):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> All DHS employees | <input type="checkbox"/> County Mental Health Directors |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Area Agencies on Aging | <input type="checkbox"/> Health Services |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Children, Adults and Families | <input type="checkbox"/> Seniors and People with Disabilities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> County DD Program Managers | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify): Certain CAF clients |

Policy/Rule Title:	Amending OARs affecting all Department programs		
Policy/Rule Number(s):	461-120-0125 , 461-135-0082 , 461-135-0405 , 461-135-0900 , 461-190-0360 , 461-193-0031	Release No:	
Effective Date:	05/01/09	Expiration:	10/28/09
References:	ORS 411.060, 411.816, 412.049, SB 5552 (2009)		
Web Address:	http://www.dhs.state.or.us/policy/selfsufficiency/ar_search.htm		

Discussion/Interpretation: OAR 461-120-0125 about alien status requirements, OAR 461-135-0082 about client eligibility for the Refugee Case Services Project (RCSP) program, OAR 461-135-0900 about specific eligibility requirements in the Refugee Assistance (REF) and Refugee Assistance Medical (REFM) programs, and OAR 461-193-0031 about specific eligibility requirements for the RCSP program are being amended to lengthen the time period for which Afghan special immigrants (SIV) meet alien status requirements in all Department administered programs except the Food Stamp, REF, and REFM programs and to lengthen the time period for which Afghan special immigrants (SIV) are eligible for RCSP, REF, and REFM program benefits.

OAR 461-135-0405 about the specific requirements for the Employment Related Day Care (ERDC) program that apply to children in a Head Start program is being

amended to state that when the Department has begun paying a Head Start agency for a child's child care under a contract a child is no longer presumed eligible for ERDC program benefits if the child's caretaker is found ineligible for ERDC program benefits due to self-employment income.

OAR 461-190-0360 about support service payments to clients for transportation and other costs in the Oregon Food Stamp Employment Transition (OFSET) program is being amended to state that the Department may pay a client no more than \$60 for transportation and other costs over the eight week OFSET program participation period. The rule had set a limit of \$40 per month.

Implementation/Transition Instructions: Please read, review and implement the noted rule changes affect client eligibility and benefit determinations.

Training/Communication Plan: Please see your supervisor if additional training on these matters is desired.

Local/Branch Action Required: Please review and implement these new eligibility and benefit determination rules immediately.

Central Office Action Required: Please review and be prepared to assist local and branch office staff with interpretation and implementation of these new eligibility and benefit determination rules.

Field/Stakeholder review: Yes No

If yes, reviewed by:

Filing Instructions: http://www.dhs.state.or.us/policy/selfsufficiency/ar_search.htm

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