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- online at Benefits.Ohio.Gov,
- by phone at (800) 324-8680, or
- in-person at your County Department of Job and Family Services.

Find your local office at
JFS.Ohio.Gov/County.

Call the Medicaid Consumer Hotline at (800) 324-8680 for help completing an application or other questions.

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Lead Poisoning and Prevention

Ohio Medicaid partners with the Ohio Department of Health and others to increase blood lead testing rates and to keep children at their healthiest.

Lead poisoning happens when lead is absorbed by the body through breathing or swallowing a contaminated substance. Lead poisoning can cause learning disabilities, slowed growth, hearing loss, and developmental delays.

Symptoms of lead poisoning are not always apparent. A blood lead test is the only way to determine if a child is poisoned. To help prevent lead poisoning, Ohio Medicaid covers blood lead testing for children enrolled on the program.

Possible sources of lead include:

- polluted air
- lead-based paint
- dust
- water
- soil
- jewelry
- children's toys

For more information about lead poisoning and prevention:

- go online ODH.Ohio.Gov, or
- call the Ohio Department of Health at (877) 532-3723.