**Ohio Public Program Eligibility Guide: 2024**

*FPL = Federal Poverty Level*

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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**

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### 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

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### Ohio Program Enrollment

*As of September 2023*

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*Gross income = income before taxes and/or deductions*

*Net income = income after taxes and/or deductions*
2024 Federal Poverty Guidelines

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*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 quarters.

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