

Applying for Healthy Start or Healthy Families at Perry JFS

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Medicaid was created to assist low income families with growing health care needs. Ohio offers several different Medicaid programs, but two specific programs are geared to assist uninsured children and their families. Both of these Ohio Medicaid programs offer comprehensive health-care with services including medical, dental, vision, and prescription assistance.

The first program is called Healthy Start. Healthy Start provides comprehensive health coverage for children up to the age of 19 and/or pregnant women while the second program is called Healthy Families. Healthy Families provides children and their parents

or caregivers with comprehensive health coverage.

Eligibility for both Healthy Start and Healthy Families is determined by Perry JFS caseworkers once the application process is complete.

This process involves filling out an application, talking with a caseworker, and providing income and other documentation.

Income requirements vary for both programs based on household income and household size. Additional information may be found on the Benefits page of www.perryjfs.org.

Families interested in applying for Healthy Start or Healthy Families can stop by Perry JFS to fill out an application or go to odjfsbenefits.ohio.gov/SelfServiceSplash.