



# Health Related Social Needs Benefit Update

October 2024

The latest information about the Health Related Social Needs Benefit brought to you by Amanda McCarthy, Director of Social Determinants of Health and lead implementation manager.

## HRSN Housing Benefit: Live November 1st

Additional details on the HRSN Housing Benefit

### WHAT IS COVERED

- 6 months of rental assistance including overdue rent.
- 6 months of utility assistance including overdue utility bills.
- Storage fees- when home modifications are covered and underway
- Tenancy Support- care management to retain housing
- Home modifications and remediation- pest control, deep cleaning, ramps, grab bars and drawer pulls

### ADDITIONAL DETAILS

- Cannot find housing for the currently homeless
- Does not pay storage fees when no home modifications/ remediation is approved.
- Members can receive 6 months of rent and utility assistance ONE time over the life of the waiver (until 2027)
- A rental agreement or lease is required even if the member is “doubled up”.

For more information from OHA on HRSN Housing visit:

<https://www.oregon.gov/oha/HSD/OHP/Pages/Housing.aspx>

### Stats

In September Advanced health received:

- 4 HRSN climate services referrals;
  - 1 Approved
- 3 member self referrals
- 1 referral received via Unite Us

## How you can learn more:

### “Virtual Office Hours”

Drop in to my HRSN virtual “Office Hours” held on the 3rd Tuesday of each month from 12:30 to 1:30p.

[Microsoft Teams meeting.](#)

Join on your computer, mobile app or room device

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[Meeting ID: 269 175 382 042](#)

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## Spotlight

\$652,521 in HRSN Community Capacity Building Funds awarded to organizations in our community who are gearing up to provide HRSN services!