

"I am a very independent woman, and I am determined to continue living in my own home as long as I can. I need just a little bit of help to get by, and Oregon Project Independence makes all the difference for me. A caregiver visits me a few times each week to help me bathe and dress. Your program is wonderful.

Thank you!"

— OPI client

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For more information or to apply for services contact us at:

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Oregon Project Independence (OPI)

OPI provides supplemental in-home services to people who need a little help to continue living independently in their own homes.



OPI is funded by the Oregon State Legislature through the Oregon Department of Human Services. The program is provided locally in Lane County through Senior & Disability Services.

Services May Include

- ◆ **Personal Care:** Caregivers may provide assistance with bathing, feeding, dressing, toileting
- ◆ **Home Care:** Caregivers may assist with meal prep, house cleaning, laundry and more
- ◆ **Money Management:** Representative Payee services and help with budgeting
- ◆ **Meals on Wheels:** Home delivery of hot, nutritious meals
- ◆ **Emergency Response Systems:** Help with Emergency Response Systems, fall monitors, and medication management devices

All services dependent on available funding

Who is Eligible?

To qualify, a person must need personal care, live in Lane County and be:

- ◆ 60 years or older or;
- ◆ Person with a disability age 19 years or older *

Services are provided on a sliding fee scale based on your gross monthly income minus out-of-pocket medical expenses. There is no resource or income limit.

** Senior & Disability Services is participating in a Pilot project authorized by the Oregon State Legislature to expand OPI services to adults 19-59 with disabilities*

The Application Process

- ◆ Call us today to discuss your in-home care options. If OPI is the right program for you, we will schedule an interview
- ◆ A trained case manager will visit you in your home to talk about your care needs. Together, you will develop a plan and decide which services you will receive
- ◆ The Case Manager will then set-up and connect you with approved services

