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Bend Senior Center Earns National Accreditation

Bend Senior Center has been awarded National Accreditation by the National Institute of Senior Centers (NISC), a part of the National Council on Aging. Accreditation officially recognizes that Bend Senior Center has met NISC's nine standards of excellence for senior center operations. The standards address purpose, community, governance, administration, program planning, evaluation, fiscal management, records and reports, and facility. Bend Senior Center is one of only two accredited centers in Oregon.

Completing the process for national recognition results in a written strategic plan for the Center's continued excellence in the future, highlighting best practices, helping to define measurement of outcomes, and improving and enhancing overall operations.

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