



DEPARTMENT OF JOB AND FAMILY SERVICES

185 Shady Lane Drive, Norwalk OH 44857 ♦ www.huroncountydjfs.org
419-668-8126 or 1-800-668-5175 ♦ Fax 419-668-4738

Prevention, Retention and Contingency (PRC)

Case Number					
Applicant Name			Social Security Number		Telephone Number
Present Address		City	State	Zip	County

Are you or anyone in your household either a veteran on active duty or a veteran who has received a regular or honorable discharge? Yes No

Request: List the item and/or services requested and the amount needed for each.

Item or Service	Amount Needed	Verification

Community Resources: List the Community Resources explored to meet this need. If you're requesting utility assistance between November and March, one of the community resources must include a letter from HEAP.

Agency	Amount	Benefit or Service

Do you have a child support order from Huron County, Ohio courts or through the Huron County CSEA?
 Yes No

Please complete the information below for ANYONE living in your home. You are required to verify all income for ALL members of the household. **Please list all household members and include yourself.**

Name	SSN	Relationship	DOB	Source of Income	Amount of Income	Verifications

Total _____ (Compare to Federal Poverty Guidelines)

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?

Yes, I want to register to vote. No, I do not want to register to vote.

If you do not check either box, you will be considered to have decided not to register to vote at this time.

By signing this application, applicant hereby gives his or her consent for Huron County DJFS to contact any person and/or agency necessary for verification purposes to complete this application.

Signature of Applicant	Date
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Date Application Received: _____

30-Day Budget Period: _____

Approved for the following items/Services: Complete chart.

Item/Service	Approval Date	Employer Placement Name

PRC Denied - Date of Denial: _____

Date Denial Notice Sent: _____

Reason for Denial: _____

Signature of PCSA Worker (if applicable): _____ Date: _____

Signature of Worker: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Supervisor: _____ Date: _____
(if amount exceeds \$500)

Signature of Director: _____ Date: _____
(if amount exceeds \$1,000)



Prevention, Retention, and Contingency (PRC) Checklist

Application

Application fully filled out (*applicant name, current address, social security number, county, telephone number, request, item or service and the amount needed, ALL household members listed and application signed & dated*)

___ Three (3) outside community resources checked for assistance. (Call **211** for assistance if necessary)

___ Apply and/or Cooperate with Child Support (if applicable).

Questionnaire

Fully completed with all information.

Income/Expenses Worksheet

List ALL forms of income and all household expenses to look at income vs. expenses.

Personal / Economic Crisis

Applicant must demonstrate a verifiable personal or economic crisis, which resulted in the need for services.

Household Income

Income must be verified for the *entire household*. Proof of *all income for the past 30 days* prior to application: pay stubs, child support, social security, monetary gifts, etc. must be current and verified the source of income.

Social Security Numbers

Social Security numbers for every individual in the household must be documented.

Verifications

Must provide the utility bill, rent verification, etc. that you are requesting assistance with.

Residence

Verify residence with a current rent receipt, lease agreement or current utility bill.

Veteran(s) Only

Veteran in the household must provide a copy of his or her DD-214 to show active duty or discharge status.

Estimates (Vehicle Repairs) *Vehicle must be the transportation used for employment or school (secondary education) purpose*

Applicant must provide copies of the following items along with 3 itemized written estimates from reputable places of business when requesting PRC funding for car repairs.

___ Ohio Driver's License ___ Title/Registration (*in applicant's name*)

Interview with Caseworker, if necessary

Other Verification(s) Still Needed:

Date Information / Verifications Due By: _____

***I acknowledge that the worker and I reviewed the above information and that I am responsible for the verifications needed in order to have my application processed. I further understand that the worker has up to ten (10) days to process my application. This checklist is not a guarantee of approval of services.*

Applicant Signature: _____ **Worker:** _____



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My Income		My Expenses	
Wages		Rent/Mortgage	
OWF Assistance		Property Tax	
Food Stamp Assistance		Property Insurance	
Child Support		Life Insurance	
SSI/SS		Car Payment	
Other		Car Insurance	
		Other Loan Payments	
		Child Care Costs	
		Other	
		Flexible Expenses	
		Gas/Oil	
		Electric	
		Water	
		Trash	
		Phone	
		Cable	
		Food	
		Transportation/Car Expenses	
		Personal Expenses	
		Other	
Total Income		Total Expenses	
		Difference	



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Are there minor children in the home? Yes No

Is someone paying child support for a child in Huron County? Yes No

Is someone paying child support for a child in a contiguous county? Yes No

Is someone in the home pregnant? Yes No

Are you working with Huron County Children Services Dept.? Yes No If yes, what is the name of your caseworker? _____

Are you or is anyone in your household in violation of probation or parole? Yes No

What help are you applying for? ie: rent, utilities

Have you received PRC from Huron County or any other county in the last 12 months? Yes No

If yes, which county? _____

Have you checked with 3 outside resources prior to applying at our agency for PRC assistance?

Yes No

What economic crisis occurred that made you seek assistance with your bills?

If the agency were to assist during your economic crisis, do you have enough income to meet your expenses on an ongoing basis? Yes No

What kind and how much income do you receive?

Ohio Department of Job and Family Services
EXPLANATION OF STATE HEARING PROCEDURES

What is a State Hearing?

If you think there has been a mistake or delay on your case, you may want to ask for a state hearing. You can ask for a hearing about actions by either the state department of job and family services or the local agency. Local agencies include the County Department of Job and Family Services (CDJFS), the County Child Support Enforcement Agency (CSEA), and agencies under contract with them.

A state hearing is a meeting with you, someone from the local agency, and a hearing officer from the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services (ODJFS). The person from the local agency will explain the action it has taken or wants to take on your case. Then, you will have a chance to tell why you think the action is wrong. The hearing officer will listen to you and to the local agency, and may ask questions to help bring out all the facts. The hearing officer will review the facts presented at the hearing and recommend a decision based on whether or not the rules were correctly applied in your case.

How to Ask for a Hearing

To ask for a hearing, call or write your local agency or write to the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services, Bureau of State Hearings, PO Box 182825, Columbus, Ohio 43218-2825. If you receive a notice denying, reducing or stopping your assistance or services, you will receive a state hearing request form. Fill out the request form and mail it to State Hearings. You may also fax your hearing request to State Hearings at (614) 728-9574.

We must receive your hearing request within 90 days of the mailing date of the notice of action. However, if you receive food assistance, you may request a hearing on the amount of your food assistance at any time during your certification period.

If someone else makes a written request for you, it must include a written statement, signed by you, telling us that person is your representative. Only you can make a request by telephone.

How to Request a Telephone Hearing

If you cannot attend the hearing at the scheduled location as a result of not having transportation, child care, medical limitations, etc., you can call 1-866-635-3748 and choose to participate by telephone. If you participate by telephone, the hearing officer assigned to your appeal will call you on the day of your hearing at the scheduled time for your hearing at the telephone number you provide.

Continuing Assistance or Services

If you receive a notice that your assistance or services will be reduced, stopped, or restricted, you must request a state hearing within 15 days of receiving that notice in order to continue receiving your benefits until your hearing decision is issued.

In the food assistance program, your benefits will not continue if you were denied or if the certification period has expired. After the certification period, you must reapply and be found eligible.

If your assistance or services have been changed without written notice, or if the change was made even though you requested a timely hearing, you can call the Bureau of State Hearings, to inquire if you should receive continuing benefits. Call us, toll free at the following number: 1-866-635-3748, and choose option number one from the automated voice menu.

If your assistance is continuing and you lose the hearing, you may have to pay back any benefits that you were not eligible to receive.

The continuing assistance provisions described in this section do not apply to the child support program. If you request a hearing about child support services, your hearing request will have no effect on your receipt of services while your hearing is pending.

County Conference

An informal meeting with a person from the local agency may settle the issue without the need for a state hearing.

Often this is the quickest way to solve a problem. At this meeting your case will be reviewed with you. If a mistake has been made, it can be corrected without the need for a state hearing. You can set up a county conference by asking your county worker. If you are not satisfied with the results, you can still have a state hearing.

You do not have to have a county conference to have a state hearing. Asking for a county conference will not delay your state hearing.

When Will the Hearing be Held?

After your request for a hearing is received, the Bureau of State Hearings will send you a scheduling notice giving the date, time and place of the hearing. This notice will be sent to you at least 10 days before the hearing. The notice will also tell you what to do if you cannot come to the hearing as scheduled.

Where are Hearings Held?

Hearings are usually held at the local agency. If you are unable to go there, the hearing may be held some other place that is convenient to you and to the other people involved. If you want the hearing held somewhere other than the local agency, be sure to tell us that in your hearing request.

Postponement of the Hearing

If you cannot come to the hearing as scheduled, or if you need more time to prepare, you can ask the hearings section for a postponement. In the food assistance program, postponement is limited to 30 days from the date of the first scheduled hearing. In all other programs, you must have a good reason to postpone the hearing.

If You Do Not Attend the Hearing

The Bureau of State Hearings will send you a dismissal notice if you do not come to the hearing. If you want to continue with your hearing request, you must contact State Hearings within 10 days and explain why you did not come to the hearing along with any verification. Verifications are documents or papers that prove why you missed your scheduled hearing. Once you have submitted your good cause verification, the hearing authority will decide if the documentation you provide is sufficient. If you do not call within 10 days and show good cause or proof for missing the hearing, it will be dismissed and you will lose the hearing. The local agency can then go ahead with the action it was planning to take.

If you disagree with the dismissal, the dismissal notice will tell you how to ask for an administrative appeal.

Before the Hearing

You may have someone (lawyer, welfare rights person, friend or relative) go to the hearing to present your case for you. If you are not going to be at the hearing, the person attending for you must bring a written statement from you saying he or she is your representative.

If you want legal help at the hearing, you must make arrangements before the hearing. Contact your local legal aid program to see if you qualify for free help.

If you do not know how to reach your local aid office, call 866-529-6446 (866-LAW-OHIO), toll-free, for the local number or search the Legal Aid directory at <http://www.ohiolegalservices.org/programs>. If you want notice of the hearing sent to your lawyer, you must give the Bureau of State Hearings your lawyer's name and address.

You and your representative have the right to look at your case file and the written rules being applied to your case. If your hearing is about work registration or employment and training, you may also look at your employment and training file. You can get a free copy of any case record documents that are related to your hearing request. Any person acting for you must provide a signed statement from you before looking at your case record or receiving copies of case record documents.

The local agency does not have to show you confidential records, such as names of people who have given information against you, records of criminal proceedings, and certain medical records.

Confidential records which you could not look at or question cannot be presented at the hearing or be used by the hearing officer in reaching a decision.

Subpoena

You can ask the hearing authority to subpoena documents or witnesses that would not otherwise be available and are essential to your case. You must request the subpoena at least five calendar days before the date of the hearing and provide the name and the address of the person or document you want to subpoena.

At the Hearing

You may bring witnesses, friends, relatives, or your lawyer to help you present your case. The hearing officer may limit the number of witnesses allowed in the hearing at any one time if there is not enough room. You and your representative will have the right to look at the evidence used at the hearing, present your side of the case without undue interference, ask questions, and bring papers or other evidence to support your case.

The hearing will be recorded by the hearing officer so that the facts are taken down correctly. After the hearing decision is issued, you can get a free copy of the recording by contacting the Bureau of State Hearings.

The hearing officer will listen to both sides but will not make a decision at the hearing. Instead, you will receive a written decision in the mail issued by the hearing authority.

Group Hearings

The Bureau of State Hearings may combine several individual hearing requests into a single group hearing, but only if there is no disagreement about the facts of each case and all involve related issues of state or federal law or county policy. The notice to schedule your hearing will tell you if you are scheduled for a group hearing.

You and your representative will be allowed to present your own case individually and you will have the same rights at a group hearing as you would at an individual hearing.

After the Hearing

You should receive a hearing decision within 60 days of your hearing request if the hearing was only about food assistance, and within 90 days for all other programs.

If you disagree with the hearing decision, your written decision will tell you how to ask for an administrative appeal.

Compliance with the Hearing Decision

If the hearing decision orders an increase in your food assistance, you should get the increase about 10 days from the decision date. If the decision orders a decrease in your food assistance, you should get the new, smaller amount the next time you regularly get food assistance.

In all other programs, the agency must take the action ordered by the decision within 15 days of the date the decision is issued, but always within 90 days of your hearing request. Contact the Bureau of State Hearings if you have not promptly received the benefits awarded by the hearing decision.

Another Action Requires Another Hearing

If you receive another prior notice that says the local agency wants to change your assistance or services while you are waiting for a hearing or hearing decision, you must ask for another hearing if you disagree with the new action. A separate hearing will be conducted on the new notice.

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: www.OhioSecretaryofState.gov or call (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.

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

Registering in Person

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

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

Registering by Mail

If you register by mail and do not provide either an Ohio driver's license number or the last four digits of your Social Security number, you must enclose with your application a copy of one of the following forms of identification:

Current and valid photo identification, a military identification, or a current (within the last 12 months) utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck, or government document (other than a notice of voter registration mailed by a board of elections) that shows the voter's name and current address.

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)

9. Birthdate (MM/DD/YYYY) (required)

10. Ohio Driver's License 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

County

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)

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City, Village, Twp.

Ward

Precinct

School Dist.

Cong. Dist.

Senate Dist.

House Dist.

**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 www.OhioSecretaryofState.gov/boards.htm

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: www.OhioSecretaryofState.gov or by calling (877) 767-6446.

OHIO VOTER IDENTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

Voters must bring identification to the polls in order to verify identity. Identification may include current and valid photo identification, a military identification, or a copy of a current (within the last 12 months) utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck, or other government document (other than a notice of voter registration mailed by a board of elections) that shows the voter's name and current address. Voters who do not provide one of these documents will still be able to vote by providing the last four digits of the voter's Social Security number and by casting 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: www.OhioSecretaryofState.gov or call (877) 767-6446.

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