



**Information
Memorandum**

Oregon Department of Human Services

Originating Cluster:

Seniors and People with Disabilities

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To:	Area Agency on Aging Directors AAA Program Managers and Staff CHS Central Office Managers CHS SDA Managers CHS SDA Assistant Managers	CHS/SPD All Staff CHS/SPD Line/Program Managers County DD Program Managers County Mental Health Directors SPD Central Office Staff	
From:	Mike Maley, Manager Community and Family Supports Section		
Subject:	County DD Program Managers: Additional Information re: Family Support for Children with Developmental Disabilities		

Message:

1. Family Support Budget Allocations:

Recent communications regarding the Family Support Program budget allocations, the continued freeze on enrollments and plan levels, and changes to the Family Support administrative rules have generated several implementation questions. Most of these questions relate to the issue of implementing current plans if the budget allocation is not sufficient to support the costs of current plans over the total 03 - 05 biennium.

In the next few weeks SPD staff will be reviewing, analyzing, and clarifying the most recent Family Support data submitted by Counties. These actions will be performed in relationship to the distributed allocations and existing budget constraints. SPD staff will also begin discussions with Counties to address the issues related to the Family Support currently budgeted allocation levels.

In the meantime, we are asking that County Family Support Programs not to initiate changes, during the month of July, to long-term family support plans based on the allocations recently distributed.

2. Change in SPD Family Support program contact:

In a related matter, due to some changes in staff assignments at SPD questions regarding Family Support services should now be directed to the SPD Regional Coordinator assigned to each County.

If you have any questions about this information, contact:

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