

How Can I apply?

Applications are available:

In person:

Lucas County Job & Family Services
3210 Monroe Street
P.O. Box 10007
Toledo, Ohio 43699-0007

Online:

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

By Phone:

419-213-8800
Option #1

- Complete, sign and date the application.
- Attach copies of your verifications and return it to our office.
- We will notify you via phone or mail if we need additional information.



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LUCAS COUNTY
Department of
Job & Family Services

PRC

Prevention Retention & Contingency

Strengthening families
throughout Lucas County

The banner features a dark blue background with an orange horizontal stripe at the top. Below the stripe is the Lucas County Department of Job & Family Services logo. The central part of the banner is a large, dark blue rectangle containing the letters "PRC" in white, bold, sans-serif font. Below this is another dark blue rectangle with the text "Prevention Retention & Contingency" in white, sans-serif font. At the bottom of the banner is a photograph of a smiling family (a man, a woman, and two children) against a bright, outdoor background. Below the photo is a dark blue rectangle with the text "Strengthening families throughout Lucas County" in white, sans-serif font.

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 needs; and

Federal Poverty Level (FPL) for the household size (*as of Jan 2020*)

Gross Income Guidelines	
Household Size	200% Monthly FPL
1	\$2,127
2	\$2,874
3	\$3,620
4	\$4,367
5	\$5,114
6	\$5,860

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
- 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 \$1,200)

- Employed 20 hrs/wk
- Valid Driver’s License
- Proof of Insurance
- Registration/Title (in 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.
- Tools/Equipment required by employer but not provided by employer. Must provide itemized statement. Employed/offer of employment 20 hrs/wk.
- Professional licensure and/or testing fees for state licenses, board certifications, and or CDL.

GED – \$375 upon completion of G.E.D.

- Must apply within 90 days of receiving valid certificate.

Shelter Assistance (up to \$1,000)

- One month’s rent or mortgage for TANF-eligible individuals.
- Must be impacted by government shutdown or strike, or working 20 hrs/wk at state min wage.
- Must have eviction notice

Utility Assistance (up to \$1,000)

- 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.
- Must have shut off notice and bill be in applicants name