

COLUMBIANA COUNTY PRC LIST OF SERVICES & BENEFITS

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<u>JOB PREPARATION SERVICES & BENEFITS</u> Job Readiness Assessments (vocational, literacy) Job Readiness Training Vocational & education counseling Job Coach/Employment Retention Services Training for women in non-traditional jobs Testing for state licenses, board certification, commercial driver's license Short-term education tuition 1 Educational expenses (books, manuals, fees) Adult Basic Education & GED preparation Telephone installation Suitable attire for job interviews Reasonable job preparation services & benefits Wage subsidies	1, 2	\$1000 No effect on CAP If provided by an agency employee or agency contracted services	150% FPL	Non-custodial parents with a legal obligation to pay support Individuals in receipt of OWF & for up to one year after leaving OWF
Short Term Education Short term education, school application, entry or registration/testing fees (ex: commercial drivers' license, state boards, certifications) This service requires the individual to be currently employed and/or newly hired employment to secure or maintain employment for the short-term education. Short term is defined as nine months or less. A copy of the tuition invoice is required, and payment will be submitted to the institution by the county.	1,2	\$1200 one episode of need in a 12-month period	200% FPL	Families with minor children in the home, non-custodial parents with a current support order that are underemployed, Underemployed Individuals, Families with children at risk of abuse and neglect, Victims of Domestic Violence

1 Customers must participate in a comprehensive assessment through the Columbiana County One-Stop & be found suitable for training

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<p>Ohio Works Incentive Program Application required within 30 days of employment start date or date of increased hours. Incentive are payable once documentation is provided by the employer and the individual must have remained employed, received pay increase or started a different employment showing an increase of wages or hours per week with no break in employment in a 90 day period.</p> <p>Further incentives can be applied for after initial 90 day waiting period; new application required. Total of four incentive payments could possibly be obtained, if meeting income eligibility and maintaining the same employment or job change showing an increase in wages or hours per week with no break in employment during the specified time period.</p>	1, 2	\$1000/year No effect to CAP	200% FPL	<p>TANF Eligible Individuals – termination of OWF benefits due to gaining employment at least 30 hours per week, increased pay rate or hours per week that discontinued the OWF and/or change of employment with an increase of wages or hours with no break-in employment has terminated the OWF.</p> <p>A) \$250 Employment Support- Retained employment at the same job or started a different job working at least 30 hours a week, received pay increase or started a different employment showing an increase of wages or hours per week with no break in employment in a 90-day period</p> <p>B) \$250 Employment Support- After 90 days, maintaining the same employment or job change showing an increase in wages or hours per week with no break in employment.</p>
<p>Pathways to Independence Getting Ahead in a Just Getting by World</p>	1,2	No effect on CAP See contract language	150% FPL Self-declaration	Families with a minor child who are unemployed or underemployed
<p>Performance Incentives to Families Who Complete Steps within the Pathways to Independence Program</p>		CAP – \$1,800/family/ 12 months See contract lang.	150% FPL Self-declaration	Families with a minor child who are unemployed or underemployed

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<p><u>EMPLOYMENT INCENTIVE PROGRAM (EIP)</u> July 1, 2023, to June 30, 2025 or until funding is exhausted Application for the Employment Incentive Program required within 90 days of losing SNAP, TANF, and/or Medicaid and documentation would be required to show new employment, changed of employment, or increased wages all to which must be working at least 32 hours per week. Financial Literacy Education Course must be completed & copy of certificate of completion is required to be provided to the CCDJFS prior to incentive payment(s) and a quarterly budget report after initial incentive payment is required to be completed by the household- attached with application.</p> <p>Quarterly Budget Report is required by the client to provide to the agency by the 90th day since their last incentive payment; \$250 incentives will not be approved until 90 days from initial payment has been met adhering that the same employment is continued showing an increase of wages or different job with at an increase of wages or hours per week with no break in employment nor a decrease in weekly earnings. Once funding is exhausted, no further incentives will be authorized, and no lost incentive will be replaced.</p>		<p>\$250 Incentive payments up to possibly 18 months, until funding is exhausted Once approved & then found ineligible, this is a one-time allowed program</p> <p>First come/ First Served Basis</p>	<p>Initial Incentive Payment 200% FPL- no effect to CAP</p> <p>Additional incentives, 300% FPL- no effect to CAP</p>	<p>SNAPET Individuals Due to new employment, changed of employment, or increased wages all to which must be working at least 32 hours per week, the individual is no longer eligibility for SNAP, TANF, and/or Medicaid.</p> <p>Initial Incentive Payment- \$250: Certificate of completion of the Financial Literacy Education Course & documentation provided to show new employment, changed of employment, or increased wages all to which must be working at least 32 hours per week to the agency.</p> <p>Additional \$250 incentive payments: up to an additional 5 payments within the 18-month period unless funding has been exhausted; if client is adhering to the program requirements; client is required to provide budget reports every 90 days since last incentive payment with supporting documentation that the same employment is continued showing an increase of wages or different job with at an increase of wages or hours per week with no break in employment nor a decrease in weekly earnings.</p>
<p><u>WORK SUPPORT/RETENTION SERVICES & BENEFITS</u> Supplies for new job</p>	1, 2	<p>\$1000 One episode of need in a 12-month period</p>	150% FPL	<p>Employed individuals</p> <p>Under-employed individuals</p>
<p>Background Checks</p>	1,2	<p>\$500</p>	150% FPL	<p>OWF recipients, employed individuals</p>
<p>TANF Job Commute</p>	1, 2	<p>See contract language- max 6 months of trips</p>	200% FPL Self-declaration	<p>Non-custodial parents with a legal obligation to pay support</p>

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<p><u>TRANSPORTATION SERVICES & BENEFITS</u></p> <p>Drivers' License/Fees/Education Including driving school, reinstatement fees (except for a DUI), or necessary costs to obtain a valid Ohio driver's license. Reinstatement fees will be covered if all conditions are connected to reinstatement have been met by the client. Reinstatement fees will not be authorized for driver's licenses that have been appropriately revoked by the Child Support Enforcement Agency.</p> <p>Car Payment Program will pay for one month of the actual payment, excluding late fees. If the applicant is unable to show the ability to pay succeeding months, the application may be denied. Applicant criteria: 1. Must have been employed during the last 30 days; 2. Must work or be able to document works an average of at least 25 hours per week; 3. Valid Driver's License; 4. Applicant must be verified owner of the vehicle; 5. Must be able to show ability to pay later months; 6. Statement from creditor with payment amount due and; 7. Proof of insurance</p> <p>Car Insurance To pay for car insurance required to operate a vehicle. Vehicle must be owned or leased by the applicant. If no lien, only liability will be paid. If loan exists on a vehicle, pay to the limit of what is required from the bank. Will pay no more than 3 months of premiums. If the applicant is unable to show the ability to pay succeeding months, the application may be denied. Applicant criteria: 1. Must have been employed during the last 30 days; 2. Must work or be able to document works an average of at least 25 hours per week; 3. Valid Driver's License; 4. Applicant must be verified owner of the vehicle; 5. Must be able to show ability to pay later months; and 6. Verification of insurance current premium with payment amount due. 7. Demonstrate ability to pay ongoing insurance premiums</p>	1,2	\$750 One episode of need in a 12-month period	200% FPL	Families with minor children in the home., non-custodial parents with a current support order that are unemployed or underemployed, Underemployed Individuals, Families with children at risk of abuse and neglect, Victims of Domestic Violence (Non-Custodial Parents would qualify if visitation or employment would be affected TANF eligible employed or underemployed individuals)
	1,2	\$1000 one episode of need in a 12-month period	200% FPL	Families with minor children in the home, non-custodial parents with a current support order that are unemployed or underemployed, Underemployed Individuals, Families with children at risk of abuse and neglect, Victims of Domestic Violence
	1,2	\$500 one episode of need in a 12-month period	200% FPL	Families with minor children in the home, non-custodial parents with a current support order that are unemployed or underemployed, Underemployed Individuals, Families with children at risk of abuse and neglect, Victims of Domestic Violence

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<u>DIVERSION BENEFITS</u> 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 \$2500 max of 1 episode of need/ 12-mo. Period	150% 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
<u>GAS VOUCHER</u>	1, 2	\$200 issued in \$25 increments once per 6-month period	200% FPL	Employed individuals who have access to a vehicle Employed non-custodial parents with a legal obligation to pay support 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
<u>GLOW PROGRAM (Girls Leading Our World)</u> Self-esteem building, understanding weaknesses, strengths; integrity, and self-discipline	3	No effect on CAP See contract language		Females in grades 5-12 who reside in Columbiana County
<u>CRIBS FOR KIDS PROGRAM</u>	1,2	No effect on CAP See contract language	200% FPL Self-declaration	Families in receipt of WIC Families with children at risk of abuse or neglect

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<u>FAMILY PRESERVATION & REUNIFICATION SERVICES</u> Case Management for Children Services Protective cases 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 Kinship Care Providers Victim of Domestic Violence
<u>CHILD WELFARE CONTINGENCY SERVICES</u> Air Conditioner (Medically necessary with Doctor's Statement) Repair or Purchase of Appliances Furniture Exterminator; Dumpster Service Rent Utility Shut offs Purchase of Bulk Heating Fuel Eviction Notice Clothing, shoes Phone Cards	1 1	Any number of individual payments to meet a non-recurrent crisis or episode of need up to \$2500 \$750/child/year as needed without exceeding the CAP \$135 issued in \$45 increments** **1x/12-month pd.	200% FPL 200% FPL 130% FPL	Families with children at risk of abuse or neglect Kinship Care Providers Victim of Domestic Violence Families with children at risk of abuse or neglect
<u>CHILD WELFARE DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES</u> Parenting Classes	1, 4	See contract language	200% FPL	Families and Children Kinship Care Providers School Age Children
<u>CHILD WELFARE PROGRAMS</u> 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

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<u>WRAPAROUND PROGRAM SERVICES</u>	1,4	No effect on CAP See contract language	200% FPL	Families with PCSA involvement in Columbiana County
<u>KINSHIP CARE SERVICES</u>				
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 of the caregiver(s) and minor child	Respite Care/Coordination: Kinship/Relatives with PCSA involvement in Columbiana County unless Columbiana County placed a child(ren) in the care of kinship caregiver(s) residing in another county. Columbiana County PCSA will need to document on the application for any out of county caregiver a child was placed by them. Kinship Caregiver must have full time employment or meeting federal income wages per week, participating in a training or educational activity preparing the caregiver for employment, participating in a work activity through OWF or SNAP.
Respite Coordination	1	No effect on CAP	200% FPL	The minor child must be 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.
Gasoline Vouchers to attend training related to caring for special needs children	1	\$15/day \$300 CAP/child	200% FPL	
Legal services to establish guardianship, placement, or custodial care when all parties agree to the best care of the child	1	\$1500	200% FPL	(All Other Services Target Group under Kinship Care Services) Kinship/Relatives with PCSA involvement in Columbiana County unless Columbiana County placed a child(ren) in the care of kinship caregiver(s) residing in another county. Columbiana County PCSA will need to document on the application for any out of county caregiver a child was placed by them.
Background Checks	1	\$500	200% FPL	Kinship Caregiver must have full time employment or meeting federal income wages per week, participating in a training or educational activity preparing the caregiver for employment, participating in a work activity through OWF or SNAP.
Well Water Testing	1	\$200	200% FPL	

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<p><u>KINSHIP CAREGIVER PROGRAM – STABILIZATION</u></p> <p>Kinship Caregiver Program is a service to assist caregivers with providing and maintaining a home for child that is placed by CCPCSA in their home other than their parents providing necessary relief of child caring functions through family stabilization & caregiver services. Childcare services not to exceed 4 consecutive months within a 12-month period, incidentals incurred when taking on the responsibility of care for a child unexpectedly socialization groups and services, educational readiness programs, respite care of kinship caregiver, and crisis assistance. Childcare must be provided by a licensed childcare provider, a licensed foster parent, or kin with an approved home study. PFCC rates, county respite and foster care rates will apply.</p>	1	<p>\$3000 CAP/child/year or until funding is exhausted; must not exceed 4 consecutive months.</p>	<p>Income of the minor child shall not exceed 200% FPL</p>	<p>Kinship care providers with PCSA involvement in Columbiana County unless Columbiana County placed a child(ren) in the care of kinship caregiver residing in another county. Columbiana County PCSA will need to document on the application for any out of county caregiver a child was placed by them. Kinship Caregiver must have full time employment or meeting federal income wages per week, participating in a training or educational activity preparing the caregiver for employment, participating in a work activity through OWF or SNAP. The minor child must be 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.</p>

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<u>YOUTH DIVERSION PROGRAMS</u> Services that support diversionary programs for unadjudicated youths	1	No effect on CAP See contract language	200% FPL Self-declaration of income	Families with children at risk of being identified as unruly
<u>CASE REVIEWS AND FAMILY SUPPORT MEETINGS</u> Services that provide family-centered and individualized support services to reduce risk factors	1	No effect on CAP See contract language	200% FPL	TANF eligible children Victims of domestic violence
<u>HEAD LICE ERADICATION PROGRAM</u>	1	No effect on CAP See contract language	200% FPL	Families with children identified with chronic and non-chronic head lice infestation
<u>DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SERVICES</u>	1	No effect on CAP See contract language	200% FPL Self-declaration of income	Victims of domestic violence
<u>CAR SEAT PROGRAM</u>	1, 2	No effect on CAP See contract language	200% FPL	Families in receipt of WIC

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<u>CONTINGENCY SERVICES</u> (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) Utility shut offs Purchase of bulk fuel for heating Installation or repair of telephone Rent – to move from unsubsidized to subsidized housing Security deposit – to move from unsubsidized to subsidized housing Eviction Notice Emergency shelter or temporary housing Repair or purchase of furnace or water tank Home repairs affecting basic structure, 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 \$2500/assistance group per 12-month period	200% 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 Households with minor children where a household member has been employed and has lost their job due to no fault of their own OWF recipients cooperating with their self-sufficiency plan
<u>FAMILY DISASTER ASSISTANCE</u> (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
<u>TWO-PARENT FAMILY SUPPORT</u>	4	No effect on CAP See contract language	NA	Two-parent families with a minor child

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<u>COMMUNITY SAFETY AND SERVICE PROGRAM</u> 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 See contract language	N/A	Schools within Columbiana County
<u>SHOE VOUCHER PROGRAM</u>	1	Vouchers can be applied for every 6 months No effect on CAP	200% FPL	K-12 school age children in Columbiana County (Children must be at least 5 years old going into kindergarten through 18 years old, if enrolled in high school)
<u>FOOD ASSISTANCE SERVICE</u> This assistance is a nonrecurrent, short term benefit that is designed to provide food assistance due a family hardship. Voucher is to be used for Food Items Only- no paper products, cleaning items, alcohol, or tobacco products.	1,2	\$250 grocery voucher one episode of need in a 12-month period	200%	Families with minor children in the home, Kinship Caregivers who have a child(ren) placed by our PCSA, non-custodial parents with a current support order that are unemployed or underemployed, Underemployed Individuals, Unemployed Individuals, Families with children at risk of abuse and neglect, Victims of Domestic Violence Columbiana County PCSA will need to document on the application for any out of county caregiver a child was placed by them. The minor child must be 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.
<u>SUMMER YOUTH EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM</u> Payments to youths for wages not to exceed 13.00/hour Payments to third party for payroll costs Case management activities related to the program Work/School related items Workers' Compensation expenses FICA Reasonable job preparation services and benefits Program effective June 1, 2025, through September 30, 2025, or until funds have been exhausted	1	No effect on CAP	200% FPL Self Declaration of Income	Youth ages 14-18 in receipt of OWF (Any child ages 14-15 yrs old must have a work permit completed by their school district and returned to the agency)