



## Healthcare Coordination

# Frequently Asked Questions

Q. What is the Pregnancy Related Services (PRS) program?

A. PRS is a package of services available to all pregnant women who receive Medicaid. The services promote a healthy pregnancy with positive birth outcomes. These services are provided in addition to regular prenatal care.

Q. What are the benefits of PRS?

A. Quality prenatal care will:

- Begin from date of identification of pregnancy through 60 days after birth or miscarriage
- Increase the mother's well-being during pregnancy
- Help prevent complications and minimize pregnancy related discomfort
- Help identify danger signals for early labor or miscarriage
- Increase the likelihood of having a healthy baby
- Help reduce the risk of birth defects
- Provide education on how to take care of the baby

Q. What if I am considered to have a high risk pregnancy?

A. The PRS program will pay for home visits and monitoring devices if your doctor determines you have a high risk pregnancy and home visits are medically necessary.

Q. Do I qualify?

A. PRS is available to all pregnant women who are on Medicaid.

Q. How do I apply for Medicaid?

A. Apply online at [benefits.ohio.gov](https://benefits.ohio.gov), call 844-640-6446, or you can apply in person at the Licking County JFS, 74 South 2nd Street, Newark Ohio, call 740-670-8999 to have an application mailed or faxed to you.

Completed and signed application must be faxed, mailed, or dropped off at Licking County JFS along with proof of:

- Pregnancy
- Income
- Citizenship or qualified alien status
- Proof of other issuance (if any)

Q. What is Healthchek?

A. Healthchek is a preventive health care program for newborns, children, and teens. Children and young adults participating in the Healthchek program may receive free physical exams as well as dental, vision, and hearing services.

Q. What types of screening are covered under the Healthchek program?

A. Screening services include a comprehensive health and developmental history which assesses both physical and mental health. This is conducted by a Medicaid-qualified physician or advanced practice nurse who screens for potential health problems (vision, dental, hearing, nutrition and a child's general physical health). The provider will also do any necessary laboratory tests, immunizations, blood lead screening, and provide health education nutritional advice and referrals to other health providers.