

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
Disabilities Services(ODDS) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Self Sufficiency Programs | <input type="checkbox"/> ODDS Children's Intensive
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
Residential Services | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (<i>please specify</i>): |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Child Welfare Programs | |

Message:

Central Office data queries identified a significant number of clients that met eligibility criteria for the In-home Supplement (ISS) special need (see OAR 461-155-0575), but who were not yet receiving a payment. Cases were automatically updated to reflect eligibility for the payment (currently \$15), and clients received their first on-going ISS check in January (see APD-IM-14-073 for more information regarding this action).

These 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 in late February or March. Each client will receive a one-time payment reflecting eligibility for each month in 2014, which means they will receive a payment of \$180 (12 months x \$15). Some clients may not have met eligibility requirements for the payment in each month of 2014, but due to difficulties with the systematic determination of which months a client was eligible to receive the payment, all clients will receive the same \$180 payment. Please see the attached notice that clients will receive in advance of the payment.

If you have any questions about this information, contact:

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Notice of Cash Payment

This notice is about a one-time cash payment you will receive.

Starting in January 2015 you began receiving a \$15 monthly 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.

You were also eligible to receive this monthly payment in 2014, but you received no payment. In order to correct that, you will receive a one-time payment of \$180 which is the total amount of monthly payments you were eligible to receive last year. This payment will be sent to you in late February or March.

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 Rules 461-155-0575, 461-165-0200 and 461-180-0130.

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.