

Aging and People with Disabilities

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Topic: Other

Subject: INCREASE IN HOURLY HOME-CARE WORKER RATE PAID BY AREA
AGENCY ON AGING (AAA'S)

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 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 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 (please specify): |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Child Welfare Programs | |

Message: Effective January 1, 2015, the 2013 – 2015 Homecare Collective Bargaining Agreement, Article 14.1 – Section 1 increased the Homecare Worker hourly rate by \$0.75. Hourly rate incurred for each homecare worker unit of service received by an Oregon Project Independence consumer will be \$18.02 and if Enhanced Care is received the hourly rate incurred is \$19.10. Breakdown is as follows:

OPI HCW Hourly Rate	January 1, 2015
	Rate
HCW hourly wage	\$13.75
FICA	\$1.05
Mileage	\$0.14
Benefit Trusts	\$1.67
Paid Time Off	\$0.20
FUTA/SUTA	\$0.59
WCD	\$0.02
WC	\$0.60
Total per hour avg cost	\$18.02

OPI HCW Hourly Rate	January 1, 2015
ENHANCED CARE	Rate
HCW hourly wage	\$14.75
FICA	\$1.13
Mileage	\$0.14
Benefit Trusts	\$1.67
Paid Time Off	\$0.20
FUTA/SUTA	\$0.59
WCD	\$0.02
WC	\$0.60
Total per hour avg cost	\$19.10

If you have any questions about this information, contact:

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