# COLUMBIANA COUNTY PRC PROGRAM

A PRC service is not ongoing OWF (TANF) assistance. PRC services are: 1) services that have no direct monetary value to an individual family and that do not involve implicit or explicit income support; or 2) one-time, short-term assistance which is limited to the amount actually required to meet the presenting economic need, up to the cap amount as listed in the County Services & Benefits per 12 consecutive months of eligibility or family preservation and reunification need as specified in the Family Preservation and Reunification Services Section of the PRC Plan. ***Any number of individual payments can be made during this period as long as they are distinctive, non-ongoing occurrences, and do not exceed the cap amount as listed in the County Services & Benefits Matrix and the family maximum cap of $1,500 total in a 12-month period.***

TANF funds must be used in any manner reasonably calculated to accomplish any of the four (4) purposes of the TANF program. The four purposes are:

- Purpose 1: To provide assistance to needy families so that children may be cared for in their own homes or the homes of relatives.
- Purpose 2: To end the dependence of needy parents on government benefits by promoting job preparation, work, and marriage.
- Purpose 3: To prevent and reduce the incidence of out-of-wedlock pregnancies and establish annual numerical goals for preventing and reducing the incidence of these pregnancies.
- Purpose 4: To encourage the formation and maintenance of two-parent families.

Any service or benefits paid through the One Stop System as listed in the matrix will be separate and distinctive from the county's regular cap. A PRC Assistance Group (PRC AG) is a group of individuals containing at least one minor child or a pregnant individual and treated as a unit for the purposes of determining eligibility for the PRC program. The PRC AG unit for the prevention and retention portion of the PRC program will be determined based on OWF standard filing unit procedures. The PRC AG for the contingency portion will be based on all individuals living in the household. A minor child means an individual who has not attained 18 years of age or has not attained 19 years of age and is a full-time student in a secondary school (or in the equivalent level of vocational or technical training). The minor child must be residing with their parent, a relative caretaker or legal custodian (for purposes of TANF eligibility, legal custody can only occur through court order).

A unit for the purpose of determining eligibility for the PRC Program shall be defined as: 1) all individuals residing with the minor child, or pregnant woman, or 2) a family who is in need of assistance to enable the placement of a child. 3) Employment related services shall be available to unemployed or underemployed non-custodial parents, residing in Columbiana County who have a legal obligation to support, and whose minor child resides in Columbiana County. A unit for the non-custodial parent will consist of the non-custodial parent and the minor child(ren)

residing in Columbiana County. Underemployed is defined as – Persons who are employed less than 30 hours per week or receiving weekly earnings less than the federal minimum wage multiplied by 30 hours.

## ELIGIBILITY AND APPLICATION

Eligibility for PRC is dependent upon the PRC AG's demonstration and verification of the need for financial assistance and/or services, and whether the county determines that provision of PRC will satisfy the need. In order for the PRC AG to be found eligible, the PRC AG must be: 1) at or below the required percentage of the corresponding poverty level or; 2) homeless; which means an individual who lacks a fixed and regular night time residence or an individual whose primary night time residence is a supervised shelter designed to provide temporary accommodations.

PRC assistance is only available to members who haven't received PRC assistance above the monetary cap during the previous 12 months as specified in the plan and matrix. ***Families receiving assistance under another program may receive PRC assistance if found eligible. Families who have received PRC assistance in another county during the past 12 months which equals or exceeds the cap amount listed in the County Services & Benefits or the family maximum cap of $1,500 total in a 12-month period are ineligible for PRC assistance in Columbiana County.***

The county is responsible for using objective criteria when determining eligibility and approving or denying the application within 30 calendar days after completion of the application process in a fair and equitable manner, which includes verification of information. Eligibility will be carefully evaluated on a case-by-case basis. Immediate needs and whether or not the PRC Program can be of benefit will be determined by the CDJFS. Under this program, an assistance group as defined above and meets the program's eligibility requirements may receive customized assistance, goods, or services, as determined by the County Department of Job and Family Services.

This program is designed to help overcome immediate barriers to achieving or maintaining self-sufficiency and personal responsibility, thereby preventing the need for ongoing public assistance. However, the fact that an ongoing Medicaid, OWF or SNAP assistance group is active is not a determining factor in the consideration of eligibility for the PRC Program. In addition, the CDJFS must inform individuals about other programs (i.e., Medicaid, CSEA and Food Stamps) that are available and hearing rights that are applicable. Cooperation with these programs may affect future eligibility for the PRC Program.

PRC assistance will be authorized with the expectation that the PRC AG will then be able to function without additional agency help. If the applicant does not have sufficient income to meet an ongoing expense, PRC cannot be issued. Since the amount of PRC available cannot prevent the onset or continuation of the emergent need, there is no eligibility for payment.

***Services are provided to an assistance group to prevent them from reliance on and divert them from ongoing cash assistance and guide them to self-sufficiency by helping them through the presenting economic need in order to achieve family preservation and reunification. Services are also provided to a PRC AG to help members retain employment and, thereby, to achieve or continue self-sufficiency. In addition, services are provided to a PRC AG to overcome a presenting emergent economic need which, if not satisfied, threatens the safety, health or decent living arrangement of one or more PRC AG members.*** PRC assistance for heating fuel and heating utilities may be authorized during winter heating months as long as the applicant has applied for all available HEAP funds.

All income which is expected to be received during the thirty (30) day prospective budget period is considered when determining financial need. The thirty (30) day calendar period begins with the date that a signed PRC application is received. In certain situations where all members of the assistance group are in receipt of OWF, food assistance, child care assistance or Medicaid, the CCDJFS shall use the existing income verification in the Integrated Eligibility and Electronic Document Management Systems to document financial need. The associated PRC application must note the qualifying assistance group connection. In order to be counted, the income must be readily available to meet the presenting economic need.

Effective October 1, 2005, the following income is excluded in determining eligibility for PRC benefits and services. Excluded income includes all income that is federally excluded in determining eligibility for federal needs-based programs; income that is excluded for food stamp and OWF eligibility purposes; the amounts of drug discounts and transitional assistance received under the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act; Monetary allowances paid under Section 401 of the Veteran's Benefits and Health Care Improvement Act of 2000, and Child Support refunds made by ODJFS as a result of the Governor's Executive Order pursuant to Am S.B. 170.

With the above exceptions, the total gross income, both earned and unearned, of all the PRC AG members, must be counted. Exception: 1.) The gross earnings of a minor child in the Assistance Group who is a full-time student, as defined by the school, unless the minor is a parent. Minor child is defined in Section 5101:02 of the Revised Code. There are no deductions or exclusions allowed from any type of countable income. Exception: 1.) Child Support payments paid by an assistance group member for a child outside the assistance group. The amount paid, up to the amount ordered, is excluded. Written or verbal verification of income is required. For any verification which is obtained by phone, there must be clear documentation in the PRC AG record concerning the name and position of the supplier of the information, the date the verification was obtained, the amount of the verified income, and the name of the individual who obtained the verification. If income verification is unavailable, the client's statement will be documented and may be accepted. The gross amount of the PRC AG's countable income totaled and compared to the amount which is at or below the required percentage of the corresponding poverty level. If the total PRC AG income is equal to or less than the required percentage of the corresponding poverty level, the PRC AG meets the income requirements.

A PRC AG that is discovered to have fraudulently received or improperly disposed of PRC benefits or services, i.e. sell tools or convert PRC to cash, will be required to reimburse the Columbiana County Department of Job & Family Services the full cost of the benefits or service and may be subject to possible prosecution. PRC will not be authorized to these assistance groups until the PRC amount fraudulently received or improperly disposed is paid in full. Providing false information on the application will render the household ineligible for any PRC for a twenty-four (24) month period.

Applicants who are ineligible include: 1) fugitive felons and probation and parole violators; 2) individuals with any outstanding OWF, PRC, Food Stamp, or Day Care fraud overpayment balance; 3) individuals ineligible for other programs due to deliberate non-compliance with terms of their assistance, with the exception that family reunification and preservation soft services may be provided to families involved with Children Services to meet the requirements of their case plan; 4) an unmarried, non-graduate parent under 18 not attending high school or equivalent; 5) an unmarried parent under 18 not living in an adult supervised setting; 6) a person found to have fraudulently misrepresented residence in order to obtain assistance in two or more states is ineligible for 10 years; 7) individuals residing outside Columbiana County; 8) individuals who do not follow through with referrals.

***An adult PRC AG member must complete the form Prevention, Retention, and Contingency Program (PRC) Application to request PRC. A Voter Registration application is made available to persons applying for or participating in the PRC Program.***

For services provided under a contractual arrangement with the agency, the application process and eligibility criteria will be included in the contract language. The CCDJFS may contact the PRC applicant/recipient to verify self-declared income statements.

## EXPLORING COMMUNITY RESOURCES

Availability of resources located within the local community shall be explored prior to the authorization of PRC. For the purposes of PRC, the "community" could be defined to include areas beyond the county's boundaries. A PRC AG is required to apply for and utilize any program, benefit, or support system which may reduce or eliminate the ***presenting economic need.*** For contingency service, emergent economic need is defined as an unexpected or unavoidable financial crisis which resulted in an inability to meet a presenting need. County personnel determining eligibility for PRC should be aware of community resources which may be contracted for or otherwise utilized to help meet the need. The PRC application provides a section for written documentation of the agency's attempt to locate and utilize community resources.

The PRC assistance group must explore and use any readily available resources prior to utilizing county PRC funds.

## AMOUNT AND TYPES OF ASSISTANCE

PRC payments are limited to the amount actually required to meet the ***presenting economic need*** up to the cap amount as listed in the County Services & Benefits per 12 consecutive month period of eligibility. ***Any number of individual payments can be made during this period as long as they are distinctive, non-ongoing occurrences and do not exceed the cap amount listed in the County Services & Benefits Matrix and the family maximum cap of $1,500 total in a 12-month period.***

Once eligibility for PRC is established, the **CDJFS Director or designee** will authorize and generate payment for the assistance, goods, and/or services. All authorized payments must be based on the lowest and most responsible of three quotes for the cost of meeting the presenting need. Authorization may occur at any time during a period beginning on the date the PRC is approved. As long as payment is authorized within the appropriate period, the actual payment may be made to vendors according to the procedures in place at the CDJFS. All PRC payments are made by the CDJFS to the vendor or PRC AG. The county must ensure that its policies meet all auditing requirements.

## FAMILY PRESERVATION AND REUNIFICATION SERVICES

The Columbiana County Department of Job and Family Services may provide family preservation and reunification services to a child and his parent, guardian or custodian as the agency determines necessary and subject to the availability of unencumbered funds. Any number of individual payments can be made as long as they do not exceed $1,500.00 for the assistance group over the 12-consecutive month period.

Family Preservation and Reunification Services do not affect the $1,500.00 cap if provided by an agency employee or an agency contracted service. Documentation will be provided by Children Services as to the need of services which may involve a case plan.

Rachel Ketterman

Rachel Ketterman, Director

11.10.2020

Date

Effective 11/10/2020

Prevention, Retention and Contingency Program

## MONTHLY FEDERAL POVERTY GUIDELINE (FPG) MEASURE

**Effective January 15, 2020**

| Assistance Group Size | 50% Monthly FPG | 100% Monthly FPG | 130% Monthly FPG | 150% Monthly FPG | 175% Monthly FPG | 200% Monthly FPG | 300% Monthly FPG | Annual FPG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 532 | 1064 | 1383 | 1595 | 1861 | 2127 | 3190 | 12760 |
| 2 | 719 | 1437 | 1868 | 2155 | 2515 | 2874 | 4310 | 17240 |
| 3 | 905 | 1810 | 2353 | 2715 | 3168 | 3620 | 5430 | 21720 |
| 4 | 1092 | 2184 | 2839 | 3275 | 3821 | 4367 | 6550 | 26200 |
| 5 | 1279 | 2557 | 3324 | 3835 | 4475 | 5114 | 7670 | 30680 |
| 6 | 1465 | 2930 | 3809 | 4395 | 5128 | 5860 | 8790 | 35160 |
| 7 | 1652 | 3304 | 4295 | 4955 | 5781 | 6607 | 9910 | 39640 |
| 8 | 1839 | 3677 | 4780 | 5515 | 6435 | 7354 | 11030 | 44120 |
| 9 | 2025 | 4050 | 5266 | 6075 | 7088 | 8100 | 12150 | 48600 |
| 10 | 2212 | 4424 | 5752 | 6635 | 7741 | 8847 | 13270 | 53080 |
| 11 | 2399 | 4797 | 6238 | 7195 | 8395 | 9594 | 14390 | 57560 |
| 12 | 2585 | 5170 | 6724 | 7755 | 9048 | 10340 | 15510 | 62040 |
| 13 | 2772 | 5544 | 7210 | 8315 | 9701 | 11087 | 16630 | 66520 |
| 14 | 2959 | 5917 | 7696 | 8875 | 10355 | 11834 | 17750 | 71000 |
| 15* | 3145 | 6290 | 8182 | 9435 | 11008 | 12580 | 18870 | 75480 |

**Numbers are rounded up from $.50**

*** 130% Monthly Federal Poverty Guideline effective 10/1/2020**

*** For each additional person, add (4,480) to the Annual FPG**

**Cash Asst. Policy 1/18**

**FPG2018chart1.xls**

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| SERVICE OR BENEFIT | TANF PURPOSE | CAP | ECONOMIC NEED STANDARD | TARGETED GROUP |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| JOB PREPARATION SERVICES & BENEFITS<br>Job Readiness Assessments (vocational, literacy)<br>Job Readiness Training (work habits, attitude, dress, literacy tutoring)<br>Vocational & education counseling<br>Job Coach/Employment Retention Services<br>Training for women in non-traditional jobs (construction, manufacturing)<br>Testing for state licenses, board certification, commercial driver's license<br>Short-term education tuition 1<br>Educational expenses (books, manuals, fees)<br>Adult Basic Education & GED preparation<br>Telephone installation<br>Suitable attire for job interviews<br>Reasonable job preparation services & benefits<br>Wage subsidies | 1, 2 | $1000<br><br>No effect on CAP<br>If provided by an agency employee or agency contracted services | 150% FPL | Non-custodial parents with a legal obligation to pay support<br><br>Individuals in receipt of OWF & for up to one year after leaving OWF |
| Pathways to Independence – Getting Ahead in a Just Getting by World | 1, 2 | No effect on CAP<br>See contract language | 150% FPL<br>Self-declaration | Families with a minor child who are unemployed or underemployed |
| Performance Incentives to Families Who Complete Steps within the Pathways to Independence Program | 1,2 | CAP - $1,800/family/12 months<br>See contract lang. | 150% FPL<br>Self-declaration | Families with a minor child who are unemployed or underemployed |
| WORK SUPPORT/RETENTION SERVICES & BENEFITS<br>Supplies for new job (mechanic's tools, beautician equipment, uniforms) | 1, 2 | $1000<br>One episode of need in a 12-month period | 150% FPL | Employed individuals<br><br>Under-employed individuals |
| Background Checks | 1,2 | $500 | 150% FPL | OWF recipients, employed individuals |
| TANF Job Commute | 1, 2 | See contract language- max 6 months of trips | 200% FPL<br>Self-declaration | Non-custodial parents with a legal obligation to pay support |

1 C mers must participate in a comprehensive assessment through the Colu na County One-Stop & be found suitable for training

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| TRANSPORTATION SERVICES & BENEFITS<br>Drivers' Education classes<br>Payment of drivers' license fees & license plate fees | 2 | $750<br>One episode of need in a 12-month period | 200% FPL | Non-custodial parents with a legal obligation to pay support<br><br>OWF recipients cooperating with their self-sufficiency plan<br><br>Individuals who are unemployed or under-employed |
| DIVERSION BENEFITS<br>A single cash payment for a specific crisis related to an AG's temporary loss of income due to individual disability, pregnancy, or FMLA | 1, 2 | Payment to be specific to the AG's total expenses/month not to exceed $1500 max of 1 episode of need/ 12-mo. Period | 100% FPL | Individual with disability, pregnancy, or on FMLA and is expected to resume employment or have some other type of viable income to resolve the crisis within 4 months from the date employment was suspended |
| GAS VOUCHER | 1, 2 | $100 issued in $25 increments once per 12-month period | 130% FPL | Employed individuals who have access to a vehicle<br><br>Employed non-custodial parents with a legal obligation to pay support<br><br>Unemployed or under-employed non-custodial parents who are seeking employment as a requirement of their participation in the Columbiana County CSEA Seek Work Program |
| GLOW PROGRAM (Girls Leading Our World)<br>Self-esteem building, understanding weaknesses, strengths; integrity, and self-discipline | 3 | No effect on CAP<br>See contract language | | Females between the ages of 10-15 who reside in Columbiana County |
| CRIBS FOR KIDS PROGRAM | 1,2 | No effect on CAP<br>See contract language | 200% FPL Self-declaration | Families in receipt of WIC<br><br>Families with children at risk of abuse or neglect |

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| FAMILY PRESERVATION & REUNIFICATION SERVICES<br>Case Management for Children Services Protective cases<br>Case Management for Children Services Custody cases with a 6-month Reunification Plan | 1, 4 | No effect on CAP if provided by an agency employee | 200% FPL Self-declaration of income | Families with children at risk of abuse or neglect<br>Kinship Care Providers<br>Victim of Domestic Violence |
| Supervised Visitation Services through CAA Head Start – to provide supervised visitation with family members who are not able to be unsupervised around the children the agency is involved with due to safety concerns that may be present and/or Court Orders. | 1, 4 | No effect on CAP See contract language | 200% FPL Self-declaration of income | Families with children at risk of abuse or neglect<br>Kinship care providers<br>Victim of domestic violence |
| CHILD WELFARE CONTINGENCY SERVICES<br>Air Conditioner (Medically necessary with Doctor's Statement)<br>Repair or Purchase of Appliances<br>Furniture (beds, mattress, table, chairs, etc.)<br>Exterminator; Dumpster Service<br>Rent | 1 | $1000 | 100% FPL | Families with children at risk of abuse or neglect<br>Kinship Care Providers |
| Clothing, shoes | | $500/child/year | 130% FPL | Victim of Domestic Violence |
| Phone Cards | 1 | $150 issued in $50 increments**<br>**1x/12-month pd. | 130% FPL | |
| CHILD WELFARE DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES<br>Parenting Classes | 1, 4 | See contract language | 200% FPL | Families and Children<br>Kinship Care Providers<br>School Age Children |
| CHILD WELFARE PROGRAMS<br>Differential Response Activities that provide reasonable efforts to prevent removal while performing case assessments | 1,4 | No effect on CAP | 200% FPL Self-declaration of income | Families with children at risk of abuse or neglect |
| WRAPAROUND PROGRAM SERVICES | 1,4 | No effect on CAP See c ct lang | 200% FPL | Families with PCSA involvement in Columbiana County |

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| KINSHIP CARE SERVICES<br>Respite Care – County Chosen Provider - $45/night or $4.75/hour for 1 child; $65/night or $7.50/hour for 2 or more children; Family Chosen Provider - $40/night or $4.75/hour for 1 child; $60/night or $7.50/hour for 2 or more children | 1 | No effect on CAP See Contract Language Self-declaration | 200% FPL Self-declaration of income | Relatives/kinship (past or present) caring for minor children |
| Respite Coordination | 1 | | 200% FPL | Relatives/kinship (past or present) who are employed and caring for minor children under age 13 or under 18 if the child meets the definition of special needs |
| Child Care | 1 | $3000 CAP/child/year or until funding is exhausted | 200% FPL | Custodial family caring for minor children |
| Gasoline vouchers to attend training related to caring for special needs children | 1 | $15/day $300 CAP/child | 200% FPL | Relatives/kinship (past or present) caring for minor children |
| Legal services to establish guardianship, placement, or custodial care when all parties are in agreement & it is in the best interest of the child | 1 | $1000 | 200% FPL | Relatives/kinship (past or present) caring for minor children |
| Background Checks | 1 | $500 | 200% FPL | Relatives/kinship (past or present) caring for minor children |
| Well Water Testing | 1 | $200 | | |
| KINSHIP CAREGIVER PROGRAM<br>Kinship Caregiver Program is a service to assist caregivers with providing and maintaining a home for a child in place of a child's parents providing reasonable & necessary relief of child caring functions through family stabilization & caregiving services. Childcare must be provided by a licensed childcare provider, a licensed foster parent, or kin with an approved home study. PFCC rates, county respite, & foster care rates will apply. | 1 | No effect on CAP. Service available until funding is exhausted. | 200% FPL (AG includes the minor child for stabilization service, & benefits are not to exceed 4 consecutive months. The AG for caregiving service includes the minor child & the kinship caregiver.) | Kinship care providers with PCSA involvement in Columbiana County who are receiving paid employment on a full-time or part-time basis; or in a training or educational activity that prepare the caretaker for employment; or participating in an OWF or SNAP work activity. The minor child must be under age 13 at the time of the application or be under 18 at the time of the application if the child meets the definition of special needs pursuant to paragraph (U) of rule 5101:2-16-01 of the Administrative Code. |

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| KINSHIP CAREGIVER PROGRAM (CONTINUED) **<br>Stabilization Services Specific to COVID-19 Disaster Response – one-time payment to help families prepare for self-quarantine and social distancing | 1 | $350 per family<br>No effect on CAP<br>Service is available until public health emergency ends or until funding is exhausted<br>Verbal self-attestation for eligibility accepted<br>Verbal self-attestation & electronic signature accepted | 200% FPL | Kinship care providers with PCSA involvement in Columbiana County who have lost their employment through no fault of their own due to the COVID-19 Pandemic |
| Rent or Mortgage Assistance – One-time Payment up to $1,000 Specific to the COVID-19 Disaster Response | 1 | Up to $1000 per family<br>No effect on CAP<br>Service available until public health emergency ends or until funding is exhausted<br>Verbal self-attestation for eligibility accepted<br>Verbal self-attestation & electronic signature accepted | 200% FPL | Kinship care providers who have lost their employment through no fault of their own due to the COVID-19 Pandemic |
| YOUTH DIVERSION PROGRAMS<br>Services that support diversionary programs for unadjudicated youths | 1 | No effect on CAP<br>See Contract Language | 200% FPL<br>Self-declaration of income | Families with children at risk of being identified as unruly |
| HEAD LICE ERADICATION PROGRAM | 1 | No effect on CAP | 200% FPL | Families with children identified with chronic and non-chronic head lice infestation |

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| DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SERVICES | 1 | No effect on CAP See Contract Language | 200% FPL Self-declaration of income | Victims of domestic violence |
| CONTINGENCY SERVICES (an emergent need that threatens the health, safety, or decent living arrangement to the extent that it prohibits children from being cared for in their own home or inhibits job preparation, work, and marriage)<br>Utility shut-offs<br>Purchase of bulk fuel for heating<br>Installation or repair of telephone<br>Rent – to move from unsubsidized to subsidized housing<br>Security deposit – to move from unsubsidized to subsidized housing<br>Emergency shelter or temporary housing<br>Repair or purchase of furnace or water tank<br>Home repairs affecting basic structure, e.g. roof, plumbing, walls, etc.<br>Air conditioner (medically necessary with doctor's statement) | 1 | Any number of individual payments to meet a non-recurrent crisis or episode of need up to $1000/assistance group per 12-month period | 150% FPL | Households with minor children where a household member is employed at least 20 hours/week or in short-term training which will lead to employment<br><br>Households with minor children where a household member has been employed and has lost their job due to no fault of their own<br><br>OWF recipients cooperating with their self-sufficiency plan |
| FAMILY DISASTER ASSISTANCE (benefits to assist with damage or loss sustained due to a natural disaster upon declaration by the Governor) | 1 | CAP based on amount allocated by ODJFS | 200% FPL | Families sustaining disaster-related damage or loss upon disaster declaration by Governor |
| HEALTHY SUMMER PROGRAM<br>Including youth development activities<br>Effective March 1, 2020 – September 7, 2020 | 3 | No effect on CAP | Not Applicable | Families with school age children in Southern Local, Wellsville, and East Liverpool School Districts |
| TWO-PARENT FAMILY SUPPORT | 4 | No effect on CAP See Contract Language | NA | Two-parent families with a minor child |

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| COMMUNITY SAFETY AND SERVICE PROGRAM<br>Provide a presence in school and at school-related activities. Act as a liaison and participate in educational events and youth services in the community and in schools. Conduct educational events involving parents and children which highlight the consequences of risky behavior. Provide mentoring and coaching for truancy prevention. Provide abstinence education. Provide information and referral to appropriate community resources. | 3,4 | No effect on CAP<br>See Contract Language | N/A | Schools within Columbiana County |
| COVID-19 Disaster Response **<br>One-time payment to help families prepare for self-quarantine and social distancing | 1, 2 | $300 per family<br>No effect on CAP<br>Service available until public health emergency ends or until funding is exhausted<br>Verbal self-attestation for eligibility accepted<br>Verbal self-attestation & electronic signature accepted | 200% FPL | Families who have lost employment through no fault of their own due to the COVID-19 Pandemic |

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| COVID-19 Disaster Response ** (CONTINUED)<br><br>One-time transition back-to-work payment to help offset the incidental costs associated with returning to work effective July 2020 during the economic recovery from the COVID-19 Pandemic. Applicant must provide verification of employment. Self-employment does not qualify. | 1, 2 | $300 per family<br>No effect on CAP<br>If possible, applicant should provide documentation of income.<br>Verbal self-attestations may be accepted but require documentation by worker.<br>Verbal & electronic signature accepted.<br>Service is available until public health emergency ends or until funding is exhausted | 200% FPL | Families who have lost employment or had a reduction in hours through no fault of their own due to the COVID-19 Pandemic |

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| COVID-19 Disaster Response ** (CONTINUED)<br><br>Rent, Security Deposit, Mortgage Assistance, Utilities, Car Payment, Car Insurance | 1, 2 | $1,000 per family<br>No effect on CAP<br>Applicant must provide proof of residence, rent/mortgage receipt, utility bill and/or billing statement.<br>If possible, applicant should provide documentation of income.<br>Verbal self-attestation may be accepted but require documentation by worker.<br>Verbal & electronic signature accepted.<br>Service is available until public health emergency ends or until funding is exhausted. | 200% FPL | Families who have lost employment or had a reduction in hours through no fault of their own due to the COVID-19 Pandemic |

** Please note these are unprecedented times, so we may learn downstream impacts we institute. But know we are all making these decisions with our best knowledge and intentions, as everyone is.