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# Coast Community Health Center offers free assistance with OHP

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Coast Community Health Center outreach and enrollment staff can help South Coos and North Curry County residents renew or apply for Oregon Health Plan health insurance.

**BANDON --** Take advantage of free assistance with Oregon Health Plan health insurance renewals or first-time applications provided Coast Community Health Center. Enrollment appointments are available in Port Orford and Bandon.

Call to make an appointment, 541-332-1114 in Port Orford; or 541-347-2529 in Bandon. The service is free and confidential.

OHP is Oregon's public health insurance plan for adults and children. Health center Outreach and Enrollment Workers can assist OHP members with renewals and help first time members check their eligibility and sign up. Eligibility is based on several factors, including household income, and policies must be renewed annually.

## Thousands invited to renew

In April, 3,800 residents of Coos and Curry counties were mailed OHP renewal notices, according to Laura Williams, who directs customer service and provider relations for Western Oregon Advanced Health.

That number represents only those OHP members whose insurance plans are managed by WOA, the state's local Coordinated Care Organization. Members whose plans are managed by another CCO, and those on an open OHP Open Card, should also watch their mailboxes for renewal notices.

OHP plans will expire if members do not renew by the deadline in their individual renewal notice. Members can help ensure they receive renewal paperwork by keeping their mailing addresses up to date with Oregon Health Authority. Call OHA Customer Support at 1-800-699-9075 to report address changes.

### Renewal and enrollment options

Paper renewal forms are included in mailed notices. Members can also renew online at [oregonhealthcare.gov](http://oregonhealthcare.gov).

Those who would like help with OHP applications for themselves or a household member are invited to contact Coast Community Health Center's Outreach and Enrollment staff in Port Orford or Bandon.

Visit Coast Community Health Center online for a checklist of information required for health insurance renewals or first time applications at [coastcommunityhealth.org/insurance-enrollment-assistance](http://coastcommunityhealth.org/insurance-enrollment-assistance).

Coast Community Health Center provides caring attention from highly skilled medical professionals. As a Federally Qualified Health Center, the center offers primary health care to residents of Oregon's South Coast in the Bandon clinic and Pirate Wellness Center at Pacific High School. The health center is accepting new patients. Contact staff at 541-347-2529, or visit [coastcommunityhealth.org](http://coastcommunityhealth.org). The center is at 1010 First St., Suite 110, in Bandon.



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