Job & Family Services MARION COUNTY



Roxane G. Somerlot, Director

#### **Prevention Retention and Contingency Application**

The Marion County Job and Family Services (MCJFS) Prevention, Retention and Contingency (PRC) Program is designed to help families and assistance groups (AG) living in Marion County, overcome immediate barriers to achieve or maintain self-sufficiency. The program may provide specific services to address urgent needs in finding/maintaining employment. It may also provide emergency assistance with a long term goal of enhancing or maintaining a family's self-sufficiency. Please note, this is not an entitlement program. Applicants must meet 200% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines. In an effort to better serve you, please provide all supporting documents when submitting a completed application. (Please see page 3 for list of required documents). Providing the supporting documents and a completed application will speed up the processing of your application. For assistance with completing the application or general questions about the program, please call 740-386-1080. □ Text How would you like to be contacted? Phone Call Email (please list) Case # Name of person Applying Current Street Address: Your Social Security Number: City, State, Zip: Date Received: Telephone Number/s: County: Case Manager: Applications may be downloaded from www.MCJFS.com and placed in the MCJFS Drop Box in the Main Lobby,

(363 W. Fairground Street) or faxed: 740-387-2175 or emailed: marioncounty@jfs.ohio.gov.

For assistance with completing the application or general questions about the program please call 740-386-1080.

VOTER REGISTRATION APPLICATION ATTACHED – ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE

If you are not registered to vote where you live now, would you like to register?

□ YES, I want to register to vote (See page 7 & 8) □ NO, I do not want to register to vote

Voting Registration is attached; or you can visit <u>https://olvr.ohiosos.gov/</u> to register on-line.

If you do not check either box, you will be considered to have decided not to register to vote at this time. What other agencies have you contacted seeking assistance? If requesting assistance with utilities, you must contact the Ohio Heartland Community Action Center before application will be processed.

What actions are you taking to prevent this emergent need from happening again:

**Request:** List the items and/or services requested, include the amount needed for each.

Item or Service Being	Dollar Amount	Who are you p	urchasing the	e item/service	Are these	services
Requested	(Estimated Costs)	from? (List the n	ame, vendor	list is attached)	related to em	ployment?
					□Yes	□No
					□Yes	□No
Will the service requeste	□Yes	□No	□n/a			

Is there any income in yo	ur household?	□Yes		□No		
MUST provide the following information for everyone living in your household, starting with your information						
List All Household	Relationship to	Date of	Social Security	Name of Employer/	How Often	Monthly
Members Names	Person Applying	Birth	Number	Income Source	Paid	Gross Salary
SELF						
Is there a member in you	□Yes		No			

Updated 10/8/2024

Р	lease answ	ver the follo	(Ager	ncy Use Only) Case Worker Verification			
Do you receive O	WF Cash Be	enefits?		□Yes	□No		
, Do you receive Fo			?	□Yes	□No		
Are you receiving				□Yes	□No		
Are you a fugitive felon, probation, or parole violator?			□Yes	□No			
Do you have an Ir	ntentional I	Program Vic	plation?	□Yes	□No		
Are you on strike from employment?			□Yes	□No			
Are you a U.S. citizen or Qualified Alien?			□Yes	□No			
ordered to pay ch	•		and (2) the	y live in Oh	io, pleas	e complete th	, and (1) you are court ne following:
	Minor's Name: Date of Bi			-	Addre		
Minor's Name:			Date of Bi	irth:	Addre	ss:	
will be conside By my signature h and correct and th of any information misrepresentation MCJFS employees furthermore, I aut relevant information the PRC rights.	ds: issued inap red an over pelow, I cer nat all incon n may subje n or fraud m permission horize MCJ ion in my ca	propriately of payment of f tify that the ne and pote ct me to col ay subject r to contact a FS employed	or incorrectly ands and wi above info ntial resour lectible ove ne to prose any person, es and its ag	y, based on ill be referre ormation fo ces have be rpayments cution unde business, a gents and a	misrepres ed to the I or myself een repor and othe er applica agency or ny service I have re	entation of fac Benefit Recove and all mem ted; I also unc r allowable sa ble state and entity require or benefit pr ceived a copy	cts or a situation by the applicant, ry Unit for recoupment. bers of my household is true lerstand that misrepresentation inctions and deliberate federal laws; furthermore, I give ed to verify my eligibility; ovider permission to share all of
Applicant Signatur	e:					Date:	
Completed applications can be submitted via:	Agency Drop Box	Email: <u>Mari</u>	onCounty@j	<u>ifs.ohio.gov</u>	Fax: (7	40) 387-2175	Text: <u>MarionCounty@jfs.ohio.gov</u> Take a picture of the application then text to above email.
	L	1	А	gency Use	Only		
Assistance Group Meets Income Gu			t Total Inco	ome: \$		_, PRC: 200%	FPG for AG is: \$,
Supervisor Signa	ture:			<b>_</b> Ap	proved	Denied	
Reason for Denial	:						

## PRC Document Requirements

Below is the list of available services through the PRC program, it also includes the documents required for each service. In an effort to better serve you, please make sure all the questions on the application are answered and the supporting documents are attached when submitting your application. Providing the supporting documents will speed up the processing of your application.

For assistance with completing the application or general questions about the program please call 740-386-1080.

**Applications with Documents may be emailed to** <u>marioncounty@jfs.ohio.gov</u>. You can also take a picture of your documents with your phone and email them to the same email address. Information can also be faxed to 740-387-2175, placed in our Agency Dropbox (main lobby, 363 W. Fairground St., Marion), or mailed to 363 W. Fairground St., Marion, OH 43302.

## These documents are required for all applications:

□Verification of all GROSS EARNED income including SELF-EMPLOYMENT income.

Copies of your last four (4) weeks of paycheck stubs (not needed if receiving SNAP or TANF Benefits).

□Verification of Child Support income, Alimony, Spousal support.

## **Utility Assistance Documents requirements:**

Documentation or email from Ohio Heartland Community Action Center that you made contact with them for assistance.

□Shut-off notice from the utility/water/gas company.

□Bulk or unregulated fuel, provide estimate from fuel company (PRC can assist w/4 months of need, not to exceed \$400.00).

□If the amount requested exceeds our cap amount allowed, please provide receipt or verifiable documentation the difference above the amount PRC can pay.

## Rental Assistance Document Requirements: <u>PRC does not pay rent for Metro/HUD Housing.</u>

Eviction notice, overcrowded statement from current occupants responsible for the residence (handwritten). **OR** Provide a statement of homelessness.

□Copy of current lease

 $\Box W$ -9 (completed by the landlord). Form is attached.

## Deposit Assistance Document Requirements: <u>PRC does not pay rent for Metro/HUD Rentals</u>

Completed Metro/HUD agreement/lease must include amount required for deposit. <u>PRC does not pay rent for</u> <u>Metro/Hud Housing.</u>

□Copy of Metro Inspection Report

 $\Box W$ -9 (completed by the landlord). Form is attached.

## Vehicle Repair or Tire Replacement Document Requirements:

□A quote from a professional car mechanic stating the repairs are needed to operate the vehicle safely.

□Verification of employment must be working 30 hours/week or scheduled to work 30 hours/week.

□Receipt or verifiable documentation showing payment was made if repairs will exceed PRC amount allows.

## Pre-Employment (Birth Certificate, Social Security Card, State ID Card).

 $\Box Written$  statement that documents have been lost or need to be renewed.

## Employment Items (Uniforms, Boots...) Document Requirements:

Employment verification (pay stubs/letter from employer stating employment began within last 2 weeks.

□Letter from employer stating items are required.

Quote from vendor (where the item is being purchased), showing the costs of the items needed.

#### **PRC Rental Assistance Agreement**

#### Landlord Responsibilities and Eligibility:

- 1. If approved, a "Marion County Vendor Payment Authorization Voucher", signed by the MCJFS Director or a Designee, will be issued.
- 2. PRC is not authorized to pay rental assistance for Metro or Hud housing.
- 3. Please Note: If you/applicant moves into rental before application is approved, the application will be denied based on a lack of emergent need.
- 4. Please complete, sign, and return this agreement and provide a copy of lease/rental agreement to MCJFS (Fax, email, or Agency Drop Box).
- 5. Complete the "Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification (W-9) and send to MCJFS.
- 6. Payment CANNOT be considered or processed until MCJFS receives all required documents.

## Landlord: Please provide the following information (for Rental Assistance):

Are you the landlord,	related to the prosp	ective tenants and/or children	n? 🗆 Yes 🗆 No	
If yes, indicate your re	lationship:			
	•	limited to the minimal amour	•	
-	-	The PRC payment from MCJFS r month). <b>MUST PROVIDE A (</b>		
Cost of one month's r				
		Is this Government Assis		
Have arrangements b	en made with the t	enant to pay any outstanding	balance of rent?  UYes	□No Please Explain:
I (Landlord Name)		will accept the N	larion County Vendor Pa	ayment
Authorization Vouche	r for rent on behalf	of (Prospective Tenant Name)	?	, to
reside at (list address)	:			
		ns and conditions as stipulated		
Landlord Signature:		Date Signed:	Phone:	Fax:
Landlord Address:				
		FOR METROPOLITAN/HUD HO		
		e a copy of Metro/HUD renta		
	-	roved, the application will be o	-	
Are you the landlord,	related to the prosp	ective tenants and/or childre	n? □Yes □No	
If yes, indicate your re				
	•	posit is limited to the minimal	•	
	-	e payment from MCJFS shall no		•
deposit for said reside	nce. Deposit canno	t exceed \$1,000, the lesser of	the two amounts will be	e paid.
		Is this Government Assisted		
	een made with the t	enant to pay any outstanding	balance of deposit? $\Box$	Yes 🗆 No
Please Explain:				
I (Landlord Name)		will accept the N		
		tive Tenant Name):		to reside at (List
Address):				
By my signature below	v, I agree to the terr	ms and conditions as stipulated	d in this document.	
Landlord Signature:		Date Signed:	Phone:	Fax:
Landlord Address:				

## **PRC Benefits and Services**

## \$2,000 maximum per year on total services received.

Benefit/Service	Maximum Benefit	Frequency Allowed	Requirements						
Housing Services	you/applicant on a lack of E	Limited to one Housing Service per 12 months. (Has No Effect on Emergency Lodging). If you/applicant move into rental before application is approved, the application will be denied based on a lack of Emergent Need. This includes deposit and rent if moving into new rental. Please Note: PRC does not pay for Metro and Hud rental costs, it does cover Hud and Metro deposit only.							
Rent	\$1,000.00	1/12 months	Please Provide: Signed copy of Lease/Rental Contract and copy of eviction notice.						
Metro/Hud Deposit	\$1,000.00	1/12 months	PRC can only assist with Metro/HUD deposit. Please provide: Metro or Hud rental contract/lease to verify deposit amount and a copy of eviction notice.						
Emergency Lodging	\$500	1/12 months	Please Provide: documentation verifying unsafe condition.						
Utilities	processed for	a utility. Submit OHCA	munity Action Center (OHCAC) before PRC application will be C documentation with the application. required from November 1 through March 31.						
Regulated Utilities OR	\$400	1/12 months	Must apply with Ohio Heartland Community Action Center before PRC application will be processed. Utilities include, Gas, Electric, Water. Provide: Disconnect notice.						
Unregulated Utilities	\$400	1/12months	Must apply with Ohio Heartland Community Action Center before PRC application can be processed. Fuel oil, wood, coal, LP gas, etc. Please Provide: Provider Info						
Replacement Food	\$250	1/12 months	Per household, Due to Outage, Please Provide: Proof of Outage						
Transportation	To receive transportation services: Must be working 30 or more hours per week and meet eligibility. Vehicles must be properly Insured & Registered in Ohio. Note: No commercial vehicles, home based employment, or self-employment authorized. Vehicle must be owned for a minimum of 90 days. Employment will be verified. <i>Additional requirement for fuel cards: Must be new employment started within last 2 weeks or scheduled to start within 1 week.</i>								
Gas Cards	\$100.00	1/12 months	Proof of new employment started within last 2 weeks or scheduled to start within 1 week, must be working 30 Hours per week.						
Vehicle Repair	\$600	1/24 months	Proof of employment & hours worked must be 30 or more hours per week. Vehicle must be owned for a minimum of 90 days. Estimate must state repairs are needed to operate vehicle safely.						
Tire Replacement	\$800	1/3 years	Proof of employment and hours worked must be 30 or more hours per week. Vehicle must be owned for a minimum of 90 days. Estimate must state tires are needed to operate vehicle safely.						
Vehicle Insurance	\$500	1/24 months	Proof of employment and hours worked, must be 30 or more hours per week. Vehicle must be owned for a minimum of 90 days. Can't exceed 4 months of coverage, Please Provide: Insurance quote from insurer.						
Job Readiness	\$150.00 Tota	Allowed for this Catego							
Driver's License			Renewal Cost-\$27.25, Replacement Cost-\$26.00						
State ID			New/Renewal Cost-\$10.00, Replacement-\$9.00						
Clothes for work	Not to ex	ceed 3 sets/uniforms	New Employment started within last 2 weeks. Must be working 30 + hours/week. Uniforms, work boots.						
Equipment/Supplies		loyment only, must be w quested are required for	orking 30 or more hours/week. Please Provide: Verification						
Training and Education		· ·	ired Uniforms/Shoes/On the Job Training (OJT)						
Training and Education	\$8,000.00	1/lifetime	Must complete employment plan with OMJ Employment Specialist. Must lead to an In-Demand credential						
On-the-Job Training	\$8,000.00	1/lifetime	Must complete employment plan w/OMJ Employment Spc.						
Fees/Certificates	\$150.00	12 manthe	Testing, etc., required for employment						
Subsidized Employment	\$13.00/hr.	12 months	Youth Employment Program. Subject to annual project funding.						

Local Declared	\$3,000 12/months/Decla		eclared	Includes Flood/Tornado/Bliz	Chemical Disaster/Fire.		
Disaster Services	\$3,000	Disaster		Covers Appliances, Furnace, Water Tank repair, Furniture			
This is a list of vendors that currently accept MCJFS PRC Payment. MCJFS does not endorse any of these vendors.							
Automotive Repair & T	ires Tire King	gdom: 740-389-2	666 Cu	rren's Auto Repair: 740-387-	3213	Copperhead: 740-389-5858	
Logan Tire Sales & Service	e: 740-383-1814	TC Auto: 740-	375-5925	Precision Auto: 740 387-0	501		
<b>Boots/Uniforms/Shoes</b>	Walmart: 7	40-389-3404	Scioto Sh	oe Mart: 740- 389-5775	Imlay	's Uniforms: 614-538-8875	

#### **PRC RIGHTS**

**NON DISCRIMINATION**: Federal laws require that any agency administering federally funded programs and activities, cannot discriminate against you based on race, color, national origin, sex, religion, political beliefs, disability, and age.

**AMERICANS WITH DISABILITY ACT**: If you have a physical or mental condition that substantially limits one or more major life activities, you may have rights under Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act and the Americans with Disabilities Act. Physical or mental conditions include, for example, a learning disability, mental retardation, a history of drug or alcohol addiction, depression, mobility impairment, or a hearing or vision impairment.

You can, let us know if you have a disability. If you are unable to do provide or complete the requirements, we can assist you or we can amend the requirements (in most cases). Here are some of the ways we can help:

- We can call or visit if you are not able to come to our office.
- We can tell you what this letter means.
- If you are hearing impaired, we can provide a sign language interpreter when you come to the office.
- We can help you appeal any decisions you do not agree with.

If you need some other kind of help, ask us and/or call your caseworker.

**LIMITED ENGLISH PROFICIENCY:** If your primary language (spoken or written) is not English, we can help you. Let us know if your primary language is not English. Here are some of the ways we can help:

- We can provide you with an interpreter who can speak English and your language when you come to the office. One will be provided at no cost to you.
- We may be able to provide you documents in your own language. If we cannot, then we will provide you with an interpreter who can read the documents to you.

**INFORMATION ON CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION STATUS**: If you are applying for PRC benefits, you must tell us about the citizenship and immigration status of only those persons you are seeking the benefits for. We may decide that certain members of your family are not eligible for PRC because, for example, they do not have the right immigration status. If that happens, other family members may still be able to get PRC if they are otherwise eligible.

You may also need to tell us about your family's income and answer other questions we may ask.

**INFORMATION REGARDING YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER**: Generally, if you are applying for PRC benefits, you must provide the social security number of only those persons you are seeking the benefits for. However, there may be instances where we need the social security numbers of members of the household to verify income or other eligibility criteria to determine eligibility even though they are not seeking PRC benefits themselves. We may decide that certain members of your family are not eligible for PRC because, for example, they do not have the right immigration status. If that happens, other family members may still be able to get PRC if they are otherwise eligible.

Social security numbers may be used when contacting appropriate persons or agencies to determine your eligibility and verify information you have given for PRC, for example, income, disability benefits or other similar benefits and programs. Such information may affect your household eligibility for PRC. Your social security number may be used for a felony warrant match, a match of persons in violation of probation or parole by law enforcement agencies; or for purposes of investigations, prosecutions, and criminal or civil proceedings that are within the scope of law enforcement agencies' official duties.

#### HOW DO I FILE A DISCRIMINATION COMPLAINT?

Your complaint can be filed with: Ohio Department of Job & Family Services Office of Employee and Business Services Bureau of Civil Rights and Labor Relations 150 E. Gay St., 18th floor Columbus, Ohio 43215- 3130 (614) 644-2703 or toll free 1-866-227-6353, TTY hearing impaired: 1-866-221-6700, Fax: (614) 752-6381

# **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.
- You will be a resident of Ohio for at least 30 days immediately before the election in which you want to vote.
- 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.

#### WHOEVER COMMITS ELECTION FALSIFICATION IS GUILTY OF A FELONY OF THE FIFTH DEGREE

l am: 🗌 Registering	j as an Ohio v	/oter	🗌 Upda	ting my add	ress	🗌 Upda	ting 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.       No									
3. Last Namo			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 nocessary) 8. County (where you								OR BOARD USE ONLY 24010 (roy. 2/7/23)	
9. Birthdate (MM/DD/YYYY) (required)	oquirad) 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)			lty, Village, Twp.
12. PREVIOUS ADDRESS IF UPDATING	CURRENT REGISTR	ATION - Pro	evicus House Nu	mber and Street				]	Ward
Pravious City or Post Offico		Previous County			Provious Stato				Precinct
13. CHANGE OF NAME ONLY Former Log	al Name			Former Signature	9				School Dist.
14. I declare under penalty of election falsification I am a	our Signat	ure	· · · · ·	ate		-	<u></u>		Cong. Dist.
citizen of the United States, will have lived in this state			¥ (MN	MDD/////)					Senate Dist.
for 30 days immediately preceding the next election, and will be at least 18 years of age at the time of the general election.									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 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: <u>VoteOhio.gov</u> 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: <u>VoteOhio.gov</u> or call 877-SOS-OHIO (877-767-6446).

# WHOEVER COMMITS ELECTION FALSIFICATION IS GUILTY OF A FELONY OF THE FIFTH DEGREE.

#### Ohio Department of Job and Family Services VOTER REGISTRATION NOTICE OF RIGHTS AND DECLINATION

County Department of Job and Family Services		
Name	Date	

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.

Applying to register or declining to register to vote will not affect the amount of assistance that you will be provided by this agency.

If you would like help filling out the voter registration application form, we will help you. The decision whether to seek or accept help is yours. You may fill out the application form in private.

Signature

П

(This portion to be retained by agency)

.....

(This portion to be given to applicant/recipient)

Date

If you have not received any verification of your voter registration from the county board of elections in which you reside within 21 days from the date you registered, you may inquire about the status of your registration by contacting your county board of elections.

If you believe that someone has interfered with your right to register or decline to register to vote, your right to privacy in deciding whether to register or in applying to register to vote, or your right to choose your own political party or other political preference, you may file a complaint with the prosecuting attorney of your county or with the Secretary of State:

Ohio Secretary of State	Address of County Prosecutor	
180 E. Broad Street Columbus, OH 43215	City, State and Zip Code of County Prosecutor	
(614) 466-2585 Toll Free: (877) 868-3874	Phone Number of County Prosecutor	_
		_

JFS 07217 (Rev. 5/2022)