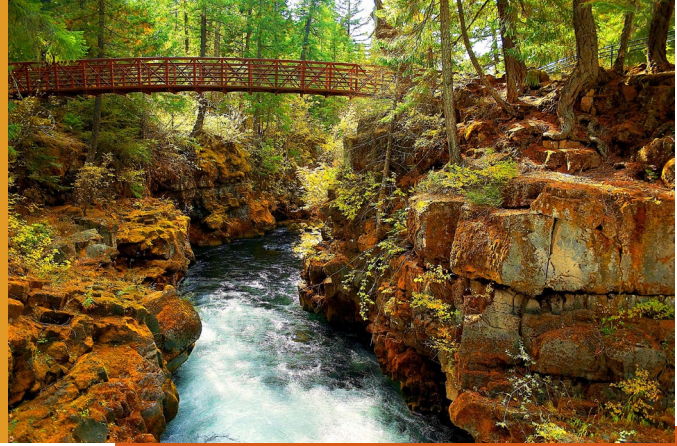


Clackamas County

DD Licensing

August 2024



Summer is ending and Halloween decorations are already in stores. Temperatures will be in the 80's and 90's this month, stay cool and hydrated.

COVID Surge

We are seeing a huge spike in COVID cases throughout Oregon. Please take this time to sanitize high traffic areas in your home, like door knobs/frames, car or appliance handles and handrails/bannisters. Increase handwashing and/or use hand sanitizer when handwashing is not available. Consider using a mask if you have been exposed, show any signs/symptoms or if you support someone who is considered high risk. Check your COVID tests to be sure they are not expired, expired tests can give false negative results.

Background Checks

Reminder – all background check applications must be **typed** and include a clear and current photo ID. If you are having trouble typing in the form try clicking the Fill and Sign button (purple pencil) in Adobe.

Oregon Administrative Rule Changes

A transmittal was issued July 17th, detailing changes that have been made to the OAR regarding [LGBTQIA2S+ Rule Changes made per Senate Bill 99](#).

Provider Profile

Make sure DRC's statewide have up to date information on your home and vacancies by completing the [Provider Profile and Vacancy Form](#).

What's Included

COVID Surge

Reminders to minimize your risk of exposure.

Background Checks

General reminder

OAR Changes

See transmittal for details

Provider Profile

Link to form and instructions

Workday Leaning

See online guides

AFH testing

Reminder of new process

DRC UPDATE

Important reminders

Events/Resources/Handouts

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Suggestions

Send us your ideas

Helpful links

AFH & CFH OAR, Training, Transmittals

Workday Learning

Many of you have reported struggling to get into Workday Learning to complete the required Mandatory Abuse Report training. Please note that login's are case sensitive. There are links on the [approved training website](#) with picture guides to [create an account](#) or [reset your password](#) as well as e-mail contacts if you are still experiencing issues. Be sure you check the linked e-mail box for password reset e-mails as well as trash and spam folders.

AFH testing

Clackamas County is no longer using Eventbrite to sign up for the AFH test. To schedule testing, AFH providers will need to contact Libby Struthers via e-mail at lstruthers@clackamas.us. Your email must include the test taker's full NAME, EMAIL ADDRESS, and what test(s) are needed (full tests for new takers, or retaking specific tests). Current photo ID's are required on site. Upcoming dates for testing: 8/21/24, 9/3/24, 9/26. All tests are from 10-12 in DSB Room 119 -- 150 Beaver creek Rd, Oregon City, OR 97045.

DRC UPDATE

Currently we have 200+ vacancies in Clackamas County and 800+ in the state. That means we have more providers than people to place at this time. For this reason it is important to be sure you are on the vacancy list, see the provider profile link on page one. Per rule you are required to notify our DRC 's if you are interested in a referral from a Brokerage or another County.

Events/Resources/Handouts

[Clackamas County Event Center](#) – Fair, Celtic Festival, Swap Meet and Adult Prom

[Mt Hood Territory](#) – Plays, flower festivals, music, movies, and more.

[OMSI](#) – a variety of events and hands-on exhibits. See Coraline's Curious Cat trail!

[OTAC](#) – link to the training calendar

Suggestions

Do you have things you would like to see on future Newsletters? Send your suggestions to the DDLicensing@Clackamas.us

Helpful Links

[Adult Foster Care OAR](#) - The adult foster care OAR will support you and your foster care home.

[Children's Foster Care OAR](#) – The child foster care OAR will support you and your foster care home.

This contains needed information regarding requirements, renewals, and so much more.

[Approved training](#) – ODDS approved Continuing Education Courses, training requirements, AFH training Manual and Videos, links for CPR/First Aid courses.

[ODDS transmittal website](#) – ODDS releases transmittals which address changes that have or will be taking place. At the top of transmittal page you can “subscribe” to receive transmittals relating to CFH.