

# Health Coverage for Former Foster Care Youth

- Did you leave Oregon's foster care system at age 18 or older?
- Are you under age 26 and need health insurance?

#### You can get free health care coverage

If you live in Oregon and are a young adult who aged out of State or Tribal foster care in any state, you are eligible to enroll in the Former Foster Care Youth Medical Program (**FFCYM**). Your coverage will be through the Oregon Health Plan (**OHP**).

### How to get coverage

- Get an application
  - Ask your ODHS caseworker, Independent Living Program provider or FosterClub representative for an application.
  - You can also <u>apply online at one.oregon.gov</u>. Make sure to indicate that you are a former foster youth.
  - Select your coverage options
    - You will be asked about what services, providers and medical plan you prefer.
    - Your coverage will be effective the day your application is received by OHP.
  - Let OHP know if your mailing address has changed

Once these steps are complete, OHP will mail you a medical card and information about your medical plan. It's that simple!

## Need help?

- Call OHP Customer Service: 800-699-9075 or 711 for TTY
- Find free local help: <u>Visit healthcare.oregon.gov/Pages/find-help.aspx</u>
- Call FosterClub: 503-717-1552

#### More resources

Visit our Transition Services website for more information and resources.