

LICKING COUNTY JOB & FAMILY SERVICES ANNOUNCES PRC EMPLOYMENT RELATED SUPPORTS

Licking County Job & Family Services (LCJFS) is pleased to announce an enhancement to its Prevention, Retention, and Contingency (PRC) Plan that provides short-term assistance to families in need. The PRC Plan now includes employment related supports to help community members gain, maintain, or grow in employment. The employment related supports include services like short-term assistance with rent, utilities, transportation expenses, employment licensing fees, work clothes/uniforms, and work tools and equipment.

In general to be eligible, applicants must work at least 20 hours per week (or the equivalent of 20 hours per week at minimum wage), have income at or below 150% of the Federal Poverty Guideline, and have a minor child living in the home. Other eligibility requirements may apply. For more information about eligibility or to apply for PRC employment related supports, please visit LCJFS at 74 South Second Street or OhioMeansJob|Licking County (formerly Opportunity Links) at 998 E. Main St, Newark.

PRC is a county administered program that provides assistance to eligible, low-income families in need through federal Temporary Assistance for Needy Family (TANF) funds. TANF is designed to reduce the dependence of needy families on public assistance, provide an environment in which children can be taken care of in their own homes or in the homes of relatives, to prevent out-of-wedlock pregnancy, and to promote the formation and maintenance of two parent families.