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Ohio Works First (OWF)



Cash assistance program funded through the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) Block Grant. Majority of cases are child-only. Gross Income Eligibility Limit: **50%** FPL

Income Limit for Family of Four: \$13,875

Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)

Monthly hunger assistance program Gross Income Eligibility Limit: 130% FPL Income Limit for Family of Four: \$36,075 Net Income Eligibility Limit: 100% FPL



Medicaid



Health insurance for low-income Ohioans, pregnant women, infants and children, older adults and Ohioans with disabilities

Gross Income Eligibility Limit: **138%** FPL Income Limit for Family of Four: \$38,295

Publicly Funded Child Care (PFCC)

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Child care subsidy program for Ohio families

Initial Eligibility Income Limit: 142% FPL

Income Limit for Family of Four: \$39,405

Children with Special Needs Income Limit: **150%** FPL

Income Limit for Family of Four with Special Needs: \$41,625

Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)



- Health and nutrition program for women, breastfeeding mothers and children under five
- Gross Income Eligibility Limit: 185% FPL
- Income Limit for Family of Four: \$51,338

Ohio Program Enrollment As of June 2022							
OWF Individuals	SNAP Individuals	Medicaid Individuals	PFCC Families	WIC Individuals			
72,912	1,519,215	3,408,356	52,757	162,029			



Gross income = income before taxes and/or deductions Net income = income after taxes and/or deductions

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2022 Federal Poverty Guidelines								
Household Size	50%	100%	130%	138%	142%	150%	185%	200%
1	\$6,795	\$13,590	\$17,667	\$18,754	\$19,298	\$20,385	\$25,142	\$27,180
2	\$9,155	\$18,310	\$23,803	\$25,268	\$26,000	\$27,465	\$33,874	\$36,620
3	\$11,515	\$23,030	\$29,939	\$31,781	\$32,703	\$34,545	\$42,606	\$46,060
4	\$13,875	\$27,750	\$36,075	\$38,295	\$39,405	\$41,625	\$51,338	\$55,500
5	\$16,235	\$32,470	\$42,211	\$44,809	\$46,107	\$48,705	\$60,070	\$64,940
6	\$18,595	\$37,190	\$48,347	\$51,322	\$52,810	\$55,785	\$68,802	\$74,380
7	\$20,955	\$41,910	\$54,483	\$57,836	\$59,512	\$62,865	\$77,534	\$83,820
8	\$23,315	\$46,630	\$60,619	\$64,349	\$66,215	\$69,945	\$86,266	\$93,260

*For households with more than 8 persons, add \$4,720 for each additional person. The FPL Guidelines are issued yearly by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. They are used to determine the financial eligibility for certain federal programs. 200% FPL is commonly considered the level of income needed for self-sufficiency.

3 of 10 most common Ohio jobs leave families still needing food aid, Medicaid or cash assistance with earnings under 130% FPL

Occupational Group	Number Employed	Median Hourly Wage	Mean Annual Pay	% of Poverty Level 2020
Fast Food/Counter Workers	151,650	\$9.79	\$22,160	102%
Retail Salesperson	129,130	\$11.96	\$29,270	135%
Registered Nurses	129,090	\$32.49	\$69,750	321%
Customer Service Reps.	117,710	\$17.23	\$38,010	175%
Laborers, Freight/Material Movers	115,370	\$15.07	\$32,750	151%
Cashiers	107,060	\$10.85	\$24,070	111%
Office Clerks	103,930	\$16.99	\$37,810	175%
Stockers and Order Filers	95,890	\$13.33	\$29,860	138%
Home Health & Personal Care Aides	91,910	\$11.41	\$24,670	114%
Assemblers and Fabricators	84,000	\$16.76	\$36,130	166 %

Source: Occupational wage survey estimates statewide, poverty level family of three in 2020: \$21,720 from https://www.bls.gov/oes/tables.htm



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