

How Can I apply?

Applications are available:

In person:

Lucas County Job & Family Services
3737 W. Sylvania Ave.
P.O. Box 10007
Toledo, Ohio 43623

Online:

<http://co.lucas.oh.us/DocumentCenter/View/8260>

By Phone:

1-844-640-6446
Option #1

- We will notify you via phone or mail if we need additional information.



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- Complete, sign and date the application.
- Attach copies of your verifications and return it to our office.

PRC

Prevention Retention & Contingency



Strengthening families
throughout Lucas County

The Prevention, Retention, and Contingency (PRC) program was established in Ohio to help families overcome immediate barriers to achieving or maintaining self-sufficiency. The program was designed to provide benefits and services to needy families and low-income employed families who are in need of help with essential support to move out of poverty and become self-sufficient. The PRC program provides new opportunities to develop and implement creative and innovative strategies and approaches to remove families from a cycle of dependency on public assistance and into work. PRC, by design, has been developed to provide benefits and services that are not considered “assistance” When a benefit or service falls within the definition of “assistance”, there is a set of consequences for the family, including time limits, child support assignment, and data reporting requirements. The PRC program provides non-recurrent, short-term benefits that are:

- ✓ Designed to deal with a specific crisis situation or episode of need.
- ✓ Not intended to meet recurrent or ongoing need

Federal Poverty Level (FPL) for the household size (*as of January 2025*)

Gross Income Guidelines	
Household Size	200% Monthly FPL
1	\$2,609
2	\$3,525
3	\$4,442
4	\$5,359
5	\$6,275
6	\$7,192

Required Verifications include:

- Photo ID of household members.
- Social Security numbers for all household members.
- All gross income received in the household during 30 days prior to application date.

Eligibility factors must be met in order to receive PRC assistance. These factors include:

- Employed 20 hours per week or participation in training opportunity that will allow for a living wage job or in receipt of SSI
- Residency in Lucas County
- Household must have a least one child or pregnant woman in 3rd trimester
- Non-custodial parents with established paternity and CSEA compliant

- Total Gross income of **ALL** household members < 200% FPL.

Vouchers Services Available for:

Car Repairs (up to \$1,500)

- Employed 20 hrs/wk or verified participation in training opportunity that will allow for a living wage job or in receipt of SSI
- Valid Driver's License
- Proof of Insurance
- Registration/Title (in applicant's name for 90 days)
- 2 Estimates unless proof of tow (no sales tax)
- Not for ongoing maintenance

Employment Materials (up to \$500)

- Uniforms/footwear necessary for employment or required by employer/training program. Must provide itemized statement. Employed/offer of employment 20 hrs/wk. within 30 days of job or verified participation in training opportunity that will allow for a living wage job.
- Tools/Equipment required by employer but not provided by employer. Must provide itemized statement. Employed/offer of employment 20 hrs/wk or verified participation in training opportunity that will allow for a living wage job

- Professional licensure and/or testing fees for state licenses, board certifications, and or CDL.

G.E.D. – \$500 upon completion of G.E.D.

- Must apply within 90 days of receiving valid certificate.

Utility Assistance (up to \$1,200)

- For primary heat source, electric or water service thirty (30) days delinquent or in order to prevent shut off or regain PIPP/Pathways (Percentage of Income Plan Plus eligibility.)
- Must be impacted by government shutdown or strike or working 20 hrs/wk at state minimum wage or verified participation in training opportunity that will allow for a living wage job or in receipt of SSI.
- Must have shut off notice and bill be in applicant's name