Pandemic Emergency Supports Expiration Timeline
December 2021-December 2022

2021

December 15, 2021: Final Child Tax Credit (CTC) payment to eligible families. Eligible families will get another lump-sum payment if they claim the CTC when they file their taxes this year.

- 1.2M families in Ohio were receiving monthly CTC payments in 2021. Monthly payments averaged $442/month

2022

March 1, 2022: Ohio Medicaid Next Generation Transition Notification

- Current Ohio Medicaid managed care members can select a next generation plan through November 30

April 18, 2022: Tax Filing Deadline-Families must file 2021 taxes to receive second half of Child Tax Credit and enhanced Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC)

- In August, 2021, CBPP estimated that 116,542 Ohio children were not automatically eligible for the CTC and would need to sign-up on the non-filer portal. These are the children eligible for the full CTC on Tax Day.
- In tax year 2020, 877,000 Ohioans received the EITC. This tax year, eligibility and benefit amount is expanded.

June 30, 2022: SNAP Interim Reporting Resumes

- Interim Reports, mandatory mid-year SNAP eligibility reviews, have been paused since March 2020.

June 30, 2022 Continued: Despite passage of the Keep Kids Fed Act, important child nutrition waivers expired on June 30th, including the Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) non-congregate feeding waiver to allow for grab-and-go meals

July 1, 2022: OhioRISE, Ohio Medicaid’s program for multi-system youth, goes live

August 15, 2022: Potential 60-day notice of non-renewal of federal PHE from HHS

- Ohio Department of Medicaid start eligibility unwinding (redetermination) activities

August 31, 2022: Federal student loan payments resume

- The Office of Federal Student Aid has suspended loan payments, stopped collections on defaulted loans, and provided a 0% interest rate on loans since March 20, 2020.
- As of September 2021, Ohioans have $62.5 billion dollars in federal student loan debt, with 1,797,800 Ohioans having federal student loans.
- Average monthly student loan payment is $460.

September 30, 2022: WIC fruits and vegetables benefit temporary increase expires *Absent congressional and administrative action

- Before the increase, WIC participants received $9 for each child and $11 for each enrolled adult to spend on fruits and vegetables, along with the rest of their WIC food package.
With the fruit and vegetable voucher increase WIC participants received: $24 each month for children aged 1-4, $43 each month for pregnant and postpartum participants, $47 each month for breastfeeding participants.

**September 30, 2022:** Waivers for meal times, meal pick-up and area eligibility expire under the Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) and the Seamless Summer Option (SSO).

**October-December:** Remaining Medicaid Next Generation program transitions implemented on staggered basis.

**October 1, 2022:** Reimplementation of SNAP Able-Bodied Adults without Dependents (ABAWD) time limit

- Tied to federal PHE but Ohio has secured waiver through September 2022.
- State will either need to request a new waiver or prepare to reimplement time limit.

**October 13, 2022:** Potential end of federal PHE by HHS, or renewal through January 2023

- End of Medicaid enhanced federal match agreement (eFMAP), Medicaid redeterminations begin
- Assuming state emergency declaration remains in place, final SNAP Emergency/Maximum allotment for all households issued within 30 days. As of July 2022, 701,287 Ohio households are receiving $121 million in EA benefits per month.
- End of expanded eligibility for SNAP for college students
- Vaccine Emergency Use Authorizations would expire, impacting COVID treatments and vaccines
- End of telehealth and telemedicine waivers for some Medicaid and Medicare services.
  - *HB122 as enrolled permanently expanded both private and Medicaid coverage of a broad range of telehealth services*

**October 31, 2022:** End of waiver for flexible public service student loan forgiveness requirements

- On October 6, 2021, the U.S. Department of Education (ED) announced new, temporary rules that would allow for any prior period of repayment to count as a qualifying payment, regardless of loan program, repayment plan, or whether the payment was made in full or on time.
- This change will apply to student loan borrowers with Direct Loans, those who have already consolidated into the Direct Loan Program, and those who consolidate into the Direct Loan Program by Oct. 31, 2022.

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