

461-120-0010
Residency Requirements

Effective 2-21-24 – Minor Correction

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 - (b) In the OSIPM, QMB, and REFM programs, when an individual is presumed incapable of forming an intent to reside under OAR 461-120-0050.
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 - (d) The SNAP program does not require intent to remain to establish residency.
 - (e) In the TA-DVS program, to the extent permitted under OAR 461-135-1200.
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Statutory/Other Authority: ORS 409.050, 411.060, 411.070, 411.404,

411.706, 411.816, 412.006, 412.014, 412.049, 413.085, 414.685
Statutes/Other Implemented: ORS 409.010, 409.050, 411.060, 411.070,
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