Ohio Public Program Eligibility Guide: 2024

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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: \$15,600

Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)

Monthly hunger assistance program Gross Income Eligibility Limit: 130% FPL Income Limit for Family of Four: \$40,560 Net Income Eligibility Limit: 100% FPL



Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP)



- Federally funded program designed to help offset heating costs through a one-time payment
- Income eligibility: 175% FPL

Publicly Funded Child Care (PFCC)

Child care subsidy program for Ohio families

Initial Eligibility Income Limit: **145**% FPL Income Limit for Family of Four: \$45,240

Children with Disabilities Income Limit: 150% FPL

Income Limit for Family of Four, Child(ren) with Disabilities: \$46,800



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: \$57,720

Ohio Program Enrollment As of September 2023

OWF	SNAP	PFCC	WIC
Individuals	Individuals	Families	Individuals
71,674	1,330,789	54,977	181,761



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2024 Federal Poverty Guidelines										
Household Size	50%	100%	130%	145%	150%	175%	185%	200%		
1	\$7,530	\$15,060	\$19,578	\$21,837	\$22,590	\$26,355	\$27,861	\$30,120		
2	\$10,220	\$20,440	\$26,572	\$29,638	\$30,660	\$35,770	\$37,814	\$40,880		
3	\$12,910	\$25,820	\$33,566	\$37,439	\$38,730	\$45,185	\$47,767	\$51,640		
4	\$15,600	\$31,200	\$40,560	\$45,240	\$46,800	\$54,600	\$57,720	\$62,400		
5	\$18,290	\$36,580	\$47,554	\$53,041	\$54,870	\$64,015	\$67,673	\$73,160		
6	\$20,980	\$41,960	\$54,548	\$60,842	\$62,940	\$73,430	\$77,626	\$83,920		
7	\$23,670	\$47,340	\$61,542	\$68,643	\$71,010	\$82,845	\$87,579	\$94,680		
8	\$26,360	\$52,720	\$68,536	\$76,444	\$79,080	\$92,260	\$97,532	\$105,440		

*For households with more than 8 persons, add \$5,140 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 public benefits programs.

Additional State Programs

Prevention, Retention, and Contingency (PRC)

- Short-term benefits and services to low-income families to address emergent needs and help families retain employment. Eligibility and supports vary by county
- Administered by County Job and Family Services Agencies

Unemployment Compensation

- Benefits available to workers who are totally or partially unemployed due to circumstances outside of their control, who worked at least 20 weeks in covered employment and earned at least \$328/week in 4 of the last 5 calendar guarters.
- Administered by the State of Ohio. Apply at unemployment.ohio.gov

Federally-Administered Programs

- Medicare: For those 65 or older, or individuals with disabilities
- Social Security: Retirement benefits, benefits for individuals with disabilities and low-income older adults, family and survivor benefits

