

Ohio Public Program Eligibility Guide: 2023

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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: \$15,000

Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)

- › Monthly hunger assistance program
- › Gross Income Eligibility Limit: **130%** FPL
- › Income Limit for Family of Four: \$39,000
- › 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: \$41,400

Publicly Funded Child Care (PFCC)

- › Child care subsidy program for Ohio families
- › Initial Eligibility Income Limit: **142%** FPL
- › Income Limit for Family of Four: \$42,600
- › Children with Disabilities Income Limit: **150%** FPL
- › Income Limit for Family of Four, Child(ren) with Disabilities: \$45,000



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: \$55,500

Ohio Program Enrollment

As of September 2022

| OWF <i>Individuals</i> | SNAP <i>Individuals</i> | Medicaid <i>Individuals</i> | PFCC <i>Families</i> | WIC <i>Individuals</i> |
|---------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| 74,323 | 1,498,026 | 3,461,282 | 54,804 | 163,990 |

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



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2023 Federal Poverty Guidelines

| Household Size | 50% | 100% | 130% | 138% | 142% | 150% | 185% | 200% |
|----------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| 1 | \$7,290 | \$14,580 | \$18,954 | \$20,120 | \$20,704 | \$21,870 | \$26,973 | \$29,160 |
| 2 | \$9,860 | \$19,720 | \$25,636 | \$27,214 | \$28,002 | \$29,580 | \$36,482 | \$39,440 |
| 3 | \$12,430 | \$24,860 | \$32,318 | \$34,307 | \$35,301 | \$37,290 | \$45,991 | \$49,720 |
| 4 | \$15,000 | \$30,000 | \$39,000 | \$41,400 | \$42,600 | \$45,000 | \$55,500 | \$60,000 |
| 5 | \$17,570 | \$35,140 | \$45,682 | \$48,493 | \$49,899 | \$52,710 | \$65,009 | \$70,280 |
| 6 | \$20,140 | \$40,280 | \$52,364 | \$55,586 | \$57,198 | \$60,420 | \$74,518 | \$80,560 |
| 7 | \$22,710 | \$45,420 | \$59,046 | \$62,680 | \$64,496 | \$68,130 | \$84,027 | \$90,840 |
| 8 | \$25,280 | \$50,560 | \$65,728 | \$69,773 | \$71,795 | \$75,840 | \$93,536 | \$101,120 |

*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. 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 2021 |
|--|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|
| Registered Nurses | 129,270 | \$35.62 | \$71,640 | 326% |
| Retail Salesperson | 120,670 | \$12.99 | \$30,060 | 137% |
| Fast Food/Counter Workers | 119,790 | \$10.70 | \$23,380 | 106% |
| Cashiers | 117,320 | \$10.96 | \$24,240 | 110% |
| Customer Service Representatives | 115,180 | \$17.89 | \$39,170 | 178% |
| Stockers and Order Fillers | 107,630 | \$14.39 | \$32,570 | 148% |
| Laborers, Freight/Material Movers | 105,130 | \$16.37 | \$34,850 | 159% |
| Home Health & Personal Care Aides | 95,120 | \$11.54 | \$26,410 | 120% |
| General and Operations Managers | 89,630 | \$45.60 | \$108,980 | 496% |

Source: Occupational wage survey estimates statewide, poverty level family of three in 2021: \$21,960 from <https://www.bls.gov/oes/tables.htm>



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