



Ohio Prepares for Affordable Care Act

After decades of discussing the need for change, and three years of planning, the State of Ohio embarked on the first phase of replacing its 32-year-old eligibility system. Beginning October 1, Ohio residents may now go to www.Benefits.Ohio.Gov or www.healthcare.gov to seek assistance for health insurance coverage. The new Ohio Integrated Eligibility System (OIES) will be joined with the new federally operated marketplace created by the Affordable Care Act (ACA). Individuals in Ohio seeking healthcare coverage through either system will be referred to Medicaid or private coverage, depending on income.

The ACA mandates numerous changes in the Medicaid program, including the requirement that states develop an online application process based on the Modified Adjusted Gross Income (MAGI) of an applicant and, whenever possible, determine eligibility in real time.

By 2015, the system will also cover other means tested programs such as food assistance and cash assistance. Phase 1, which went into effect October 1, allows residents to apply for healthcare benefits,



The mission of Family & Children Services of Clark County is to promote protection, stability and permanency for children and older adults.

- [November is National Adoption Month](#)
- [Wendy's Wonderful Kids Recruiter Helps Find Homes For Children in Clark County](#)
- [Clark County Family & Children Services Hosts Annual Summer Sky Event](#)



WorkPlus helps job seekers prepare for rewarding employment opportunities and employers find qualified employees they need to succeed in a changing economy.

- [Summer Youth Employment Program Put Students to Work](#)



At Child Support Services of Clark County, we work

with coverage beginning on January 1, 2014. This is the first of a multi-phased project designed to rollout over the next two years and is expected to be an all-encompassing platform for all healthcare related programs which will improve care for vulnerable Ohioans, increasing program efficiencies and reducing costs for Ohio's taxpayers.

The advantages of the new system will include a "no wrong door" approach with a single seamless process of applying for health coverage regardless of where a resident applies. Residents can apply online, by phone or in person. No matter how residents apply, this will help Ohioans get the services they need while improving the customer experience by simplifying eligibility processes; increasing access to eligibility determination via the internet and mobile devices; and improving accuracy of automated eligibility determinations.

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RECENT NEWS & PRESS RELEASES

Job & Family Services Wins Award for Annual Report

The annual report of Job & Family Services of Clark County (JFSCC) received an Achievement Award from the National Association of Counties (NACo) in recognition of an effective and innovative community report which contributes to and enhances county government services to the public for which it serves.

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Job & Family Services of Clark County is Social

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with individuals and families to ensure children are supported.

- [High Performance for Child Support](#)
- [Clark County Celebrates Child Support Awareness Month](#)



Helping families eliminate obstacles to gain and maintain employment and self-sufficiency.

- [Ohio Preparing for the Affordable Care Act](#)

DEPARTMENT MILESTONES

Employment milestones of Department staff, by month, and number of years

5 YEARS

June - Alexander Stevenson
November - Barbara Carpenter

15 YEARS

January - Tracy Perks
February - Patricia Moseley
March - Susan McDonough
March - Barbara Otto
May - Mary Ellen West
July - Nancy Blair
August - Angela Baker
October - Deborah Estep
December - Valerie Adkins

20 YEARS

January - Amy Campbell
February - Karena Clay
August - Malea Miller
September - Angelia Beedy
October - Barbara Knisley
November - John Forhan
November - Tammy Moore
November - Beth Patton
November - Sabrina Whitt

25 YEARS

July - Judy Blair
July - Virginia Brown
September - Lisa Capper
September - Leitha Embry
September - Donna Phipps
December - Sharon Williams

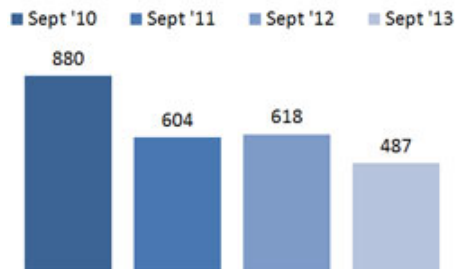
30 YEARS

April - Stefania Falke

LOOKING INTO THE NUMBERS

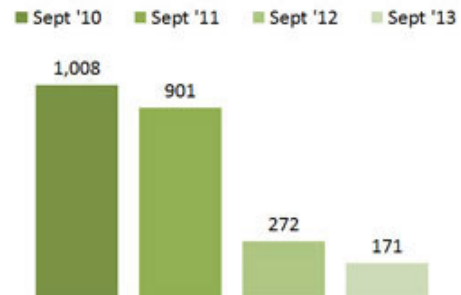
A statistical look at the conditions and circumstances under which Clark County families live, and the performance of Job and Family Services in response.

Family and Children Services



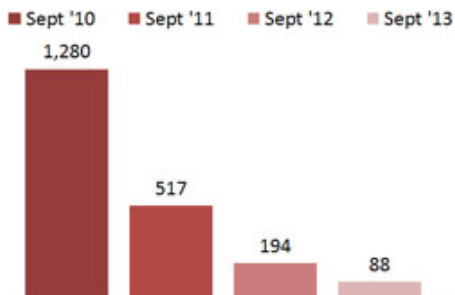
Children under our protection who remain in their own homes

BenefitsPlus



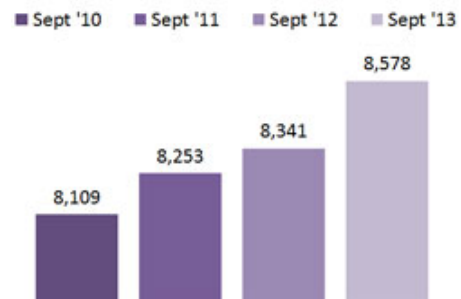
Families receiving ongoing cash assistance

WorkPlus



Individuals receiving job training assistance

Child Support Services



Individuals paying on child support orders

MORE STATISTICS

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