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Special Need; Food for Guide Dogs and Special Assistance Animals

- (1) For an OSIP or OSIPM program client receiving SSI, having an adjusted income less than the OSIPM program standard under OAR [461-155-0250](#), or receiving *home and community-based care* (see OAR [461-001-0030](#)), a food allowance is allowed for guide dogs and special assistance animals that are individually trained to --
 - (a) Meet the client's specific medical needs by performing tasks, such as alerting and protecting a client who is having a seizure; or
 - (b) Perform specific physical tasks that the client is unable to do, such as picking up items that are dropped, turning on light switches, and pulling a wheelchair.
- (2) The maximum amount the Department authorizes for this special need is \$50 per month.
- (3) Authorization of this special need must be based on a proven medical need to sustain the client's independence.

Statutory/Other Authority: ORS [411.060](#)

Statutes/Other Implemented: ORS [411.060](#), [411.706](#)

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