

Climate Resources for OHP Members

Information about climate-related supports for people on the Oregon Health Plan



Starting March 1, 2024, Oregon Health Plan (OHP) members will have a new way to apply for climate-related resources, through a climate benefit called health-related social needs (HRSN) services.

■ What kinds of HRSN climate resources will be available?

Eligible OHP members can get devices that help keep healthy temperatures and clean air, including air conditioners, heaters, air filtration devices and mini refrigeration units for medications. Devices like portable power supplies to operate medical equipment like ventilators for power outages caused by climate events are also available.

■ Who qualifies for HRSN climate supports?

OHP members who have a health condition that makes climate events challenging or dangerous, and in a life transition, including at least one of the following:

- Adults and youth released from incarceration in the past 12 months
- Adults and youth discharged from Institutions for Mental Disease (IMDs) in the past 12 months
- Individuals who are currently involved in or have been previously involved in the Oregon child welfare system
- Individuals transitioning from Medicaid-only to dual eligibility (Medicaid and Medicare) status within the next three months or past nine months
- Individuals who are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless

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■ How can OHP members apply for HRSN benefits?

Beginning March 2024, CCO-enrolled OHP members should [contact their CCO](#) to learn more about the HRSN process. If an OHP member is not sure which CCO they are in, they can call the Client Services Unit, which can be reached by phone at 1-800-273-0557 or email: Ask.OHP@odhsoha.oregon.gov.

For OHP members on Open Card, they should contact a care coordinator at 888-834-4304 or by email at ORHRSN@kepro.com.

■ Where else can OHP members find climate resources?

For OHP members not eligible for HRSN benefits, there may be other resources. OHP members enrolled in a CCO can apply to receive climate devices through flexible services programs. Flexible services are optional for CCOs and are subject to availability. OHP members should [contact their CCO](#) directly for more information.

OHP members on Open Card can check with their city or [county](#) to see if they have any programs available.



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