

Overview of Aging Disability & Veterans Services Division (ADVSD) Programs Served by Contracted Home Care Agencies

Oregon Project Independence (OPI)* is a state-funded program for people 60 years of age and older or younger individuals with a diagnosis of Alzheimer's disease or a related disorder. OPI provides home services to people who do not qualify for Medicaid; are low-income; and need in-home services to prevent or delay institutionalization.

Oregon Project Independence Expansion (OPI Exp)* is a state-funded program for people age 19-59, who meet the financial criteria for Medicaid-funded in-home services, and whose care needs fall slightly outside of the range served by Medicaid. In 2014, the Legislature provided funding to expand the OPI program to serve adults with disabilities.

*To be eligible for either OPI or OPI Expansion, the individual must meet established criteria and not be receiving full medical coverage through Medicaid, such as the Oregon Health Plan.

Family Caregiver Support Program (FCSP) provides supplemental services to complement the care provided by unpaid caregivers. Two groups of eligible clients can receive services under the FCSP:

1. Adult, non-paid family member, or other individual, who is an informal provider of in-home and community care to an individual 60 years of age and older.
2. Grandparent or older individual who is a relative caregiver (grandparent or step-grandparent, or a relative by blood or marriage) who is 60 years of age or older who lives with a child and is the primary caregiver to the child. The child has to be 17 years of age or younger.