



Ohio Works First Cash Assistance

Fact Sheet

Ohio Works First Cash Assistance (Temporary Assistance for Needy Families—formerly Aid for Dependent Children) is a monthly cash grant for families with children or relatives caring for children. Ohio Works First Cash requires adult recipients to participate with the Self-Sufficiency Contract. The Ohio Works First Self-Sufficiency Contract (SSC) is an agreement between Job & Family Services and the recipient to help participants transition from welfare dependency towards personal responsibility, employment, and self-sufficiency. One of the requirements is that adult and minor head of household of an Ohio Works First Assistance Group sign the Self-Sufficiency Contract. The SSC and work plan together, when signed by all adult and minor head of household members of the Ohio Works First Assistance Group become a binding agreement of mutual rights and responsibilities between the County Department of Job & Family Services and the Ohio Works First Assistance Group. However, relative caretakers caring for children are not required to sign a self-sufficiency contract if they are only requesting Ohio Works First cash assistance for the child.