

GrandPad Expansion

Aging & People with Disabilities

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What is GrandPad

- Designed specifically to help seniors overcome common physical and technical challenges that traditional mobile devices pose.
- Features powerful, front-facing speakers, large icons, and specially designed touchscreen.

Why GrandPad

- The devices unique features and support help individuals who:
 - Experience isolation
 - Experience loneliness
 - Lack community and family engagement
- Helps remove telehealth barriers
- Communication with CMs

Why GrandPad: Music Support Feature

- Individuals who require cognitive support such as:
 - Memory issues
 - Challenging behaviors
 - Non-responsive
- GrandPads can be loaded with a custom playlist of songs
 - Songs from a meaningful time in the individual's life
 - For more information view [Oliver Sacks - Musicophilia - Alzheimer's/The Power of Music](#)

GrandPad Eligibility

Two eligibility paths

- Eligible for in-home services per OAR 411-030 (does not include State Plan Personal Care and Oregon Project Independence); and
- Has cell phone coverage at the home; and
- Can receive packages at their home address (not a P.O. Box); and

Support Loneliness/Isolation:

- Has cognitive skills so that the participant will be able to operate GrandPad independently or with minimal assist; and
- At least one of the following:
 - Limited access to the community (for example, no adult day program available); or
 - Limited social engagement.

Or

Music Support Feature:

- Has memory impairment or similar cognitive issues; and
- Assessed as a full or substantial assist in cognition; and
- Has a natural support to assist with identifying desired musical selections and can support the consumer in using the GrandPad.

How to submit a referral

- CM identifies an individual who could benefit from a GrandPad
- CM completes online referral form
 - The form can be completed with the individual in their home
 - CM receives notification referral was received
- CO reviews and approves referral
- All referrals are batch sent to GrandPad for the device to be sent out the start of the following month

Launch

- The GrandPad expansion is anticipated to be available starting January 2024.
- A transmittal will be released to inform when staff referrals can be submitted.
- CO staff will monitor the referrals for appropriateness.

Questions?