

REQUEST TO RECERTIFY FOR SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (SNAP), CASH, AND/OR CHILD CARE ASSISTANCE

Voter Registration Application Attached - Assistance Available

If you are **NOT** registered to vote where you live now, would you like to apply to register to vote here today?

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Yes - I want to register to vote.

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No - I do **NOT** want to register to vote.

Note: If you do not check either box, you will **NOT** be counted as registered to vote at this time.

Case Number	County Contact
County Contact Phone Number	County Contact Fax Number

To continue to get your benefits, we must review your case to make sure you are still eligible and that you are getting the correct amount of benefits.

Please complete the form below and return it to your county JFS office to continue receiving benefits. Call your county JFS office if you have any questions.

Medical Assistance Applicants: This is **NOT** an approved form for Medical Assistance programs. You should recertify using approved Medical Assistance application forms. Any information provided during your interview will be used to update your case and may affect your Medical Assistance benefits.

Step 1: Fill in your information below or make corrections as necessary

If you need more space, write your answers on an extra piece of paper and attach it to this form.



Name (First, Middle, Last)					
Mailing Address			Street Address (if different)		
City	State	Zip Code	City	State	Zip Code
Email Address	Phone (Home)		Phone (Work)		Phone (Cell)



SNAP AND/OR CASH ASSISTANCE RECIPIENTS:

Please sign and return this form before your interview date on _____ but no later than _____ if you want to recertify for SNAP and/or Cash Assistance benefits.

Note: If you do not return this signed form and complete your interview, your Cash Assistance benefits will stop and your SNAP benefits will expire.

If there are NO dates listed above: You do NOT need to recertify for SNAP and/or Cash Assistance benefits at this time.



CHILD CARE RECIPIENTS:

Your current Child Care eligibility is scheduled to end on _____. You must fill out this form and return it by _____. If we do not receive the completed form and all supporting documentation by the date your current eligibility ends, your Child Care Assistance will be stopped and all authorizations to providers will end.

If there are NO dates listed above: You do NOT need to recertify for Child Care benefits at this time.

Ways to Submit this Form:

- Online
- Mail
- In-Person to your local county JFS office
- Fax

Completing your Request to Recertify Online:

- 1 Sign in or create an account at ssp.benefits.ohio.gov
- 2 Click the "Access" section to the right of the screen
- 3 Select "Recertification" and follow the prompts

Note: If you bring documents into a county JFS office you will receive a receipt.

Step 2: For SNAP, Cash, and/or Child Care Assistance, please review the following information and sign the box on the next page

BY SIGNING THIS APPLICATION:

For all programs (SNAP, Cash, and/or Child Care Assistance), I acknowledge and agree:

- To the questions on this form and certify, under penalty of perjury, that all my answers are correct and complete to the best of my knowledge, including information about the citizenship or immigration status of each household member applying for assistance.
- The county Job and Family Services (JFS) office may contact other persons or organizations to obtain the necessary proof of my eligibility and level of assistance and/or in some instances, I may be asked to give consent to the county JFS office to make those contacts.
- I may be required to cooperate with the child support enforcement agency (CSEA) in establishing paternity or establishing or enforcing a support order. If I am required to cooperate with the CSEA, a referral will be submitted to the agency on my behalf. I also understand that if I am not required to cooperate with the CSEA, I may request child support services by completing the Application for Child Support Services (JFS Form 07076).
- The county JFS office can assist me with getting required verifications as long as I cooperate.
- The law provides a penalty of fine or imprisonment, or both, for anyone convicted of fraudulently receiving assistance for which he or she is not eligible.
- My signature below gives the county JFS office permission to access available information in the Support Enforcement Tracking System (SETS) to verify my child/spousal/medical support income.
- The status of non-citizen household members may be subject to verification by the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) through the submission of information from the application to USCIS through the Systematic Alien Verification and Eligibility (SAVE) System. The submitted information received from USCIS may affect the household's eligibility and level of benefits.
- My signature below gives my consent and authorizes the county JFS office to access the Ohio Benefits Worker Portal for the purpose of verifying the citizenship status of the children in this case and for verification of the receipt of additional public assistance. I may revoke this authorization at any time by notifying the county JFS office in writing.
- You have the right to request a county conference and a state hearing if you disagree with the action taken on your case. To request a county conference, you should contact your county JFS office or review your notices received in the mail.

If I applied for SNAP benefits, I acknowledge and agree:

- By signing this application, that information will be requested from the Income and Eligibility Verification System (IEVS) and information may be verified through whatever contacts are necessary to determine my eligibility.
- Social Security Numbers (SSNs) will be used to check the identity of household members, prevent duplicate participation, and make changes to my case. If any household member does not provide their SSN, they will be designated as a non-applicant. This means they will NOT be considered as an applicant and will not be eligible for SNAP. Providing any requested information, including the SSN of each household member, is voluntary. However, failure to provide requested information to establish my eligibility for assistance will result in the denial or reduction of SNAP benefits to my household. Information collected on the application may be disclosed to law enforcement officials for the purpose of apprehending individuals fleeing to avoid the law.
- If a court of law finds me guilty of using or receiving benefits in a transaction involving the sale of a controlled substance, I will not be eligible for benefits for two years for the first offense, and permanently for the second offense.
- If a court of law finds me guilty of having used or received benefits in a transaction involving the sale of firearms, ammunition or explosives, I will be permanently ineligible to participate in SNAP upon the first offense of such violation.
- SNAP benefits are issued on the Ohio Direction Card and I am prohibited from using my SNAP benefits to purchase or sell firearms or controlled substances. I understand that I can use SNAP benefits to only buy eligible items. I cannot use SNAP benefits to buy non-food items such as alcoholic drinks, tobacco, etc.
- Any member of my household who intentionally breaks the rules may not get SNAP for one year for the first offense, two years for the second offense, and permanently for the third offense.
- If a court of law finds me guilty of having trafficked benefits for a total amount of \$500 or more, I will be permanently ineligible to participate in SNAP upon the first offense of such violation.

Step 2 (Continued): For SNAP, Cash, and/or Child Care Assistance, please review the following information and sign the box on the next page

- Any member of my household who intentionally breaks the rules may not get SNAP for one year for the first offense, two years for the second offense, and permanently for the third offense.
- If a court of law finds me guilty of having trafficked benefits for a total amount of \$500 or more, I will be permanently ineligible to participate in SNAP upon the first offense of such violation.
- I am prohibited from selling, trading or purchasing SNAP benefits and cannot use someone else's SNAP benefits for my household. I can be disqualified from the SNAP program for any of these violations.
- I cannot use benefits to buy food for someone who is not a member of my household.
- If I am found to have made a fraudulent statement or representation with respect to the identity or place of residence in order to receive multiple SNAP benefits simultaneously, I will be ineligible to participate in the SNAP for a period of 10 years.
- The information provided with my application for SNAP benefits will be subject to verification by Federal, State and local officials to determine if the information is factual and if any information is incorrect, my SNAP benefits may be denied. I may be subject to criminal prosecution for knowingly providing incorrect information.
- If I receive SNAP benefits that I should not have gotten:
 - I may be ordered to repay the benefits
 - I may be charged with fraud
 - I may be fined (up to \$250,000) or sent to prison (up to 20 years) or both
 - I may be prohibited from receiving benefits in the future.
- I will be held liable for any SNAP benefits that I receive that I should not have gotten if my authorized representative gives incorrect information.
- If I do not agree with an action taken on my case, I can file for a county conference or a state hearing. I can ask for a county conference or state hearing online, by email or mail, or by contacting my county JFS office. I can ask someone to attend the hearing in my place with my signed authorization.
- If my case is chosen at random to make sure that I am eligible for the assistance I receive and that I am receiving the correct amount, I must cooperate if my case is reviewed. If I refuse to cooperate with a review, my benefits may be terminated.
- Within 60 days of applying and at any time while receiving benefits, an employed or self-employed person is not to voluntarily and without good cause, quit the job or reduce work hours to less than 30 hours per week or to earn less than the federal minimum wage x 30 hours to remain eligible to participate in SNAP.

If I applied for Cash Assistance benefits, I acknowledge and agree:

- By signing this application and receiving OWF Cash Assistance, I may be required to cooperate with the local Child Support Enforcement Agency (CSEA) in establishing paternity or establishing or enforcing a support order. If I am required to cooperate with the local Child Support Enforcement Agency (CSEA), a referral will be submitted to the agency on my behalf and any rights to all support owed to me and the minor children in the assistance group will be assigned to the State of Ohio.
- By signing this application and receiving OWF Cash Assistance, I am assigning to the State of Ohio any rights to child or spousal support that is owed to me and/or the minor children in the assistance group during the Ohio Works First eligibility period.
- Cash benefits are issued on the Way2Go. The Way2Go can be used at MasterCard member banks, ATMs and most retailers that accept MasterCard. I cannot use my Way2Go at liquor stores, casinos, gaming establishments, or any retail establishments that provide adult entertainment in which performers disrobe or perform in an unclothed state for entertainment purposes.
- I must activate my Way2Go within 90 days from when benefits and my first card is issued and that if my Way2Go is not activated within 90 days, my benefits will be removed from my account.

If I applied for Child Care benefits, I acknowledge and agree:

- My county JFS office or Department of Children and Youth (DCY) may share approval, denial, and submission status of my child care application to the provider(s) listed on this application or to any provider named as a result of a change to my application. I understand that the sharing of this information to any provider not listed on this application shall require the signing of a separate release per Ohio Revised Code.
- I will be able to use Publicly Funded Child Care (PFCC) benefits only for children who are eligible and only up to the maximum hours authorized by the county JFS office. To remain eligible for PFCC benefits, the required copayment (if applicable) must be paid by me to the provider. Failure to pay the required copayment may result in termination of PFCC benefits.
- If I am approved for child care assistance, I will be responsible for accurately recording my child's attendance at the child care program by utilizing an automated attendance tracking system. This includes registering in the system and creating personal identification information that I will use to access the system and to serve as my electronic signature. I understand that my child care provider is not permitted to record my child's attendance on my behalf and may not have access to my personal identification information. I understand that the attendance tracking system may take my photo or a photo of my designee/sponsor as part of the login and logout process. I understand that I am responsible for approving any changes that my provider makes in the attendance tracking system regarding my child's attendance at the program.

Step 2 (Continued): For SNAP, Cash, and/or Child Care Assistance, please review the following information and sign the box below

- If my child attends a Step Up To Quality rated program, and if an assessment is completed on my child, the data will be collected and reported to DCY.
- I have received an explanation regarding the requirements for determining child care eligibility, the reasons why I may not be eligible, my right to a state hearing, and my responsibility for reporting changes to the county JFS office and the penalty, including possible civil action or criminal prosecution, for the intentional withholding or falsification of information or misuse of child care benefits, including misuse of the automated child care attendance tracking system.
- I must report any changes which affect my eligibility to the county JFS office, including changes in family income, hours of employment/training/education, family size, and address. I understand that I must report changes within 10 days of the date they occur.
- My signature also gives consent to issue a system generated statewide student identifier (SSID) for each child listed on this application.
- Information About Child Care Providers:
 - Parents may select any program approved to offer publicly funded child care. These programs include centers, family child care homes, in-home aides and child day camps located throughout the state of Ohio.
 - If you would like assistance with selecting a provider, you may contact your local Child Care Resource and Referral Agency.
 - You may use our Child Care Directory to look for programs that fit your child care needs at <http://childcaresearch.ohio.gov>. The directory allows you to search by location, type of program, services offered and days and hours of operation. Information is provided about each program including Step Up To Quality rating, any additional accreditation or affiliation, licensing inspections and substantiated complaints.
 - Step Up To Quality helps families choose child care programs that go beyond the minimum standards of licensing. Star Rated programs demonstrate higher levels of quality in a variety of ways. If you would like more information about the Step Up To Quality program, visit the DCY child care website at <https://jfs.ohio.gov/child-care/step-up-to-quality/for-families>.
 - You may also visit our website to learn more about Medicaid health screenings and early intervention services for your child. For this information, go to <https://jfs.ohio.gov/child-care/resources/02-special-needs-child-care>.
- If you would like to make a complaint about a Provider regarding suspected violations of licensing rules, you may contact the Child Care Policy Help Desk at 1-877-302-2347, Option 4.



Signature of Applicant OR Authorized Representative

Date

Print Name of Applicant OR Authorized Representative

Date

- The remaining pages are for Child Care ONLY -

Step 3: If you are applying for Child Care, please complete the box

How many people live in your household? _____ Please list them below.

Name (First, Middle, Last)	Last 4 of SSN	Date of Birth	Sex	Relationship To Applicant	Does the child need care?	Move In/Out Date
			☐ M ☐ F		☐ Y ☐ N	
			☐ M ☐ F		☐ Y ☐ N	
			☐ M ☐ F		☐ Y ☐ N	
			☐ M ☐ F		☐ Y ☐ N	
			☐ M ☐ F		☐ Y ☐ N	

Step 4: Fill out your household income information in the box below (Attach Proof)

Caretaker 1 - Name and Address of Employer	Start Date	Rate of Pay	Pay Frequency
			☐ Weekly ☐ Bi-weekly ☐ Other (please specify) _____
Caretaker 1 Work/School/Training Schedule			
☐ Sun From _____ to _____ ☐ Mon From _____ to _____ ☐ Tues From _____ to _____	☐ Wed From _____ to _____ ☐ Thurs From _____ to _____ ☐ Fri From _____ to _____ ☐ Sat From _____ to _____		
Caretaker 2 - Name and Address of Employer	Start Date	Rate of Pay	Pay Frequency
			☐ Weekly ☐ Bi-weekly ☐ Other (please specify) _____
Caretaker 2 Work/School/Training Schedule			
☐ Sun From _____ to _____ ☐ Mon From _____ to _____ ☐ Tues From _____ to _____	☐ Wed From _____ to _____ ☐ Thurs From _____ to _____ ☐ Fri From _____ to _____ ☐ Sat From _____ to _____		

Step 4 (Continued): Fill out your household income information in the box below (Attach Proof)

Has the unearned income changed for any individual in the household, including income from sources such as child support, Social Security (SSA or SSI), unemployment benefits, disability benefits, workers' compensation, retirement/pension benefits, or rental income?

☐ **Yes - Attach proof and fill out:**

- Unearned income source: _____
- Date unearned income began/changed: _____
- Monthly unearned income amount: \$ _____

☐ **No - The unearned income has **NOT** changed for any individual in the household**

Has your child support obligation changed since your last application?

☐ **Yes - If yes, what is your child support obligation per month?**
\$ _____ **Attach proof**

☐ **No - My child support obligation has **NOT** changed**

Does your household have more than one million dollars in cash, checking or savings (such as bank accounts, annuities, stocks or bonds)?

☐ **Yes**

☐ **No - My household does **NOT** have more than one million dollars in cash, checking, or savings**

Is anyone in your household in the military?

☐ **Yes - Active Duty**

☐ **Yes - National Guard/Reserve**

☐ **No - No one in my household is in the military**

Step 5: Fill out Caretaker School or Training (Attach Proof)

Caretaker 1 - Name and Address of School or Training Location

Start Date

Caretaker 2 - Name and Address of School or Training Location

Start Date

Step 6: Fill out for children who need care

Child 1 - Name <i>(First, Middle, Last)</i>		Child's Mother's Maiden Name	City of Birth
Name and Address of Child Care Provider			
Name and Address of Child's School <i>(ONLY if child is in Kindergarten or above)</i>			
Is the Child Entering Kindergarten? ☐ Yes ☐ AM ☐ PM ☐ Full Day ☐ No - My child is NOT entering Kindergarten		Current Grade Level <i>(If the child is in school)</i> _____ School Year Start Date _____ School Year End Date _____ Total Number of Hours of School _____ School Hours: From _____ To _____	
Child 2 - Name <i>(First, Middle, Last)</i>		Child's Mother's Maiden Name	City of Birth
Name and Address of Child Care Provider			
Name and Address of Child's School <i>(ONLY if child is in Kindergarten or above)</i>			
Is the Child Entering Kindergarten? ☐ Yes ☐ AM ☐ PM ☐ Full Day ☐ No - My child is NOT entering Kindergarten		Current Grade Level <i>(If the child is in school)</i> _____ School Year Start Date _____ School Year End Date _____ Total Number of Hours of School _____ School Hours: From _____ To _____	

Date:
Your Case Number:

USDA Nondiscrimination Statement

In accordance with federal civil rights law and U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) civil rights regulations and policies, this institution is prohibited from discriminating on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex (including gender identity and sexual orientation), religious creed, disability, age, political beliefs, or reprisal or retaliation for prior civil rights activity.

Program information may be made available in languages other than English. Persons with disabilities who require alternative means of communication to obtain program information (e.g., Braille, large print, audiotape, American Sign Language), should contact the agency (state or local) where they applied for benefits. Individuals who are deaf, hard of hearing or have speech disabilities may contact USDA through the Federal Relay Service at **800-877-8339**. 

To file a program discrimination complaint, a Complainant should complete a Form AD-3027, USDA Program Discrimination Complaint Form which can be obtained online at: <https://www.usda.gov/sites/default/files/documents/ad-3027.pdf>, from any USDA office, by calling **833-620-1071**, or by writing a letter addressed to USDA. The letter must contain the complainant's name, address, telephone number, and a written description of the alleged discriminatory action in sufficient detail to inform the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights (ASCR) about the nature and date of an alleged civil rights violation. **The completed AD-3027 form or letter must be submitted to:**



Mail:

Food and Nutrition Service, USDA
1320 Braddock Place, Room 334
Alexandria, VA 22314; or



Fax:

833-256-1665 or 202-690-7442; or



Email:

FNSCivilRightsComplaints@usda.gov

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

Please do not send information, such as applications or verifications, to the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) address listed above. This address is for civil rights complaints only. Please send application materials or verifications to your local county JFS office.

Voter Registration and Information Update Form

Please read instructions carefully. Please type or print clearly with blue or black ink.

For further information, you may consult the Secretary of State's website at: VoteOhio.gov or call 877-SOS-OHIO (877-767-6446).

Eligibility

You are qualified to register to vote in Ohio if you meet all the following requirements:

1. You are a citizen of the United States.
2. You will be at least 18 years old on or before the day of the general election.
3. You will be a resident of Ohio for at least 30 days immediately before the election in which you want to vote.
4. You are not incarcerated (in jail or in prison) for a felony conviction.
5. You have not been declared incompetent for voting purposes by a probate court.
6. You have not been permanently disenfranchised for violations of election laws.

Use this form to register to vote or to update your current Ohio registration if you have changed your address or name.

NOTICE: This form must be received or postmarked by the 30th day before an election at which you intend to vote. You will be notified by your county board of elections of the location where you vote. If you do not receive a notice following timely submission of this form, please contact your county board of elections.

Please see information on back of this form to learn how to obtain an absentee ballot.

Numbers 1 and 2 below are required by law. You must answer both of the questions for your registration to be processed.

Identification Requirements

If you have a current Ohio driver's license or state ID card, you must provide that number on line 10. If you do not have an Ohio driver's license or state ID card, you must provide the last four digits of your Social Security number on line 10. If you have neither, please write "None."

Residency Requirements

Your voting residence is the location that you consider to be a permanent, not a temporary, residence. Your voting residence is the place in which your habitation is fixed and to which, whenever you are absent, you intend to return. If you do not have a fixed place of habitation, but you are a consistent or regular inhabitant of a shelter or other location to which you intend to return, you may use that shelter or other location as your residence for purposes of registering to vote. If you have questions about your specific residency circumstances, you may contact your local board of elections for further information.

Your Signature

In the area below the arrow in Box 14, please write your cursive, hand-written signature or make your legal mark, taking care that it does not touch the surrounding lines so when it is digitally imaged by your county board of elections it can effectively be used to identify your signature.

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I am: ☐ **Registering as an Ohio voter** ☐ **Updating my address** ☐ **Updating my name**

1. Are you a U.S. citizen? ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**

2. Will you be at least 18 years of age on or before the next general election? ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**

If you answered NO to either of the questions, do not complete this form.

3. Last Name		First Name		Middle Name or Initial	Jr., II, etc.
4. House Number and Street (Enter new address if changed)			Apt. or Lot #	5. City or Post Office	6. ZIP Code
7. Additional Mailing Address (if necessary)				8. County (where you live)	FOR BOARD USE ONLY SEC4010 (rev. 2/7/23) City, Village, Twp. Ward Precinct School Dist. Cong. Dist. Senate Dist. House Dist.
9. Birthdate (MM/DD/YYYY) (required)	10. Ohio driver's license number, state ID card number, OR last four digits of Social Security number (one form of ID required to be listed or provided)			11. Phone Number (voluntary)	
12. PREVIOUS ADDRESS IF UPDATING CURRENT REGISTRATION - Previous House Number and Street					
Previous City or Post Office		Previous County	Previous State		
13. CHANGE OF NAME ONLY Former Legal Name			Former Signature		
14. I declare under penalty of election falsification I am a citizen of the United States, will have lived in this state for 30 days immediately preceding the next election, and will be at least 18 years of age at the time of the general election.					
Your Signature			Date (MM/DD/YYYY)		

**TO ENSURE YOUR INFORMATION IS RECEIVED,
PLEASE DO THE FOLLOWING:**

1. Print this form.
2. Make sure all required fields are complete.
3. Sign and date your form.
4. Fold and insert your form into an envelope.
5. Mail your form to your county board of elections.

For your county board's address please visit VoteOhio.gov/Boards

If you have additional questions, please call the office of the Ohio Secretary of State at 877-SOS-OHIO (877-767-6446).

HOW TO OBTAIN AN OHIO ABSENTEE BALLOT

You are entitled to vote by absentee ballot in Ohio without providing a reason. Absentee ballot applications may be obtained from your county board of elections or from the Secretary of State at: VoteOhio.gov or by calling 877-SOS-OHIO (877-767-6446).

OHIO VOTER IDENTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

Voters must bring photo identification to the polls in order to verify identity. Voters who do not provide identification will still be able to cast a provisional ballot pursuant to R.C. 3505.181. For more information on voter identification requirements, please consult the Secretary of State's website at: VoteOhio.gov or call 877-SOS-OHIO (877-767-6446).

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