

Ohio Public Program Eligibility Guide: 2021

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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: \$13,250

Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)

- › Monthly hunger assistance program
- › Gross Income Eligibility Limit: **130%** FPL
- › Income Limit for Family of Four: \$34,450
- › Net Income Eligibility Limit: **100%** FPL



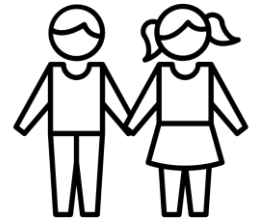
Medicaid



- › Health insurance for low-income Ohioans and Ohioans with disabilities
- › Gross Income Eligibility Limit: **138%** FPL
- › Income Limit for Family of Four: \$36,570
- › Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP): Available to uninsured children until age 19 up to **206%** FPL

Publicly Funded Child Care (PFCC)

- › Child care subsidy program for Ohio families
- › Initial Eligibility Income Limit: **142%** FPL
- › Income Limit for Family of Four: \$37,630
- › Children with Special Needs Income Limit: **150%** FPL
- › Income Limit for Family of Four with Special Needs: \$39,750



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: \$49,025

Ohio Program Enrollment

As of July 2021

OWF Individuals	SNAP Individuals	Medicaid Individuals	PFCC Families	WIC Individuals
79,799	1,515,684	3,240,194	50,177	158,669

Gross income = income before taxes and/or deductions
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2021 Federal Poverty Guidelines

Household Size	50%	100%	130%	138%	142%	150%	185%	200%
1	\$6,440	\$12,880	\$16,744	\$17,774	\$18,290	\$19,320	\$23,828	\$25,760
2	\$8,710	\$17,420	\$22,646	\$24,040	\$24,736	\$26,130	\$32,227	\$34,840
3	\$10,980	\$21,960	\$28,548	\$30,305	\$31,183	\$32,940	\$40,626	\$43,920
4	\$13,250	\$26,500	\$34,450	\$36,570	\$37,630	\$39,750	\$49,025	\$53,000
5	\$15,520	\$31,040	\$40,352	\$42,835	\$44,077	\$46,560	\$57,424	\$62,080
6	\$17,790	\$35,580	\$46,254	\$49,100	\$50,524	\$53,370	\$65,823	\$71,160
7	\$20,060	\$40,120	\$52,156	\$55,366	\$56,970	\$60,180	\$74,222	\$80,240
8	\$22,330	\$44,660	\$58,058	\$61,631	\$63,417	\$66,990	\$82,621	\$89,320

*For households with more than 8 persons, add \$4,540 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.

6 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	Median Annual Pay	% of Poverty Level 2019
Fast Food/Counter Workers	175,500	\$9.53	\$19,810	93%
Retail Salesperson	148,470	\$11.36	\$23,640	111%
Registered Nurses	125,470	\$31.63	\$65,790	308%
Laborers, Freight/Material Movers	118,130	\$14.43	\$30,010	141%
Cashiers	117,440	\$10.29	\$21,400	100%
Office Clerks	116,010	\$16.49	\$34,310	161%
Customer Service Reps.	110,020	\$16.70	\$34,730	163%
Home Health & Personal Care Aides	94,870	\$11.08	\$23,040	108%
Waiters and Waitresses	87,960	\$9.59	\$19,940	93%
Stockers and Order Fillers	86,150	\$12.57	\$26,150	123%

Source: Occupational wage survey estimates statewide, poverty level family of three in 2019: \$21,330 from <https://www.bls.gov/oes/tables.htm>

