

Residency Requirements

- (1) To be eligible for benefits, an individual must be a resident of Oregon.
- (2) Except as provided otherwise in OAR [461-120-0030](#) and this rule, an individual is a resident of Oregon if the individual lives in Oregon.
- (3) There is no minimum amount of time an individual must live in Oregon to be a resident. However, the individual must intend to remain in Oregon except in the following situations:
 - (a) Emergency Assistance (EA) may be issued to help an individual return to a former state of residence.
 - (b) In the *Medicare Savings Programs* (see OAR [461-001-0000](#)), Oregon Supplemental Income Program Medical (OSIPM), and Refugee Assistance Medical (REFM) programs, when an individual is presumed incapable of forming an intent to reside under OAR [461-120-0050](#).
 - (c) In the *Medicare Savings Programs*, OSIPM, Refugee Assistance (REF), and Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) programs, an individual is considered a resident if the individual entered Oregon with a job commitment or looking for work, and is not receiving benefits from another state.
 - (d) The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) does not require intent to remain to establish residency.
 - (e) In the Temporary Assistance for Domestic Violence Survivors (TA-DVS) program, to the extent permitted under OAR [461-135-1200](#).
- (4) An individual is not a resident if the individual is in Oregon solely for a vacation.

- (5) An individual continues to be a resident of Oregon during a temporary period of absence if the individual intends to return when the purpose of the absence is completed; and, in the TANF program, the individual remains in the household group under OAR [461-110-0210](#).

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](#), [411.404](#), [411.706](#), [411.816](#), [412.006](#), [412.014](#), [412.049](#), 412.072, [413.085](#), [414.025](#), [414.033](#), [414.685](#), [414.826](#), [414.839](#)

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