

DOUGLAS COUNTY SENIOR SERVICES OREGON PROJECT INDEPENDENCE

Assistance to help you stay in your own home.

What is Oregon Project Independence?

Oregon Project Independence (OPI) is a program that helps older adults stay in their homes even though they need assistance with their daily needs. OPI services may include:

Personal Care

Bathing

Dressing

Housekeeping

Respite for Caregivers

Case Management

Home Delivered Meals

Preparing Meals.

Who does OPI serve?

People age 60 or older who are not on Medicaid, but may receive food stamps and limited medical programs. OPI also serves people under the age of 60 who have qualifying diagnosis of Alzheimer's or Dementia.

How much do the services cost?

The cost of OPI services are based on what is called a "sliding fee scale". The formula takes into account income after deductions for medical expenses. This is compared to the annual federal poverty levels and is used to determine what someone should contribute to the cost of services.

How does someone apply?

As an Area Agency on Aging (AAA), Douglas County Senior Services can help you apply and arrange for OPI services to start. Staff will perform individual assessment to determine needs and eligibility for OPI services. Services are provided with limited resources.

Douglas County Senior Service is honored to serve the Senior community with the support of Douglas County Board of Commissioners, the Oregon State Legislature, and Community Partners that believe in our mission.

Douglas County Senior Services does not discriminate against anyone. This means we will help all who Qualify, regardless. You may file a complaint if you think you have been denied service by discrimination.

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