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Foster Care Support Needs Assessment Profile (SNAP) for Adults & Children

SNAP Initial Support Rate

- The **Initial Support Rate** for the Foster Care Support Needs Assessment Profile assumes that certain fundamental services and supports are provided to each Individual enrolled in Foster Care Services (DD58).
- The **Initial Support Rate** assumes that general 24-hour supervision and monitoring is provided to an Individual, as per the Oregon Administrative Rules (OARs) for Child and Adult Foster Care Services
- **General 24-hour supervision and monitoring** means that the Foster Care Provider and/or hired Foster Care staff:
 - Know where the Individual is supposed to be and what they are supposed to be doing, at all times, day and night
 - Monitors, observes, cues, and reminds the Individual regarding daily life activities, as needed
 - Takes care of their personal business, family matters, and upkeep of the foster home during the same time that general 24-hour supervision and monitoring is provided to the Individual
 - Is able to rest and sleep an average of seven to eight hours per night
- The **Initial Support Rate** amount is not the same for adults and children

The **SNAP Initial Support Rate** assumes that the following supervision and supports are provided to an Individual:

- **General 24-Hour Supervision and Monitoring**
 - Know what Individual is supposed to be doing, at all times
 - Know where Individual is supposed to be, at all times
 - Observe Individual's overall status, daily
 - Report any status changes to Services Coordinator
- **Typical Physical Care** (i.e. monitor, observe, cue, remind)
 - Oversee toileting, bathing, dressing activities
 - Oversee hair care, nail care, dental care activities
 - Oversee personal hygiene activities
- **Communication**
 - Support general communication between Individual and others
- **Safety**
 - Assure maximum safety of Individual
 - Maintain safe home environment
 - Provide and/or assist with approved social activities

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- **Meals**
 - Plan, shop for, prepare and cook nutritious meals and snacks
- **Typical Medical Care**
 - Administer medications, as per physicians' orders
 - Assure prescriptions are refilled, as needed
 - Monitor for illness and injury
 - Accompany to medical appointments
 - Communicate medical issues to physicians
 - Maintain medical records
- **Household**
 - Shop for all household supplies
 - Maintain clean home environment
 - Care for Individuals' clothes, do laundry and ironing
- **Emergency System**
 - Maintain emergency notification and evacuation system
 - Maintain and test smoke detectors, alarms, and fire extinguishers
 - Practice egress/escape plans with all household members
 - Maintain emergency system records
- **Money Management**
 - Assist with purchases
 - Assist with banking
 - Maintain Individual's financial records
- **Transportation**
 - Provide transportation to and from typical appointments
 - Provide transportation to social activities
 - Arrange routine travel throughout the community
- **Respite Care**
 - Arrange for respite care, as needed

The **Initial Support Rate** assumes that the Foster Care Provider provides the general supervision and support that an Individual experiencing Developmental Disabilities needs.