

**Aging and People with Disabilities**

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**Topic:** Cash Payments

**Subject:** Special Need; In-home Supplement; OSIPM

**Applies to (check all that apply):**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> All DHS employees                             | <input type="checkbox"/> County Mental Health Directors                         |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Area Agencies on Aging             | <input type="checkbox"/> Health Services  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Aging and People with Disabilities | <input type="checkbox"/> Office of Developmental<br>Disabilities Services(ODDS) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Self Sufficiency Programs                     | <input type="checkbox"/> ODDS Children's Intensive<br>In Home Services          |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County DD Program Managers         | <input type="checkbox"/> Stabilization and Crisis Unit (SACU)                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ODDS Children's<br>Residential Services       | <input type="checkbox"/> Other ( <i>please specify</i> ):                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Child Welfare Programs                        |   |

**Message:**

Central Office data queries have identified a significant number of clients that meet eligibility criteria for the In-home Supplement (ISS) special need (see OAR 461-155-0575), but who are not yet receiving a payment. Central Office will automatically update these cases to reflect eligibility for this payment (currently \$15), and send notice (see attached notice text). Payments will begin in January.

These identified clients are also eligible for restored benefits for up to 12 months (see OAR 461-165-0200 & 461-180-0130). Central Office will issue restored benefits to these clients early next year. A separate communication will be released prior to the issuance of the restored benefits.

System edits supporting the ISS special need have been inadequate (i.e. edits that prompt for additional coding during integration on a case potentially eligible for the ISS special need). Systems are being updated with stronger edits that will require ISS coding on cases meeting eligibility requirements for the payment. This means that if a case is coded as receiving in-home services or SPPC, and the only income coded on the case is SSI, an edit will prevent integration and prompt the user to add ISS coding.

*If you have any questions about this information, contact:*

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## Notice of Cash Payment

This notice is about an important change. Starting in January, you will get a \$15 payment each month because you get Supplemental Security Income (SSI) and you get in-home services. The payment is to help you with uncovered in-home service needs.

The amount you get may change in the future. We will let you know in advance if it goes down or ends.

If you stop getting SSI or in-home services the payment will end. The payment may also end if the Department of Human Services runs out of money for the payment.

There is no change to your medical or food benefits.

If you have questions about this notice please contact the local office.

This notice is based on Oregon Administrative Rule 461-155-0575.

If you disagree with this decision, you have the right to a hearing. Read Part 1 of the Hearing Rights (MSC 0447) included with this letter.