Oregon Self-Verification Guide: Detecting Possible Misuse of Benefits and Services in Your Name (Parents & Caregivers)

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Purpose: This document provides an Oregon-specific, legally safe pathway for parents, caregivers, and guardians to verify whether public benefits or services were billed, paid, or claimed using their own identity or that of a dependent, and outlines official steps to take when discrepancies are identified.

Introduction

Oregon does not operate a public, name-searchable clearinghouse that aggregates all benefit payments or claims. Records are maintained by administering agencies under state and federal confidentiality requirements. The recommended approach is **self-verification**: review official records you are legally entitled to access, then escalate concerns through formal dispute or fraud-reporting channels if necessary.

Section 1 — Licensed Child Care Verification (Oregon Department of Early Learning and Care)

Child care licensing and oversight in Oregon are administered by the Oregon Department of Early Learning and Care (DELC), which oversees child care licensing, safety standards, and provider compliance.

1.1 Official child care provider search (public)

Oregon Child Care Finder:
https://www.oregon.gov/delc/programs/pages/[REDACTED].aspx **[1]**

1.2 Licensing and compliance overview

DELC — Child Care Licensing:
https://www.oregon.gov/delc/programs/pages/child-care-licensing.aspx **[2]**

Section 2 — Child Care Subsidy (Employment Related Day Care / ERDC)

Oregon's Employment Related Day Care (ERDC) program helps eligible families pay for child care. Payments are issued to approved providers on behalf of eligible households.

2.1 Official program information

Oregon ERDC — Program Overview:
https://www.oregon.gov/dhs/ASSISTANCE/CHILDCARE/Pages/ERDC.aspx [3]

2.2 Apply / manage benefits

ONE.Oregon.gov (benefits portal):
https://one.oregon.gov [4]

2.3 What parents/guardians should review

- Eligibility and authorization notices
- Approved provider name and authorized dates
- Attendance versus authorized care

Section 3 — Health Coverage Claims (Oregon Health Plan / Medicaid)

Health services billed under the Oregon Health Plan (OHP) generate formal claims records. Reviewing claims history or explanation-of-benefits (EOB) statements is the primary method for detecting services billed in your or your child's name.

3.1 Oregon Health Plan member resources

Oregon Health Plan (OHP):
https://www.oregon.gov/oha/hsd/ohp/pages/index.aspx **[5]**

3.2 Reporting Medicaid fraud

Oregon Health Authority — Report Fraud:
https://www.oregon.gov/oha/FOD/Pages/Fraud-Abuse.aspx **[6]**

Section 4 — Public Records Requests (Oregon Public Records Law)

Public access to government records in Oregon is governed by Oregon's Public Records Law (ORS 192.311–192.478). Records involving minors or individual benefit/health cases may be exempt; however, parents and guardians may request records they are legally entitled to receive.

4.1 Oregon Attorney General — Public Records guidance

Oregon DOJ — Public Records:
https://www.doj.state.or.us/oregon-department-of-justice/civil-justice/public-records/ **[7]**

Section 5 — Reporting Suspected Fraud (Oregon Official Channels)

Preserve documentation (letters, notices, provider names, dates) before reporting.

5.1 Public assistance and Medicaid fraud

- Oregon Health Authority — Fraud & Abuse: https://www.oregon.gov/oha/FOD/Pages/Fraud-Abuse.aspx **[6]**
- Oregon DHS — Report Fraud: https://www.oregon.gov/dhs/REPORT-FRAUD/Pages/index.aspx **[8]**

Appendix A — Official Oregon Resources

1. Oregon Child Care Finder — [https://www.oregon.gov/delc/programs/pages/[REDACTED].aspx](https://www.oregon.gov/delc/programs/pages/[REDACTED].aspx)
2. DELC Child Care Licensing — https://www.oregon.gov/delc/programs/pages/child-care-licensing.aspx
3. Oregon ERDC Program — https://www.oregon.gov/dhs/ASSISTANCE/CHILDCARE/Pages/ERDC.aspx
4. ONE.Oregon.gov — https://one.oregon.gov
5. Oregon Health Plan — https://www.oregon.gov/oha/hsd/ohp/pages/index.aspx
6. Oregon Health Authority Fraud & Abuse — https://www.oregon.gov/oha/FOD/Pages/Fraud-Abuse.aspx
7. Oregon DOJ Public Records — https://www.doj.state.or.us/oregon-department-of-justice/civil-justice/public-records/
8. Oregon DHS Report Fraud — https://www.oregon.gov/dhs/REPORT-FRAUD/Pages/index.aspx

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