



Please fill out your application today!

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Students who are eligible for reduced-price meals will receive free meals for the 2023-2024 school year.

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It is important for every family to complete a “Free and Reduced-Price School Meals Application.”

~ FREE & REDUCED PRICE MEAL APPLICATIONS ARE MANDATORY FOR ALL PRESCHOOL STUDENTS. ~

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You will receive an application from each school that you have a student attending. You only need to complete **ONE APPLICATION** for your family. All children belong on the same application, regardless of the school they attend.

- ▶ Please follow the “Instructions for Completing” that are included in this packet.
- ▶ Please use ink and print legibly.
- ▶ Be sure to list ALL household members.
(All adults and all children living in the home, whether they are students of ICLSD or not.)

On Part 2 of the application, if any member of your household receives SNAP or OWF benefits, circle which they receive, and fill in their NAME as well as their CASE NUMBER. Do NOT write Social Security numbers on this line.

On Part 4 of the application, be sure to list all household members who receive any type of income, the gross amount received in the appropriate column (before taxes) and check how often it is received.

Be sure to complete Part 5 of the application so that we can determine if your child is eligible for a waiver of Instructional Fees.

On Part 6 of the application, be sure to complete entire section, making sure to use current address, current phone number, and last 4 digits of SSN#. Please do not leave anything blank.

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Applications may also be completed online: <https://www.payschoolscentral.com/>

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Please return the completed application to your child’s school ASAP.

If you have any questions, please contact Tami Hagerty at the Central Office at 740-264-3502, ext. 1202
CCE 740-264-1691 HILLS 740-283-2479 ICHS 740-264-1163 ICMS 740-282-0834

2023-2024 FREE AND REDUCED-PRICE SCHOOL MEALS APPLICATION

Part 1. ALL HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS Names of ALL household members. (First, Middle Initial, Last) PLEASE PRINT IN INK	Name of school and grade level for each child OR indicate "N/A" if child is not in school School Grade	Check if a foster child (legal responsibility of welfare agency or court) *If all children listed below are foster children, skip to Part 5 to sign this form.	Check if No Income
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Part 2. BENEFITS: If any member of your household receives Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) or Ohio Works First (OWF) benefits, provide the name and 7-digit case number for the person who receives benefits and skip to Part 5. If no one receives these benefits, skip to Part 3.
NAME: _____ **7-DIGIT CASE NUMBER:** _____

Part 3. If any child you are applying for is homeless, migrant, or a runaway check the appropriate box and call Indian Creek Local School District Homeless Liaison, Michele Minto, at 740-264-3502, ext. 1005 Homeless Migrant Runaway

Part 4. TOTAL HOUSEHOLD GROSS INCOME (before deductions.)
 List all income on the same line as the person who receives it. Check the box for how often it is received. Record each income only once.

1. NAME		2. GROSS INCOME AND HOW IT WAS RECEIVED												All Other Income: Indicate frequency, such as "weekly" "monthly" "quarterly" "annually"		
NAME (List all household members with income)	Earnings from work before deductions	Weekly	Every 2 Weeks	Twice Monthly	Monthly	Welfare, or Child Support, or Alimony	Weekly	Every 2 Weeks	Twice Monthly	Monthly	Pensions, or Retirement, or Social Security, or SSI, or VA Benefits	Weekly	Every 2 Weeks		Twice Monthly	Monthly
(Example) Jane Smith	\$200	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$150	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$50/quarterly
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Part 5. SCHOOL INSTRUCTIONAL FEE WAIVER ADULT CONSENT: Your child(ren) may qualify for a waiver of their school instructional fees. Your permission is required to share your meal application information with school officials to determine if your child(ren) qualifies for a fee waiver. Answering this question will not change whether your children will receive free or reduced-price meals.

Please check a box: Yes, I agree to have my meal application used to determine if my child(ren) qualifies for a fee waiver.

No, I do not agree to have my meal application used to determine if my child(ren) qualifies for a fee waiver.

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____

Part 6. SIGNATURE AND LAST FOUR DIGITS OF SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER (ADULT MUST SIGN)

An adult household member must sign the application. If Part 4 is completed, the adult signing the form must also list the last four digits of his or her Social Security Number or mark the "I do not have a Social Security Number" box. (See Privacy Act Statement on the back of this page.) I certify (promise) that all information on this application is true and that all income is reported. I understand that the school will receive federal funds based on the information I give. I understand that school officials may verify (check) the information. I understand that deliberate misrepresentation of the information may cause my children to lose meal benefits and I may be subject to prosecution under state and federal statutes.

Sign Here: X _____ Print Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____ Phone Number: _____

Last four digits of your Social Security Number: _____ I do not have a Social Security Number

Part 7. Children's ethnic and racial identities: We are required to ask for information about your children's race and ethnicity. This information is important and helps to make sure we are fully serving our community. Responding to this section is optional and does not affect your children's eligibility for free or reduced-price meals.

Choose one ethnicity:	Choose one or more (regardless of ethnicity)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic/Latino	<input type="checkbox"/> Asian	<input type="checkbox"/> American Indian or Alaska Native	<input type="checkbox"/> Black or African American
<input type="checkbox"/> Not Hispanic/Latino	<input type="checkbox"/> White	<input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	

DO NOT COMPLETE THIS SECTION. INTENDED FOR SCHOOL USE ONLY.

Annual Income Conversion: Weekly x 52 Every Two Weeks x 26 Twice A Month x 24 Monthly x 12

Total Income _____ Per: Week Every 2 Weeks Twice per Month Month Year Household Size _____

Categorical Eligibility: _____ Date Withdrawn: _____ Eligibility: Free Reduced Denied Reason: _____

Determining/Approval Official's Signature _____ Date _____

Confirming Official's Signature _____ Date _____

Follow-Up Official's Signature _____ Date _____

If Selected for Verification, Date Verification Notice Sent: _____ Response Date: _____ 2nd Notice Sent: _____ Results Sent: _____

Verification Result: No Change Free to Reduced Free to Paid Reduced to Free Reduced to Paid

Your children may qualify for free meals if your household income falls at or below the limits on this chart.

HOUSEHOLD SIZE	FREE			REDUCED		
	YEARLY	MONTHLY	WEEKLY	YEARLY	MONTHLY	WEEKLY
1	\$18,954	\$1,580	\$365	\$26,973	\$2,248	\$519
2	\$25,636	\$2,137	\$493	\$36,482	\$3,041	\$702
3	\$32,318	\$2,694	\$622	\$45,991	\$3,833	\$885
4	\$39,000	\$3,250	\$750	\$55,500	\$4,625	\$1,068
5	\$45,682	\$3,807	\$879	\$65,009	\$5,418	\$1,251
6	\$52,364	\$4,364	\$1,007	\$74,518	\$6,210	\$1,434
7	\$59,046	\$4,921	\$1,136	\$84,027	\$7,003	\$1,616
8	\$65,728	\$5,478	\$1,264	\$93,536	\$7,795	\$1,799
Each Additional Person Add:	\$6,682	\$557	\$129	\$9,509	\$793	\$183

Privacy Act Statement: This explains how we will use the information you give us.

The Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act requires the information on this application. You are not required to provide information, but if information is not provided, the state agency cannot approve your child for free or reduced-price meals. You must include the last four digits of the social security number of the adult household member who signs the application. The last four digits of the social security number is not required when you apply on behalf of a foster child or you list a Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), Ohio Works First (OWF) case number or other identifier for your child or when you indicate that the adult household member signing the application does not have a social security number. We will use your information to determine if your child is eligible for free or reduced-price meals, and for administration and enforcement of the lunch and breakfast programs. We may share your eligibility information with education, health, and nutrition programs to help them evaluate, fund, or determine benefits for their programs, auditors for program reviews, and law enforcement officials to help them look into violations of program rules.

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In accordance with Federal civil rights law and U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) civil rights regulations and policies, this institution is prohibited from discriminating on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, (including gender identity and sexual orientation), disability, age, or reprisal or retaliation for prior civil rights activity.

Program information may be made available in languages other than English. Persons with disabilities who require alternative means of communication to obtain program information (e.g. Braille, large print, audiotope, American Sign Language), should contact the responsible state or local agency that administers the program or USDA's TARGET Center at (202) 720-2600 (voice and TTY) or contact USDA THROUGH THE Federal Relay Service at (800) 877-8339.

To file a program discrimination complaint, a Complainant should complete a Form AD-3027, USDA Program Discrimination Complaint Form which can be obtained online at: <https://www.usda.gov/sites/default/files/documents/USDA-OASCR%20P-Complaint-Form-0508-0002-508-11-28-17Fax2Mail.pdf>, from any USDA office, by calling (866) 632-9992, or by writing a letter addressed to USDA. The letter must contain the complainant's name, address, telephone number, and a written description of the alleged discriminatory action in sufficient detail to inform the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights (ASCR) about the nature and date of an alleged civil rights violation. The completed AD-3027 form or letter must be submitted to USDA by:

- (1) **mail:**
U.S. Department of Agriculture
Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights
1400 Independence Avenue, SW
Washington, D.C. 20250-9410; or
- (2) **fax:** (833) 256-1665 or (202) 690-7442; or
- (3) **email:** program.intake@usda.gov

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SHARING INFORMATION WITH MEDICAID/Healthy Start, Healthy Families

Dear Parent/Guardian:

If your children receive free or reduced-price school meals, they may also be eligible for free or low-cost health insurance through Medicaid or the State of Ohio Healthy Start, Healthy Families Program. Children with health insurance are more likely to get regular health care and are less likely to miss school because of sickness.

Because health insurance is so important to children's well-being, **the law allows us to tell Medicaid and Healthy Start, Healthy Families that your children are eligible for free or reduced-price meals, unless you tell us not to.** Medicaid and *Healthy Start, Healthy Families* only use the information to identify children who may be eligible for their programs. Program officials may contact you to offer to enroll your children. Filling out the Free and Reduced-Price School Meals Application does not automatically enroll your children in health insurance.

If you do not want us to share your information with Medicaid or *Healthy Start, Healthy Families*, fill out the form below and send in. (Sending in this form will not change whether your children get free or reduced-price meals).

No! I DO NOT want information from my Free and Reduced-Price School Meals Application shared with Medicaid or the *Healthy Start, Healthy Families*.

If you checked no, fill out the form below.

Child's Name: _____	School: _____
Child's Name: _____	School: _____
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Child's Name: _____	School: _____
Child's Name: _____	School: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____

Printed Name: _____ Address: _____

For more information, you may call:
Eric White, Food Service Director, at 740-264-3502, ext. 1201 or email @ eric.white@iclsd.org

Return this form to your child's school with his or her lunch application, as soon as possible.

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Frequently Asked Questions About Free and Reduced-Price School Meals

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Children need healthy meals to learn. **The Indian Creek Local School District** offers healthy meals each school day. Breakfast and lunch costs are listed below. **Your children may qualify for free meals or for reduced –price meals.** Reduced prices costs are listed below.

	CCE	HILLS	ICMS	ICHS
Breakfast Costs	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1.00	\$1.00
Free/Reduced Price Breakfast Costs	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Lunch Costs	\$2.70	\$2.70	\$2.95	\$2.95
Free/Reduced Price Lunch Costs	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

This packet includes an application for free or reduced-price meal benefits and detailed instructions. Below are some common questions and answers to help you with the application process.

- Who can receive free or reduced-price meals?** All children in households receiving benefits from the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) or Ohio Works First (OWF); foster children that are under the legal responsibility of a foster care agency or court; children participating in their school's Head Start program; and children who meet the definition of homeless, runaway, or migrant are eligible for free meals. Also, your children may receive free or reduced-price meals if your household's income is within the federal income eligibility guidelines limits.

INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES 2023-2024						
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- How do I know if my children qualify as homeless, migrant or runaway?** If members of your household lack a permanent address; are staying together in a shelter, hotel or other temporary housing arrangement; relocate on a seasonal basis or; children live with you who have chosen to leave their prior family or household, then the children may qualify as homeless, migrant or runaway. If you have not been told your children will receive free meals, please call your child's school or call **Indian Creek Local School District Homeless Liaison, Michele Minto, at 740-264-3502, ext. 1005** to see if they qualify.
- Do I need to fill out an application for each child?** No. Use one free and reduced-price school meal application for all students in your household. We cannot approve an application that is not complete. Please submit all required information. **Return the completed application to your child's school.**
- Should I complete an application if I received a letter this school year saying my children are approved already for free meals?** No, but please read the letter carefully and follow the instructions. If any children in your household were missing from the eligibility notification, contact **Eric White, Food Service Director, at 740-264-3502, ext. 1201** immediately.
- Can I apply online?** Yes, you may complete an online application. The online application requirements are the same and will request the same information as the paper application. Please visit <https://www.payschoolscentral.com/> to register, and follow the instructions to complete an online application. You will need your child's Student ID. This can be found in Progress Book, or on a past report card or progress report. Contact **Eric White, Food Service Director, at 740-264-3502, ext. 1201**, with any questions.
- My child's application was approved last year. Do I need to complete another application?** Yes. Your child's application is valid for last school year and for the start of this school year. You are required to submit a new application unless the school notified you that your child is eligible for the new school year.

7. **I receive Women, Infants and Children (WIC) benefits. Can my child(ren) get free meals?** Children in households participating in WIC may be eligible for free or reduced-price meals. Please submit a completed application.
8. **Will the information I give be checked?** Yes, we also may ask you to send written proof.
9. **If I do not qualify now, may I apply later?** Yes. You may apply at any time during the school year. For example, children with a parent or guardian who becomes unemployed may become eligible for free and reduced-price meals if the household income drops below the income limit.
10. **What if I disagree with the school's decision about my application?** You should talk to school officials. You also may ask for a hearing by calling or writing to the following contact person: **Dr. T.C. Chappellear, Ed. D., Superintendent, 100 Park Drive, Wintersville, Ohio 43953, 740-264-3502, ext. 1007.**
11. **May I apply if someone else in my household is not a U.S. citizen?** Yes. You or your child(ren) do not have to be a U.S. citizen to qualify for free or reduced-price meals.
12. **What if my income is not always the same?** List the amount that you normally receive. For example, if you normally make \$1,000 each month, but you missed some work last month and only made \$900, submit the report with the routine amount of \$1,000 per month. If you normally get overtime, include it, but do not include it if you only work overtime sometimes. If you have lost a job or had your hours or wages reduced, use your current income.
13. **What if some household members have no income to report?** Household members may not receive some types of income that are asked for you to report on the application or may not receive income at all. When this happens, please write a 0 in the corresponding field. However, if any income fields are left empty or blank, those also will be counted as zeroes. Please be careful when leaving income fields blank.
14. **We are in the military. Do we report our income differently?** Your basic pay and cash bonuses must be reported as income. If you get any cash value allowances for off-base housing, food, or clothing, it also must be included as income. However, if your housing is part of the Military Housing Privatization Initiative, do not include your housing allowance as income. Any additional combat pay resulting from deployment also is excluded from income.
15. **What if there is not enough space on the application for my family?** List any additional household members on a separate piece of paper and attach it to your application. Contact your child's school to receive a second application.
16. **Why am I being asked to give my consent for an instructional fee waiver?** Ohio public schools are required to waive the school instructional fees for children that qualify for free meal benefits. School food service personnel must have parent consent to share the student meal application if your child(ren) qualify for a fee waiver. If you agree to allow your child(ren)'s meal application to be shared with school officials to see if they qualify for a fee waiver, then select **yes** in part 5. If you do not wish for that information to be shared, then select **no** in part 5. Answering no to this question will mean your child will not be considered for a fee waiver. Answering this question either way will not change your child(ren)'s free or reduced-price meal eligibility.
17. **My family needs more help. Are there other programs we might apply for?** To find out how to apply for Ohio Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) or other assistance benefits, contact your local assistance office or call 877-852-0010.

If you have other questions or need help, call **740-264-3502, ext. 1201, or ext. 1202.**

Sincerely,



T.C. Chappellear,

Ed. D, Superintendent

INSTRUCTIONS FOR APPLYING

A household member is any child or adult living with you.

IF YOUR HOUSEHOLD RECEIVES BENEFITS FROM THE SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (SNAP) OR OHIO WORKS FIRST (OWF), FOLLOW THESE INSTRUCTIONS:

Part 1: List all household members and the school name and grade level for each child.

Part 2: List the 7-digit case number for any household member (including adults) receiving SNAP or OWF benefits.

Part 3: Skip this part.

Part 4: Skip this part.

Part 5: Answer yes or no and sign your name if you would like the application to be checked by school officials to determine if the child(ren) qualifies for a school instructional fee waiver.

Part 6: Sign the form. The last four digits of a Social Security Number are **not** necessary.

Part 7: We are required to ask for information about your children's race and ethnicity. This information is important and helps to make sure we are fully serving our community. Responding to this section is optional and does not affect your children's eligibility for free or reduced-price meals.

IF NO ONE IN YOUR HOUSEHOLD RECEIVES SNAP OR OWF BENEFITS AND IF ANY CHILD IN YOUR HOUSEHOLD IS HOMELESS, MIGRANT OR RUNAWAY, FOLLOW THESE INSTRUCTIONS:

Part 1: List all household members and the school name and school grade level for each child.

Part 2: Skip this part.

Part 3: If any child you are applying for is homeless, migrant, or a runaway, check the appropriate box and call **Indian Creek Local School District Homeless Liaison, Michele Minto, at 740-264-3502, ext. 1005**. If not, skip this part.

Part 4: Complete only if a child in your household is not eligible under Part 3. See Instruction for all other households.

Part 5: Answer yes or no and sign your name if you would like the application to be checked by school officials to determine if the child(ren) qualifies for a school instructional fee waiver.

Part 6: Sign the form. The last four digits of a Social Security Number are **not** necessary if you did not need to complete in part 4.

Part 7: We are required to ask for information about your children's race and ethnicity. This information is important and helps to make sure we are fully serving our community. Responding to this section is optional and does not affect your children's eligibility for free or reduced-price meals.

IF YOU APPLY FOR A FOSTER CHILD, FOLLOW THESE INSTRUCTIONS:

If all children in the household are foster children:

Part 1: List all foster children and the school name and grade level for each child. Check the box that indicates the child is a foster child.

Part 2: Skip this part.

Part 3: Skip this part.

Part 4: Skip this part.

Part 5: Answer yes or no and sign your name if you would like the application to be checked by school officials to determine if the child(ren) qualifies for a school instructional fee waiver.

Part 6: Sign the form. The last four digits of a Social Security Number are **not** necessary.

Part 7: We are required to ask for information about your children's race and ethnicity. This information is important and helps to make sure we are fully serving our community. Responding to this section is optional and does not affect your children's eligibility for free or reduced-price meals.

If some children in the household are foster children:

Part 1: List all household members and the school name and school grade level for each child. For any person, including children, with no income, you must check the "No Income" box. Check the box if the child is a foster child.

Part 2: If the household does not have a 7-digit SNAP or OWF case number, skip this part.

Part 3: If any child you are applying for is homeless, migrant, or a runaway check the appropriate box and call **Indian Creek Local School District Homeless Liaison, Michele Minto, at 740-264-3502, ext. 1005**. If not, skip this part.

Part 4: Follow these instructions to report total household income from this month or last month.

- **Box 1–Name:** List all household members with income.
- **Box 2 –Gross Income and how often it was received:** For each household member, list each type of income received for the month. Check the appropriate box to note how often the person receives the income - weekly, every other week, twice a month, or monthly. For earnings, list the gross income - not the take-home pay. Gross income is the amount earned *before* taxes and other deductions and can be found on pay stubs. For other income, list the amount and check the box to note how often each person received assistance from welfare, child support, alimony, pensions, retirement, Social Security, Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Veteran's benefits (VA benefits), and disability benefits. Under *All Other Income*, list Worker's Compensation, unemployment or strike benefits, regular contributions from people who do not live in your household and any other income. Do not include income from SNAP, FDPIR, WIC, federal education benefits and foster payments received by the family from the placing agency. For **ONLY** the self-employed, report income after expenses under *Earnings from Work*. This is for your business, farm, or rental property. If you are in the Military Privatized Housing Initiative or receive combat pay, do not include these allowances as income.

Part 5: Answer yes or no and sign your name if you would like the application to be checked by school officials to determine if the child(ren) qualifies for a school instructional fee waiver.

Part 6: Adult household member must sign the form and list the last four digits of their Social Security Number (or mark the box if he or she does not have one).

Part 7: We are required to ask for information about your children's race and ethnicity. This information is important and helps to make sure we are fully serving our community. Responding to this section is optional and does not affect your children's eligibility for free or reduced-price meals.

ALL OTHER HOUSEHOLDS (INCLUDING WIC HOUSEHOLDS) FOLLOW THESE INSTRUCTIONS:

Part 1: List all household members and the school name and grade level for each child. For any person, including children, with no income, you must check the "No Income Box."

Part 2: If the household does not have a 7-digit SNAP or OWF case number, skip this part.

Part 3: If any child you are applying for is homeless, migrant, or a runaway check the appropriate box and call **Indian Creek Local School District Homeless Liaison, Michele Minto, at 740-264-3502, ext. 1005**. If not, skip this part.

Part 4: Follow these instructions to report total household income from this month or last month.

- **Box 1 – Name:** List all household members with income.
- **Box 2 –Gross Income and how often it was received:** For each household member, list each type of income received for the month. Check the box to note how often the person receives the income - weekly, every other week, twice a month, or monthly. For earnings, be sure to list the gross income - not take-home pay. Gross income is the amount earned *before* taxes and other deductions and can be found on pay stubs. For other income, list the amount and check the box to note how often each person received assistance from welfare, child support, alimony, pensions, retirement, Social Security, Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Veteran's benefits (VA benefits), and disability benefits. Under *All Other Income*, list Worker's Compensation, unemployment or strike benefits, regular contributions from people who do not live in your household and any other income. Do not include income from SNAP, FDPIR, WIC, federal education benefits and foster payments received by the family from the placing agency. For **ONLY** the self-employed, report income after expenses under *Earnings from Work*. This is for your business, farm, or rental property. If you are in the Military Privatized Housing Initiative or receive combat pay, do not include these allowances as income.

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Does your child qualify for the School Meals Program?
If so, your family may qualify for free health coverage!



Healthy Start & Healthy Families

Healthy Start offers free health care coverage for kids (birth to age 19) and pregnant women.

Healthy Families offers free health care coverage for the entire family - parents AND kids.

Healthy Start & Healthy Families Covers:

Doctor Visits
Hospital Care
Immunizations
Substance Abuse

Prescriptions
Vision Services
Dental Care
Mental Health

And Much More!

For more information or an application, call:
1-800-324-8680 (a free call!)

TDD 1-800-292-3572

Monday - Friday 7 am to 8 pm
Saturday - Sunday 12 pm to 5 pm



Your family's size and income determines if you and your family are eligible for Healthy Start or Healthy Families.
Healthy Start & Healthy Families are Medicaid Programs administered by The Ohio Department of Job & Family Services.