

ALL OREGONIANS deserve to be supported in their own homes

...HB 2500...



Oregonians who experience intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD) in rural counties are underserved due to lack of funding to cover to-and-from travel costs for attendant care providers.

In lieu of expensive, institutional-type care, people with IDD receive support in their homes to become as independent as possible. While family members often provide great care, other things must be considered such as aging parents, family members' needs to work outside of the home, burn out, etc. Also, unrelated support workers can often help a person progress in ways family members cannot.

By providing a mileage stipend for support workers, we can broaden the pool of availability to people with IDD and help them reach their goals and become more independent.



Emma lives 48 mi outside of Burns. Her condition requires her to have close supervision and support daily. Emma's mom says, "having a PSW gives our daughter the freedom to experience life WITHOUT her mom and dad every minute. It is so enjoyable to see her learn and grow on her own. Having a PSW improves Emma's life and makes her goals possible!"



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Meet Emerson. Because he lives 35 miles from a populated area, he has not been able to hire a PSW who can help him learn to be more independent in his home. He travels into town and works with his job coach 2-3 days per week, but really wants someone to work with him at home to help him stay safe and reach his independent living goals. His mom is a great support, but she works full time to meet the demands of financially supporting her family.

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Baker Co. CDDP



Percentage of people served who could benefit by rural case management entity :

Baker: 10%

Crook: 30%

Gilliam: 75%

Grant: 3%

Harney: 20%

Lake: 25%

Morrow: 10%

Wallowa: 7%

Wheeler: 70%

Jefferson: 40%

EOSSB: 100% (Harney/Grant/Wheeler)