

Adult Care Home Program Newsletter

July 2024

Support Visit: Senate Bill 99

The upcoming licensing support visit topic will be the implementation of Senate Bill 99. The ACHP wants to support you as we launch the updates required by the passage of Senate Bill 99.

Stay tuned for updates on these new requirements! We will outline them in an upcoming newsletter.

Undocumented IBLs Now Corrections

Starting in July, undocumented individually-based limitations (IBL) will be handled as corrections by ACHP licensers. They must be completed and on file.

If you have questions about whether or not an IBL is appropriate for a new resident or a resident you are rescreening, you may still reach out to your licenser for their input.

Minimum Wage Increases

On Monday, July 1, 2024, the minimum wage in Oregon increased. In Multnomah, Clackamas and Washington counties, minimum wage is now \$15.95 per hour.

In other areas of Oregon it's set at the standard rate of \$14.70 or the non-urban rate of \$13.70 per hour.

Fulfilling CEU Requirements Annually

ACHP staff have noticed that some providers take the same CEU courses each year.

Operators should take courses on different topics each year so you can learn new skills and information to help you succeed as a caregiver and business owner.

- Attend ACHP in-person provider meetings. Each meeting focuses on a different learning topic, which is published in the newsletter calendar. Most meetings provide three CEUs.
- Search for new classes at the state's [Approved Trainings for Adult Foster Home Providers](https://www.oregon.gov/odhs/licensing/adult-foster-homes/pages/training-approved.aspx), <https://www.oregon.gov/odhs/licensing/adult-foster-homes/pages/training-approved.aspx>
 - More than 440 classes are included.
 - To explore all class options, enter a keyword in the search bar, click the "filter" option, or scroll down and click "next."
 - Four CEUs per year can be used for business operations. Search for "business management" in the search bar to find class options. (MCAR 023-070-610)

Remember that Oregon Intervention System is a two year certification, but only one year counts toward annual CEU requirements.

Summertime Resident Activities

Summer is here, and it's a great time to enjoy the beautiful weather with your residents!

- Bring the flavors of summer home to your residents with fresh seasonal fruit like watermelon, peaches, cherries and strawberries.
- Sit on the porch, deck or covered area and enjoy the breeze and the sounds of summertime. What does summertime sound like to your residents? It could be the sound of birds singing, children playing in the neighborhood, popular music from their youth or a baseball game on the radio.
- Hang up a bird, hummingbird or squirrel feeder to bring little visitors to your porch, deck or windows.
- Go for a walk in the neighborhood. Morning and evenings are the best time for a walk to avoid the hottest time of the day.

Get Out of the House For Some Fun

Some adult care home operators arrange fun activities for their residents outside of the home. One operator bought an accessible van to take his residents to events.

Would your residents enjoy these activities too?

- Picnic in the park.
- Fishing trip (with a fishing license).
- Group vacation at the beach.
- Trip to the zoo. The resident's one-on-one caregiver gets a free ticket. Learn more about [Oregon Zoo Accessibility](http://oregonzoo.org/visit/accessibility), oregonzoo.org/visit/accessibility.

What activities do you arrange for your residents that are uplifting or positive? Email your answers to Communications Coordinator Jenny Furniss at jenny.furniss@multco.us. We will share them in an upcoming edition of the newsletter!

Small Business Resources Through the Library

The Multnomah County Library provides many resources that can benefit you as a small business owner!

Check out the video workshop Small Business 101: Empowerment Through Education. In this YouTube video, a licensed tax consultant covers: business structure, self-employment taxes, income and expense categories, recordkeeping, quarterly taxes, and local business taxes. She also shares financial resources for small businesses in the Portland area.

Find other community resources for small businesses, and search for upcoming small business and entrepreneur events. New events are posted regularly, so bookmark the link to check for new classes.

You can search for other kinds of helpful classes too, including English as a second language (ESOL), computers and technology, and how to become a citizen.

Search for the event "Tech Help Drop-in" to find locations and dates for this useful event that's held regularly. Meet one-on-one with a tech helper who will help you find answers to questions about mobile devices, websites, getting started with tech and more. Appointments are first come, first served.

The library also provides free printing, computer access, Wi-Fi and study rooms.

Find links to all these resources and more at [Small Business Help](http://multcolib.org/small-business-help), multcolib.org/small-business-help.

Through the library you can also access thousands of online courses through [LinkedIn Learning for Libraries](http://multcolib.org/resource/linkedin-learning-libraries) at multcolib.org/resource/linkedin-learning-libraries.

Training and Support

Sessions are virtual unless listed as in person.
To register call 503-988-3000 or email
advsd.adult.carehomeprogram@multco.us.
Specify the training name and date.

Information Session for Operator Applicants

Date: Tuesday, July 23
Time: 9 – 11 a.m. (Sign-on 8:50 a.m.)
Cost: Free

Provider Meeting

Topic: TBD
Date: Wednesday, July 24, 1 – 4 p.m.
Cost: \$30 | 3 CEUs
Location: TBD

Orientation Required for operator, resident manager and shift manager applicants.

Date: Tuesday, August 6
Time: 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. (Sign-on 8:50 a.m.)
Cost: \$55

First-year required trainings for operators, resident managers and shift managers:

Record Keeping Part A, Screening and Care Planning

Required for APD and MHA operators, resident managers and shift managers.

Date: Tuesday, July 9
Time: 9 a.m. – noon (Sign-on 12:20 p.m.)
Cost: \$30 | 3 CEUs

In-Person Record Keeping Part B, Medication Management

Date: Thursday, July 11, 9 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Location: Preschool For All, Rockwood Market Hall, 458 SE 185th Ave., Portland, OR 97233

Date: Thursday, July 18, 10 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.
Location: Rockwood Library, 17917 SE Stark St, Portland, OR 97233

Date: Monday, July 22, 9 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Location: Preschool For All, Rockwood Market Hall, 458 SE 185th Ave., Portland, OR 97233

Cost: \$30 | 3 CEUs *Class full through July*

Emergency Preparedness Planning

Date: Tuesday, August 13
Time: 9 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. (Sign-on 8:50 a.m.)
Cost: \$30 | 3 CEUs

Honoring Diversity

Date: Thursday, August 22
Time: 9 a.m. – noon (Sign-on 8:50 a.m.)
Cost: \$30 | 3 CEUs

Portland Pride

Portland now celebrates LGBTQIA2S+ pride in July.

Portland Pride Waterfront Festival:
Saturday, July 20, 12 – 8 p.m.
Sunday, July 21, 11:30 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Portland Pride Parade: Sunday, July 21
Parade begins at 11 a.m. from the North Park Blocks and ends on Naito Pkwy at the Festival.

Find more information at [Portland Pride, portlandpride.org](https://portlandpride.org).

APD Individually-Based Limitations Forms and Information

Find forms, guidance, a fact sheet and more at [Home and Community-Based Services, oregon.gov/odhs/providers-partners/pages/hcbs.aspx](https://oregon.gov/odhs/providers-partners/pages/hcbs.aspx). Click on the Aging and People With Disabilities (APD) link.

Find a fillable and non-fillable version of APD Form 0556 Individual Consent to HCBS Limitations at [Record Keeping Forms, multco.us/adult-care-home-information/record-keeping-forms](https://multco.us/adult-care-home-information/record-keeping-forms).