

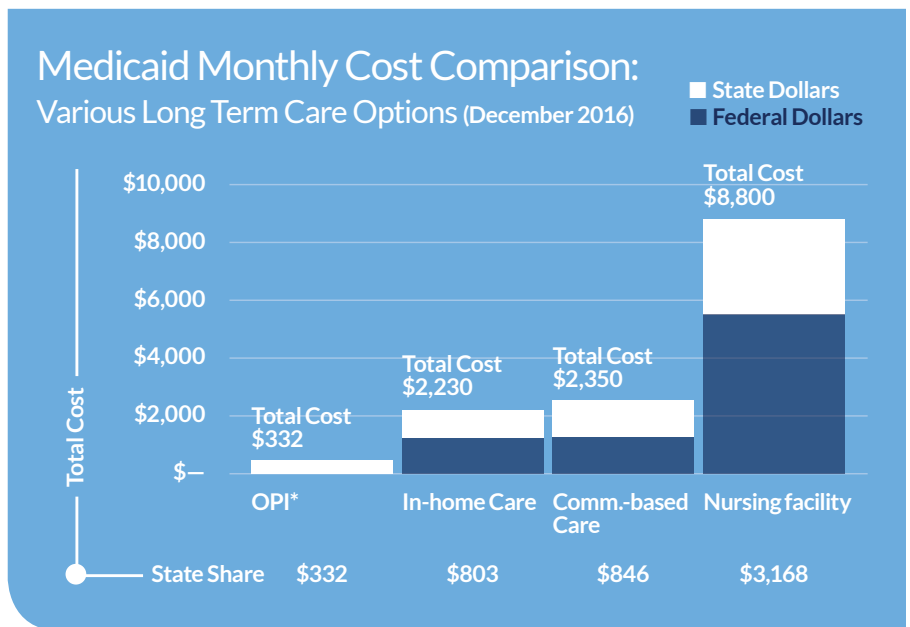


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# Oregon Project Independence: Serving Oregon's Neediest Seniors

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100%

**Seniors with more than \$3,923 in monthly income pay 100% of the cost of their OPI service.**

In FY 2014, OPI collected \$116,723 in program co-pay fees. Only seniors with incomes of less than \$1,471 per month are exempt from co-pays. People pay progressively higher co-pays as their income increases, until at \$3,923 per month people pay the full amount.

96%

Over **96%** of all OPI consumers are at income levels that would qualify them for Medicaid services, which is at or below 200% of the Federal Poverty Level. The federal poverty level is now \$980 per month.



Medicaid long-term care consumers also receive the Oregon Health Plan benefits, at an additional cost to the state. OPI consumers do not receive these benefits.

10%

The cost to the state of OPI services is **10%** of the cost of care in a Medicaid funded nursing facility.

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