

Finance and law

The following are programs and agencies which can provide financial assistance and/or help with the disability eligibility process.

Northwest Senior and Disability Services (NWSDS): Local, intergovernmental agency responsible for developing, planning, coordinating and arranging services for seniors and people with disabilities. NWSDS serves Clatsop, Marion, Polk, Tillamook and Yamhill counties. NWSDS can help you determine your eligibility for government sponsored health insurances, Medicare and/or Medicaid. They may also help you determine your eligibility for Food Stamps. For more information, call 800-469-8772 or visit nwsds.org.

Oregon Cascades West Council of Governments: Serves Benton, Lincoln and Linn counties, providing information regarding community resources, services and programs for seniors and people with disabilities. They can also help you determine your eligibility for government sponsored health insurances, Medicare and/or Medicaid. They may also help you determine your eligibility for Food Stamps. For more information, contact their main office at 541-967-8551 or visit ocwcog.org.

Social Security Administration (SSA): Social Security Disability and Supplemental Security Income are federal programs which can provide income for people unable to work because of a qualifying disability. For more information, call the U.S. SSA at 800-772-1213 or visit ssa.gov/pubs/10029.html.

State of Oregon Department of Human Services (DHS): Provides assistance services for those in need and who meet eligibility requirements. Assistance includes Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)/food stamps, housing assistance and many other programs. For more information, call 503-945-5944 or visit oregon.gov/DHS.

American with Disabilities Act (ADA): The ADA is legislation adopted to prohibit discrimination against people with disabilities with regard to public accommodations, employment, transportation, state and local government services, and telecommunications. For more information about the American with Disabilities Act (ADA), visit ada.gov.

The above listed may not include all community providers. Salem Hospital does not have a financial relationship with any of the listed providers, nor do we recommend any provider over another.