

Benefits Coordination Education: State		
Benefit:	What the benefit provides:	Qualifying population / income level:
<b>FOOD PROGRAMS</b>		
<b>Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)</b>	Food assistance -helps eligible low-income Ohioans stretch their food budgets and buy healthy food.	Families qualify if their household's gross monthly income is at or under 130 percent of the federal poverty guidelines. These guidelines change yearly. To find the current guidelines, visit ( <a href="https://aspe.hhs.gov/poverty-guidelines">aspe.hhs.gov/poverty-guidelines</a> ). Also, some households may qualify if they have incomes over the limit if someone in the
<b>The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP)</b>	Food assistance - helps supplement the diets of low-income Ohioans by providing food at no cost to them.	Families household's gross monthly income has to be less than 200 percent of the federal poverty guidelines. These guidelines change every year (see Federal poverty level guide)
<b>Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP)</b>	Food assistance - provides low-income, elderly individuals with a monthly box of food.	Individuals who are aged 60 or older, lives in a participating CSFP county, and has a total household gross income at or below 130 percent of the federal poverty guideline (see Federal poverty level guide).
<b>Free / Reduced School Meals</b>	Food assistance - provides free/reduced meals for students.	Any student of high school grade or under who is enrolled in an educational unit of high school grade or under in a participating school or a child age of 21 years or younger who is enrolled in a BCCI. All children in households receiving benefits from the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program
<b>Women Infants &amp; Children (WIC)</b>	Food assistance - provides nutritious food, nutrient education, and support services to low-income women, infants, and children	Pregnant and breastfeeding women; women who recently had a baby; infants birth through 12 months; children age 1 to 5 years; who are: Present at the clinic appointment, and provide proof of identity. Residents of the State of Ohio
<b>Financial Assistance Programs</b>		

<b>Ohio Works First Child Benefits</b>	Financial assistance - provides cash benefits to needy families.	(1) Families with children that meet a "gross monthly income test" may be eligible. GMI includes unearned income (ex: social security benefits), and earned income (ex: payment for <del>work before taxes</del> ). <del>Gross monthly income limit</del>
<b>Subsidized Child Care (PFCC)</b>	Child Care assistance - helps parent(s) who are working or in school pay for child care through the Publicly Funded Child Care (PFCC) program.	(1)To become eligible for publicly funded child care, a family's income must be below 130 percent of the federal poverty level (FPL). After that, families may remain eligible unless their income becomes greater than 300 percent of the FPL. Families can be eligible for all or part of their monthly child care expenses. The program
<b>Health Insurance Programs</b>		
<b>Medicaid</b>	Health Insurance - provides health coverage to all low-income adults and children.	(1) Must be a resident of the state of Ohio, a U.S. national, citizen, permanent resident, or legal alien, in need of health care/insurance assistance. <del>whose financial situation would be</del>
<b>Other Programs</b>		
<b>Area Agency on Aging</b>	Services/Supports for older adults and caregivers	
<b>Ohio Education and Training Voucher (ETV)</b>	designed to help youth who were in U.S. foster care. Students may receive up to \$5,000 a year for qualified school related expenses.	§ You must be a current or former foster student who:  § was in U.S. foster care on your 18th birthday and aged out at that time.  OR

Qualifying time period:	Primary instructions for referral:
From US Department of Agriculture: "If you are found eligible, you will receive a notice that tells you how long you will receive SNAP benefits for; this is called your certification period. Before your certification period ends, you will receive another notice that says you must recertify to continue	Ways to apply: (1)Online - Benefits.Ohio.Gov, or by filling out the "Request for Cash, Food and Medical Assistance" for and submitting to local JFS (2) Phone - 1-866-635-3748 ext. 4 follow prompts for food assistance. (3)
At application and reapplication, an applicant is required to provide some form of picture identification, proof of residency that is within the Regional Agent's service territory, and the number of household members. There is no requirement for length of residency. No	Visit <a href="http://jfs.ohio.gov/ofam/pdf/TEFAPmapApril2016.stm">jfs.ohio.gov/ofam/pdf/TEFAPmapApril2016.stm</a> to find the distribution location nearest you. This map will help to find the food bank responsible for one's area, and the food bank will then direct
A recertification interview shall occur by the end of the last month of the participant's 12-month certification period. Applicants found ineligible for participation at the time of certification, recertification or due to reported changes in household income shall receive a written notice of their ineligibility	Visit <a href="http://jfs.ohio.gov/ofam/CSFP-Rev-March-2018.stm">jfs.ohio.gov/ofam/CSFP-Rev-March-2018.stm</a> or contact nearest food bank ( <a href="https://jfs.ohio.gov/ofam/CSFP-March-2018.stm">https://jfs.ohio.gov/ofam/CSFP-March-2018.stm</a> ). Staff will direct to nearest location to apply.
You may apply at any time during the school year. For example, children with a parent or guardian who becomes unemployed may become eligible for free and reduced-price meals if the household income drops below the income limit.	Contact local school for the application.
Ohio WIC is considered to be a short-term program. A person receiving benefits "graduates" once their certification period ends. The certification period is the length of time a person is eligible to receive OH	WIC clinics are located in all 88 Ohio counties. Applicants can call the Help Me Grow Helpline at 1-800-755-GROW (1-800-755-4769) for specific clinic locations or call

Up to 36 months, but can extend contact local JFS and request hardship or good cause.	Ways to apply: (1)Online - Benefits.Ohio.Gov, or by filling out the "Request for Cash, Food and Medical Assistance" for and submitting to local JFS (2) Phone
The county agencies review cases every 12 months to decide whether income or other changes affect eligibility	Ways to Apply: (1) Online (2) Printing
Eligibility will be reviewed every 12 months. Individuals that experience a change affecting their eligibility within that 12 month period must notify their case worker	(1) Online through benefits.ohio.gov using the benefitsportal. (2) In person through local JFS office (3) Phone:
	Call local area on aging office
§ To remain eligible for ETV funding, you must show progress toward a degree or certificate.Must reapply every year after July 1st to be eligible for funding that school year at www.fc2sprograms.org	<a href="https://studentportal.fc2sprograms.org/login/16190919675c010c579f5204cffbc31135c4c58b43758c4a1d">https://studentportal.fc2sprograms.org/login/16190919675c010c579f5204cffbc31135c4c58b43758c4a1d</a> or complete paper app: <a href="https://www.fc2sprograms.org/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/2020/1">https://www.fc2sprograms.org/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/2020/1</a>

Documents Needed	Website:	Contact person(s):
(1) SSN or proof of applying for one (2) Income from pay stubs, tax records or child support notices, etc (3) Identity, for example, driver's license or state ID (4) Housing and utility costs (5) Any child care or dependent care costs N/A -just need to sign a statement certifying income level (can be accessed at the food pantry).	<a href="#">SNAP Eligibility</a>	Contact local JFS or call 1-800 635-3748 ext. 4
	<a href="https://fns-prod.azureedge.net/sites/default/files/tefap/pfs-tefap.pdf">https://fns-prod.azureedge.net/sites/default/files/tefap/pfs-tefap.pdf</a>	(1) See website link for contact information for each region (https://jfs.ohio.gov/ofam/pdf/TEFAPmapApril2016.stm). (2) ODJFS TEFAP and CSFP contact: Stephon Ingram - 614-644-1159 stephon.ingram@jfs.ohio.gov
(1) Proof of age -must be 60 years old even if totally or partially disabled. Examples include driver's license, state ID, birth certificate, or other legal document that lists DOB. (2) Proof of Address - must be resident of Ohio and live in a	<a href="https://www.fns.usda.gov/csfp/commodity-supplemental-food-program">https://www.fns.usda.gov/csfp/commodity-supplemental-food-program</a>	(1) See website link for contact information for each region: https://jfs.ohio.gov/ofam/CSFP-March-2018.stm (2) ODJFS TEFAP and CSFP contact: Stephon Ingram - 614-644-1159 stephon.ingram@jfs.ohio.gov
Applications are reviewed by local school or district officials before granting free or reduced price benefits, so check with the school regarding required documentation.	<a href="#">Free/reduced School Meals</a>	Contact local school for application
(1) Proof of identity (2) Proof of income (3) Proof of residency in the state of Ohio (4) Proof of medical/nutritional risk (if applicable)	<a href="#">Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)</a>	WIC Clinic Directory: https://odh.ohio.gov/wps/wcm/connect/gov/59b49d9d-d0cb-470b-8e3b-61212d5b2f02/Ohio+WIC+Clinic+Lo

(1) Social Security number (2) Birth certificate or hospital record, U.S. passport (3) Photo identification (driver's license, state, or school ID) (4) Alien registration card (if applicable)	<a href="#">Ohio Works First Child Benefits (OWF)</a>	(1) Apply by phone: 1-800-635-3748 #4, or call local JFS (2) In person by visiting local JFS agency (find local list at <a href="http://jfs.ohio.gov/county">jfs.ohio.gov/county</a> ) (3) <del>Online: <a href="http://benefits.ohio.gov">benefits.ohio.gov</a> to access</del>
(1) Household member information	<a href="#">Subsidized Child Care</a>	Office of Family Assistance, Child Car
(1) Proof of income (2) poof of resources such as cash, savings, checking, property (3) proof of citizenship/alien status (4) proof of	<a href="#">Medicaid</a>	<a href="#">(1) County contact information (2) IV</a>
	<a href="#">Area Agency on Aging</a>	1-866-243-5678
<a href="http://Ohio.fc2sprograms.org">Ohio (fc2sprograms.org)</a>	please call (440) 253-0467 or email <a href="mailto:oh@statevoucher.org">oh@statevoucher.org</a> . to submit printed app, email to <a href="mailto:OHETVpaperwork@statevoucher.org">OHETVpaperwork@statevoucher.org</a>	

**Notes/Tips:**

(1) Note that families who are already eligible/receiving Ohio Works First (OWF), Social Security Income (SSI), Disability Financial Assistance (DFA), Prevention, Retention, and Contingency (PRC), or any other TANF funded service (except CCDGB) is considered "categorically eligible" for SNAP because they have already been determined eligible for

(1) Food is distributed through many of Ohio's food pantries, soup kitchens, and shelters. (2) Ohio uses the method of self-declaration to determine income eligibility. No verification for proof of income can be requested or required. The individual, who signs the JFS 04221 "Eligibility to Take Food Home" form or an ODJFS approved electronic equivalent, is certifying that

(1) All of Ohio's 88 counties participate in CSFP. (2) No verification for proof of income can be requested or required. (3) Eligibility does not guarantee the receipt of a food (there is sometimes a waitlist) package.

Additional benefits may be available to a student after the submission of a free and reduced-price school meals application or the student is deemed eligible through the direct certification process. Based on the household size and income, the student may be eligible for meals free or at a reduced price. Schools may charge no more than \$0.40 for a reduced-price lunch. Schools must

See here for yearly income guidelines:  
<https://odh.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/odh/know-our-programs/women-infants-children/resources/ohio-wic-program-eligibility/>

(1) After 36 months, a family cannot receive additional cash assistance unless the County Department of Job and Family Services (CDJFS) approves an extension of benefits ( two kinds of extensions: hardship and good cause). (2) "Child Only" assistance has no time limit

(1) Families searching for child care in Ohio should visit ChildCareSearch.ohio.gov. This website allows families to search for child care by county, city, zip code, program type and Step Up To Quality rating. Families also can search for specific programs and view their past inspection reports. (2) You may be required to pay for part of your child care in the form of a copayment. The

(1) There are many medicaid programs:  
<https://www.medicaid.ohio.gov/FOR-OHIOANS/Programs> (2)Healthy Start Program: Includes Medicaid and Children's Health Insurance Programs

Services may vary by location. Eligibility guidelines may apply.







FEDERAL POVERTY GUIDELINES

**2023 Annual**

Household/ Family Size	25%	50%	75%	Medicaid: Parents	100%	125%	SNAP & CSFP	Medicaid: Adults	135%	138%	PFCC	150%	Medicaid: Children w/o insurance	HEAP
				90%			130%	133%			142%		156%	
<b>1</b>	\$3,645	\$7,290	\$10,935	\$11,592	\$14,580	\$18,225	\$18,954	\$19,391	\$19,683	\$20,120	\$18,132	\$21,870	\$22,745	\$25,515
<b>2</b>	\$4,930	\$9,860	\$14,790	\$15,678	\$19,720	\$24,650	\$25,636	\$26,228	\$26,622	\$27,214	\$24,292	\$29,580	\$30,763	\$34,510
<b>3</b>	\$6,215	\$12,430	\$18,645	\$19,764	\$24,860	\$31,075	\$32,318	\$33,064	\$33,561	\$34,307	\$30,852	\$37,290	\$38,782	\$43,505
<b>4</b>	\$7,500	\$15,000	\$22,500	\$27,000	\$30,000	\$37,500	\$39,000	\$39,900	\$40,500	\$41,400	\$37,212	\$45,000	\$46,800	\$52,500
<b>5</b>	\$8,785	\$17,570	\$26,355	\$31,626	\$35,140	\$43,925	\$45,682	\$46,736	\$47,439	\$48,493	\$43,572	\$52,710	\$54,818	\$61,495
<b>6</b>	\$10,070	\$20,140	\$30,210	\$36,252	\$40,280	\$50,350	\$52,364	\$53,572	\$54,378	\$55,586	\$49,932	\$60,420	\$62,837	\$70,490
<b>7</b>	\$11,355	\$22,710	\$34,065	\$40,878	\$45,420	\$56,775	\$59,046	\$60,409	\$61,317	\$62,680	\$56,292	\$68,130	\$70,855	\$79,485
<b>8</b>	\$12,640	\$25,280	\$37,920	\$45,504	\$50,560	\$63,200	\$65,728	\$67,245	\$68,256	\$69,773	\$62,652	\$75,840	\$78,874	\$88,480
<b>9</b>	\$13,925	\$27,850	\$41,775	\$50,130	\$55,700	\$69,625	\$72,410	\$74,081	\$75,195	\$76,866	\$67,132	\$83,550	\$86,892	\$97,475
<b>10</b>	\$15,210	\$30,420	\$45,630	\$54,756	\$60,840	\$76,050	\$79,092	\$80,917	\$82,134	\$83,959	\$71,612	\$91,260	\$94,910	\$106,470
<b>11</b>	\$16,495	\$32,990	\$49,485	\$59,382	\$65,980	\$82,475	\$85,774	\$87,753	\$89,073	\$91,052	\$76,092	\$98,970	\$102,929	\$115,465
<b>12</b>	\$17,780	\$35,560	\$53,340	\$64,008	\$71,120	\$88,900	\$92,456	\$94,590	\$96,012	\$98,146	\$80,572	\$106,680	\$110,947	\$124,460
<b>13</b>	\$19,065	\$38,130	\$57,195	\$68,634	\$76,260	\$95,325	\$99,138	\$101,426	\$102,951	\$105,239	\$85,052	\$114,390	\$118,966	\$133,455
<b>14</b>	\$20,350	\$40,700	\$61,050	\$73,260	\$81,400	\$101,750	\$105,820	\$108,262	\$109,890	\$112,332	\$89,532	\$122,100	\$126,984	\$142,450

**2023 Monthly**

Household/ Family Size	25%	50%	75%	90%	100%	125%	130%	133%	135%	138%	142%	150%	156%	175%
<b>1</b>	\$304	\$608	\$911	\$1,094	\$1,215	\$1,519	\$1,580	\$1,616	\$1,640	\$1,677	\$1,511	\$1,823	\$1,895	\$2,126
<b>2</b>	\$411	\$822	\$1,233	\$1,479	\$1,643	\$2,054	\$2,136	\$2,186	\$2,219	\$2,268	\$2,041	\$2,465	\$2,564	\$2,876
<b>3</b>	\$518	\$1,036	\$1,554	\$1,865	\$2,072	\$2,590	\$2,693	\$2,755	\$2,797	\$2,859	\$2,571	\$3,108	\$3,232	\$3,625
<b>4</b>	\$625	\$1,250	\$1,875	\$2,250	\$2,500	\$3,125	\$3,250	\$3,325	\$3,375	\$3,450	\$3,101	\$3,750	\$3,900	\$4,375
<b>5</b>	\$732	\$1,464	\$2,196	\$2,636	\$2,928	\$3,660	\$3,807	\$3,895	\$3,953	\$4,041	\$3,631	\$4,393	\$4,568	\$5,125
<b>6</b>	\$839	\$1,678	\$2,518	\$3,021	\$3,357	\$4,196	\$4,364	\$4,464	\$4,532	\$4,632	\$4,161	\$5,035	\$5,236	\$5,874

<b>7</b>	\$946	\$1,893	\$2,839	\$3,407	\$3,785	\$4,731	\$4,921	\$5,034	\$5,110	\$5,223	\$4,691	\$5,678	\$5,905	\$6,624
<b>8</b>	\$1,053	\$2,107	\$3,160	\$3,792	\$4,213	\$5,267	\$5,477	\$5,604	\$5,688	\$5,814	\$5,221	\$6,320	\$6,573	\$7,373
<b>9</b>	\$1,160	\$2,321	\$3,481	\$4,178	\$4,642	\$5,802	\$6,034	\$6,173	\$6,266	\$6,406	\$5,594	\$6,963	\$7,241	\$8,123
<b>10</b>	\$1,268	\$2,535	\$3,803	\$4,563	\$5,070	\$6,338	\$6,591	\$6,743	\$6,845	\$6,997	\$5,967	\$7,605	\$7,909	\$8,873
<b>11</b>	\$1,375	\$2,749	\$4,124	\$4,949	\$5,498	\$6,873	\$7,148	\$7,313	\$7,423	\$7,588	\$6,341	\$8,248	\$8,577	\$9,622
<b>12</b>	\$1,482	\$2,963	\$4,445	\$5,334	\$5,927	\$7,408	\$7,705	\$7,882	\$8,001	\$8,179	\$6,714	\$8,890	\$9,246	\$10,372
<b>13</b>	\$1,589	\$3,178	\$4,766	\$5,720	\$6,355	\$7,944	\$8,262	\$8,452	\$8,579	\$8,770	\$7,087	\$9,533	\$9,914	\$11,121
<b>14</b>	\$1,696	\$3,392	\$5,088	\$6,105	\$6,783	\$8,479	\$8,818	\$9,022	\$9,158	\$9,361	\$7,461	\$10,175	\$10,582	\$11,871

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	WIC	Medicaid: Pregnant Person & KCP & TEFAP & Help Me Grow	Medicaid: Children w/ insurance		
180%	185%	200%	206%	225%	250%
\$26,244	\$26,973	\$29,160	\$30,035	\$32,805	\$36,450
\$35,496	\$36,482	\$39,440	\$40,623	\$44,370	\$49,300
\$44,748	\$45,991	\$49,720	\$51,212	\$55,935	\$62,150
\$54,000	\$55,500	\$60,000	\$61,800	\$67,500	\$75,000
\$63,252	\$65,009	\$70,280	\$72,388	\$79,065	\$87,850
\$72,504	\$74,518	\$80,560	\$82,977	\$90,630	\$100,700
\$81,756	\$84,027	\$90,840	\$93,565	\$102,195	\$113,550
\$91,008	\$93,536	\$101,120	\$104,154	\$113,760	\$126,400
\$100,260	\$103,045	\$111,400	\$114,742	\$125,325	\$139,250
\$109,512	\$112,554	\$121,680	\$125,330	\$136,890	\$152,100
\$118,764	\$122,063	\$131,960	\$135,919	\$148,455	\$164,950
\$128,016	\$131,572	\$142,240	\$146,507	\$160,020	\$177,800
\$137,268	\$141,081	\$152,520	\$157,096	\$171,585	\$190,650
\$146,520	\$150,590	\$162,800	\$167,684	\$183,150	\$203,500

180%	185%	200%	206%	225%	250%
\$2,187	\$2,248	\$2,430	\$2,503	\$2,734	\$3,038
\$2,958	\$3,040	\$3,287	\$3,385	\$3,698	\$4,108
\$3,729	\$3,833	\$4,143	\$4,268	\$4,661	\$5,179
\$4,500	\$4,625	\$5,000	\$5,150	\$5,625	\$6,250
\$5,271	\$5,417	\$5,857	\$6,032	\$6,589	\$7,321
\$6,042	\$6,210	\$6,713	\$6,915	\$7,553	\$8,392

\$6,813	\$7,002	\$7,570	\$7,797	\$8,516	\$9,463
\$7,584	\$7,795	\$8,427	\$8,679	\$9,480	\$10,533
\$8,355	\$8,587	\$9,283	\$9,562	\$10,444	\$11,604
\$9,126	\$9,380	\$10,140	\$10,444	\$11,408	\$12,675
\$9,897	\$10,172	\$10,997	\$11,327	\$12,371	\$13,746
\$10,668	\$10,964	\$11,853	\$12,209	\$13,335	\$14,817
\$11,439	\$11,757	\$12,710	\$13,091	\$14,299	\$15,888
\$12,210	\$12,549	\$13,567	\$13,974	\$15,263	\$16,958

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