



# FACT SHEET

## Prevention, Retention and Contingency

Scioto County's Prevention, Retention and Contingency (PRC) program provides work supports and other services to help low-income parents overcome immediate barriers to employment. It is funded through the federal Temporary Assistance for Needy Families program. Those receiving assistance from other public assistance programs - including Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP, formerly known as food stamps) - may also be eligible for PRC services.

### Who is eligible for PRC services?

Benefits and services are available for certain low-income families who need short-term help during a crisis or time of need. This includes:

- Parents of children under 18, including noncustodial parents if they live in Ohio
- Pregnant women

### What types of services may be offered?

Benefits and services are available for certain low-income families who need short-term help during a crisis or time of need. This includes:

- Car Repair for working individuals
- Uniforms or clothing required for employment
- Rental Assistance for those who have received a court ordered eviction notice and who who have recently had a loss of income
- Utility bill assistance for those who have a disconnection notice and who have recently had a loss of income (must apply for HEAP at CAO before applying for PRC)
- Distaster related assistance

### How can I apply for PRC services?

Complete the enclosed application and mail to:

**Scioto County Department of Job & Family Services**

PO Box 1347

Portsmouth, Ohio 45662