

# FACT SHEET

## Medicaid Premiums: Frequently Asked Questions

### **Q: What is a premium?**

A: A premium is a fee that you must pay to get health care coverage. Just like other health insurance plans, certain Medicaid programs now require a monthly premium to obtain health care coverage.

### **Q: Why do I have to pay a premium?**

A: Premiums allow Ohio to provide health care to people with higher incomes while reducing the burden on taxpayers.

### **Q: How often do I have to pay my premium?**

A: Premiums must be paid in full every month. Due dates will be provided on your monthly billing statement.

### **Q: What forms of payment are accepted?**

A: Payments can be made by check, money order or cashier's check. Payments should be made payable to: Treasurer/State of Ohio ODJFS. Payment must be received by the due date on your billing statement.

### **Q: Where do I mail my premium payment?**

A: Payments should be mailed to:  
The Ohio Department of Job and Family Services  
PO Box 713067  
Cincinnati, OH 45271-3067

Please be sure to include your account number on your form of payment. If you need your account number or you are unable to locate your billing statement, please call the Medicaid Consumer Hotline at 1-800-324-8680 (voice)/1-800-292-3572 (TTY).

### **Q: Can I pay my premium at the local county department of job and family services?**

A: No. Do **not** send your premium to your local county department of job and family services. Please use the addressed envelope included with your billing statement to mail your payment.