

Aging and People with Disabilities

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Topic: Long Term Care

Subject: Former Relative Adult Foster Home Provider Supplemental Payment Update

Applies to (check all that apply):

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

Message:

Update of Supplemental Payments Issued on August, 21, 2013: Central Office became aware that there was an issue with the amount of taxes withheld from the supplemental payments. More money was withheld from payments than what was intended and Central Office is taking steps to remedy the situation. Former RAFH providers who received supplemental payments this month will soon receive an additional check once system changes have been made. An exact date has not yet been established.

General Information About Regular Payments to Former RAFH Providers Who Are Now Homecare Workers (non- supplemental payments):

Taxes were not previously withheld from RAFH payments. However, taxes have always been withheld from homecare worker payments. Former RAFH providers who are now homecare workers are having taxes withheld from their payments and have contacted local offices to lodge complaints. Central Office staff is working with the Internal Revenue Service and the Oregon State Department of Revenue to assure the tax liability is being applied correctly to all payments made to homecare workers and an update will be provided as information becomes available. As a general reminder, local APD/AAA staff should not provide tax advice to homecare workers.

If you have any questions about this information, contact:

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