These rules establish the requirements for participation in the COFA Premium and Cost-Sharing Assistance Program mandated by Oregon Laws 2016, Chapter 94. The rules define necessary terms, both those used in the statute and those used in the rules. The rules set out the time line for submission of an application to participate in the program, authorize the department to obtain the necessary information from third parties to verify eligibility in the program and eligibility for reimbursement, set out the requirements applicable to the department related to its processing of applications and payment of cost-sharing and premiums, and provide appeal rights to program applicants and participants subject to an adverse decision by the department.