



Strengthen Ohio with Healthy Communities

Healthy citizens build strong communities, and healthy workers strengthen Ohio's economy. A healthy, productive, and educated workforce is vital to position Ohio as a top tier business location. Our public policies can make Ohioans healthier and more competitive. By investing in public services that make Ohio's workforce healthier and more competitive, our economy is strengthened and Ohio thrives.

1 Medicaid Expansion



By expanding Medicaid in Ohio, 275,000 additional Ohioans will have access to affordable care. Medicaid expansion will not only improve the health outcomes of hundreds of thousands of children and working adults, but will also boost the economy and create jobs. To learn more about Medicaid and how the Medicaid expansion will strengthen Ohio's economy, visit www.uhcanohio.org.

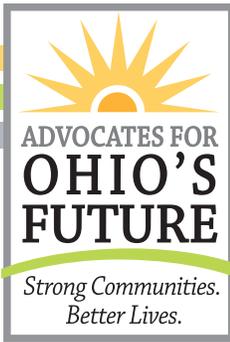
2 Food and Nutrition Assistance

Access to food can stabilize struggling families, support Ohio workers, and stimulate Ohio's economy. Hungry children can't learn and hungry adults can't compete for jobs. The Ohio Association Foodbanks leveraged the state's investment of \$14.5 million this year to distribute over 40 million pounds of shelf-stable food and fresh fruits and vegetables through 12 foodbanks and 3,300 member charities. To find out more, visit www.ohiofoodbanks.org.



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3 Community Behavioral Health



Behavioral health services strengthen Ohio's economy and are essential for a healthy, productive workforce, successful schools, family stability, and building attractive communities. Behavioral health services effectively address both acute and chronic mental health and substance use disorders to help people have full, productive lives and live independently within the community. To learn more about how behavioral health services strengthen Ohio, visit www.mentalhealthadvocacy.org, www.OACBHA.org, and www.theohiocouncil.org.

4 Long Term Care

Seniors and people with disabilities prefer home and community services, where they can remain independent, connected to their community, and avoid costly nursing facilities and institutions. Ohio can save \$3,333 per person per month for every individual receiving home and community services instead of nursing facility services. Having just 2,500 people at home instead of in a nursing facility can save more than \$100 million per year. Home and community care is good for Ohio's economy and it is the most preferred long term services and supports option. For more info, visit www.faircareohio.org.



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