

461-145-0360
Motor Vehicle

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- (1) The value of disability-related apparatus, optional equipment, or low mileage is not considered in determining the *fair market value* (see OAR [461-001-0000](#)) of an automobile, truck, or van. The *fair market value* of an automobile, truck, or van is presumed to be the "average trade-in value" established in the National Automobile Dealers Association's (NADA) Used Car Guide, Kelley Blue Book, or similar publication. An individual may rebut the presumption with a statement from a car dealer, mechanic, or other reliable source. If the vehicle is not listed in the NADA Used Car Guide, Kelley Blue Book, or a similar publication, the estimate of the value by the individual may be accepted unless it appears questionable, in which case additional evidence of the value is required.
- (2) Some programs permit an exclusion for a portion of the *equity value* (see OAR [461-001-0000](#)) for any licensed and unlicensed motor vehicles owned by the *financial group* (see OAR [461-110-0530](#)):
 - (a) In the Refugee Assistance (REF), Refugee Assistance Medical (REFM), Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), and Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) programs, this exclusion is up to \$10,000 of the total *equity value* of all vehicles.
 - (b) Any remaining equity in the total *equity value* of all vehicles is counted as a resource.
- (3) In the Emergency Assistance (EA) program, all motor vehicles are excluded.
- (4) In the Oregon Supplemental Income Program Medical (OSIPM) and Qualified Disabled and Working Individual (QDWI) programs:
 - (a) The total value of a vehicle selected by the *financial group* is excluded if it is used for transportation of the individual or a member of the individual's household.

- (b) For OSIPM (except the Oregon Supplemental Income Program Medical - Employed Persons with Disabilities (OSIPM-EPD) program), for individuals in a *nonstandard living arrangement* (see OAR [461-001-0000](#)), for purposes of calculating the *community spouse* (see OAR [461-001-0030](#)) resource allowance in accordance with OAR [461-160-0580](#), an additional vehicle owned by the *community spouse* can be excluded if all the following are true:
 - (A) The *community spouse* does not reside with the *institutionalized spouse* (see OAR [461-001-0030](#)).
 - (B) The vehicle is used for transportation of the *community spouse*.
 - (C) Each vehicle is kept at each spouse's respective place of residence.
- (c) The total *equity value* of any vehicle not excluded under subsections (a) or (b) of this section and all other vehicles is counted as a resource.
- (5) In the OSIPM-EPD program, if a vehicle was purchased as an *employment and independence expense* (see OAR [461-001-0035](#)) or with moneys from an *approved account* (see OAR [461-001-0035](#)), the total value of the vehicle is excluded.

Statutory/Other Authority: ORS [409.050](#), [411.060](#), [411.070](#), [411.083](#), [411.404](#), [411.704](#), [411.706](#), [411.816](#), [412.049](#), [412.072](#), [413.085](#), [414.065](#)
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