
Document Title: Family Connects Oregon Commercial Insurance Carrier Status Update – August 2024

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Objective

To provide commercial health benefit plan partners a monthly standardized update about the latest developments in Family Connects Oregon.

Status Update

- Family Connects Oregon makes national news! We are excited to share the following media coverage on FCO!
 - **NPR:** [Parents don't get instructions for babies. But in Oregon, they now get a nurse: NPR](#)
 - **Live with Kelly and Mark:** <https://livewithkellyandmark.com/guide/july-26-2024/>
 - They start talking about Family Connects at the 1:38 minute mark!
- In accordance with the state [rules](#), the Reimbursement Advisory Committee is gearing up to determine Family Connects Oregon's 2025-2027 commercial insurance carrier case rate! Call for applicants began on July 8th and ends on September 30th. Here is the link for the application: <https://bit.ly/RACApplication2025>.
 - The 2025-2027 Reimbursement Advisory Committee meetings from 10:05-11:55am on:
 - Thursday, November 21st, 2024
 - Thursday, March 6th, 2025
 - Thursday, March 20th, 2025

We request that members attend all meetings. The committee will be a mix of commercial carriers and FCO providers.
- Newborn Nurse Home Visiting Provider certifications (effective 7/1/2024-6/30/2025) have been updated at our website: <https://www.oregon.gov/oha/PH/HEALTHYPEOPLEFAMILIES/BABIES/HOMEVISITING/Pages/Certified-Newborn-Nurse-Home-Visiting-Providers.aspx>.
- Polk County Health Department anticipates offering FCO services in October 2024.
- Lane County Health Department anticipates offering FCO services in late 2024 or early 2025.

- Oregon Health Authority is excited to announce the 2024 FCO Cohort, where services will be available in mid-late 2025. Our team engaged in site visits with each new site the week of July 29th and look forward to bringing them on board!
 - Multnomah County
 - Yamhill County
 - Douglas County
 - South Coast Region (Curry, Coos, and South Douglas)

For More Information:

OHA Family Connects Oregon webpage:

<https://www.oregon.gov/oha/ph/healthypeoplefamilies/babies/homevisiting/pages/family-connects-oregon.aspx>

Send us your questions and feedback via the [Family Connects Oregon Question and Feedback Form](#)

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