

## Ohio County QuickView Reports

The Ohio County QuickView Reports present timely summaries of relevant agency program performance by county. For many program areas, both current and prior performance data is shown. Demographic information for each county also is provided. The reports are updated quarterly with the most recent validated data available.

Some county agencies have merged their operations. For example, agencies in Hocking, Ross and Vinton counties have combined to form the South Central Ohio (SCO) JFS. Agencies in Defiance and Paulding counties merged to become the Defiance/Paulding Consolidated Job and Family Services. The QuickView reports include data for all counties served by the merged agencies.

If you have questions or need further information, please contact us.

Policy, Strategy, and Performance

30 E. Broad St., 32nd Floor

Columbus, Ohio 43215

Fax: (614) 752-5858

Email: [Performance\\_Center@jfs.ohio.gov](mailto:Performance_Center@jfs.ohio.gov)



30 E. Broad Street  
Columbus, Ohio 43215  
Cynthia C. Dungey, Director

## County QuickView Reports

Click on the county name below to view its QuickView report.

Adams	Fayette	Lorain***	Richland
Allen	Franklin***	Lucas***	Ross*
Ashland	Fulton	Madison	Sandusky
Ashtabula	Gallia	Mahoning***	Scioto
Athens	Geauga	Marion	Seneca
Auglaize	Greene	Medina	Shelby
Belmont	Guernsey	Meigs	Stark***
Brown	Hamilton***	Mercer	Summit***
Butler***	Hancock	Miami	Trumbull
Carroll	Hardin	Monroe	Tuscarawas
Champaign	Harrison	Montgomery***	Union
Clark	Henry	Morgan	Van Wert
Clermont	Highland	Morrow	Vinton*
Clinton	Hocking*	Muskingum	Warren
Columbiana	Holmes	Noble	Washington
Coshocton	Huron	Ottawa	Wayne
Crawford	Jackson	Paulding**	Williams
Cuyahoga***	Jefferson	Perry	Wood
Darke	Knox	Pickaway	Wyandot
Defiance**	Lake	Pike	Ohio
Delaware	Lawrence	Portage	
Erie	Licking	Preble	
Fairfield	Logan	Putnam	

\*South Central Ohio (SCO)

\*\*Defiance/Paulding Consolidated JFS

\*\*\*Metropolitan Counties

**Ohio's Population**

Year	Population
2015	11,613,423
2000	11,353,140
1990	10,847,115

**County Population\***

28,129

\*US Census Bureau, 2014

**2014 Poverty and Median Income Estimates, County and Ohio\***

	All Ages		Under Age 18		Ages 5-17		Ages 0-4		Median Household Income
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
<b>Adams County</b>	6,864	24.8	2,241	33.3	1,587	31.5			\$34,116
<b>Ohio</b>	1,778,288	15.8	588,618	22.7	395,792	20.8	180,249	26.7	\$49,349

\*Blank Fields = No Data Available or Cannot Be Calculated

**Labor Force and Employment**

	Dec. 2014	Dec. 2015
Labor Force	11,400	10,500
Employed	10,600	9,700
Unemployed	800	800
Average Weekly Benefit	\$299	\$320
Average UC Duration (# weeks)	15.4	14.7
Unemployment Rate*	6.8%	8.0%

\*Not Seasonally Adjusted

**Statewide Veterans Program Participation**

**Number of Veterans Served by Program (PY 2014 Q2 - PY 2015 Q2)**

	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec
Workforce Investment Act (WIA)	1,361	1,335	1,216	1,250	1,211
Labor Exchange (LE)	75,848	60,794	58,461	58,186	60,383
Jobs for Veterans State Grant	5,520	4,151	4,851	3,862	3,692
<b>Intensive Services</b>					
New Enrollments	633	671	570	622	663
Entered Employment/	430	422	391	404	370
Other Successful Outcomes	80	94	65	96	71
W/O Successful Outcomes	106	95	63	88	88

**Workforce Investment Opportunity Act, Program Year (PY) 2014 (2nd Qtr.)\* and PY 2015 (2nd Qtr.)**

The federal Workforce Investment Opportunity Act (WIA) is a federally funded program that helps employers find a skilled workforce; provides training and employment opportunities for individuals to match their skills to current job opportunities; and measures program achievements in terms of customer outcomes and increased local accountability.

Adult Programs	PY 2014	PY 2015	Youth Programs	PY 2014	PY 2015
Total Participants	36	8	Total Participants	9	3
Total Exiters	10	15	Total Exiters	5	2
Entered Employment Rate	100.0%	62.5%	Placement in Employment or Education Rate		
Retention Rate	85.7%	87.5%	Attainment of Certificate or Diplomacy Rate		100.0%
Average Earnings	\$13,394	\$15,768	Literacy/Numeracy Gains Rate	0.0%	

\*Blank Field = Data not available.

**SNAP, State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) is designed to raise nutritional levels, expand buying power and safeguard the health and well-being of individuals and families whose gross monthly income is within 130 percent of the federal poverty guideline.

SNAP Assistance	(Unduplicated Number of Recipients)
Adult Recipients	4,363
Child Recipients	2,512
Total Recipients	6,861
Net Expenditures	\$2,055,741
Avg. Qtrly. Payment per Recipient	\$300

**OWF, SFY 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

Ohio Works First (OWF) is the financial assistance portion of the state's Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) program, which provides cash benefits to needy families for up to 36 months.

Cash Assistance	(Unduplicated Number of Recipients)
Adult Recipients	5
Child Recipients	299
Total Recipients	304
Net Expenditures	\$178,853
Avg. Qtrly. Payment per Recipient	\$588

**In addition, there are requirements for SNAP and OWF participants to meet the Federal Work Participation Rates.\***

\*As of December, 2015

	All-Parent:	Two-Parent:
Federal Standard	50.0%	90.0%
Ohio	54.8%	62.8%

**Child Care, SFY 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

Number of Children Using Publicly Funded Child Care (Unduplicated Count*):	70
Public Child Care Fund Expenditures: (Avg. Monthly Cost/Child):	\$14,003 \$200

\*Includes children served in Licensed Centers, Type A, and Type B Facilities.

**Step Up To Quality Program, SFY 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

Licensed Child Care Centers	6
Type A Providers	0
Type B Providers	2
Licensed Centers Earning Quality Ratings:	2

**Child Support, Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2016 (1st Qtr.)**

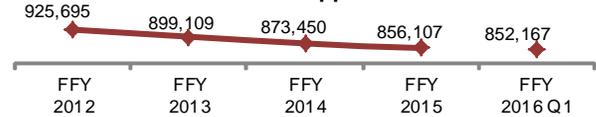
**\$755,719** in IV-D child support was collected and allocated.

<b>Child Support Cases</b>	1,547
<b>Paternity Establishment Rate*</b>	97.1%
<b>Cases with Support Orders</b>	1,483
<b>Percentage of Cases with Support Orders</b>	95.9%
<b>Collection Rate on Current Support Due</b>	76.8%
<b>Rate of Cases Paying on Arrears</b>	65.7%

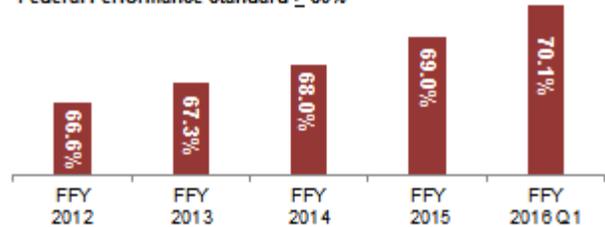
\*The Paternity Establishment Rate is the total number of children born out of wedlock who had active child support cases for whom paternity was established or acknowledged as of the end of the reporting period, divided by the total number of children born out of wedlock who had active child support cases as reported 12 months prior to the reporting period. In some cases, the rate can exceed 100%.

**Statewide Performance**

**Number of Ohio IV-D Child Support Cases**



**Ohio's Collection Rate on Current Support Due**  
Federal Performance Standard  $\geq$  80%



**Child Welfare: Ohio's Differential Response System, CY 2015**

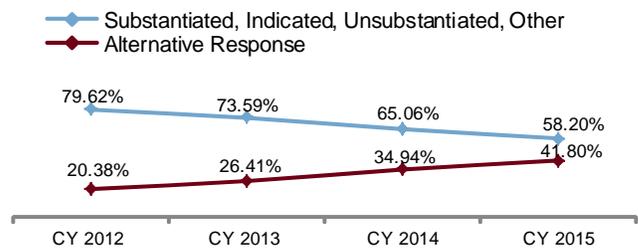
Differential Response offers child welfare agencies options for responding to reports of child abuse and neglect. Caseworkers partner with families and connect them with the services and supports they need to keep their children safe.

**Child Abuse/Neglect Referral Referrals Percent of Total**

<b>Traditional Response Status:</b>	<b>309</b>	<b>100.00%</b>
<b>Substantiated</b>	25	8.10%
<b>Indicated</b>	20	6.50%
<b>Unsubstantiated</b>	182	58.90%
<b>Other*</b>	11	3.60%
<b>Alternative Responses</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>23.00%</b>

\*"Other" refers to cases that were closed without findings or were lacking information that prevented follow-up.

**Statewide Performance**



**Foster Care Placements in Ohio, CY 2015 (4th Qtr.)**

Ohio values keeping a child with family and those with whom he or she has a connection. Ohio's public children services agencies strive to work with relatives who are willing and able to assume custody of a child and any siblings to explore this option first in order to prevent a child from coming into an agency's care.

**Foster Child Placement Types**

Adoptive Placement	344	Certified Group Home	646
Certified Approved Non-Relative	388	Detention Facility	58
Certified Approved Relative	2,360	Independent Living	158
Certified Children's Residential Center	1,423	Licensed Medical/Educational Facility	33
Certified Emergency Shelter Care Facility	16	Own Home	3
Certified Foster Home	8,138	Residential Parenting Facility	4

**Total Placements: 13,571**

**Wendy's Wonderful Kids (WWK) Adoption Placement Program**

**Dave Thomas Foundation Partnership**

ODJFS continues the partnership with the Dave Thomas Foundation for Adoption (DTFA) which, through its signature Wendy's Wonderful Kids (WWK) program, has increased the number of adoptions of children aged 9 to 17 in the permanent custody of children service agencies. Under the WWK model, children are 1.7 times more likely to be adopted than those not served. Many of these children have been in foster care for more than two years.

Child Status	Results since inception of the DTFA/ODJFS Partnership (7/2012)	SFY 2016 2nd Qtr
<b>Children Served</b>	<b>1,058</b>	<b>98</b>
<b>Matched w/Families</b>	<b>497</b>	<b>92</b>
<b>In Pre-Adoptive Placements</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>73</b>
<b>Adopted</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>59</b>
<b>Active Caseloads as of 12/31/2015: 624</b>		

**Ohio's Population**

Year	Population
2015	11,613,423
2000	11,353,140
1990	10,847,115

**County Population\***

105,040

\*US Census Bureau, 2014

**2014 Poverty and Median Income Estimates, County and Ohio\***

	All Ages		Under Age 18		Ages 5-17		Ages 0-4		Median Household Income
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
<b>Allen County</b>	17,839	18.0	5,985	24.9	4,252	24.2			\$43,602
<b>Ohio</b>	1,778,288	15.8	588,618	22.7	395,792	20.8	180,249	26.7	\$49,349

\*Blank Fields = No Data Available or Cannot Be Calculated

**Labor Force and Employment**

	Dec. 2014	Dec. 2015
Labor Force	48,200	49,800
Employed	46,000	47,600
Unemployed	2,200	2,200
Average Weekly Benefit	\$296	\$310
Average UC Duration (# weeks)	13.6	12.8
Unemployment Rate*	4.5%	4.4%

\*Not Seasonally Adjusted

**Statewide Veterans Program Participation**

**Number of Veterans Served by Program (PY 2014 Q2 - PY 2015 Q2)**

	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec
Workforce Investment Act (WIA)	1,361	1,335	1,216	1,250	1,211
Labor Exchange (LE)	75,848	60,794	58,461	58,186	60,383
Jobs for Veterans State Grant	5,520	4,151	4,851	3,862	3,692
<b>Intensive Services</b>					
New Enrollments	633	671	570	622	663
Entered Employment/	430	422	391	404	370
Other Successful Outcomes	80	94	65	96	71
W/O Successful Outcomes	106	95	63	88	88

**Workforce Investment Opportunity Act, Program Year (PY) 2014 (2nd Qtr.)\* and PY 2015 (2nd Qtr.)**

The federal Workforce Investment Opportunity Act (WIA) is a federally funded program that helps employers find a skilled workforce; provides training and employment opportunities for individuals to match their skills to current job opportunities; and measures program achievements in terms of customer outcomes and increased local accountability.

Adult Programs	PY 2014	PY 2015	Youth Programs	PY 2014	PY 2015
Total Participants	195	114	Total Participants	56	24
Total Exiters	63	64	Total Exiters	16	31
Entered Employment Rate	82.4%	82.4%	Placement in Employment or Education Rate	72.7%	70.0%
Retention Rate	93.0%	86.8%	Attainment of Certificate or Diplomacy Rate	50.0%	41.9%
Average Earnings	\$13,080	\$12,814	Literacy/Numeracy Gains Rate		66.7%

\*Blank Field = Data not available.

**SNAP, State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) is designed to raise nutritional levels, expand buying power and safeguard the health and well-being of individuals and families whose gross monthly income is within 130 percent of the federal poverty guideline.

SNAP Assistance	(Unduplicated Number of Recipients)
Adult Recipients	8,838
Child Recipients	7,361
Total Recipients	16,180
Net Expenditures	\$5,015,491
Avg. Qtrly. Payment per Recipient	\$310

**OWF, SFY 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

Ohio Works First (OWF) is the financial assistance portion of the state's Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) program, which provides cash benefits to needy families for up to 36 months.

Cash Assistance	(Unduplicated Number of Recipients)
Adult Recipients	47
Child Recipients	734
Total Recipients	781
Net Expenditures	\$424,057
Avg. Qtrly. Payment per Recipient	\$543

**In addition, there are requirements for SNAP and OWF participants to meet the Federal Work Participation Rates.\***

\*As of December, 2015

	All-Parent:	Two-Parent:
Federal Standard	50.0%	90.0%
Ohio	54.8%	62.8%

**Child Care, SFY 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

Number of Children Using Publicly Funded Child Care (Unduplicated Count*):	821
Public Child Care Fund Expenditures: (Avg. Monthly Cost/Child):	\$227,828 \$278

\*Includes children served in Licensed Centers, Type A, and Type B Facilities.

**Step Up To Quality Program, SFY 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

Licensed Child Care Centers	40
Type A Providers	10
Type B Providers	9
Licensed Centers Earning Quality Ratings:	16

**Child Support, Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2016 (1st Qtr.)**

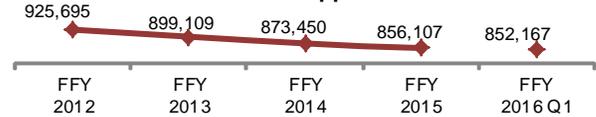
**\$4,384,709** in IV-D child support was collected and allocated.

<b>Child Support Cases</b>	10,709
<b>Paternity Establishment Rate*</b>	94.7%
<b>Cases with Support Orders</b>	10,084
<b>Percentage of Cases with Support Orders</b>	94.2%
<b>Collection Rate on Current Support Due</b>	71.5%
<b>Rate of Cases Paying on Arrears</b>	55.7%

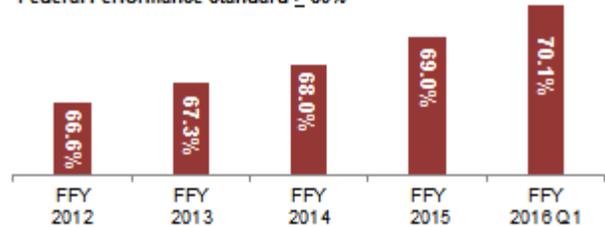
\*The Paternity Establishment Rate is the total number of children born out of wedlock who had active child support cases for whom paternity was established or acknowledged as of the end of the reporting period, divided by the total number of children born out of wedlock who had active child support cases as reported 12 months prior to the reporting period. In some cases, the rate can exceed 100%.

**Statewide Performance**

**Number of Ohio IV-D Child Support Cases**



**Ohio's Collection Rate on Current Support Due**  
Federal Performance Standard  $\geq$  80%



**Child Welfare: Ohio's Differential Response System, CY 2015**

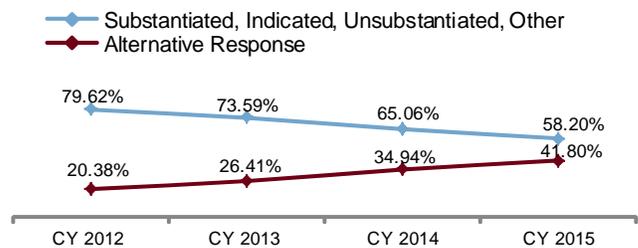
Differential Response offers child welfare agencies options for responding to reports of child abuse and neglect. Caseworkers partner with families and connect them with the services and supports they need to keep their children safe.

**Child Abuse/Neglect Referral Referrals Percent of Total**

<b>Traditional Response Status:</b>	<b>905</b>	<b>100.00%</b>
<b>Substantiated</b>	220	24.30%
<b>Indicated</b>	126	13.90%
<b>Unsubstantiated</b>	192	21.20%
<b>Other*</b>	22	2.40%
<b>Alternative Responses</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>38.10%</b>

\*"Other" refers to cases that were closed without findings or were lacking information that prevented follow-up.

**Statewide Performance**



**Foster Care Placements in Ohio, CY 2015 (4th Qtr.)**

Ohio values keeping a child with family and those with whom he or she has a connection. Ohio's public children services agencies strive to work with relatives who are willing and able to assume custody of a child and any siblings to explore this option first in order to prevent a child from coming into an agency's care.

**Foster Child Placement Types**

Adoptive Placement	344	Certified Group Home	646
Certified Approved Non-Relative	388	Detention Facility	58
Certified Approved Relative	2,360	Independent Living	158
Certified Children's Residential Center	1,423	Licensed Medical/Educational Facility	33
Certified Emergency Shelter Care Facility	16	Own Home	3
Certified Foster Home	8,138	Residential Parenting Facility	4

**Total Placements: 13,571**

**Wendy's Wonderful Kids (WWK) Adoption Placement Program**

**Dave Thomas Foundation Partnership**

ODJFS continues the partnership with the Dave Thomas Foundation for Adoption (DTFA) which, through its signature Wendy's Wonderful Kids (WWK) program, has increased the number of adoptions of children aged 9 to 17 in the permanent custody of children service agencies. Under the WWK model, children are 1.7 times more likely to be adopted than those not served. Many of these children have been in foster care for more than two years.

Child Status	Results since inception of the DTFA/ODJFS Partnership (7/2012)	SFY 2016 2nd Qtr
<b>Children Served</b>	<b>1,058</b>	<b>98</b>
<b>Matched w/Families</b>	<b>497</b>	<b>92</b>
<b>In Pre-Adoptive Placements</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>73</b>
<b>Adopted</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>59</b>
<b>Active Caseloads as of 12/31/2015: 624</b>		

**Ohio's Population**

Year	Population
2015	11,613,423
2000	11,353,140
1990	10,847,115

**County Population\***

53,035

\*US Census Bureau, 2014

**2014 Poverty and Median Income Estimates, County and Ohio\***

	All Ages		Under Age 18		Ages 5-17		Ages 0-4		Median Household Income
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
<b>Ashland County</b>	7,400	14.6	2,517	21.0	1,716	19.4			\$47,369
<b>Ohio</b>	1,778,288	15.8	588,618	22.7	395,792	20.8	180,249	26.7	\$49,349

\*Blank Fields = No Data Available or Cannot Be Calculated

**Labor Force and Employment**

	Dec. 2014	Dec. 2015
Labor Force	26,000	25,400
Employed	24,800	24,100
Unemployed	1,200	1,300
Average Weekly Benefit	\$319	\$340
Average UC Duration (# weeks)	15.1	15.2
Unemployment Rate*	4.7%	5.1%

\*Not Seasonally Adjusted

**Statewide Veterans Program Participation**

**Number of Veterans Served by Program (PY 2014 Q2 - PY 2015 Q2)**

	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec
Workforce Investment Act (WIA)	1,361	1,335	1,216	1,250	1,211
Labor Exchange (LE)	75,848	60,794	58,461	58,186	60,383
Jobs for Veterans State Grant	5,520	4,151	4,851	3,862	3,692
<b>Intensive Services</b>					
New Enrollments	633	671	570	622	663
Entered Employment/	430	422	391	404	370
Other Successful Outcomes	80	94	65	96	71
W/O Successful Outcomes	106	95	63	88	88

**Workforce Investment Opportunity Act, Program Year (PY) 2014 (2nd Qtr.)\* and PY 2015 (2nd Qtr.)**

The federal Workforce Investment Opportunity Act (WIA) is a federally funded program that helps employers find a skilled workforce; provides training and employment opportunities for individuals to match their skills to current job opportunities; and measures program achievements in terms of customer outcomes and increased local accountability.

Adult Programs	PY 2014	PY 2015	Youth Programs	PY 2014	PY 2015
Total Participants	9	9	Total Participants	110	47
Total Exiters	4	7	Total Exiters	36	17
Entered Employment Rate	40.0%	100.0%	Placement in Employment or Education Rate	55.6%	62.5%
Retention Rate	100.0%	85.7%	Attainment of Certificate or Diplomacy Rate	15.4%	46.7%
Average Earnings	\$10,274	\$16,800	Literacy/Numeracy Gains Rate	0.0%	0.0%

\*Blank Field = Data not available.

**SNAP, State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) is designed to raise nutritional levels, expand buying power and safeguard the health and well-being of individuals and families whose gross monthly income is within 130 percent of the federal poverty guideline.

SNAP Assistance	(Unduplicated Number of Recipients)
Adult Recipients	3,231
Child Recipients	2,320
Total Recipients	5,543
Net Expenditures	\$1,552,847
Avg. Qtrly. Payment per Recipient	\$280

**OWF, SFY 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

Ohio Works First (OWF) is the financial assistance portion of the state's Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) program, which provides cash benefits to needy families for up to 36 months.

Cash Assistance	(Unduplicated Number of Recipients)
Adult Recipients	13
Child Recipients	145
Total Recipients	158
Net Expenditures	\$87,352
Avg. Qtrly. Payment per Recipient	\$553

**In addition, there are requirements for SNAP and OWF participants to meet the Federal Work Participation Rates.\***

\*As of December, 2015

	All-Parent:	Two-Parent:
Federal Standard	50.0%	90.0%
Ohio	54.8%	62.8%

**Child Care, SFY 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

Number of Children Using Publicly Funded Child Care (Unduplicated Count*):	126
Public Child Care Fund Expenditures: (Avg. Monthly Cost/Child):	\$27,831 \$221

\*Includes children served in Licensed Centers, Type A, and Type B Facilities.

**Step Up To Quality Program, SFY 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

Licensed Child Care Centers	11
Type A Providers	0
Type B Providers	0
Licensed Centers Earning Quality Ratings:	4

## Ashland County QuickView

### Child Support, Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2016 (1st Qtr.)

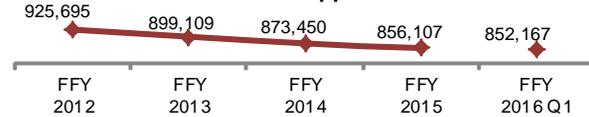
\$1,874,197 in IV-D child support was collected and allocated.

<b>Child Support Cases</b>	3,346
<b>Paternity Establishment Rate*</b>	95.7%
<b>Cases with Support Orders</b>	3,160
<b>Percentage of Cases with Support Orders</b>	94.4%
<b>Collection Rate on Current Support Due</b>	73.4%
<b>Rate of Cases Paying on Arrears</b>	58.7%

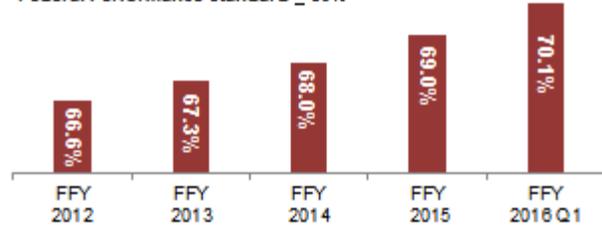
\*The Paternity Establishment Rate is the total number of children born out of wedlock who had active child support cases for whom paternity was established or acknowledged as of the end of the reporting period, divided by the total number of children born out of wedlock who had active child support cases as reported 12 months prior to the reporting period. In some cases, the rate can exceed 100%.

### Statewide Performance

#### Number of Ohio IV-D Child Support Cases



#### Ohio's Collection Rate on Current Support Due Federal Performance Standard $\geq$ 80%



### Child Welfare: Ohio's Differential Response System, CY 2015

Differential Response offers child welfare agencies options for responding to reports of child abuse and neglect. Caseworkers partner with families and connect them with the services and supports they need to keep their children safe.

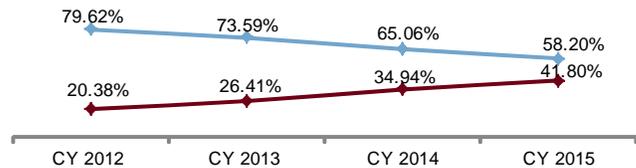
#### Child Abuse/Neglect Referral Referrals Percent of Total

Traditional Response Status:	Referrals	Percent of Total
<b>Substantiated</b>	50	12.80%
<b>Indicated</b>	37	9.50%
<b>Unsubstantiated</b>	123	31.50%
<b>Other*</b>	2	0.50%
<b>Alternative Responses</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>45.80%</b>

\*"Other" refers to cases that were closed without findings or were lacking information that prevented follow-up.

### Statewide Performance

— Substantiated, Indicated, Unsubstantiated, Other  
— Alternative Response



### Foster Care Placements in Ohio, CY 2015 (4th Qtr.)

Ohio values keeping a child with family and those with whom he or she has a connection. Ohio's public children services agencies strive to work with relatives who are willing and able to assume custody of a child and any siblings to explore this option first in order to prevent a child from coming into an agency's care.

#### Foster Child Placement Types

		Total Placements: 13,571	
Adoptive Placement	344	Certified Group Home	646
Certified Approved Non-Relative	388	Detention Facility	58
Certified Approved Relative	2,360	Independent Living	158
Certified Children's Residential Center	1,423	Licensed Medical/Educational Facility	33
Certified Emergency Shelter Care Facility	16	Own Home	3
Certified Foster Home	8,138	Residential Parenting Facility	4

### Wendy's Wonderful Kids (WWK) Adoption Placement Program

#### Dave Thomas Foundation Partnership

ODJFS continues the partnership with the Dave Thomas Foundation for Adoption (DTFA) which, through its signature Wendy's Wonderful Kids (WWK) program, has increased the number of adoptions of children aged 9 to 17 in the permanent custody of children service agencies. Under the WWK model, children are 1.7 times more likely to be adopted than those not served. Many of these children have been in foster care for more than two years.

Child Status	Results since inception of the DTFA/ODJFS Partnership (7/2012)	SFY 2016 2nd Qtr
<b>Children Served</b>	<b>1,058</b>	<b>98</b>
<b>Matched w/Families</b>	<b>497</b>	<b>92</b>
<b>In Pre-Adoptive Placements</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>73</b>
<b>Adopted</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>59</b>
<b>Active Caseloads as of 12/31/2015: 624</b>		

**Ohio's Population**

Year	Population
2015	11,613,423
2000	11,353,140
1990	10,847,115

**County Population\***

99,175

\*US Census Bureau, 2014

**2014 Poverty and Median Income Estimates, County and Ohio\***

	All Ages		Under Age 18		Ages 5-17		Ages 0-4		Median Household Income
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
<b>Ashtabula County</b>	20,547	21.5	7,008	32.1	4,586	28.1			\$39,757
<b>Ohio</b>	1,778,288	15.8	588,618	22.7	395,792	20.8	180,249	26.7	\$49,349

\*Blank Fields = No Data Available or Cannot Be Calculated

**Labor Force and Employment**

	Dec. 2014	Dec. 2015
Labor Force	45,100	44,200
Employed	42,500	41,500
Unemployed	2,700	2,700
Average Weekly Benefit	\$307	\$313
Average UC Duration (# weeks)	15.6	15.1
Unemployment Rate*	5.9%	6.2%

\*Not Seasonally Adjusted

**Statewide Veterans Program Participation**

**Number of Veterans Served by Program (PY 2014 Q2 - PY 2015 Q2)**

	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec
Workforce Investment Act (WIA)	1,361	1,335	1,216	1,250	1,211
Labor Exchange (LE)	75,848	60,794	58,461	58,186	60,383
Jobs for Veterans State Grant	5,520	4,151	4,851	3,862	3,692
<b>Intensive Services</b>					
New Enrollments	633	671	570	622	663
Entered Employment/	430	422	391	404	370
Other Successful Outcomes	80	94	65	96	71
W/O Successful Outcomes	106	95	63	88	88

**Workforce Investment Opportunity Act, Program Year (PY) 2014 (2nd Qtr.)\* and PY 2015 (2nd Qtr.)**

The federal Workforce Investment Opportunity Act (WIA) is a federally funded program that helps employers find a skilled workforce; provides training and employment opportunities for individuals to match their skills to current job opportunities; and measures program achievements in terms of customer outcomes and increased local accountability.

Adult Programs	PY 2014	PY 2015	Youth Programs	PY 2014	PY 2015
Total Participants	54	36	Total Participants	58	59
Total Exiters	14	23	Total Exiters	13	5
Entered Employment Rate	77.1%	82.4%	Placement in Employment or Education Rate	66.7%	71.4%
Retention Rate	70.0%	75.0%	Attainment of Certificate or Diplomacy Rate	62.5%	90.0%
Average Earnings	\$14,366	\$16,085	Literacy/Numeracy Gains Rate	100.0%	72.2%

\*Blank Field = Data not available.

**SNAP, State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) is designed to raise nutritional levels, expand buying power and safeguard the health and well-being of individuals and families whose gross monthly income is within 130 percent of the federal poverty guideline.

SNAP Assistance	(Unduplicated Number of Recipients)
Adult Recipients	13,746
Child Recipients	8,228
Total Recipients	21,935
Net Expenditures	\$7,243,571
Avg. Qtrly. Payment per Recipient	\$330

**OWF, SFY 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

Ohio Works First (OWF) is the financial assistance portion of the state's Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) program, which provides cash benefits to needy families for up to 36 months.

Cash Assistance	(Unduplicated Number of Recipients)
Adult Recipients	195
Child Recipients	1,080
Total Recipients	1,275
Net Expenditures	\$665,836
Avg. Qtrly. Payment per Recipient	\$522

**In addition, there are requirements for SNAP and OWF participants to meet the Federal Work Participation Rates.\***

\*As of December, 2015

	All-Parent:	Two-Parent:
Federal Standard	50.0%	90.0%
Ohio	54.8%	62.8%

**Child Care, SFY 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

Number of Children Using Publicly Funded Child Care (Unduplicated Count*):	891
Public Child Care Fund Expenditures: (Avg. Monthly Cost/Child):	\$301,921 \$339

\*Includes children served in Licensed Centers, Type A, and Type B Facilities.

**Step Up To Quality Program, SFY 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

Licensed Child Care Centers	34
Type A Providers	2
Type B Providers	36
Licensed Centers Earning Quality Ratings:	23

**Child Support, Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2016 (1st Qtr.)**

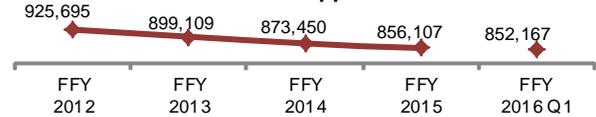
\$3,787,184 in IV-D child support was collected and allocated.

<b>Child Support Cases</b>	8,028
<b>Paternity Establishment Rate*</b>	94.3%
<b>Cases with Support Orders</b>	7,144
<b>Percentage of Cases with Support Orders</b>	89.0%
<b>Collection Rate on Current Support Due</b>	64.9%
<b>Rate of Cases Paying on Arrears</b>	45.8%

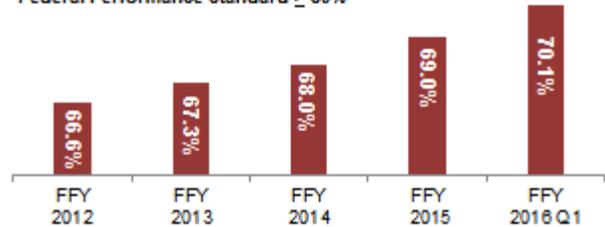
\*The Paternity Establishment Rate is the total number of children born out of wedlock who had active child support cases for whom paternity was established or acknowledged as of the end of the reporting period, divided by the total number of children born out of wedlock who had active child support cases as reported 12 months prior to the reporting period. In some cases, the rate can exceed 100%.

**Statewide Performance**

**Number of Ohio IV-D Child Support Cases**



**Ohio's Collection Rate on Current Support Due**  
Federal Performance Standard  $\geq$  80%



**Child Welfare: Ohio's Differential Response System, CY 2015**

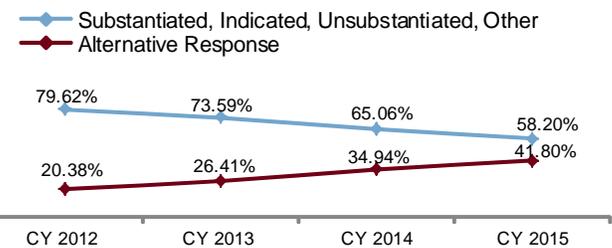
Differential Response offers child welfare agencies options for responding to reports of child abuse and neglect. Caseworkers partner with families and connect them with the services and supports they need to keep their children safe.

**Child Abuse/Neglect Referral Referrals Percent of Total**

<b>Traditional Response Status:</b>	<b>650</b>	<b>100.00%</b>
<b>Substantiated</b>	74	11.40%
<b>Indicated</b>	55	8.50%
<b>Unsubstantiated</b>	91	14.00%
<b>Other*</b>	10	1.50%
<b>Alternative Responses</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>64.60%</b>

\*"Other" refers to cases that were closed without findings or were lacking information that prevented follow-up.

**Statewide Performance**



**Foster Care Placements in Ohio, CY 2015 (4th Qtr.)**

Ohio values keeping a child with family and those with whom he or she has a connection. Ohio's public children services agencies strive to work with relatives who are willing and able to assume custody of a child and any siblings to explore this option first in order to prevent a child from coming into an agency's care.

**Foster Child Placement Types**

Adoptive Placement	344	Certified Group Home	646
Certified Approved Non-Relative	388	Detention Facility	58
Certified Approved Relative	2,360	Independent Living	158
Certified Children's Residential Center	1,423	Licensed Medical/Educational Facility	33
Certified Emergency Shelter Care Facility	16	Own Home	3
Certified Foster Home	8,138	Residential Parenting Facility	4

**Total Placements: 13,571**

**Wendy's Wonderful Kids (WWK) Adoption Placement Program**

**Dave Thomas Foundation Partnership**

ODJFS continues the partnership with the Dave Thomas Foundation for Adoption (DTFA) which, through its signature Wendy's Wonderful Kids (WWK) program, has increased the number of adoptions of children aged 9 to 17 in the permanent custody of children service agencies. Under the WWK model, children are 1.7 times more likely to be adopted than those not served. Many of these children have been in foster care for more than two years.

Child Status	Results since inception of the DTFA/ODJFS Partnership (7/2012)	SFY 2016 2nd Qtr
<b>Children Served</b>	<b>1,058</b>	<b>98</b>
<b>Matched w/Families</b>	<b>497</b>	<b>92</b>
<b>In Pre-Adoptive Placements</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>73</b>
<b>Adopted</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>59</b>
<b>Active Caseloads as of 12/31/2015: 624</b>		

**Ohio's Population**

Year	Population
2015	11,613,423
2000	11,353,140
1990	10,847,115

**County Population\***

64,713

\*US Census Bureau, 2014

**2014 Poverty and Median Income Estimates, County and Ohio\***

	All Ages		Under Age 18		Ages 5-17		Ages 0-4		Median Household Income
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
<b>Athens County</b>	16,630	29.9	3,086	31.4	1,943	27.5			\$34,216
<b>Ohio</b>	1,778,288	15.8	588,618	22.7	395,792	20.8	180,249	26.7	\$49,349

\*Blank Fields = No Data Available or Cannot Be Calculated

**Labor Force and Employment**

	Dec. 2014	Dec. 2015
Labor Force	29,500	29,100
Employed	28,100	27,500
Unemployed	1,400	1,600
Average Weekly Benefit	\$306	\$343
Average UC Duration (# weeks)	16.1	15.6
Unemployment Rate*	4.9%	5.6%

\*Not Seasonally Adjusted

**Statewide Veterans Program Participation**

**Number of Veterans Served by Program (PY 2014 Q2 - PY 2015 Q2)**

	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec
Workforce Investment Act (WIA)	1,361	1,335	1,216	1,250	1,211
Labor Exchange (LE)	75,848	60,794	58,461	58,186	60,383
Jobs for Veterans State Grant	5,520	4,151	4,851	3,862	3,692
<b>Intensive Services</b>					
New Enrollments	633	671	570	622	663
Entered Employment/	430	422	391	404	370
Other Successful Outcomes	80	94	65	96	71
W/O Successful Outcomes	106	95	63	88	88

**Workforce Investment Opportunity Act, Program Year (PY) 2014 (2nd Qtr.)\* and PY 2015 (2nd Qtr.)**

The federal Workforce Investment Opportunity Act (WIA) is a federally funded program that helps employers find a skilled workforce; provides training and employment opportunities for individuals to match their skills to current job opportunities; and measures program achievements in terms of customer outcomes and increased local accountability.

Adult Programs	PY 2014	PY 2015	Youth Programs	PY 2014	PY 2015
Total Participants	54	43	Total Participants	93	68
Total Exiters	35	24	Total Exiters	35	35
Entered Employment Rate	50.0%	83.3%	Placement in Employment or Education Rate		0.0%
Retention Rate	93.8%	88.0%	Attainment of Certificate or Diplomacy Rate	40.0%	73.5%
Average Earnings	\$10,302	\$10,898	Literacy/Numeracy Gains Rate	100.0%	87.5%

\*Blank Field = Data not available.

**SNAP, State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) is designed to raise nutritional levels, expand buying power and safeguard the health and well-being of individuals and families whose gross monthly income is within 130 percent of the federal poverty guideline.

SNAP Assistance	(Unduplicated Number of Recipients)
Adult Recipients	7,506
Child Recipients	3,867
Total Recipients	11,359
Net Expenditures	\$3,590,447
Avg. Qtrly. Payment per Recipient	\$316

**OWF, SFY 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

Ohio Works First (OWF) is the financial assistance portion of the state's Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) program, which provides cash benefits to needy families for up to 36 months.

Cash Assistance	(Unduplicated Number of Recipients)
Adult Recipients	580
Child Recipients	1,168
Total Recipients	1,748
Net Expenditures	\$747,316
Avg. Qtrly. Payment per Recipient	\$428

**In addition, there are requirements for SNAP and OWF participants to meet the Federal Work Participation Rates.\***

\*As of December, 2015

	All-Parent:	Two-Parent:
Federal Standard	50.0%	90.0%
Ohio	54.8%	62.8%

**Child Care, SFY 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

Number of Children Using Publicly Funded Child Care (Unduplicated Count*):	163
Public Child Care Fund Expenditures: (Avg. Monthly Cost/Child):	\$44,813 \$275

**Step Up To Quality Program, SFY 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

Licensed Child Care Centers	15
Type A Providers	1
Type B Providers	25
Licensed Centers Earning Quality Ratings:	5

\*Includes children served in Licensed Centers, Type A, and Type B Facilities.

**Child Support, Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2016 (1st Qtr.)**

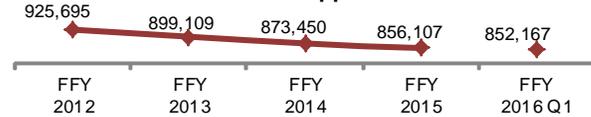
\$1,232,928 in IV-D child support was collected and allocated.

<b>Child Support Cases</b>	3,944
<b>Paternity Establishment Rate*</b>	91.6%
<b>Cases with Support Orders</b>	3,459
<b>Percentage of Cases with Support Orders</b>	87.7%
<b>Collection Rate on Current Support Due</b>	65.5%
<b>Rate of Cases Paying on Arrears</b>	40.3%

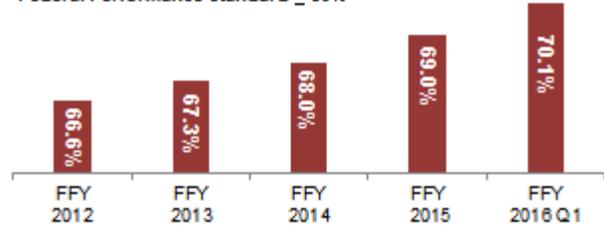
\*The Paternity Establishment Rate is the total number of children born out of wedlock who had active child support cases for whom paternity was established or acknowledged as of the end of the reporting period, divided by the total number of children born out of wedlock who had active child support cases as reported 12 months prior to the reporting period. In some cases, the rate can exceed 100%.

**Statewide Performance**

**Number of Ohio IV-D Child Support Cases**



**Ohio's Collection Rate on Current Support Due**  
Federal Performance Standard  $\geq$  80%



**Child Welfare: Ohio's Differential Response System, CY 2015**

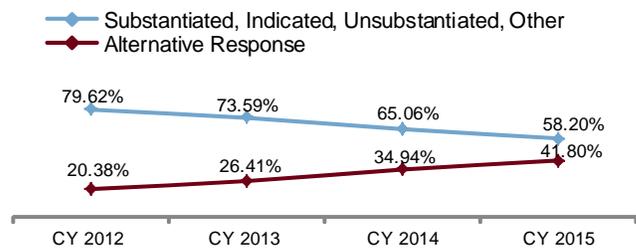
Differential Response offers child welfare agencies options for responding to reports of child abuse and neglect. Caseworkers partner with families and connect them with the services and supports they need to keep their children safe.

**Child Abuse/Neglect Referral Referrals Percent of Total**

<b>Traditional Response Status:</b>	<b>368</b>	<b>100.00%</b>
<b>Substantiated</b>	93	25.30%
<b>Indicated</b>	38	10.30%
<b>Unsubstantiated</b>	62	16.80%
<b>Other*</b>	3	0.80%
<b>Alternative Responses</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>46.70%</b>

\*"Other" refers to cases that were closed without findings or were lacking information that prevented follow-up.

**Statewide Performance**



**Foster Care Placements in Ohio, CY 2015 (4th Qtr.)**

Ohio values keeping a child with family and those with whom he or she has a connection. Ohio's public children services agencies strive to work with relatives who are willing and able to assume custody of a child and any siblings to explore this option first in order to prevent a child from coming into an agency's care.

**Foster Child Placement Types**

Adoptive Placement	344	Certified Group Home	646
Certified Approved Non-Relative	388	Detention Facility	58
Certified Approved Relative	2,360	Independent Living	158
Certified Children's Residential Center	1,423	Licensed Medical/Educational Facility	33
Certified Emergency Shelter Care Facility	16	Own Home	3
Certified Foster Home	8,138	Residential Parenting Facility	4

**Total Placements: 13,571**

**Wendy's Wonderful Kids (WWK) Adoption Placement Program**

**Dave Thomas Foundation Partnership**

ODJFS continues the partnership with the Dave Thomas Foundation for Adoption (DTFA) which, through its signature Wendy's Wonderful Kids (WWK) program, has increased the number of adoptions of children aged 9 to 17 in the permanent custody of children service agencies. Under the WWK model, children are 1.7 times more likely to be adopted than those not served. Many of these children have been in foster care for more than two years.

Child Status	Results since inception of the DTFA/ODJFS Partnership (7/2012)	SFY 2016 2nd Qtr
<b>Children Served</b>	<b>1,058</b>	<b>98</b>
<b>Matched w/Families</b>	<b>497</b>	<b>92</b>
<b>In Pre-Adoptive Placements</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>73</b>
<b>Adopted</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>59</b>
<b>Active Caseloads as of 12/31/2015: 624</b>		

**Ohio's Population**

Year	Population
2015	11,613,423
2000	11,353,140
1990	10,847,115

**County Population\***

45,841

\*US Census Bureau, 2014

**2014 Poverty and Median Income Estimates, County and Ohio\***

	All Ages		Under Age 18		Ages 5-17		Ages 0-4		Median Household Income
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
<b>Auglaize County</b>	3,744	8.3	1,325	12.1	922	11.3			\$52,650
<b>Ohio</b>	1,778,288	15.8	588,618	22.7	395,792	20.8	180,249	26.7	\$49,349

\*Blank Fields = No Data Available or Cannot Be Calculated

**Labor Force and Employment**

	Dec. 2014	Dec. 2015
Labor Force	26,000	24,700
Employed	25,200	23,800
Unemployed	800	900
Average Weekly Benefit	\$311	\$341
Average UC Duration (# weeks)	12.7	12.6
Unemployment Rate*	3.1%	3.5%

\*Not Seasonally Adjusted

**Statewide Veterans Program Participation**

**Number of Veterans Served by Program (PY 2014 Q2 - PY 2015 Q2)**

	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec
Workforce Investment Act (WIA)	1,361	1,335	1,216	1,250	1,211
Labor Exchange (LE)	75,848	60,794	58,461	58,186	60,383
Jobs for Veterans State Grant	5,520	4,151	4,851	3,862	3,692
<b>Intensive Services</b>					
New Enrollments	633	671	570	622	663
Entered Employment/	430	422	391	404	370
Other Successful Outcomes	80	94	65	96	71
W/O Successful Outcomes	106	95	63	88	88

**Workforce Investment Opportunity Act, Program Year (PY) 2014 (2nd Qtr.)\* and PY 2015 (2nd Qtr.)**

The federal Workforce Investment Opportunity Act (WIA) is a federally funded program that helps employers find a skilled workforce; provides training and employment opportunities for individuals to match their skills to current job opportunities; and measures program achievements in terms of customer outcomes and increased local accountability.

Adult Programs	PY 2014	PY 2015	Youth Programs	PY 2014	PY 2015
Total Participants	16	16	Total Participants	5	4
Total Exiters	5	2	Total Exiters	4	2
Entered Employment Rate	100.0%		Placement in Employment or Education Rate	100.0%	
Retention Rate	100.0%	100.0%	Attainment of Certificate or Diplomacy Rate	66.7%	
Average Earnings	\$12,513	\$18,302	Literacy/Numeracy Gains Rate		

\*Blank Field = Data not available.

**SNAP, State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) is designed to raise nutritional levels, expand buying power and safeguard the health and well-being of individuals and families whose gross monthly income is within 130 percent of the federal poverty guideline.

SNAP Assistance	(Unduplicated Number of Recipients)
Adult Recipients	2,181
Child Recipients	1,789
Total Recipients	3,962
Net Expenditures	\$1,119,132
Avg. Qtrly. Payment per Recipient	\$282

**OWF, SFY 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

Ohio Works First (OWF) is the financial assistance portion of the state's Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) program, which provides cash benefits to needy families for up to 36 months.

Cash Assistance	(Unduplicated Number of Recipients)
Adult Recipients	8
Child Recipients	151
Total Recipients	159
Net Expenditures	\$91,733
Avg. Qtrly. Payment per Recipient	\$577

**In addition, there are requirements for SNAP and OWF participants to meet the Federal Work Participation Rates.\***

\*As of December, 2015

	All-Parent:	Two-Parent:
Federal Standard	50.0%	90.0%
Ohio	54.8%	62.8%

**Child Care, SFY 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

Number of Children Using Publicly Funded Child Care (Unduplicated Count*):	106
Public Child Care Fund Expenditures: (Avg. Monthly Cost/Child):	\$25,267 \$238

\*Includes children served in Licensed Centers, Type A, and Type B Facilities.

**Step Up To Quality Program, SFY 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

Licensed Child Care Centers	12
Type A Providers	0
Type B Providers	4
Licensed Centers Earning Quality Ratings:	3

**Child Support, Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2016 (1st Qtr.)**

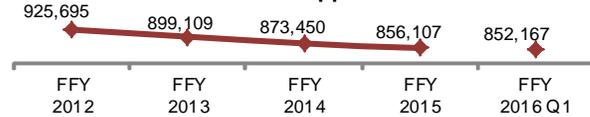
\$1,537,400 in IV-D child support was collected and allocated.

<b>Child Support Cases</b>	2,571
<b>Paternity Establishment Rate*</b>	97.6%
<b>Cases with Support Orders</b>	2,467
<b>Percentage of Cases with Support Orders</b>	96.0%
<b>Collection Rate on Current Support Due</b>	79.9%
<b>Rate of Cases Paying on Arrears</b>	60.8%

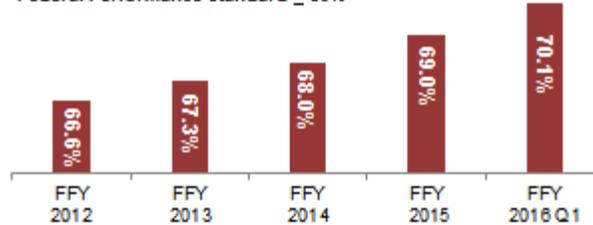
\*The Paternity Establishment Rate is the total number of children born out of wedlock who had active child support cases for whom paternity was established or acknowledged as of the end of the reporting period, divided by the total number of children born out of wedlock who had active child support cases as reported 12 months prior to the reporting period. In some cases, the rate can exceed 100%.

**Statewide Performance**

**Number of Ohio IV-D Child Support Cases**



**Ohio's Collection Rate on Current Support Due**  
Federal Performance Standard ≥ 80%



**Child Welfare: Ohio's Differential Response System, CY 2015**

Differential Response offers child welfare agencies options for responding to reports of child abuse and neglect. Caseworkers partner with families and connect them with the services and supports they need to keep their children safe.

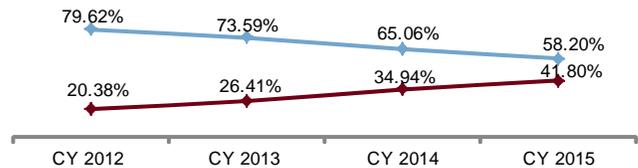
**Child Abuse/Neglect Referral Referrals Percent of Total**

<b>Traditional Response Status:</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>100.00%</b>
<b>Substantiated</b>	28	18.20%
<b>Indicated</b>	17	11.00%
<b>Unsubstantiated</b>	40	26.00%
<b>Other*</b>	3	1.90%
<b>Alternative Responses</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>42.90%</b>

\*"Other" refers to cases that were closed without findings or were lacking information that prevented follow-up.

**Statewide Performance**

— Substantiated, Indicated, Unsubstantiated, Other  
— Alternative Response



**Foster Care Placements in Ohio, CY 2015 (4th Qtr.)**

Ohio values keeping a child with family and those with whom he or she has a connection. Ohio's public children services agencies strive to work with relatives who are willing and able to assume custody of a child and any siblings to explore this option first in order to prevent a child from coming into an agency's care.

**Foster Child Placement Types**

Adoptive Placement	344	Certified Group Home	646
Certified Approved Non-Relative	388	Detention Facility	58
Certified Approved Relative	2,360	Independent Living	158
Certified Children's Residential Center	1,423	Licensed Medical/Educational Facility	33
Certified Emergency Shelter Care Facility	16	Own Home	3
Certified Foster Home	8,138	Residential Parenting Facility	4

**Total Placements: 13,571**

**Wendy's Wonderful Kids (WWK) Adoption Placement Program**

**Dave Thomas Foundation Partnership**

ODJFS continues the partnership with the Dave Thomas Foundation for Adoption (DTFA) which, through its signature Wendy's Wonderful Kids (WWK) program, has increased the number of adoptions of children aged 9 to 17 in the permanent custody of children service agencies. Under the WWK model, children are 1.7 times more likely to be adopted than those not served. Many of these children have been in foster care for more than two years.

Child Status	Results since inception of the DTFA/ODJFS Partnership (7/2012)	SFY 2016 2nd Qtr
<b>Children Served</b>	<b>1,058</b>	<b>98</b>
<b>Matched w/Families</b>	<b>497</b>	<b>92</b>
<b>In Pre-Adoptive Placements</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>73</b>
<b>Adopted</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>59</b>
<b>Active Caseloads as of 12/31/2015: 624</b>		

**Ohio's Population**

Year	Population
2015	11,613,423
2000	11,353,140
1990	10,847,115

**County Population\***

69,461

\*US Census Bureau, 2014

**2014 Poverty and Median Income Estimates, County and Ohio\***

	All Ages		Under Age 18		Ages 5-17		Ages 0-4		Median Household Income
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
<b>Belmont County</b>	10,537	16.1	3,152	24.5	1,990	21.1			\$41,983
<b>Ohio</b>	1,778,288	15.8	588,618	22.7	395,792	20.8	180,249	26.7	\$49,349

\*Blank Fields = No Data Available or Cannot Be Calculated

**Labor Force and Employment**

	Dec. 2014	Dec. 2015
Labor Force	33,300	31,500
Employed	31,600	29,400
Unemployed	1,700	2,100
Average Weekly Benefit	\$353	\$392
Average UC Duration (# weeks)	15.7	13.2
Unemployment Rate*	5.1%	6.6%

\*Not Seasonally Adjusted

**Statewide Veterans Program Participation**

**Number of Veterans Served by Program (PY 2014 Q2 - PY 2015 Q2)**

	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec
Workforce Investment Act (WIA)	1,361	1,335	1,216	1,250	1,211
Labor Exchange (LE)	75,848	60,794	58,461	58,186	60,383
Jobs for Veterans State Grant	5,520	4,151	4,851	3,862	3,692
<b>Intensive Services</b>					
New Enrollments	633	671	570	622	663
Entered Employment/	430	422	391	404	370
Other Successful Outcomes	80	94	65	96	71
W/O Successful Outcomes	106	95	63	88	88

**Workforce Investment Opportunity Act, Program Year (PY) 2014 (2nd Qtr.)\* and PY 2015 (2nd Qtr.)**

The federal Workforce Investment Opportunity Act (WIA) is a federally funded program that helps employers find a skilled workforce; provides training and employment opportunities for individuals to match their skills to current job opportunities; and measures program achievements in terms of customer outcomes and increased local accountability.

Adult Programs	PY 2014	PY 2015	Youth Programs	PY 2014	PY 2015
Total Participants	58	29	Total Participants	46	30
Total Exiters	24	10	Total Exiters	9	11
Entered Employment Rate	88.2%	80.0%	Placement in Employment or Education Rate	62.5%	88.9%
Retention Rate	100.0%	94.4%	Attainment of Certificate or Diplomacy Rate	71.4%	81.8%
Average Earnings	\$11,815	\$17,456	Literacy/Numeracy Gains Rate	0.0%	100.0%

\*Blank Field = Data not available.

**SNAP, State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) is designed to raise nutritional levels, expand buying power and safeguard the health and well-being of individuals and families whose gross monthly income is within 130 percent of the federal poverty guideline.

SNAP Assistance	(Unduplicated Number of Recipients)
Adult Recipients	6,057
Child Recipients	3,818
Total Recipients	9,866
Net Expenditures	\$2,755,900
Avg. Qtrly. Payment per Recipient	\$279

**OWF, SFY 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

Ohio Works First (OWF) is the financial assistance portion of the state's Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) program, which provides cash benefits to needy families for up to 36 months.

Cash Assistance	(Unduplicated Number of Recipients)
Adult Recipients	41
Child Recipients	381
Total Recipients	422
Net Expenditures	\$233,641
Avg. Qtrly. Payment per Recipient	\$554

**In addition, there are requirements for SNAP and OWF participants to meet the Federal Work Participation Rates.\***

\*As of December, 2015

	All-Parent:	Two-Parent:
Federal Standard	50.0%	90.0%
Ohio	54.8%	62.8%

**Child Care, SFY 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

Number of Children Using Publicly Funded Child Care (Unduplicated Count*):	217
Public Child Care Fund Expenditures: (Avg. Monthly Cost/Child):	\$53,627
	\$247

\*Includes children served in Licensed Centers, Type A, and Type B Facilities.

**Step Up To Quality Program, SFY 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

Licensed Child Care Centers	32
Type A Providers	0
Type B Providers	24
Licensed Centers Earning Quality Ratings:	0

**Child Support, Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2016 (1st Qtr.)**

\$2,455,283 in IV-D child support was collected and allocated.

<b>Child Support Cases</b>	4,308
<b>Paternity Establishment Rate*</b>	95.4%
<b>Cases with Support Orders</b>	3,807
<b>Percentage of Cases with Support Orders</b>	88.4%
<b>Collection Rate on Current Support Due</b>	77.4%
<b>Rate of Cases Paying on Arrears</b>	58.6%

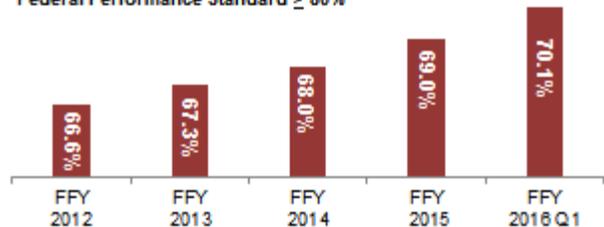
\*The Paternity Establishment Rate is the total number of children born out of wedlock who had active child support cases for whom paternity was established or acknowledged as of the end of the reporting period, divided by the total number of children born out of wedlock who had active child support cases as reported 12 months prior to the reporting period. In some cases, the rate can exceed 100%.

**Statewide Performance**

**Number of Ohio IV-D Child Support Cases**



**Ohio's Collection Rate on Current Support Due**  
Federal Performance Standard  $\geq$  80%



**Child Welfare: Ohio's Differential Response System, CY 2015**

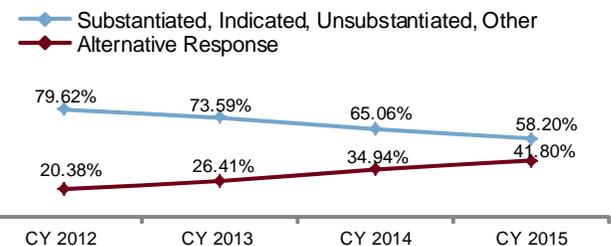
Differential Response offers child welfare agencies options for responding to reports of child abuse and neglect. Caseworkers partner with families and connect them with the services and supports they need to keep their children safe.

**Child Abuse/Neglect Referral Referrals Percent of Total**

<b>Traditional Response Status:</b>	<b>529</b>	<b>100.00%</b>
<b>Substantiated</b>	73	13.80%
<b>Indicated</b>	36	6.80%
<b>Unsubstantiated</b>	63	11.90%
<b>Other*</b>	19	3.60%
<b>Alternative Responses</b>	<b>338</b>	<b>63.90%</b>

\*"Other" refers to cases that were closed without findings or were lacking information that prevented follow-up.

**Statewide Performance**



**Foster Care Placements in Ohio, CY 2015 (4th Qtr.)**

Ohio values keeping a child with family and those with whom he or she has a connection. Ohio's public children services agencies strive to work with relatives who are willing and able to assume custody of a child and any siblings to explore this option first in order to prevent a child from coming into an agency's care.

**Foster Child Placement Types**

Adoptive Placement	344	Certified Group Home	646
Certified Approved Non-Relative	388	Detention Facility	58
Certified Approved Relative	2,360	Independent Living	158
Certified Children's Residential Center	1,423	Licensed Medical/Educational Facility	33
Certified Emergency Shelter Care Facility	16	Own Home	3
Certified Foster Home	8,138	Residential Parenting Facility	4

**Total Placements: 13,571**

**Wendy's Wonderful Kids (WWK) Adoption Placement Program**

**Dave Thomas Foundation Partnership**

ODJFS continues the partnership with the Dave Thomas Foundation for Adoption (DTFA) which, through its signature Wendy's Wonderful Kids (WWK) program, has increased the number of adoptions of children aged 9 to 17 in the permanent custody of children service agencies. Under the WWK model, children are 1.7 times more likely to be adopted than those not served. Many of these children have been in foster care for more than two years.

Child Status	Results since inception of the DTFA/ODJFS Partnership (7/2012)	SFY 2016 2nd Qtr
<b>Children Served</b>	<b>1,058</b>	<b>98</b>
<b>Matched w/Families</b>	<b>497</b>	<b>92</b>
<b>In Pre-Adoptive Placements</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>73</b>
<b>Adopted</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>59</b>
<b>Active Caseloads as of 12/31/2015: 624</b>		

**Ohio's Population**

Year	Population
2015	11,613,423
2000	11,353,140
1990	10,847,115

**County Population\***

44,116

\*US Census Bureau, 2014

**2014 Poverty and Median Income Estimates, County and Ohio\***

	All Ages		Under Age 18		Ages 5-17		Ages 0-4		Median Household Income
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
<b>Brown County</b>	6,503	15.0	2,408	23.8	1,685	22.2			\$46,484
<b>Ohio</b>	1,778,288	15.8	588,618	22.7	395,792	20.8	180,249	26.7	\$49,349

\*Blank Fields = No Data Available or Cannot Be Calculated

**Labor Force and Employment**

	Dec. 2014	Dec. 2015
Labor Force	21,300	19,900
Employed	20,100	18,700
Unemployed	1,200	1,200
Average Weekly Benefit	\$310	\$328
Average UC Duration (# weeks)	15.0	15.0
Unemployment Rate*	5.7%	6.0%

\*Not Seasonally Adjusted

**Statewide Veterans Program Participation**

**Number of Veterans Served by Program (PY 2014 Q2 - PY 2015 Q2)**

	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec
Workforce Investment Act (WIA)	1,361	1,335	1,216	1,250	1,211
Labor Exchange (LE)	75,848	60,794	58,461	58,186	60,383
Jobs for Veterans State Grant	5,520	4,151	4,851	3,862	3,692
<b>Intensive Services</b>					
New Enrollments	633	671	570	622	663
Entered Employment/	430	422	391	404	370
Other Successful Outcomes	80	94	65	96	71
W/O Successful Outcomes	106	95	63	88	88

**Workforce Investment Opportunity Act, Program Year (PY) 2014 (2nd Qtr.)\* and PY 2015 (2nd Qtr.)**

The federal Workforce Investment Opportunity Act (WIA) is a federally funded program that helps employers find a skilled workforce; provides training and employment opportunities for individuals to match their skills to current job opportunities; and measures program achievements in terms of customer outcomes and increased local accountability.

Adult Programs	PY 2014	PY 2015	Youth Programs	PY 2014	PY 2015
Total Participants	16	14	Total Participants	8	10
Total Exiters	9	11	Total Exiters	2	4
Entered Employment Rate	100.0%	100.0%	Placement in Employment or Education Rate		
Retention Rate	88.9%	100.0%	Attainment of Certificate or Diplomacy Rate		100.0%
Average Earnings	\$16,319	\$14,598	Literacy/Numeracy Gains Rate		

\*Blank Field = Data not available.

**SNAP, State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) is designed to raise nutritional levels, expand buying power and safeguard the health and well-being of individuals and families whose gross monthly income is within 130 percent of the federal poverty guideline.

SNAP Assistance	(Unduplicated Number of Recipients)
Adult Recipients	4,397
Child Recipients	2,964
Total Recipients	7,347
Net Expenditures	\$2,176,401
Avg. Qtrly. Payment per Recipient	\$296

**OWF, SFY 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

Ohio Works First (OWF) is the financial assistance portion of the state's Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) program, which provides cash benefits to needy families for up to 36 months.

Cash Assistance	(Unduplicated Number of Recipients)
Adult Recipients	23
Child Recipients	411
Total Recipients	434
Net Expenditures	\$240,962
Avg. Qtrly. Payment per Recipient	\$555

**In addition, there are requirements for SNAP and OWF participants to meet the Federal Work Participation Rates.\***

\*As of December, 2015

	All-Parent:	Two-Parent:
Federal Standard	50.0%	90.0%
Ohio	54.8%	62.8%

**Child Care, SFY 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

Number of Children Using Publicly Funded Child Care (Unduplicated Count*):	135
Public Child Care Fund Expenditures: (Avg. Monthly Cost/Child):	\$24,856 / \$184

\*Includes children served in Licensed Centers, Type A, and Type B Facilities.

**Step Up To Quality Program, SFY 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

Licensed Child Care Centers	13
Type A Providers	0
Type B Providers	4
Licensed Centers Earning Quality Ratings:	3

**Child Support, Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2016 (1st Qtr.)**

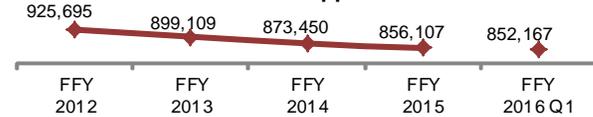
\$1,288,296 in IV-D child support was collected and allocated.

<b>Child Support Cases</b>	3,079
<b>Paternity Establishment Rate*</b>	97.5%
<b>Cases with Support Orders</b>	2,921
<b>Percentage of Cases with Support Orders</b>	94.9%
<b>Collection Rate on Current Support Due</b>	72.4%
<b>Rate of Cases Paying on Arrears</b>	54.4%

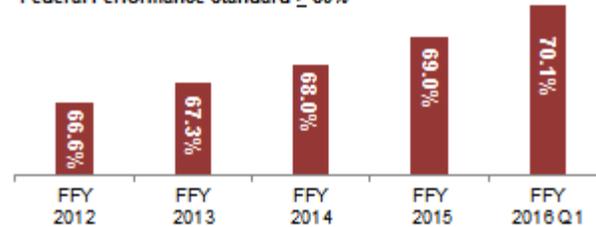
\*The Paternity Establishment Rate is the total number of children born out of wedlock who had active child support cases for whom paternity was established or acknowledged as of the end of the reporting period, divided by the total number of children born out of wedlock who had active child support cases as reported 12 months prior to the reporting period. In some cases, the rate can exceed 100%.

**Statewide Performance**

**Number of Ohio IV-D Child Support Cases**



**Ohio's Collection Rate on Current Support Due**  
Federal Performance Standard  $\geq$  80%



**Child Welfare: Ohio's Differential Response System, CY 2015**

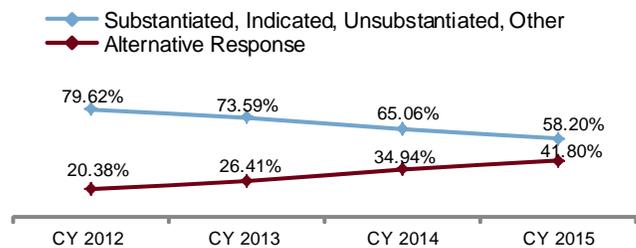
Differential Response offers child welfare agencies options for responding to reports of child abuse and neglect. Caseworkers partner with families and connect them with the services and supports they need to keep their children safe.

**Child Abuse/Neglect Referral Referrals Percent of Total**

<b>Traditional Response Status:</b>	<b>274</b>	<b>100.00%</b>
<b>Substantiated</b>	75	27.40%
<b>Indicated</b>	47	17.20%
<b>Unsubstantiated</b>	69	25.20%
<b>Other*</b>	15	5.50%
<b>Alternative Responses</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>24.80%</b>

\*"Other" refers to cases that were closed without findings or were lacking information that prevented follow-up.

**Statewide Performance**



**Foster Care Placements in Ohio, CY 2015 (4th Qtr.)**

Ohio values keeping a child with family and those with whom he or she has a connection. Ohio's public children services agencies strive to work with relatives who are willing and able to assume custody of a child and any siblings to explore this option first in order to prevent a child from coming into an agency's care.

**Foster Child Placement Types**

Adoptive Placement	344	Certified Group Home	646
Certified Approved Non-Relative	388	Detention Facility	58
Certified Approved Relative	2,360	Independent Living	158
Certified Children's Residential Center	1,423	Licensed Medical/Educational Facility	33
Certified Emergency Shelter Care Facility	16	Own Home	3
Certified Foster Home	8,138	Residential Parenting Facility	4

**Total Placements: 13,571**

**Wendy's Wonderful Kids (WWK) Adoption Placement Program**

**Dave Thomas Foundation Partnership**

ODJFS continues the partnership with the Dave Thomas Foundation for Adoption (DTFA) which, through its signature Wendy's Wonderful Kids (WWK) program, has increased the number of adoptions of children aged 9 to 17 in the permanent custody of children service agencies. Under the WWK model, children are 1.7 times more likely to be adopted than those not served. Many of these children have been in foster care for more than two years.

Child Status	Results since inception of the DTFA/ODJFS Partnership (7/2012)	SFY 2016 2nd Qtr
<b>Children Served</b>	<b>1,058</b>	<b>98</b>
<b>Matched w/Families</b>	<b>497</b>	<b>92</b>
<b>In Pre-Adoptive Placements</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>73</b>
<b>Adopted</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>59</b>
<b>Active Caseloads as of 12/31/2015: 624</b>		

**Ohio's Population**

Year	Population
2015	11,613,423
2000	11,353,140
1990	10,847,115

**County Population\***

374,158

\*US Census Bureau, 2014

**2014 Poverty and Median Income Estimates, County and Ohio\***

	All Ages		Under Age 18		Ages 5-17		Ages 0-4		Median Household Income
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
<b>Butler County</b>	52,128	14.4	18,190	20.3	12,758	19.2			\$58,558
<b>Ohio</b>	1,778,288	15.8	588,618	22.7	395,792	20.8	180,249	26.7	\$49,349

\*Blank Fields = No Data Available or Cannot Be Calculated

**Labor Force and Employment**

	Dec. 2014	Dec. 2015
Labor Force	190,000	186,900
Employed	182,800	179,000
Unemployed	7,200	7,900
Average Weekly Benefit	\$331	\$344
Average UC Duration (# weeks)	16.4	14.7
Unemployment Rate*	3.8%	4.2%

\*Not Seasonally Adjusted

**Statewide Veterans Program Participation**

**Number of Veterans Served by Program (PY 2014 Q2 - PY 2015 Q2)**

	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec
Workforce Investment Act (WIA)	1,361	1,335	1,216	1,250	1,211
Labor Exchange (LE)	75,848	60,794	58,461	58,186	60,383
Jobs for Veterans State Grant	5,520	4,151	4,851	3,862	3,692
<b>Intensive Services</b>					
New Enrollments	633	671	570	622	663
Entered Employment/	430	422	391	404	370
Other Successful Outcomes	80	94	65	96	71
W/O Successful Outcomes	106	95	63	88	88

**Workforce Investment Opportunity Act, Program Year (PY) 2014 (2nd Qtr.)\* and PY 2015 (2nd Qtr.)**

The federal Workforce Investment Opportunity Act (WIA) is a federally funded program that helps employers find a skilled workforce; provides training and employment opportunities for individuals to match their skills to current job opportunities; and measures program achievements in terms of customer outcomes and increased local accountability.

Adult Programs	PY 2014	PY 2015	Youth Programs	PY 2014	PY 2015
Total Participants	294	282	Total Participants	127	119
Total Exiters	107	117	Total Exiters	10	5
Entered Employment Rate	89.1%	76.9%	Placement in Employment or Education Rate	0.0%	100.0%
Retention Rate	85.1%	85.1%	Attainment of Certificate or Diplomacy Rate	100.0%	100.0%
Average Earnings	\$13,390	\$14,522	Literacy/Numeracy Gains Rate	0.0%	46.7%

\*Blank Field = Data not available.

**SNAP, State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) is designed to raise nutritional levels, expand buying power and safeguard the health and well-being of individuals and families whose gross monthly income is within 130 percent of the federal poverty guideline.

SNAP Assistance	(Unduplicated Number of Recipients)
Adult Recipients	25,187
Child Recipients	22,784
Total Recipients	47,879
Net Expenditures	\$15,814,911
Avg. Qtrly. Payment per Recipient	\$330

**OWF, SFY 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

Ohio Works First (OWF) is the financial assistance portion of the state's Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) program, which provides cash benefits to needy families for up to 36 months.

Cash Assistance	(Unduplicated Number of Recipients)
Adult Recipients	189
Child Recipients	2,902
Total Recipients	3,090
Net Expenditures	\$1,656,918
Avg. Qtrly. Payment per Recipient	\$536

**In addition, there are requirements for SNAP and OWF participants to meet the Federal Work Participation Rates.\***

\*As of December, 2015

	All-Parent:	Two-Parent:
Federal Standard	50.0%	90.0%
Ohio	54.8%	62.8%

**Child Care, SFY 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

Number of Children Using Publicly Funded Child Care (Unduplicated Count*):	2633
Public Child Care Fund Expenditures: (Avg. Monthly Cost/Child):	\$919,739 \$349

\*Includes children served in Licensed Centers, Type A, and Type B Facilities.

**Step Up To Quality Program, SFY 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

Licensed Child Care Centers	135
Type A Providers	1
Type B Providers	68
Licensed Centers Earning Quality Ratings:	33

## Butler County QuickView

### Child Support, Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2016 (1st Qtr.)

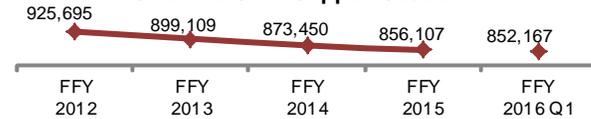
\$12,982,845 in IV-D child support was collected and allocated.

<b>Child Support Cases</b>	24,747
<b>Paternity Establishment Rate*</b>	94.8%
<b>Cases with Support Orders</b>	23,217
<b>Percentage of Cases with Support Orders</b>	93.8%
<b>Collection Rate on Current Support Due</b>	73.2%
<b>Rate of Cases Paying on Arrears</b>	53.0%

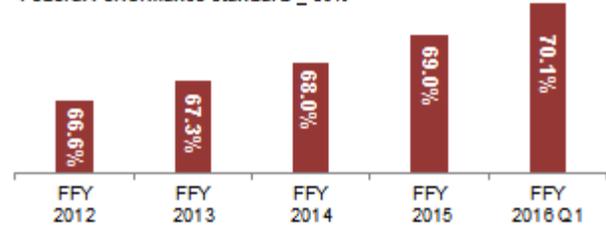
\*The Paternity Establishment Rate is the total number of children born out of wedlock who had active child support cases for whom paternity was established or acknowledged as of the end of the reporting period, divided by the total number of children born out of wedlock who had active child support cases as reported 12 months prior to the reporting period. In some cases, the rate can exceed 100%.

### Statewide Performance

#### Number of Ohio IV-D Child Support Cases



#### Ohio's Collection Rate on Current Support Due Federal Performance Standard ≥ 80%



### Child Welfare: Ohio's Differential Response System, CY 2015

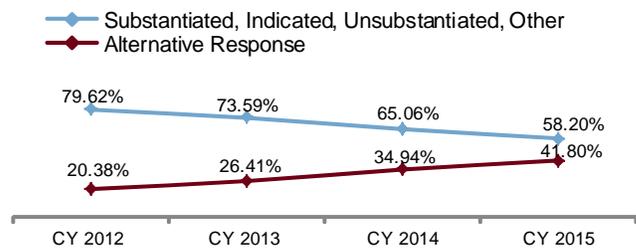
Differential Response offers child welfare agencies options for responding to reports of child abuse and neglect. Caseworkers partner with families and connect them with the services and supports they need to keep their children safe.

#### Child Abuse/Neglect Referral Referrals Percent of Total

<b>Traditional Response Status:</b>	<b>2,505</b>	<b>100.00%</b>
<b>Substantiated</b>	513	20.50%
<b>Indicated</b>	118	4.70%
<b>Unsubstantiated</b>	946	37.80%
<b>Other*</b>	64	2.60%
<b>Alternative Responses</b>	<b>864</b>	<b>34.50%</b>

\*"Other" refers to cases that were closed without findings or were lacking information that prevented follow-up.

### Statewide Performance



### Foster Care Placements in Ohio, CY 2015 (4th Qtr.)

Ohio values keeping a child with family and those with whom he or she has a connection. Ohio's public children services agencies strive to work with relatives who are willing and able to assume custody of a child and any siblings to explore this option first in order to prevent a child from coming into an agency's care.

#### Foster Child Placement Types

Adoptive Placement	344	Certified Group Home	646
Certified Approved Non-Relative	388	Detention Facility	58
Certified Approved Relative	2,360	Independent Living	158
Certified Children's Residential Center	1,423	Licensed Medical/Educational Facility	33
Certified Emergency Shelter Care Facility	16	Own Home	3
Certified Foster Home	8,138	Residential Parenting Facility	4

**Total Placements: 13,571**

### Wendy's Wonderful Kids (WWK) Adoption Placement Program

#### Dave Thomas Foundation Partnership

ODJFS continues the partnership with the Dave Thomas Foundation for Adoption (DTFA) which, through its signature Wendy's Wonderful Kids (WWK) program, has increased the number of adoptions of children aged 9 to 17 in the permanent custody of children service agencies. Under the WWK model, children are 1.7 times more likely to be adopted than those not served. Many of these children have been in foster care for more than two years.

Child Status	Results since inception of the DTFA/ODJFS Partnership (7/2012)	SFY 2016 2nd Qtr
<b>Children Served</b>	<b>1,058</b>	<b>98</b>
<b>Matched w/Families</b>	<b>497</b>	<b>92</b>
<b>In Pre-Adoptive Placements</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>73</b>
<b>Adopted</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>59</b>
<b>Active Caseloads as of 12/31/2015: 624</b>		

**Ohio's Population**

Year	Population
2015	11,613,423
2000	11,353,140
1990	10,847,115

**County Population\***

28,187

\*US Census Bureau, 2014

**2014 Poverty and Median Income Estimates, County and Ohio\***

	All Ages		Under Age 18		Ages 5-17		Ages 0-4		Median Household Income
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
<b>Carroll County</b>	3,742	13.5	1,263	21.4	870	19.0			\$46,177
<b>Ohio</b>	1,778,288	15.8	588,618	22.7	395,792	20.8	180,249	26.7	\$49,349

\*Blank Fields = No Data Available or Cannot Be Calculated

**Labor Force and Employment**

	Dec. 2014	Dec. 2015
Labor Force	13,600	13,800
Employed	12,900	12,900
Unemployed	700	900
Average Weekly Benefit	\$346	\$380
Average UC Duration (# weeks)	14.9	12.9
Unemployment Rate*	4.9%	6.3%

\*Not Seasonally Adjusted

**Statewide Veterans Program Participation**

**Number of Veterans Served by Program (PY 2014 Q2 - PY 2015 Q2)**

	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec
Workforce Investment Act (WIA)	1,361	1,335	1,216	1,250	1,211
Labor Exchange (LE)	75,848	60,794	58,461	58,186	60,383
Jobs for Veterans State Grant	5,520	4,151	4,851	3,862	3,692
<b>Intensive Services</b>					
New Enrollments	633	671	570	622	663
Entered Employment/	430	422	391	404	370
Other Successful Outcomes	80	94	65	96	71
W/O Successful Outcomes	106	95	63	88	88

**Workforce Investment Opportunity Act, Program Year (PY) 2014 (2nd Qtr.)\* and PY 2015 (2nd Qtr.)**

The federal Workforce Investment Opportunity Act (WIA) is a federally funded program that helps employers find a skilled workforce; provides training and employment opportunities for individuals to match their skills to current job opportunities; and measures program achievements in terms of customer outcomes and increased local accountability.

Adult Programs	PY 2014	PY 2015	Youth Programs	PY 2014	PY 2015
Total Participants	6	10	Total Participants	4	1
Total Exiters	11	0	Total Exiters	1	0
Entered Employment Rate	38.5%	33.3%	Placement in Employment or Education Rate		
Retention Rate	66.7%	100.0%	Attainment of Certificate or Diplomacy Rate		
Average Earnings	\$12,655	\$21,767	Literacy/Numeracy Gains Rate		

\*Blank Field = Data not available.

**SNAP, State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) is designed to raise nutritional levels, expand buying power and safeguard the health and well-being of individuals and families whose gross monthly income is within 130 percent of the federal poverty guideline.

SNAP Assistance	(Unduplicated Number of Recipients)
Adult Recipients	2,094
Child Recipients	1,537
Total Recipients	3,625
Net Expenditures	\$1,088,116
Avg. Qtrly. Payment per Recipient	\$300

**OWF, SFY 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

Ohio Works First (OWF) is the financial assistance portion of the state's Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) program, which provides cash benefits to needy families for up to 36 months.

Cash Assistance	(Unduplicated Number of Recipients)
Adult Recipients	11
Child Recipients	132
Total Recipients	143
Net Expenditures	\$81,952
Avg. Qtrly. Payment per Recipient	\$573

**In addition, there are requirements for SNAP and OWF participants to meet the Federal Work Participation Rates.\***

\*As of December, 2015

	All-Parent:	Two-Parent:
Federal Standard	50.0%	90.0%
Ohio	54.8%	62.8%

**Child Care, SFY 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

Number of Children Using Publicly Funded Child Care (Unduplicated Count*):	55
Public Child Care Fund Expenditures: (Avg. Monthly Cost/Child):	\$9,138 \$166

\*Includes children served in Licensed Centers, Type A, and Type B Facilities.

**Step Up To Quality Program, SFY 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

Licensed Child Care Centers	5
Type A Providers	0
Type B Providers	2
Licensed Centers Earning Quality Ratings:	2

**Child Support, Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2016 (1st Qtr.)**

**\$917,741** in IV-D child support was collected and allocated.

<b>Child Support Cases</b>	1,435
<b>Paternity Establishment Rate*</b>	95.4%
<b>Cases with Support Orders</b>	1,381
<b>Percentage of Cases with Support Orders</b>	96.2%
<b>Collection Rate on Current Support Due</b>	78.4%
<b>Rate of Cases Paying on Arrears</b>	59.8%

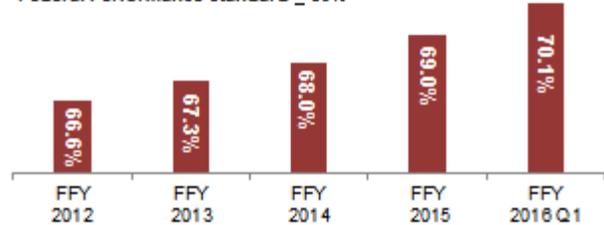
\*The Paternity Establishment Rate is the total number of children born out of wedlock who had active child support cases for whom paternity was established or acknowledged as of the end of the reporting period, divided by the total number of children born out of wedlock who had active child support cases as reported 12 months prior to the reporting period. In some cases, the rate can exceed 100%.

**Statewide Performance**

**Number of Ohio IV-D Child Support Cases**



**Ohio's Collection Rate on Current Support Due**  
Federal Performance Standard  $\geq$  80%



**Child Welfare: Ohio's Differential Response System, CY 2015**

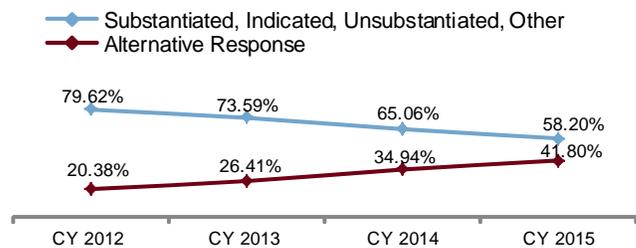
Differential Response offers child welfare agencies options for responding to reports of child abuse and neglect. Caseworkers partner with families and connect them with the services and supports they need to keep their children safe.

**Child Abuse/Neglect Referral Referrals Percent of Total**

<b>Traditional Response Status:</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>100.00%</b>
<b>Substantiated</b>	21	12.40%
<b>Indicated</b>	17	10.00%
<b>Unsubstantiated</b>	38	22.40%
<b>Other*</b>	1	0.60%
<b>Alternative Responses</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>54.70%</b>

\*"Other" refers to cases that were closed without findings or were lacking information that prevented follow-up.

**Statewide Performance**



**Foster Care Placements in Ohio, CY 2015 (4th Qtr.)**

Ohio values keeping a child with family and those with whom he or she has a connection. Ohio's public children services agencies strive to work with relatives who are willing and able to assume custody of a child and any siblings to explore this option first in order to prevent a child from coming into an agency's care.

**Foster Child Placement Types**

Adoptive Placement	344	Certified Group Home	646
Certified Approved Non-Relative	388	Detention Facility	58
Certified Approved Relative	2,360	Independent Living	158
Certified Children's Residential Center	1,423	Licensed Medical/Educational Facility	33
Certified Emergency Shelter Care Facility	16	Own Home	3
Certified Foster Home	8,138	Residential Parenting Facility	4

**Total Placements: 13,571**

**Wendy's Wonderful Kids (WWK) Adoption Placement Program**

**Dave Thomas Foundation Partnership**

ODJFS continues the partnership with the Dave Thomas Foundation for Adoption (DTFA) which, through its signature Wendy's Wonderful Kids (WWK) program, has increased the number of adoptions of children aged 9 to 17 in the permanent custody of children service agencies. Under the WWK model, children are 1.7 times more likely to be adopted than those not served. Many of these children have been in foster care for more than two years.

Child Status	Results since inception of the DTFA/ODJFS Partnership (7/2012)	SFY 2016 2nd Qtr
<b>Children Served</b>	<b>1,058</b>	<b>98</b>
<b>Matched w/Families</b>	<b>497</b>	<b>92</b>
<b>In Pre-Adoptive Placements</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>73</b>
<b>Adopted</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>59</b>
<b>Active Caseloads as of 12/31/2015: 624</b>		

**Ohio's Population**

Year	Population
2015	11,613,423
2000	11,353,140
1990	10,847,115

**County Population\***

39,128

\*US Census Bureau, 2014

**2014 Poverty and Median Income Estimates, County and Ohio\***

	All Ages		Under Age 18		Ages 5-17		Ages 0-4		Median Household Income
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
<b>Champaign County</b>	4,309	11.3	1,581	17.7	1,073	16.1			\$50,302
<b>Ohio</b>	1,778,288	15.8	588,618	22.7	395,792	20.8	180,249	26.7	\$49,349

\*Blank Fields = No Data Available or Cannot Be Calculated

**Labor Force and Employment**

	Dec. 2014	Dec. 2015
Labor Force	20,200	20,200
Employed	19,400	19,400
Unemployed	800	800
Average Weekly Benefit	\$296	\$321
Average UC Duration (# weeks)	13.4	11.6
Unemployment Rate*	3.9%	4.1%

\*Not Seasonally Adjusted

**Statewide Veterans Program Participation**

**Number of Veterans Served by Program (PY 2014 Q2 - PY 2015 Q2)**

	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec
Workforce Investment Act (WIA)	1,361	1,335	1,216	1,250	1,211
Labor Exchange (LE)	75,848	60,794	58,461	58,186	60,383
Jobs for Veterans State Grant	5,520	4,151	4,851	3,862	3,692
<b>Intensive Services</b>					
New Enrollments	633	671	570	622	663
Entered Employment/	430	422	391	404	370
Other Successful Outcomes	80	94	65	96	71
W/O Successful Outcomes	106	95	63	88	88

**Workforce Investment Opportunity Act, Program Year (PY) 2014 (2nd Qtr.)\* and PY 2015 (2nd Qtr.)**

The federal Workforce Investment Opportunity Act (WIA) is a federally funded program that helps employers find a skilled workforce; provides training and employment opportunities for individuals to match their skills to current job opportunities; and measures program achievements in terms of customer outcomes and increased local accountability.

	PY 2014	PY 2015		PY 2014	PY 2015
<b>Adult Programs</b>			<b>Youth Programs</b>		
Total Participants	9	18	Total Participants	4	3
Total Exiters	7	16	Total Exiters	6	0
Entered Employment Rate	66.7%	100.0%	Placement in Employment or Education Rate	100.0%	100.0%
Retention Rate	100.0%	100.0%	Attainment of Certificate or Diplomacy Rate	0.0%	
Average Earnings	\$17,670	\$15,673	Literacy/Numeracy Gains Rate		0.0%

\*Blank Field = Data not available.

**SNAP, State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) is designed to raise nutritional levels, expand buying power and safeguard the health and well-being of individuals and families whose gross monthly income is within 130 percent of the federal poverty guideline.

SNAP Assistance	(Unduplicated Number of Recipients)
Adult Recipients	2,805
Child Recipients	2,079
Total Recipients	4,879
Net Expenditures	\$1,492,692
Avg. Qtrly. Payment per Recipient	\$306

**OWF, SFY 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

Ohio Works First (OWF) is the financial assistance portion of the state's Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) program, which provides cash benefits to needy families for up to 36 months.

Cash Assistance	(Unduplicated Number of Recipients)
Adult Recipients	27
Child Recipients	214
Total Recipients	241
Net Expenditures	\$132,142
Avg. Qtrly. Payment per Recipient	\$548

**In addition, there are requirements for SNAP and OWF participants to meet the Federal Work Participation Rates.\***

\*As of December, 2015

	All-Parent:	Two-Parent:
Federal Standard	50.0%	90.0%
Ohio	54.8%	62.8%

**Child Care, SFY 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

Number of Children Using Publicly Funded Child Care (Unduplicated Count*):	222
Public Child Care Fund Expenditures: (Avg. Monthly Cost/Child):	\$48,137
	\$217

\*Includes children served in Licensed Centers, Type A, and Type B Facilities.

**Step Up To Quality Program, SFY 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

Licensed Child Care Centers	15
Type A Providers	0
Type B Providers	4
Licensed Centers Earning Quality Ratings:	2

# Champaign County QuickView

## Child Support, Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2016 (1st Qtr.)

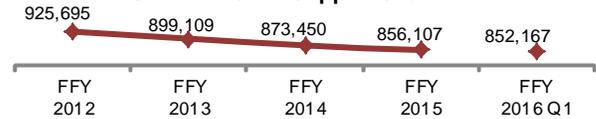
\$1,336,814 in IV-D child support was collected and allocated.

<b>Child Support Cases</b>	2,508
<b>Paternity Establishment Rate*</b>	98.1%
<b>Cases with Support Orders</b>	2,405
<b>Percentage of Cases with Support Orders</b>	95.9%
<b>Collection Rate on Current Support Due</b>	74.9%
<b>Rate of Cases Paying on Arrears</b>	58.9%

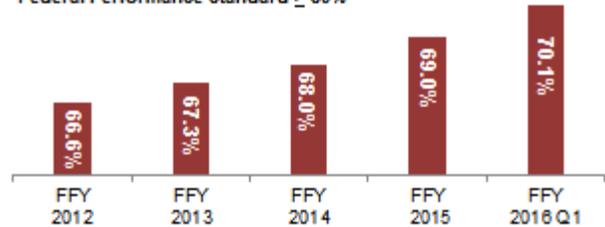
\*The Paternity Establishment Rate is the total number of children born out of wedlock who had active child support cases for whom paternity was established or acknowledged as of the end of the reporting period, divided by the total number of children born out of wedlock who had active child support cases as reported 12 months prior to the reporting period. In some cases, the rate can exceed 100%.

### Statewide Performance

#### Number of Ohio IV-D Child Support Cases



#### Ohio's Collection Rate on Current Support Due Federal Performance Standard ≥ 80%



## Child Welfare: Ohio's Differential Response System, CY 2015

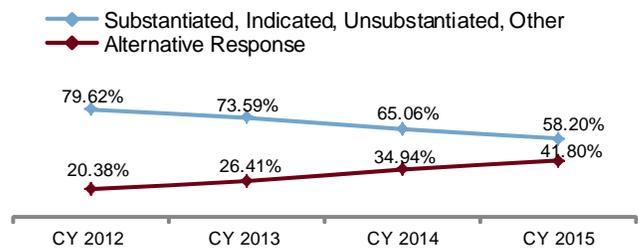
Differential Response offers child welfare agencies options for responding to reports of child abuse and neglect. Caseworkers partner with families and connect them with the services and supports they need to keep their children safe.

### Child Abuse/Neglect Referral Referrals Percent of Total

Traditional Response Status:	Referrals	Percent of Total
<b>Substantiated</b>	19	7.30%
<b>Indicated</b>	17	6.60%
<b>Unsubstantiated</b>	51	19.70%
<b>Other*</b>	4	1.50%
<b>Alternative Responses</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>64.90%</b>

\*"Other" refers to cases that were closed without findings or were lacking information that prevented follow-up.

### Statewide Performance



## Foster Care Placements in Ohio, CY 2015 (4th Qtr.)

Ohio values keeping a child with family and those with whom he or she has a connection. Ohio's public children services agencies strive to work with relatives who are willing and able to assume custody of a child and any siblings to explore this option first in order to prevent a child from coming into an agency's care.

### Foster Child Placement Types

		Total Placements: 13,571	
Adoptive Placement	344	Certified Group Home	646
Certified Approved Non-Relative	388	Detention Facility	58
Certified Approved Relative	2,360	Independent Living	158
Certified Children's Residential Center	1,423	Licensed Medical/Educational Facility	33
Certified Emergency Shelter Care Facility	16	Own Home	3
Certified Foster Home	8,138	Residential Parenting Facility	4

## Wendy's Wonderful Kids (WWK) Adoption Placement Program

### Dave Thomas Foundation Partnership

ODJFS continues the partnership with the Dave Thomas Foundation for Adoption (DTFA) which, through its signature Wendy's Wonderful Kids (WWK) program, has increased the number of adoptions of children aged 9 to 17 in the permanent custody of children service agencies. Under the WWK model, children are 1.7 times more likely to be adopted than those not served. Many of these children have been in foster care for more than two years.

Child Status	Results since inception of the DTFA/ODJFS Partnership (7/2012)	SFY 2016 2nd Qtr
<b>Children Served</b>	<b>1,058</b>	<b>98</b>
<b>Matched w/Families</b>	<b>497</b>	<b>92</b>
<b>In Pre-Adoptive Placements</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>73</b>
<b>Adopted</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>59</b>
<b>Active Caseloads as of 12/31/2015: 624</b>		

**Ohio's Population**

Year	Population
2015	11,613,423
2000	11,353,140
1990	10,847,115

**County Population\***

136,554

\*US Census Bureau, 2014

**2014 Poverty and Median Income Estimates, County and Ohio\***

	All Ages		Under Age 18		Ages 5-17		Ages 0-4		Median Household Income
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
<b>Clark County</b>	24,315	18.2	8,393	27.6	5,585	24.9			\$42,029
<b>Ohio</b>	1,778,288	15.8	588,618	22.7	395,792	20.8	180,249	26.7	\$49,349

\*Blank Fields = No Data Available or Cannot Be Calculated

**Labor Force and Employment**

	Dec. 2014	Dec. 2015
Labor Force	69,300	65,000
Employed	66,500	61,800
Unemployed	2,900	3,100
Average Weekly Benefit	\$301	\$305
Average UC Duration (# weeks)	14.8	12.6
Unemployment Rate*	4.1%	4.8%

\*Not Seasonally Adjusted

**Statewide Veterans Program Participation**

**Number of Veterans Served by Program (PY 2014 Q2 - PY 2015 Q2)**

	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec
Workforce Investment Act (WIA)	1,361	1,335	1,216	1,250	1,211
Labor Exchange (LE)	75,848	60,794	58,461	58,186	60,383
Jobs for Veterans State Grant	5,520	4,151	4,851	3,862	3,692
<b>Intensive Services</b>					
New Enrollments	633	671	570	622	663
Entered Employment/	430	422	391	404	370
Other Successful Outcomes	80	94	65	96	71
W/O Successful Outcomes	106	95	63	88	88

**Workforce Investment Opportunity Act, Program Year (PY) 2014 (2nd Qtr.)\* and PY 2015 (2nd Qtr.)**

The federal Workforce Investment Opportunity Act (WIA) is a federally funded program that helps employers find a skilled workforce; provides training and employment opportunities for individuals to match their skills to current job opportunities; and measures program achievements in terms of customer outcomes and increased local accountability.

Adult Programs	PY 2014	PY 2015	Youth Programs	PY 2014	PY 2015
Total Participants	65	38	Total Participants	98	85
Total Exiters	21	15	Total Exiters	12	40
Entered Employment Rate	88.9%	93.8%	Placement in Employment or Education Rate	33.3%	64.3%
Retention Rate	86.5%	87.9%	Attainment of Certificate or Diplomacy Rate	0.0%	64.7%
Average Earnings	\$17,393	\$14,281	Literacy/Numeracy Gains Rate	5.3%	53.6%

\*Blank Field = Data not available.

**SNAP, State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) is designed to raise nutritional levels, expand buying power and safeguard the health and well-being of individuals and families whose gross monthly income is within 130 percent of the federal poverty guideline.

SNAP Assistance	(Unduplicated Number of Recipients)
Adult Recipients	15,957
Child Recipients	12,317
Total Recipients	28,232
Net Expenditures	\$9,384,052
Avg. Qtrly. Payment per Recipient	\$332

**OWF, SFY 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

Ohio Works First (OWF) is the financial assistance portion of the state's Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) program, which provides cash benefits to needy families for up to 36 months.

Cash Assistance	(Unduplicated Number of Recipients)
Adult Recipients	145
Child Recipients	1,478
Total Recipients	1,623
Net Expenditures	\$889,897
Avg. Qtrly. Payment per Recipient	\$548

**In addition, there are requirements for SNAP and OWF participants to meet the Federal Work Participation Rates.\***

\*As of December, 2015

	All-Parent:	Two-Parent:
Federal Standard	50.0%	90.0%
Ohio	54.8%	62.8%

**Child Care, SFY 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

Number of Children Using Publicly Funded Child Care (Unduplicated Count*):	987
Public Child Care Fund Expenditures: (Avg. Monthly Cost/Child):	\$281,214 \$285

**Step Up To Quality Program, SFY 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

Licensed Child Care Centers	32
Type A Providers	1
Type B Providers	31
Licensed Centers Earning Quality Ratings:	12

\*Includes children served in Licensed Centers, Type A, and Type B Facilities.

## Clark County QuickView

### Child Support, Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2016 (1st Qtr.)

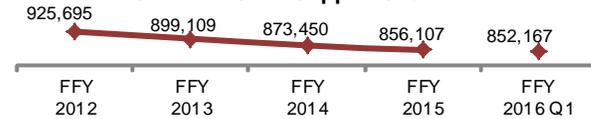
\$5,417,565 in IV-D child support was collected and allocated.

<b>Child Support Cases</b>	13,843
<b>Paternity Establishment Rate*</b>	94.7%
<b>Cases with Support Orders</b>	12,920
<b>Percentage of Cases with Support Orders</b>	93.3%
<b>Collection Rate on Current Support Due</b>	65.7%
<b>Rate of Cases Paying on Arrears</b>	47.1%

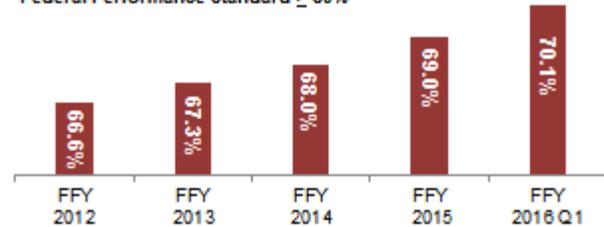
\*The Paternity Establishment Rate is the total number of children born out of wedlock who had active child support cases for whom paternity was established or acknowledged as of the end of the reporting period, divided by the total number of children born out of wedlock who had active child support cases as reported 12 months prior to the reporting period. In some cases, the rate can exceed 100%.

### Statewide Performance

#### Number of Ohio IV-D Child Support Cases



#### Ohio's Collection Rate on Current Support Due Federal Performance Standard $\geq$ 80%



### Child Welfare: Ohio's Differential Response System, CY 2015

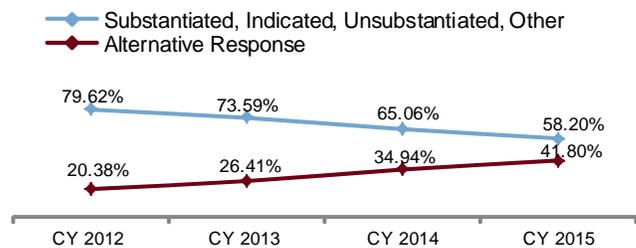
Differential Response offers child welfare agencies options for responding to reports of child abuse and neglect. Caseworkers partner with families and connect them with the services and supports they need to keep their children safe.

#### Child Abuse/Neglect Referral Referrals Percent of Total

<b>Traditional Response Status:</b>	<b>745</b>	<b>100.00%</b>
<b>Substantiated</b>	147	19.70%
<b>Indicated</b>	70	9.40%
<b>Unsubstantiated</b>	253	34.00%
<b>Other*</b>	26	3.50%
<b>Alternative Responses</b>	<b>249</b>	<b>33.40%</b>

\*"Other" refers to cases that were closed without findings or were lacking information that prevented follow-up.

### Statewide Performance



### Foster Care Placements in Ohio, CY 2015 (4th Qtr.)

Ohio values keeping a child with family and those with whom he or she has a connection. Ohio's public children services agencies strive to work with relatives who are willing and able to assume custody of a child and any siblings to explore this option first in order to prevent a child from coming into an agency's care.

#### Foster Child Placement Types

Adoptive Placement	344	Certified Group Home	646
Certified Approved Non-Relative	388	Detention Facility	58
Certified Approved Relative	2,360	Independent Living	158
Certified Children's Residential Center	1,423	Licensed Medical/Educational Facility	33
Certified Emergency Shelter Care Facility	16	Own Home	3
Certified Foster Home	8,138	Residential Parenting Facility	4

**Total Placements: 13,571**

### Wendy's Wonderful Kids (WWK) Adoption Placement Program

#### Dave Thomas Foundation Partnership

ODJFS continues the partnership with the Dave Thomas Foundation for Adoption (DTFA) which, through its signature Wendy's Wonderful Kids (WWK) program, has increased the number of adoptions of children aged 9 to 17 in the permanent custody of children service agencies. Under the WWK model, children are 1.7 times more likely to be adopted than those not served. Many of these children have been in foster care for more than two years.

Child Status	Results since inception of the DTFA/ODJFS Partnership (7/2012)	SFY 2016 2nd Qtr
<b>Children Served</b>	<b>1,058</b>	<b>98</b>
<b>Matched w/Families</b>	<b>497</b>	<b>92</b>
<b>In Pre-Adoptive Placements</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>73</b>
<b>Adopted</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>59</b>
<b>Active Caseloads as of 12/31/2015: 624</b>		

**Ohio's Population**

Year	Population
2015	11,613,423
2000	11,353,140
1990	10,847,115

**County Population\***

201,560

\*US Census Bureau, 2014

**2014 Poverty and Median Income Estimates, County and Ohio\***

	All Ages		Under Age 18		Ages 5-17		Ages 0-4		Median Household Income
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
<b>Clermont County</b>	22,370	11.2	7,376	15.4	5,200	14.5			\$62,158
<b>Ohio</b>	1,778,288	15.8	588,618	22.7	395,792	20.8	180,249	26.7	\$49,349

\*Blank Fields = No Data Available or Cannot Be Calculated

**Labor Force and Employment**

	Dec. 2014	Dec. 2015
Labor Force	105,300	102,900
Employed	101,200	98,600
Unemployed	4,100	4,300
Average Weekly Benefit	\$334	\$351
Average UC Duration (# weeks)	15.6	14.5
Unemployment Rate*	3.9%	4.2%

\*Not Seasonally Adjusted

**Statewide Veterans Program Participation**

**Number of Veterans Served by Program (PY 2014 Q2 - PY 2015 Q2)**

	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec
Workforce Investment Act (WIA)	1,361	1,335	1,216	1,250	1,211
Labor Exchange (LE)	75,848	60,794	58,461	58,186	60,383
Jobs for Veterans State Grant	5,520	4,151	4,851	3,862	3,692
<b>Intensive Services</b>					
New Enrollments	633	671	570	622	663
Entered Employment/	430	422	391	404	370
Other Successful Outcomes	80	94	65	96	71
W/O Successful Outcomes	106	95	63	88	88

**Workforce Investment Opportunity Act, Program Year (PY) 2014 (2nd Qtr.)\* and PY 2015 (2nd Qtr.)**

The federal Workforce Investment Opportunity Act (WIA) is a federally funded program that helps employers find a skilled workforce; provides training and employment opportunities for individuals to match their skills to current job opportunities; and measures program achievements in terms of customer outcomes and increased local accountability.

Adult Programs	PY 2014	PY 2015	Youth Programs	PY 2014	PY 2015
Total Participants	54	41	Total Participants	84	35
Total Exiters	19	20	Total Exiters	18	21
Entered Employment Rate	88.9%	100.0%	Placement in Employment or Education Rate	55.6%	71.4%
Retention Rate	82.4%	90.0%	Attainment of Certificate or Diplomacy Rate	50.0%	48.0%
Average Earnings	\$14,453	\$14,931	Literacy/Numeracy Gains Rate	20.0%	62.5%

\*Blank Field = Data not available.

**SNAP, State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) is designed to raise nutritional levels, expand buying power and safeguard the health and well-being of individuals and families whose gross monthly income is within 130 percent of the federal poverty guideline.

**SNAP Assistance (Unduplicated Number of Recipients)**

Adult Recipients	10,841
Child Recipients	8,527
Total Recipients	19,349
Net Expenditures	\$5,839,392
Avg. Qtrly. Payment per Recipient	\$302

**OWF, SFY 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

Ohio Works First (OWF) is the financial assistance portion of the state's Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) program, which provides cash benefits to needy families for up to 36 months.

**Cash Assistance (Unduplicated Number of Recipients)**

Adult Recipients	124
Child Recipients	1,072
Total Recipients	1,195
Net Expenditures	\$608,909
Avg. Qtrly. Payment per Recipient	\$510

**In addition, there are requirements for SNAP and OWF participants to meet the Federal Work Participation Rates.\***

\*As of December, 2015

	All-Parent:	Two-Parent:
Federal Standard	50.0%	90.0%
Ohio	54.8%	62.8%

**Child Care, SFY 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

Number of Children Using Publicly Funded Child Care (Unduplicated Count*):	814
Public Child Care Fund Expenditures: (Avg. Monthly Cost/Child):	\$278,997 \$343

\*Includes children served in Licensed Centers, Type A, and Type B Facilities.

**Step Up To Quality Program, SFY 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

Licensed Child Care Centers	66
Type A Providers	1
Type B Providers	2
Licensed Centers Earning Quality Ratings:	25

**Child Support, Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2016 (1st Qtr.)**

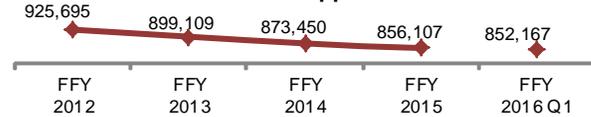
\$7,969,621 in IV-D child support was collected and allocated.

<b>Child Support Cases</b>	12,492
<b>Paternity Establishment Rate*</b>	97.4%
<b>Cases with Support Orders</b>	11,821
<b>Percentage of Cases with Support Orders</b>	94.6%
<b>Collection Rate on Current Support Due</b>	73.5%
<b>Rate of Cases Paying on Arrears</b>	54.3%

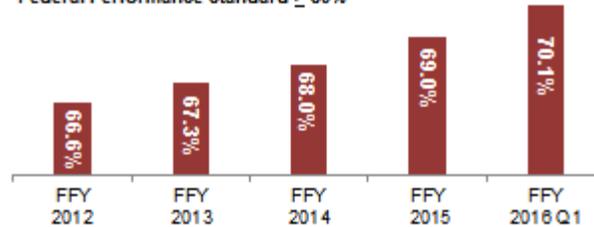
\*The Paternity Establishment Rate is the total number of children born out of wedlock who had active child support cases for whom paternity was established or acknowledged as of the end of the reporting period, divided by the total number of children born out of wedlock who had active child support cases as reported 12 months prior to the reporting period. In some cases, the rate can exceed 100%.

**Statewide Performance**

**Number of Ohio IV-D Child Support Cases**



**Ohio's Collection Rate on Current Support Due**  
Federal Performance Standard  $\geq$  80%



**Child Welfare: Ohio's Differential Response System, CY 2015**

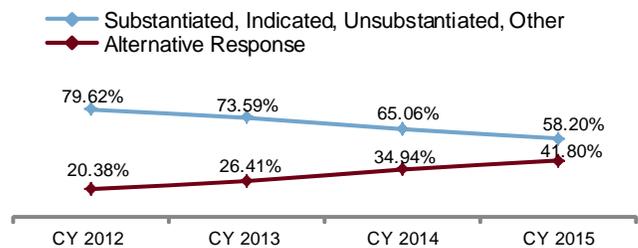
Differential Response offers child welfare agencies options for responding to reports of child abuse and neglect. Caseworkers partner with families and connect them with the services and supports they need to keep their children safe.

**Child Abuse/Neglect Referral Referrals Percent of Total**

<b>Traditional Response Status:</b>	<b>1,391</b>	<b>100.00%</b>
<b>Substantiated</b>	152	10.90%
<b>Indicated</b>	59	4.20%
<b>Unsubstantiated</b>	256	18.40%
<b>Other*</b>	36	2.60%
<b>Alternative Responses</b>	<b>888</b>	<b>63.80%</b>

\*"Other" refers to cases that were closed without findings or were lacking information that prevented follow-up.

**Statewide Performance**



**Foster Care Placements in Ohio, CY 2015 (4th Qtr.)**

Ohio values keeping a child with family and those with whom he or she has a connection. Ohio's public children services agencies strive to work with relatives who are willing and able to assume custody of a child and any siblings to explore this option first in order to prevent a child from coming into an agency's care.

**Foster Child Placement Types**

Adoptive Placement	344	Certified Group Home	646
Certified Approved Non-Relative	388	Detention Facility	58
Certified Approved Relative	2,360	Independent Living	158
Certified Children's Residential Center	1,423	Licensed Medical/Educational Facility	33
Certified Emergency Shelter Care Facility	16	Own Home	3
Certified Foster Home	8,138	Residential Parenting Facility	4

**Total Placements: 13,571**

**Wendy's Wonderful Kids (WWK) Adoption Placement Program**

**Dave Thomas Foundation Partnership**

ODJFS continues the partnership with the Dave Thomas Foundation for Adoption (DTFA) which, through its signature Wendy's Wonderful Kids (WWK) program, has increased the number of adoptions of children aged 9 to 17 in the permanent custody of children service agencies. Under the WWK model, children are 1.7 times more likely to be adopted than those not served. Many of these children have been in foster care for more than two years.

Child Status	Results since inception of the DTFA/ODJFS Partnership (7/2012)	SFY 2016 2nd Qtr
<b>Children Served</b>	<b>1,058</b>	<b>98</b>
<b>Matched w/Families</b>	<b>497</b>	<b>92</b>
<b>In Pre-Adoptive Placements</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>73</b>
<b>Adopted</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>59</b>
<b>Active Caseloads as of 12/31/2015: 624</b>		

**Ohio's Population**

Year	Population
2015	11,613,423
2000	11,353,140
1990	10,847,115

**County Population\***

41,835

\*US Census Bureau, 2014

**2014 Poverty and Median Income Estimates, County and Ohio\***

	All Ages		Under Age 18		Ages 5-17		Ages 0-4		Median Household Income
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
<b>Clinton County</b>	5,584	13.7	2,008	20.4	1,449	20.2			\$49,453
<b>Ohio</b>	1,778,288	15.8	588,618	22.7	395,792	20.8	180,249	26.7	\$49,349

\*Blank Fields = No Data Available or Cannot Be Calculated

**Labor Force and Employment**

	Dec. 2014	Dec. 2015
Labor Force	17,300	17,000
Employed	16,200	16,000
Unemployed	1,000	1,000
Average Weekly Benefit	\$319	\$334
Average UC Duration (# weeks)	16.8	14.8
Unemployment Rate*	5.8%	5.7%

\*Not Seasonally Adjusted

**Statewide Veterans Program Participation**

**Number of Veterans Served by Program (PY 2014 Q2 - PY 2015 Q2)**

	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec
Workforce Investment Act (WIA)	1,361	1,335	1,216	1,250	1,211
Labor Exchange (LE)	75,848	60,794	58,461	58,186	60,383
Jobs for Veterans State Grant	5,520	4,151	4,851	3,862	3,692
<b>Intensive Services</b>					
New Enrollments	633	671	570	622	663
Entered Employment/	430	422	391	404	370
Other Successful Outcomes	80	94	65	96	71
W/O Successful Outcomes	106	95	63	88	88

**Workforce Investment Opportunity Act, Program Year (PY) 2014 (2nd Qtr.)\* and PY 2015 (2nd Qtr.)**

The federal Workforce Investment Opportunity Act (WIA) is a federally funded program that helps employers find a skilled workforce; provides training and employment opportunities for individuals to match their skills to current job opportunities; and measures program achievements in terms of customer outcomes and increased local accountability.

Adult Programs	PY 2014	PY 2015	Youth Programs	PY 2014	PY 2015
Total Participants	45	44	Total Participants	31	23
Total Exiters	19	16	Total Exiters	10	5
Entered Employment Rate	60.0%	71.4%	Placement in Employment or Education Rate	80.0%	66.7%
Retention Rate	80.0%	84.6%	Attainment of Certificate or Diplomacy Rate	40.0%	60.0%
Average Earnings	\$11,473	\$14,483	Literacy/Numeracy Gains Rate	0.0%	100.0%

\*Blank Field = Data not available.

**SNAP, State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) is designed to raise nutritional levels, expand buying power and safeguard the health and well-being of individuals and families whose gross monthly income is within 130 percent of the federal poverty guideline.

SNAP Assistance	(Unduplicated Number of Recipients)
Adult Recipients	4,805
Child Recipients	3,225
Total Recipients	8,009
Net Expenditures	\$2,504,824
Avg. Qtrly. Payment per Recipient	\$313

**OWF, SFY 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

Ohio Works First (OWF) is the financial assistance portion of the state's Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) program, which provides cash benefits to needy families for up to 36 months.

Cash Assistance	(Unduplicated Number of Recipients)
Adult Recipients	4
Child Recipients	333
Total Recipients	337
Net Expenditures	\$198,109
Avg. Qtrly. Payment per Recipient	\$588

**In addition, there are requirements for SNAP and OWF participants to meet the Federal Work Participation Rates.\***

\*As of December, 2015

	All-Parent:	Two-Parent:
Federal Standard	50.0%	90.0%
Ohio	54.8%	62.8%

**Child Care, SFY 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

Number of Children Using Publicly Funded Child Care (Unduplicated Count*):	277
Public Child Care Fund Expenditures: (Avg. Monthly Cost/Child):	\$54,951 \$198

**Step Up To Quality Program, SFY 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

Licensed Child Care Centers	12
Type A Providers	1
Type B Providers	8
Licensed Centers Earning Quality Ratings:	5

\*Includes children served in Licensed Centers, Type A, and Type B Facilities.

**Child Support, Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2016 (1st Qtr.)**

\$1,413,171 in IV-D child support was collected and allocated.

<b>Child Support Cases</b>	2,809
<b>Paternity Establishment Rate*</b>	93.8%
<b>Cases with Support Orders</b>	2,581
<b>Percentage of Cases with Support Orders</b>	91.9%
<b>Collection Rate on Current Support Due</b>	70.0%
<b>Rate of Cases Paying on Arrears</b>	48.7%

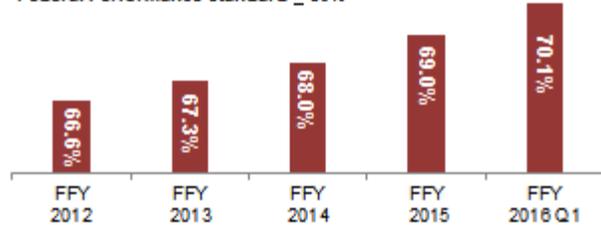
\*The Paternity Establishment Rate is the total number of children born out of wedlock who had active child support cases for whom paternity was established or acknowledged as of the end of the reporting period, divided by the total number of children born out of wedlock who had active child support cases as reported 12 months prior to the reporting period. In some cases, the rate can exceed 100%.

**Statewide Performance**

**Number of Ohio IV-D Child Support Cases**



**Ohio's Collection Rate on Current Support Due**  
Federal Performance Standard ≥ 80%



**Child Welfare: Ohio's Differential Response System, CY 2015**

Differential Response offers child welfare agencies options for responding to reports of child abuse and neglect. Caseworkers partner with families and connect them with the services and supports they need to keep their children safe.

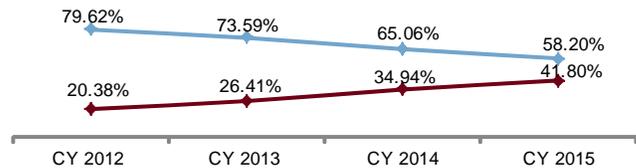
**Child Abuse/Neglect Referral Referrals Percent of Total**

<b>Traditional Response Status:</b>	<b>361</b>	<b>100.00%</b>
<b>Substantiated</b>	69	19.10%
<b>Indicated</b>	8	2.20%
<b>Unsubstantiated</b>	85	23.50%
<b>Other*</b>	6	1.70%
<b>Alternative Responses</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>53.50%</b>

\*"Other" refers to cases that were closed without findings or were lacking information that prevented follow-up.

**Statewide Performance**

— Substantiated, Indicated, Unsubstantiated, Other  
— Alternative Response



**Foster Care Placements in Ohio, CY 2015 (4th Qtr.)**

Ohio values keeping a child with family and those with whom he or she has a connection. Ohio's public children services agencies strive to work with relatives who are willing and able to assume custody of a child and any siblings to explore this option first in order to prevent a child from coming into an agency's care.

**Foster Child Placement Types**

Adoptive Placement	344	Certified Group Home	646
Certified Approved Non-Relative	388	Detention Facility	58
Certified Approved Relative	2,360	Independent Living	158
Certified Children's Residential Center	1,423	Licensed Medical/Educational Facility	33
Certified Emergency Shelter Care Facility	16	Own Home	3
Certified Foster Home	8,138	Residential Parenting Facility	4

**Total Placements: 13,571**

**Wendy's Wonderful Kids (WWK) Adoption Placement Program**

**Dave Thomas Foundation Partnership**

ODJFS continues the partnership with the Dave Thomas Foundation for Adoption (DTFA) which, through its signature Wendy's Wonderful Kids (WWK) program, has increased the number of adoptions of children aged 9 to 17 in the permanent custody of children service agencies. Under the WWK model, children are 1.7 times more likely to be adopted than those not served. Many of these children have been in foster care for more than two years.

Child Status	Results since inception of the DTFA/ODJFS Partnership (7/2012)	SFY 2016 2nd Qtr
<b>Children Served</b>	<b>1,058</b>	<b>98</b>
<b>Matched w/Families</b>	<b>497</b>	<b>92</b>
<b>In Pre-Adoptive Placements</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>73</b>
<b>Adopted</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>59</b>
<b>Active Caseloads as of 12/31/2015: 624</b>		

**Ohio's Population**

Year	Population
2015	11,613,423
2000	11,353,140
1990	10,847,115

**County Population\***

105,686

\*US Census Bureau, 2014

**2014 Poverty and Median Income Estimates, County and Ohio\***

	All Ages		Under Age 18		Ages 5-17		Ages 0-4		Median Household Income
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
<b>Columbiana County</b>	16,171	15.9	5,059	23.5	3,423	21.5			\$42,645
<b>Ohio</b>	1,778,288	15.8	588,618	22.7	395,792	20.8	180,249	26.7	\$49,349

\*Blank Fields = No Data Available or Cannot Be Calculated

**Labor Force and Employment**

	Dec. 2014	Dec. 2015
Labor Force	49,700	49,800
Employed	47,200	46,600
Unemployed	2,500	3,200
Average Weekly Benefit	\$327	\$349
Average UC Duration (# weeks)	14.6	13.5
Unemployment Rate*	5.1%	6.5%

\*Not Seasonally Adjusted

**Statewide Veterans Program Participation**

**Number of Veterans Served by Program (PY 2014 Q2 - PY 2015 Q2)**

	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec
Workforce Investment Act (WIA)	1,361	1,335	1,216	1,250	1,211
Labor Exchange (LE)	75,848	60,794	58,461	58,186	60,383
Jobs for Veterans State Grant	5,520	4,151	4,851	3,862	3,692
<b>Intensive Services</b>					
New Enrollments	633	671	570	622	663
Entered Employment/	430	422	391	404	370
Other Successful Outcomes	80	94	65	96	71
W/O Successful Outcomes	106	95	63	88	88

**Workforce Investment Opportunity Act, Program Year (PY) 2014 (2nd Qtr.)\* and PY 2015 (2nd Qtr.)**

The federal Workforce Investment Opportunity Act (WIA) is a federally funded program that helps employers find a skilled workforce; provides training and employment opportunities for individuals to match their skills to current job opportunities; and measures program achievements in terms of customer outcomes and increased local accountability.

Adult Programs	PY 2014	PY 2015	Youth Programs	PY 2014	PY 2015
Total Participants	228	109	Total Participants	51	31
Total Exiters	15	47	Total Exiters	18	13
Entered Employment Rate	90.0%	91.7%	Placement in Employment or Education Rate	75.0%	75.0%
Retention Rate	93.1%	100.0%	Attainment of Certificate or Diplomacy Rate	66.7%	78.6%
Average Earnings	\$18,082	\$15,661	Literacy/Numeracy Gains Rate	0.0%	100.0%

\*Blank Field = Data not available.

**SNAP, State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) is designed to raise nutritional levels, expand buying power and safeguard the health and well-being of individuals and families whose gross monthly income is within 130 percent of the federal poverty guideline.

SNAP Assistance	(Unduplicated Number of Recipients)
Adult Recipients	11,575
Child Recipients	7,505
Total Recipients	19,055
Net Expenditures	\$6,031,678
Avg. Qtrly. Payment per Recipient	\$317

**OWF, SFY 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

Ohio Works First (OWF) is the financial assistance portion of the state's Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) program, which provides cash benefits to needy families for up to 36 months.

Cash Assistance	(Unduplicated Number of Recipients)
Adult Recipients	133
Child Recipients	814
Total Recipients	946
Net Expenditures	\$486,675
Avg. Qtrly. Payment per Recipient	\$514

**In addition, there are requirements for SNAP and OWF participants to meet the Federal Work Participation Rates.\***

\*As of December, 2015

	All-Parent:	Two-Parent:
Federal Standard	50.0%	90.0%
Ohio	54.8%	62.8%

**Child Care, SFY 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

Number of Children Using Publicly Funded Child Care (Unduplicated Count*):	847
Public Child Care Fund Expenditures: (Avg. Monthly Cost/Child):	\$227,424
	\$269

\*Includes children served in Licensed Centers, Type A, and Type B Facilities.

**Step Up To Quality Program, SFY 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

Licensed Child Care Centers	42
Type A Providers	2
Type B Providers	56
Licensed Centers Earning Quality Ratings:	24

**Child Support, Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2016 (1st Qtr.)**

\$4,117,095 in IV-D child support was collected and allocated.

<b>Child Support Cases</b>	8,471
<b>Paternity Establishment Rate*</b>	94.7%
<b>Cases with Support Orders</b>	7,864
<b>Percentage of Cases with Support Orders</b>	92.8%
<b>Collection Rate on Current Support Due</b>	69.4%
<b>Rate of Cases Paying on Arrears</b>	49.4%

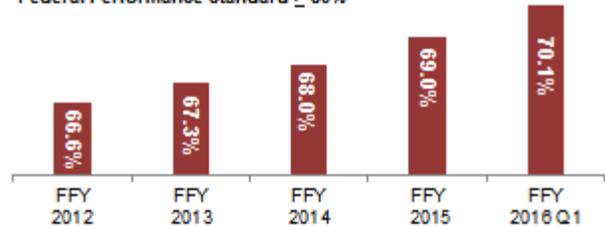
\*The Paternity Establishment Rate is the total number of children born out of wedlock who had active child support cases for whom paternity was established or acknowledged as of the end of the reporting period, divided by the total number of children born out of wedlock who had active child support cases as reported 12 months prior to the reporting period. In some cases, the rate can exceed 100%.

**Statewide Performance**

**Number of Ohio IV-D Child Support Cases**



**Ohio's Collection Rate on Current Support Due**  
Federal Performance Standard  $\geq$  80%



**Child Welfare: Ohio's Differential Response System, CY 2015**

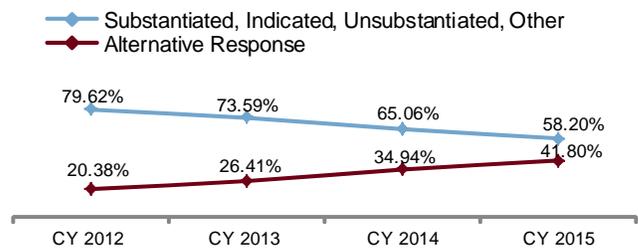
Differential Response offers child welfare agencies options for responding to reports of child abuse and neglect. Caseworkers partner with families and connect them with the services and supports they need to keep their children safe.

**Child Abuse/Neglect Referral Referrals Percent of Total**

<b>Traditional Response Status:</b>	<b>613</b>	<b>100.00%</b>
<b>Substantiated</b>	99	16.20%
<b>Indicated</b>	2	0.30%
<b>Unsubstantiated</b>	131	21.40%
<b>Other*</b>	8	1.30%
<b>Alternative Responses</b>	<b>373</b>	<b>60.80%</b>

\*"Other" refers to cases that were closed without findings or were lacking information that prevented follow-up.

**Statewide Performance**



**Foster Care Placements in Ohio, CY 2015 (4th Qtr.)**

Ohio values keeping a child with family and those with whom he or she has a connection. Ohio's public children services agencies strive to work with relatives who are willing and able to assume custody of a child and any siblings to explore this option first in order to prevent a child from coming into an agency's care.

**Foster Child Placement Types**

Adoptive Placement	344	Certified Group Home	646
Certified Approved Non-Relative	388	Detention Facility	58
Certified Approved Relative	2,360	Independent Living	158
Certified Children's Residential Center	1,423	Licensed Medical/Educational Facility	33
Certified Emergency Shelter Care Facility	16	Own Home	3
Certified Foster Home	8,138	Residential Parenting Facility	4

**Total Placements: 13,571**

**Wendy's Wonderful Kids (WWK) Adoption Placement Program**

**Dave Thomas Foundation Partnership**

ODJFS continues the partnership with the Dave Thomas Foundation for Adoption (DTFA) which, through its signature Wendy's Wonderful Kids (WWK) program, has increased the number of adoptions of children aged 9 to 17 in the permanent custody of children service agencies. Under the WWK model, children are 1.7 times more likely to be adopted than those not served. Many of these children have been in foster care for more than two years.

Child Status	Results since inception of the DTFA/ODJFS Partnership (7/2012)	SFY 2016 2nd Qtr
<b>Children Served</b>	<b>1,058</b>	<b>98</b>
<b>Matched w/Families</b>	<b>497</b>	<b>92</b>
<b>In Pre-Adoptive Placements</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>73</b>
<b>Adopted</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>59</b>
<b>Active Caseloads as of 12/31/2015: 624</b>		

**Ohio's Population**

Year	Population
2015	11,613,423
2000	11,353,140
1990	10,847,115

**County Population\***

36,516

\*US Census Bureau, 2014

**2014 Poverty and Median Income Estimates, County and Ohio\***

	All Ages		Under Age 18		Ages 5-17		Ages 0-4		Median Household Income
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
<b>Coshocton County</b>	6,527	18.1	2,295	27.4	1,578	25.5			\$41,547
<b>Ohio</b>	1,778,288	15.8	588,618	22.7	395,792	20.8	180,249	26.7	\$49,349

\*Blank Fields = No Data Available or Cannot Be Calculated

**Labor Force and Employment**

	Dec. 2014	Dec. 2015
Labor Force	15,800	15,600
Employed	15,000	14,600
Unemployed	900	1,000
Average Weekly Benefit	\$304	\$345
Average UC Duration (# weeks)	13.9	11.8
Unemployment Rate*	5.5%	6.3%

\*Not Seasonally Adjusted

**Statewide Veterans Program Participation**

**Number of Veterans Served by Program (PY 2014 Q2 - PY 2015 Q2)**

	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec
Workforce Investment Act (WIA)	1,361	1,335	1,216	1,250	1,211
Labor Exchange (LE)	75,848	60,794	58,461	58,186	60,383
Jobs for Veterans State Grant	5,520	4,151	4,851	3,862	3,692
<b>Intensive Services</b>					
New Enrollments	633	671	570	622	663
Entered Employment/	430	422	391	404	370
Other Successful Outcomes	80	94	65	96	71
W/O Successful Outcomes	106	95	63	88	88

**Workforce Investment Opportunity Act, Program Year (PY) 2014 (2nd Qtr.)\* and PY 2015 (2nd Qtr.)**

The federal Workforce Investment Opportunity Act (WIA) is a federally funded program that helps employers find a skilled workforce; provides training and employment opportunities for individuals to match their skills to current job opportunities; and measures program achievements in terms of customer outcomes and increased local accountability.

Adult Programs	PY 2014	PY 2015	Youth Programs	PY 2014	PY 2015
Total Participants	14	28	Total Participants	24	12
Total Exiters	4	5	Total Exiters	6	6
Entered Employment Rate	100.0%	100.0%	Placement in Employment or Education Rate	53.3%	40.0%
Retention Rate	94.4%	87.5%	Attainment of Certificate or Diplomacy Rate	0.0%	20.0%
Average Earnings	\$11,675	\$20,285	Literacy/Numeracy Gains Rate		

\*Blank Field = Data not available.

**SNAP, State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) is designed to raise nutritional levels, expand buying power and safeguard the health and well-being of individuals and families whose gross monthly income is within 130 percent of the federal poverty guideline.

SNAP Assistance	(Unduplicated Number of Recipients)
Adult Recipients	4,359
Child Recipients	2,778
Total Recipients	7,132
Net Expenditures	\$2,130,006
Avg. Qtrly. Payment per Recipient	\$299

**OWF, SFY 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

Ohio Works First (OWF) is the financial assistance portion of the state's Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) program, which provides cash benefits to needy families for up to 36 months.

Cash Assistance	(Unduplicated Number of Recipients)
Adult Recipients	55
Child Recipients	299
Total Recipients	354
Net Expenditures	\$175,887
Avg. Qtrly. Payment per Recipient	\$497

**In addition, there are requirements for SNAP and OWF participants to meet the Federal Work Participation Rates.\***

\*As of December, 2015

	All-Parent:	Two-Parent:
Federal Standard	50.0%	90.0%
Ohio	54.8%	62.8%

**Child Care, SFY 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

Number of Children Using Publicly Funded Child Care (Unduplicated Count*):	159
Public Child Care Fund Expenditures: (Avg. Monthly Cost/Child):	\$35,655 \$224

\*Includes children served in Licensed Centers, Type A, and Type B Facilities.

**Step Up To Quality Program, SFY 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

Licensed Child Care Centers	10
Type A Providers	0
Type B Providers	11
Licensed Centers Earning Quality Ratings:	8

**Child Support, Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2016 (1st Qtr.)**

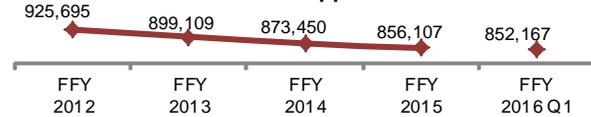
\$1,264,266 in IV-D child support was collected and allocated.

<b>Child Support Cases</b>	3,031
<b>Paternity Establishment Rate*</b>	97.9%
<b>Cases with Support Orders</b>	2,884
<b>Percentage of Cases with Support Orders</b>	95.2%
<b>Collection Rate on Current Support Due</b>	74.6%
<b>Rate of Cases Paying on Arrears</b>	57.5%

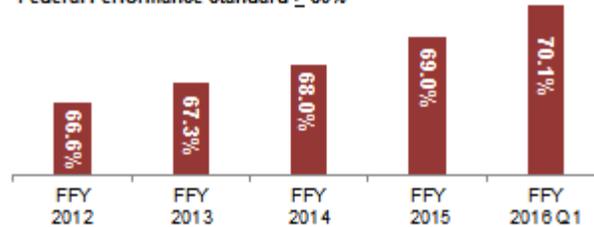
\*The Paternity Establishment Rate is the total number of children born out of wedlock who had active child support cases for whom paternity was established or acknowledged as of the end of the reporting period, divided by the total number of children born out of wedlock who had active child support cases as reported 12 months prior to the reporting period. In some cases, the rate can exceed 100%.

**Statewide Performance**

**Number of Ohio IV-D Child Support Cases**



**Ohio's Collection Rate on Current Support Due**  
Federal Performance Standard  $\geq$  80%



**Child Welfare: Ohio's Differential Response System, CY 2015**

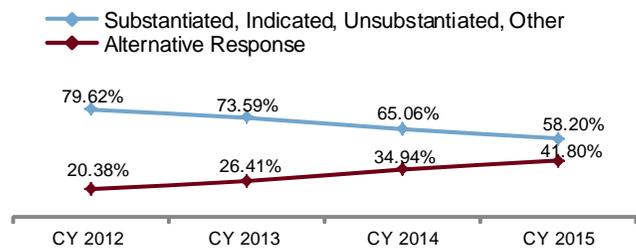
Differential Response offers child welfare agencies options for responding to reports of child abuse and neglect. Caseworkers partner with families and connect them with the services and supports they need to keep their children safe.

**Child Abuse/Neglect Referral Referrals Percent of Total**

<b>Traditional Response Status:</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>100.00%</b>
<b>Substantiated</b>	48	15.90%
<b>Indicated</b>	19	6.30%
<b>Unsubstantiated</b>	38	12.60%
<b>Other*</b>	1	0.30%
<b>Alternative Responses</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>64.90%</b>

\*"Other" refers to cases that were closed without findings or were lacking information that prevented follow-up.

**Statewide Performance**



**Foster Care Placements in Ohio, CY 2015 (4th Qtr.)**

Ohio values keeping a child with family and those with whom he or she has a connection. Ohio's public children services agencies strive to work with relatives who are willing and able to assume custody of a child and any siblings to explore this option first in order to prevent a child from coming into an agency's care.

**Foster Child Placement Types**

Adoptive Placement	344	Certified Group Home	646
Certified Approved Non-Relative	388	Detention Facility	58
Certified Approved Relative	2,360	Independent Living	158
Certified Children's Residential Center	1,423	Licensed Medical/Educational Facility	33
Certified Emergency Shelter Care Facility	16	Own Home	3
Certified Foster Home	8,138	Residential Parenting Facility	4

**Total Placements: 13,571**

**Wendy's Wonderful Kids (WWK) Adoption Placement Program**

**Dave Thomas Foundation Partnership**

ODJFS continues the partnership with the Dave Thomas Foundation for Adoption (DTFA) which, through its signature Wendy's Wonderful Kids (WWK) program, has increased the number of adoptions of children aged 9 to 17 in the permanent custody of children service agencies. Under the WWK model, children are 1.7 times more likely to be adopted than those not served. Many of these children have been in foster care for more than two years.

Child Status	Results since inception of the DTFA/ODJFS Partnership (7/2012)	SFY 2016 2nd Qtr
<b>Children Served</b>	<b>1,058</b>	<b>98</b>
<b>Matched w/Families</b>	<b>497</b>	<b>92</b>
<b>In Pre-Adoptive Placements</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>73</b>
<b>Adopted</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>59</b>
<b>Active Caseloads as of 12/31/2015: 624</b>		

**Ohio's Population**

Year	Population
2015	11,613,423
2000	11,353,140
1990	10,847,115

**County Population\***

42,480

\*US Census Bureau, 2014

**2014 Poverty and Median Income Estimates, County and Ohio\***

	All Ages		Under Age 18		Ages 5-17		Ages 0-4		Median Household Income
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
<b>Crawford County</b>	6,441	15.4	2,242	24.7	1,557	23.0			\$39,881
<b>Ohio</b>	1,778,288	15.8	588,618	22.7	395,792	20.8	180,249	26.7	\$49,349

\*Blank Fields = No Data Available or Cannot Be Calculated

**Labor Force and Employment**

	Dec. 2014	Dec. 2015
Labor Force	19,700	19,300
Employed	18,700	18,200
Unemployed	1,000	1,100
Average Weekly Benefit	\$286	\$310
Average UC Duration (# weeks)	12.3	12.2
Unemployment Rate*	5.0%	5.8%

\*Not Seasonally Adjusted

**Statewide Veterans Program Participation**

**Number of Veterans Served by Program (PY 2014 Q2 - PY 2015 Q2)**

	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec
Workforce Investment Act (WIA)	1,361	1,335	1,216	1,250	1,211
Labor Exchange (LE)	75,848	60,794	58,461	58,186	60,383
Jobs for Veterans State Grant	5,520	4,151	4,851	3,862	3,692
<b>Intensive Services</b>					
New Enrollments	633	671	570	622	663
Entered Employment/	430	422	391	404	370
Other Successful Outcomes	80	94	65	96	71
W/O Successful Outcomes	106	95	63	88	88

**Workforce Investment Opportunity Act, Program Year (PY) 2014 (2nd Qtr.)\* and PY 2015 (2nd Qtr.)**

The federal Workforce Investment Opportunity Act (WIA) is a federally funded program that helps employers find a skilled workforce; provides training and employment opportunities for individuals to match their skills to current job opportunities; and measures program achievements in terms of customer outcomes and increased local accountability.

Adult Programs	PY 2014	PY 2015	Youth Programs	PY 2014	PY 2015
Total Participants	38	50	Total Participants	23	12
Total Exiters	11	18	Total Exiters	15	10
Entered Employment Rate	100.0%	90.0%	Placement in Employment or Education Rate	80.0%	55.6%
Retention Rate	100.0%	100.0%	Attainment of Certificate or Diplomacy Rate	60.0%	100.0%
Average Earnings	\$13,726	\$17,618	Literacy/Numeracy Gains Rate	100.0%	

\*Blank Field = Data not available.

**SNAP, State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) is designed to raise nutritional levels, expand buying power and safeguard the health and well-being of individuals and families whose gross monthly income is within 130 percent of the federal poverty guideline.

SNAP Assistance	(Unduplicated Number of Recipients)
Adult Recipients	4,515
Child Recipients	2,990
Total Recipients	7,497
Net Expenditures	\$2,207,753
Avg. Qtrly. Payment per Recipient	\$294

**OWF, SFY 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

Ohio Works First (OWF) is the financial assistance portion of the state's Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) program, which provides cash benefits to needy families for up to 36 months.

Cash Assistance	(Unduplicated Number of Recipients)
Adult Recipients	17
Child Recipients	331
Total Recipients	348
Net Expenditures	\$186,467
Avg. Qtrly. Payment per Recipient	\$536

**In addition, there are requirements for SNAP and OWF participants to meet the Federal Work Participation Rates.\***

\*As of December, 2015

	All-Parent:	Two-Parent:
Federal Standard	50.0%	90.0%
Ohio	54.8%	62.8%

**Child Care, SFY 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

Number of Children Using Publicly Funded Child Care (Unduplicated Count*):	121
Public Child Care Fund Expenditures: (Avg. Monthly Cost/Child):	\$24,243
	\$200

\*Includes children served in Licensed Centers, Type A, and Type B Facilities.

**Step Up To Quality Program, SFY 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

Licensed Child Care Centers	11
Type A Providers	1
Type B Providers	5
Licensed Centers Earning Quality Ratings:	6

## Crawford County QuickView

### Child Support, Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2016 (1st Qtr.)

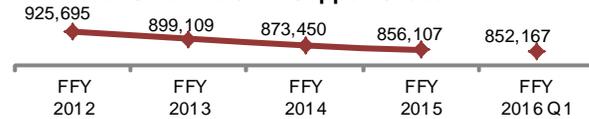
**\$1,857,005** in IV-D child support was collected and allocated.

<b>Child Support Cases</b>	4,977
<b>Paternity Establishment Rate*</b>	97.2%
<b>Cases with Support Orders</b>	4,674
<b>Percentage of Cases with Support Orders</b>	93.9%
<b>Collection Rate on Current Support Due</b>	61.6%
<b>Rate of Cases Paying on Arrears</b>	44.4%

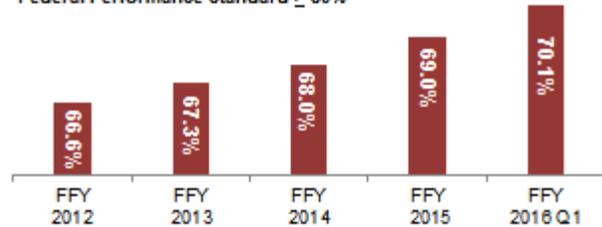
\*The Paternity Establishment Rate is the total number of children born out of wedlock who had active child support cases for whom paternity was established or acknowledged as of the end of the reporting period, divided by the total number of children born out of wedlock who had active child support cases as reported 12 months prior to the reporting period. In some cases, the rate can exceed 100%.

#### Statewide Performance

##### Number of Ohio IV-D Child Support Cases



##### Ohio's Collection Rate on Current Support Due Federal Performance Standard $\geq$ 80%



### Child Welfare: Ohio's Differential Response System, CY 2015

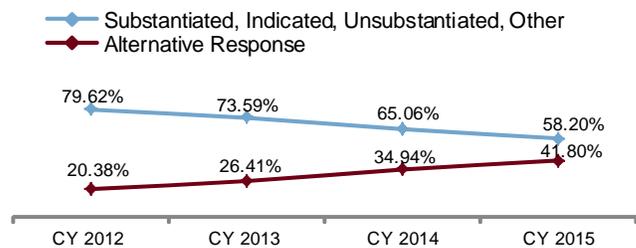
Differential Response offers child welfare agencies options for responding to reports of child abuse and neglect. Caseworkers partner with families and connect them with the services and supports they need to keep their children safe.

#### Child Abuse/Neglect Referral Referrals Percent of Total

<b>Traditional Response Status:</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>100.00%</b>
<b>Substantiated</b>	68	28.70%
<b>Indicated</b>	15	6.30%
<b>Unsubstantiated</b>	59	24.90%
<b>Other*</b>	6	2.50%
<b>Alternative Responses</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>37.60%</b>

\*"Other" refers to cases that were closed without findings or were lacking information that prevented follow-up.

#### Statewide Performance



### Foster Care Placements in Ohio, CY 2015 (4th Qtr.)

Ohio values keeping a child with family and those with whom he or she has a connection. Ohio's public children services agencies strive to work with relatives who are willing and able to assume custody of a child and any siblings to explore this option first in order to prevent a child from coming into an agency's care.

#### Foster Child Placement Types

		<b>Total Placements: 13,571</b>	
Adoptive Placement	344	Certified Group Home	646
Certified Approved Non-Relative	388	Detention Facility	58
Certified Approved Relative	2,360	Independent Living	158
Certified Children's Residential Center	1,423	Licensed Medical/Educational Facility	33
Certified Emergency Shelter Care Facility	16	Own Home	3
Certified Foster Home	8,138	Residential Parenting Facility	4

### Wendy's Wonderful Kids (WWK) Adoption Placement Program

#### Dave Thomas Foundation Partnership

ODJFS continues the partnership with the Dave Thomas Foundation for Adoption (DTFA) which, through its signature Wendy's Wonderful Kids (WWK) program, has increased the number of adoptions of children aged 9 to 17 in the permanent custody of children service agencies. Under the WWK model, children are 1.7 times more likely to be adopted than those not served. Many of these children have been in foster care for more than two years.

Child Status	Results since inception of the DTFA/ODJFS Partnership (7/2012)	SFY 2016 2nd Qtr
<b>Children Served</b>	<b>1,058</b>	<b>98</b>
<b>Matched w/Families</b>	<b>497</b>	<b>92</b>
<b>In Pre-Adoptive Placements</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>73</b>
<b>Adopted</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>59</b>
<b>Active Caseloads as of 12/31/2015: 624</b>		

**Ohio's Population**

Year	Population
2015	11,613,423
2000	11,353,140
1990	10,847,115

**County Population\***

1,259,828

\*US Census Bureau, 2014

**2014 Poverty and Median Income Estimates, County and Ohio\***

	All Ages		Under Age 18		Ages 5-17		Ages 0-4		Median Household Income
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
<b>Cuyahoga County</b>	241,829	19.6	80,164	30.0	54,908	28.1			\$44,138
<b>Ohio</b>	1,778,288	15.8	588,618	22.7	395,792	20.8	180,249	26.7	\$49,349

\*Blank Fields = No Data Available or Cannot Be Calculated

**Labor Force and Employment**

	Dec. 2014	Dec. 2015
Labor Force	611,400	604,300
Employed	574,600	580,000
Unemployed	36,800	24,300
Average Weekly Benefit	\$315	\$323
Average UC Duration (# weeks)	17.4	15.9
Unemployment Rate*	6.0%	4.0%

\*Not Seasonally Adjusted

**Statewide Veterans Program Participation**

**Number of Veterans Served by Program (PY 2014 Q2 - PY 2015 Q2)**

	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec
Workforce Investment Act (WIA)	1,361	1,335	1,216	1,250	1,211
Labor Exchange (LE)	75,848	60,794	58,461	58,186	60,383
Jobs for Veterans State Grant	5,520	4,151	4,851	3,862	3,692
<b>Intensive Services</b>					
New Enrollments	633	671	570	622	663
Entered Employment/	430	422	391	404	370
Other Successful Outcomes	80	94	65	96	71
W/O Successful Outcomes	106	95	63	88	88

**Workforce Investment Opportunity Act, Program Year (PY) 2014 (2nd Qtr.)\* and PY 2015 (2nd Qtr.)**

The federal Workforce Investment Opportunity Act (WIA) is a federally funded program that helps employers find a skilled workforce; provides training and employment opportunities for individuals to match their skills to current job opportunities; and measures program achievements in terms of customer outcomes and increased local accountability.

Adult Programs	PY 2014	PY 2015	Youth Programs	PY 2014	PY 2015
Total Participants	1409	1,309	Total Participants	818	484
Total Exiters	229	1,172	Total Exiters	65	95
Entered Employment Rate	90.5%	87.7%	Placement in Employment or Education Rate	69.0%	79.1%
Retention Rate	91.4%	89.7%	Attainment of Certificate or Diplomacy Rate	54.5%	76.8%
Average Earnings	\$16,885	\$15,613	Literacy/Numeracy Gains Rate	45.0%	60.3%

\*Blank Field = Data not available.

**SNAP, State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) is designed to raise nutritional levels, expand buying power and safeguard the health and well-being of individuals and families whose gross monthly income is within 130 percent of the federal poverty guideline.

**SNAP Assistance (Unduplicated Number of Recipients)**

Adult Recipients	172,267
Child Recipients	108,737
Total Recipients	280,582
Net Expenditures	\$101,186,104
Avg. Qtrly. Payment per Recipient	\$361

**OWF, SFY 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

Ohio Works First (OWF) is the financial assistance portion of the state's Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) program, which provides cash benefits to needy families for up to 36 months.

**Cash Assistance (Unduplicated Number of Recipients)**

Adult Recipients	2,712
Child Recipients	13,307
Total Recipients	16,016
Net Expenditures	\$8,492,933
Avg. Qtrly. Payment per Recipient	\$530

**In addition, there are requirements for SNAP and OWF participants to meet the Federal Work Participation Rates.\***

\*As of December, 2015

	All-Parent:	Two-Parent:
Federal Standard	50.0%	90.0%
Ohio	54.8%	62.8%

**Child Care, SFY 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

Number of Children Using Publicly Funded Child Care (Unduplicated Count*):	21424
Public Child Care Fund Expenditures: (Avg. Monthly Cost/Child):	\$7,724,842 \$361

**Step Up To Quality Program, SFY 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

Licensed Child Care Centers	553
Type A Providers	27
Type B Providers	694
Licensed Centers Earning Quality Ratings	198

\*Includes children served in Licensed Centers, Type A, and Type B Facilities.

**Child Support, Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2016 (1st Qtr.)**

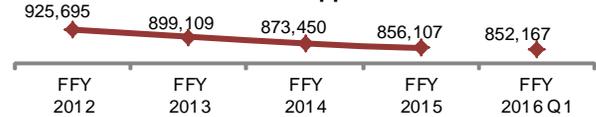
\$51,022,649 in IV-D child support was collected and allocated.

<b>Child Support Cases</b>	113,563
<b>Paternity Establishment Rate*</b>	90.3%
<b>Cases with Support Orders</b>	100,763
<b>Percentage of Cases with Support Orders</b>	88.7%
<b>Collection Rate on Current Support Due</b>	63.4%
<b>Rate of Cases Paying on Arrears</b>	41.2%

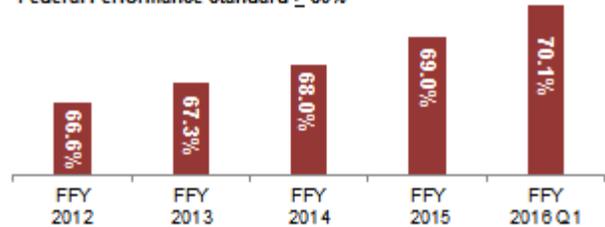
\*The Paternity Establishment Rate is the total number of children born out of wedlock who had active child support cases for whom paternity was established or acknowledged as of the end of the reporting period, divided by the total number of children born out of wedlock who had active child support cases as reported 12 months prior to the reporting period. In some cases, the rate can exceed 100%.

**Statewide Performance**

**Number of Ohio IV-D Child Support Cases**



**Ohio's Collection Rate on Current Support Due**  
Federal Performance Standard ≥ 80%



**Child Welfare: Ohio's Differential Response System, CY 2015**

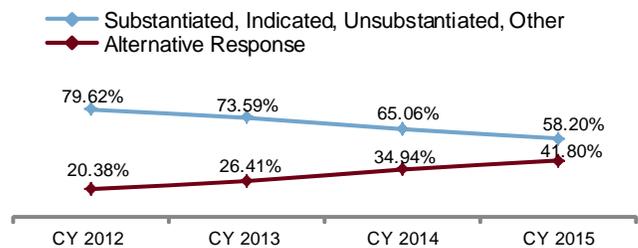
Differential Response offers child welfare agencies options for responding to reports of child abuse and neglect. Caseworkers partner with families and connect them with the services and supports they need to keep their children safe.

**Child Abuse/Neglect Referral Referrals Percent of Total**

<b>Traditional Response Status:</b>	<b>13,784</b>	<b>100.00%</b>
<b>Substantiated</b>	1,664	12.10%
<b>Indicated</b>	965	7.00%
<b>Unsubstantiated</b>	9,199	66.70%
<b>Other*</b>	889	6.40%
<b>Alternative Responses</b>	<b>1,067</b>	<b>7.70%</b>

\*"Other" refers to cases that were closed without findings or were lacking information that prevented follow-up.

**Statewide Performance**



**Foster Care Placements in Ohio, CY 2015 (4th Qtr.)**

Ohio values keeping a child with family and those with whom he or she has a connection. Ohio's public children services agencies strive to work with relatives who are willing and able to assume custody of a child and any siblings to explore this option first in order to prevent a child from coming into an agency's care.

**Foster Child Placement Types**

Adoptive Placement	344	Certified Group Home	646
Certified Approved Non-Relative	388	Detention Facility	58
Certified Approved Relative	2,360	Independent Living	158
Certified Children's Residential Center	1,423	Licensed Medical/Educational Facility	33
Certified Emergency Shelter Care Facility	16	Own Home	3
Certified Foster Home	8,138	Residential Parenting Facility	4

**Total Placements: 13,571**

**Wendy's Wonderful Kids (WWK) Adoption Placement Program**

**Dave Thomas Foundation Partnership**

ODJFS continues the partnership with the Dave Thomas Foundation for Adoption (DTFA) which, through its signature Wendy's Wonderful Kids (WWK) program, has increased the number of adoptions of children aged 9 to 17 in the permanent custody of children service agencies. Under the WWK model, children are 1.7 times more likely to be adopted than those not served. Many of these children have been in foster care for more than two years.

Child Status	Results since inception of the DTFA/ODJFS Partnership (7/2012)	SFY 2016 2nd Qtr
<b>Children Served</b>	<b>1,058</b>	<b>98</b>
<b>Matched w/Families</b>	<b>497</b>	<b>92</b>
<b>In Pre-Adoptive Placements</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>73</b>
<b>Adopted</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>59</b>
<b>Active Caseloads as of 12/31/2015: 624</b>		

**Ohio's Population**

Year	Population
2015	11,613,423
2000	11,353,140
1990	10,847,115

**County Population\***

52,196

\*US Census Bureau, 2014

**2014 Poverty and Median Income Estimates, County and Ohio\***

	All Ages		Under Age 18		Ages 5-17		Ages 0-4		Median Household Income
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
<b>Darke County</b>	6,281	12.2	2,101	17.0	1,416	15.2			\$46,610
<b>Ohio</b>	1,778,288	15.8	588,618	22.7	395,792	20.8	180,249	26.7	\$49,349

\*Blank Fields = No Data Available or Cannot Be Calculated

**Labor Force and Employment**

	Dec. 2014	Dec. 2015
Labor Force	26,900	26,300
Employed	25,800	25,300
Unemployed	1,100	1,100
Average Weekly Benefit	\$283	\$293
Average UC Duration (# weeks)	14.2	13.6
Unemployment Rate*	3.9%	4.0%

\*Not Seasonally Adjusted

**Statewide Veterans Program Participation**

**Number of Veterans Served by Program (PY 2014 Q2 - PY 2015 Q2)**

	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec
Workforce Investment Act (WIA)	1,361	1,335	1,216	1,250	1,211
Labor Exchange (LE)	75,848	60,794	58,461	58,186	60,383
Jobs for Veterans State Grant	5,520	4,151	4,851	3,862	3,692
<b>Intensive Services</b>					
New Enrollments	633	671	570	622	663
Entered Employment/	430	422	391	404	370
Other Successful Outcomes	80	94	65	96	71
W/O Successful Outcomes	106	95	63	88	88

**Workforce Investment Opportunity Act, Program Year (PY) 2014 (2nd Qtr.)\* and PY 2015 (2nd Qtr.)**

The federal Workforce Investment Opportunity Act (WIA) is a federally funded program that helps employers find a skilled workforce; provides training and employment opportunities for individuals to match their skills to current job opportunities; and measures program achievements in terms of customer outcomes and increased local accountability.

Adult Programs	PY 2014	PY 2015	Youth Programs	PY 2014	PY 2015
Total Participants	16	19	Total Participants	15	17
Total Exitors	0	6	Total Exitors	1	5
Entered Employment Rate	100.0%	0.0%	Placement in Employment or Education Rate	66.7%	
Retention Rate	85.7%		Attainment of Certificate or Diplomacy Rate	50.0%	50.0%
Average Earnings	\$12,833		Literacy/Numeracy Gains Rate		0.0%

\*Blank Field = Data not available.

**SNAP, State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) is designed to raise nutritional levels, expand buying power and safeguard the health and well-being of individuals and families whose gross monthly income is within 130 percent of the federal poverty guideline.

SNAP Assistance	(Unduplicated Number of Recipients)
Adult Recipients	2,380
Child Recipients	1,843
Total Recipients	4,220
Net Expenditures	\$1,191,767
Avg. Qtrly. Payment per Recipient	\$282

**OWF, SFY 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

Ohio Works First (OWF) is the financial assistance portion of the state's Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) program, which provides cash benefits to needy families for up to 36 months.

Cash Assistance	(Unduplicated Number of Recipients)
Adult Recipients	14
Child Recipients	142
Total Recipients	156
Net Expenditures	\$84,477
Avg. Qtrly. Payment per Recipient	\$542

**In addition, there are requirements for SNAP and OWF participants to meet the Federal Work Participation Rates.\***

\*As of December, 2015

	All-Parent:	Two-Parent:
Federal Standard	50.0%	90.0%
Ohio	54.8%	62.8%

**Child Care, SFY 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

Number of Children Using Publicly Funded Child Care (Unduplicated Count*):	184
Public Child Care Fund Expenditures: (Avg. Monthly Cost/Child):	\$44,671 \$243

\*Includes children served in Licensed Centers, Type A, and Type B Facilities.

**Step Up To Quality Program, SFY 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

Licensed Child Care Centers	13
Type A Providers	0
Type B Providers	9
Licensed Centers Earning Quality Ratings:	6

## Darke County QuickView

### Child Support, Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2016 (1st Qtr.)

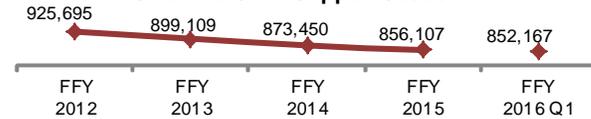
**\$1,794,984** in IV-D child support was collected and allocated.

<b>Child Support Cases</b>	2,748
<b>Paternity Establishment Rate*</b>	95.9%
<b>Cases with Support Orders</b>	2,620
<b>Percentage of Cases with Support Orders</b>	95.3%
<b>Collection Rate on Current Support Due</b>	74.7%
<b>Rate of Cases Paying on Arrears</b>	57.5%

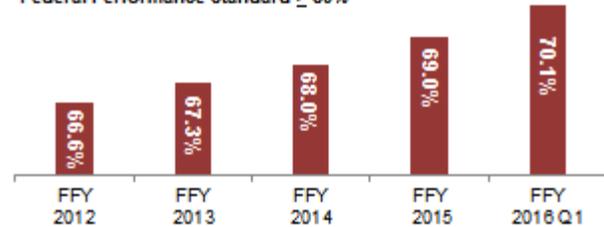
\*The Paternity Establishment Rate is the total number of children born out of wedlock who had active child support cases for whom paternity was established or acknowledged as of the end of the reporting period, divided by the total number of children born out of wedlock who had active child support cases as reported 12 months prior to the reporting period. In some cases, the rate can exceed 100%.

### Statewide Performance

#### Number of Ohio IV-D Child Support Cases



#### Ohio's Collection Rate on Current Support Due Federal Performance Standard $\geq$ 80%



### Child Welfare: Ohio's Differential Response System, CY 2015

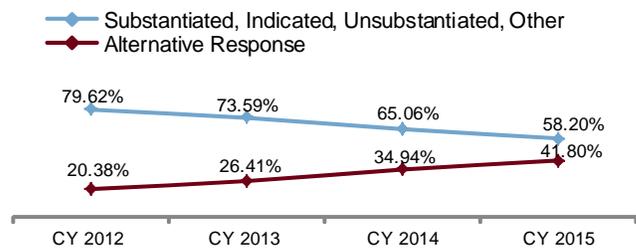
Differential Response offers child welfare agencies options for responding to reports of child abuse and neglect. Caseworkers partner with families and connect them with the services and supports they need to keep their children safe.

#### Child Abuse/Neglect Referral Referrals Percent of Total

<b>Traditional Response Status:</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>100.00%</b>
<b>Substantiated</b>	35	40.20%
<b>Indicated</b>	11	12.60%
<b>Unsubstantiated</b>	19	21.80%
<b>Other*</b>	1	1.10%
<b>Alternative Responses</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>24.10%</b>

\*"Other" refers to cases that were closed without findings or were lacking information that prevented follow-up.

### Statewide Performance



### Foster Care Placements in Ohio, CY 2015 (4th Qtr.)

Ohio values keeping a child with family and those with whom he or she has a connection. Ohio's public children services agencies strive to work with relatives who are willing and able to assume custody of a child and any siblings to explore this option first in order to prevent a child from coming into an agency's care.

#### Foster Child Placement Types

Adoptive Placement	344	Certified Group Home	646
Certified Approved Non-Relative	388	Detention Facility	58
Certified Approved Relative	2,360	Independent Living	158
Certified Children's Residential Center	1,423	Licensed Medical/Educational Facility	33
Certified Emergency Shelter Care Facility	16	Own Home	3
Certified Foster Home	8,138	Residential Parenting Facility	4

**Total Placements: 13,571**

### Wendy's Wonderful Kids (WWK) Adoption Placement Program

#### Dave Thomas Foundation Partnership

ODJFS continues the partnership with the Dave Thomas Foundation for Adoption (DTFA) which, through its signature Wendy's Wonderful Kids (WWK) program, has increased the number of adoptions of children aged 9 to 17 in the permanent custody of children service agencies. Under the WWK model, children are 1.7 times more likely to be adopted than those not served. Many of these children have been in foster care for more than two years.

Child Status	Results since inception of the DTFA/ODJFS Partnership (7/2012)	SFY 2016 2nd Qtr
<b>Children Served</b>	<b>1,058</b>	<b>98</b>
<b>Matched w/Families</b>	<b>497</b>	<b>92</b>
<b>In Pre-Adoptive Placements</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>73</b>
<b>Adopted</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>59</b>
<b>Active Caseloads as of 12/31/2015: 624</b>		

**Ohio's Population**

Year	Population
2015	11,613,423
2000	11,353,140
1990	10,847,115

**County Population\***

38,510

\*US Census Bureau, 2014

**2014 Poverty and Median Income Estimates, County and Ohio\***

	All Ages		Under Age 18		Ages 5-17		Ages 0-4		Median Household Income
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
<b>Defiance County</b>	4,392	11.7	1,606	18.1	1,042	15.7			\$53,026
<b>Ohio</b>	1,778,288	15.8	588,618	22.7	395,792	20.8	180,249	26.7	\$49,349

\*Blank Fields = No Data Available or Cannot Be Calculated

**Labor Force and Employment**

	Dec. 2014	Dec. 2015
Labor Force	18,700	18,800
Employed	17,900	17,900
Unemployed	800	900
Average Weekly Benefit	\$302	\$334
Average UC Duration (# weeks)	12.0	11.5
Unemployment Rate*	4.2%	4.7%

\*Not Seasonally Adjusted

**Statewide Veterans Program Participation**

**Number of Veterans Served by Program (PY 2014 Q2 - PY 2015 Q2)**

	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec
Workforce Investment Act (WIA)	1,361	1,335	1,216	1,250	1,211
Labor Exchange (LE)	75,848	60,794	58,461	58,186	60,383
Jobs for Veterans State Grant	5,520	4,151	4,851	3,862	3,692
<b>Intensive Services</b>					
New Enrollments	633	671	570	622	663
Entered Employment/	430	422	391	404	370
Other Successful Outcomes	80	94	65	96	71
W/O Successful Outcomes	106	95	63	88	88

**Workforce Investment Opportunity Act, Program Year (PY) 2014 (2nd Qtr.)\* and PY 2015 (2nd Qtr.)**

The federal Workforce Investment Opportunity Act (WIA) is a federally funded program that helps employers find a skilled workforce; provides training and employment opportunities for individuals to match their skills to current job opportunities; and measures program achievements in terms of customer outcomes and increased local accountability.

Adult Programs	PY 2014	PY 2015	Youth Programs	PY 2014	PY 2015
Total Participants	1	0	Total Participants	17	19
Total Exiters	3	1	Total Exiters	1	1
Entered Employment Rate	100.0%		Placement in Employment or Education Rate		50.0%
Retention Rate	100.0%	100.0%	Attainment of Certificate or Diplomacy Rate		0.0%
Average Earnings		\$17,594	Literacy/Numeracy Gains Rate	0.0%	50.0%

\*Blank Field = Data not available.

**SNAP, State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) is designed to raise nutritional levels, expand buying power and safeguard the health and well-being of individuals and families whose gross monthly income is within 130 percent of the federal poverty guideline.

SNAP Assistance	(Unduplicated Number of Recipients)
Adult Recipients	3,875
Child Recipients	3,132
Total Recipients	7,001
Net Expenditures	\$2,069,990
Avg. Qtrly. Payment per Recipient	\$296

**OWF, SFY 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

Ohio Works First (OWF) is the financial assistance portion of the state's Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) program, which provides cash benefits to needy families for up to 36 months.

Cash Assistance	(Unduplicated Number of Recipients)
Adult Recipients	4
Child Recipients	176
Total Recipients	180
Net Expenditures	\$100,430
Avg. Qtrly. Payment per Recipient	\$558

**In addition, there are requirements for SNAP and OWF participants to meet the Federal Work Participation Rates.\***

\*As of December, 2015

	All-Parent:	Two-Parent:
Federal Standard	50.0%	90.0%
Ohio	54.8%	62.8%

**Child Care, SFY 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

Number of Children Using Publicly Funded Child Care (Unduplicated Count*):	201
Public Child Care Fund Expenditures: (Avg. Monthly Cost/Child):	\$47,656 / \$237

\*Includes children served in Licensed Centers, Type A, and Type B Facilities.

**Step Up To Quality Program, SFY 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

Licensed Child Care Centers	11
Type A Providers	0
Type B Providers	13
Licensed Centers Earning Quality Ratings:	6

**Child Support, Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2016 (1st Qtr.)**

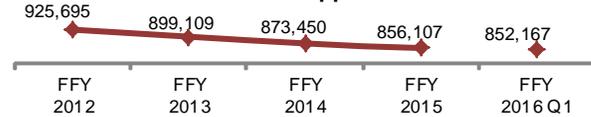
\$1,518,736 in IV-D child support was collected and allocated.

<b>Child Support Cases</b>	2,456
<b>Paternity Establishment Rate*</b>	97.1%
<b>Cases with Support Orders</b>	2,373
<b>Percentage of Cases with Support Orders</b>	96.6%
<b>Collection Rate on Current Support Due</b>	77.8%
<b>Rate of Cases Paying on Arrears</b>	58.4%

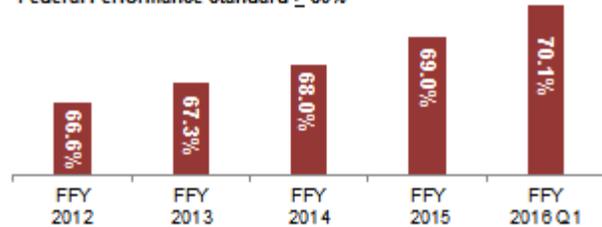
\*The Paternity Establishment Rate is the total number of children born out of wedlock who had active child support cases for whom paternity was established or acknowledged as of the end of the reporting period, divided by the total number of children born out of wedlock who had active child support cases as reported 12 months prior to the reporting period. In some cases, the rate can exceed 100%.

**Statewide Performance**

**Number of Ohio IV-D Child Support Cases**



**Ohio's Collection Rate on Current Support Due**  
Federal Performance Standard  $\geq$  80%



**Child Welfare: Ohio's Differential Response System, CY 2015**

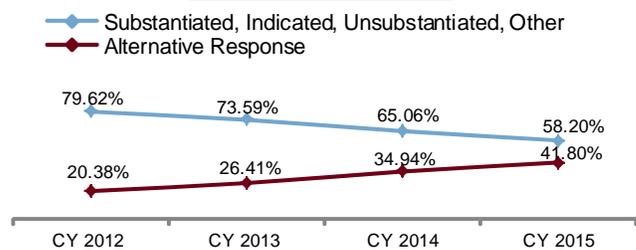
Differential Response offers child welfare agencies options for responding to reports of child abuse and neglect. Caseworkers partner with families and connect them with the services and supports they need to keep their children safe.

**Child Abuse/Neglect Referral Referrals Percent of Total**

<b>Traditional Response Status:</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>100.00%</b>
<b>Substantiated</b>	41	27.90%
<b>Indicated</b>	11	7.50%
<b>Unsubstantiated</b>	19	12.90%
<b>Other*</b>	0	0.00%
<b>Alternative Responses</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>51.70%</b>

\*"Other" refers to cases that were closed without findings or were lacking information that prevented follow-up.

**Statewide Performance**



**Foster Care Placements in Ohio, CY 2015 (4th Qtr.)**

Ohio values keeping a child with family and those with whom he or she has a connection. Ohio's public children services agencies strive to work with relatives who are willing and able to assume custody of a child and any siblings to explore this option first in order to prevent a child from coming into an agency's care.

**Foster Child Placement Types**

Adoptive Placement	344	Certified Group Home	646
Certified Approved Non-Relative	388	Detention Facility	58
Certified Approved Relative	2,360	Independent Living	158
Certified Children's Residential Center	1,423	Licensed Medical/Educational Facility	33
Certified Emergency Shelter Care Facility	16	Own Home	3
Certified Foster Home	8,138	Residential Parenting Facility	4

**Total Placements: 13,571**

**Wendy's Wonderful Kids (WWK) Adoption Placement Program**

**Dave Thomas Foundation Partnership**

ODJFS continues the partnership with the Dave Thomas Foundation for Adoption (DTFA) which, through its signature Wendy's Wonderful Kids (WWK) program, has increased the number of adoptions of children aged 9 to 17 in the permanent custody of children service agencies. Under the WWK model, children are 1.7 times more likely to be adopted than those not served. Many of these children have been in foster care for more than two years.

Child Status	Results since inception of the DTFA/ODJFS Partnership (7/2012)	SFY 2016 2nd Qtr
<b>Children Served</b>	<b>1,058</b>	<b>98</b>
<b>Matched w/Families</b>	<b>497</b>	<b>92</b>
<b>In Pre-Adoptive Placements</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>73</b>
<b>Adopted</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>59</b>
<b>Active Caseloads as of 12/31/2015: 624</b>		

**Ohio's Population**

Year	Population
2015	11,613,423
2000	11,353,140
1990	10,847,115

**County Population\***

189,113

\*US Census Bureau, 2014

**2014 Poverty and Median Income Estimates, County and Ohio\***

	All Ages		Under Age 18		Ages 5-17		Ages 0-4		Median Household Income
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
<b>Delaware County</b>	8,952	4.8	2,651	5.1	1,850	4.6			\$97,802
<b>Ohio</b>	1,778,288	15.8	588,618	22.7	395,792	20.8	180,249	26.7	\$49,349

\*Blank Fields = No Data Available or Cannot Be Calculated

**Labor Force and Employment**

	Dec. 2014	Dec. 2015
Labor Force	97,600	101,100
Employed	94,600	97,700
Unemployed	3,100	3,300
Average Weekly Benefit	\$390	\$397
Average UC Duration (# weeks)	15.7	15.2
Unemployment Rate*	3.1%	3.3%

\*Not Seasonally Adjusted

**Statewide Veterans Program Participation**

**Number of Veterans Served by Program (PY 2014 Q2 - PY 2015 Q2)**

	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec
Workforce Investment Act (WIA)	1,361	1,335	1,216	1,250	1,211
Labor Exchange (LE)	75,848	60,794	58,461	58,186	60,383
Jobs for Veterans State Grant	5,520	4,151	4,851	3,862	3,692
<b>Intensive Services</b>					
New Enrollments	633	671	570	622	663
Entered Employment/	430	422	391	404	370
Other Successful Outcomes	80	94	65	96	71
W/O Successful Outcomes	106	95	63	88	88

**Workforce Investment Opportunity Act, Program Year (PY) 2014 (2nd Qtr.)\* and PY 2015 (2nd Qtr.)**

The federal Workforce Investment Opportunity Act (WIA) is a federally funded program that helps employers find a skilled workforce; provides training and employment opportunities for individuals to match their skills to current job opportunities; and measures program achievements in terms of customer outcomes and increased local accountability.

Adult Programs	PY 2014	PY 2015	Youth Programs	PY 2014	PY 2015
Total Participants	26	37	Total Participants	42	10
Total Exiters	1	5	Total Exiters	20	16
Entered Employment Rate	80.0%	100.0%	Placement in Employment or Education Rate	100.0%	100.0%
Retention Rate	83.3%	100.0%	Attainment of Certificate or Diplomacy Rate	100.0%	94.1%
Average Earnings	\$9,557	\$17,179	Literacy/Numeracy Gains Rate		100.0%

\*Blank Field = Data not available.

**SNAP, State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) is designed to raise nutritional levels, expand buying power and safeguard the health and well-being of individuals and families whose gross monthly income is within 130 percent of the federal poverty guideline.

**SNAP Assistance (Unduplicated Number of Recipients)**

Adult Recipients	3,907
Child Recipients	3,092
Total Recipients	6,990
Net Expenditures	\$2,152,065
Avg. Qtrly. Payment per Recipient	\$308

**OWF, SFY 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

Ohio Works First (OWF) is the financial assistance portion of the state's Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) program, which provides cash benefits to needy families for up to 36 months.

**Cash Assistance (Unduplicated Number of Recipients)**

Adult Recipients	27
Child Recipients	307
Total Recipients	334
Net Expenditures	\$178,611
Avg. Qtrly. Payment per Recipient	\$535

**In addition, there are requirements for SNAP and OWF participants to meet the Federal Work Participation Rates.\***

\*As of December, 2015

	All-Parent:	Two-Parent:
Federal Standard	50.0%	90.0%
Ohio	54.8%	62.8%

**Child Care, SFY 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

Number of Children Using Publicly Funded Child Care (Unduplicated Count*):	672
Public Child Care Fund Expenditures: (Avg. Monthly Cost/Child):	\$245,114 / \$365

**Step Up To Quality Program, SFY 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

Licensed Child Care Centers	92
Type A Providers	1
Type B Providers	18
Licensed Centers Earning Quality Ratings:	15

\*Includes children served in Licensed Centers, Type A, and Type B Facilities.

**Child Support, Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2016 (1st Qtr.)**

\$5,057,681 in IV-D child support was collected and allocated.

<b>Child Support Cases</b>	4,068
<b>Paternity Establishment Rate*</b>	97.1%
<b>Cases with Support Orders</b>	3,859
<b>Percentage of Cases with Support Orders</b>	94.9%
<b>Collection Rate on Current Support Due</b>	85.8%
<b>Rate of Cases Paying on Arrears</b>	65.7%

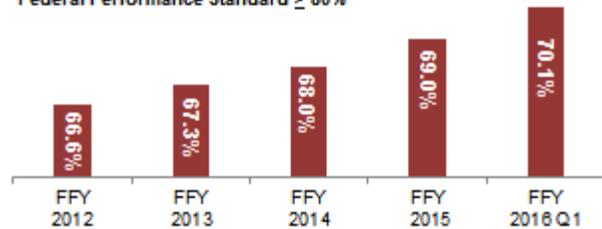
\*The Paternity Establishment Rate is the total number of children born out of wedlock who had active child support cases for whom paternity was established or acknowledged as of the end of the reporting period, divided by the total number of children born out of wedlock who had active child support cases as reported 12 months prior to the reporting period. In some cases, the rate can exceed 100%.

**Statewide Performance**

**Number of Ohio IV-D Child Support Cases**



**Ohio's Collection Rate on Current Support Due**  
Federal Performance Standard  $\geq$  80%



**Child Welfare: Ohio's Differential Response System, CY 2015**

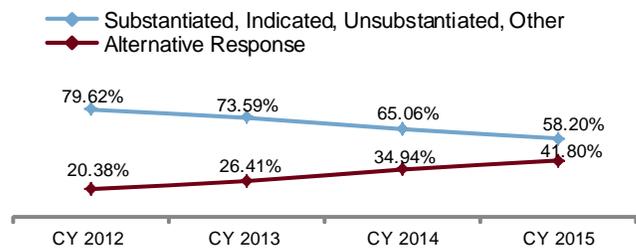
Differential Response offers child welfare agencies options for responding to reports of child abuse and neglect. Caseworkers partner with families and connect them with the services and supports they need to keep their children safe.

**Child Abuse/Neglect Referral Referrals Percent of Total**

<b>Traditional Response Status:</b>	<b>511</b>	<b>100.00%</b>
<b>Substantiated</b>	74	14.50%
<b>Indicated</b>	29	5.70%
<b>Unsubstantiated</b>	145	28.40%
<b>Other*</b>	1	0.20%
<b>Alternative Responses</b>	<b>262</b>	<b>51.30%</b>

\*"Other" refers to cases that were closed without findings or were lacking information that prevented follow-up.

**Statewide Performance**



**Foster Care Placements in Ohio, CY 2015 (4th Qtr.)**

Ohio values keeping a child with family and those with whom he or she has a connection. Ohio's public children services agencies strive to work with relatives who are willing and able to assume custody of a child and any siblings to explore this option first in order to prevent a child from coming into an agency's care.

**Foster Child Placement Types**

Adoptive Placement	344	Certified Group Home	646
Certified Approved Non-Relative	388	Detention Facility	58
Certified Approved Relative	2,360	Independent Living	158
Certified Children's Residential Center	1,423	Licensed Medical/Educational Facility	33
Certified Emergency Shelter Care Facility	16	Own Home	3
Certified Foster Home	8,138	Residential Parenting Facility	4

**Total Placements: 13,571**

**Wendy's Wonderful Kids (WWK) Adoption Placement Program**

**Dave Thomas Foundation Partnership**

ODJFS continues the partnership with the Dave Thomas Foundation for Adoption (DTFA) which, through its signature Wendy's Wonderful Kids (WWK) program, has increased the number of adoptions of children aged 9 to 17 in the permanent custody of children service agencies. Under the WWK model, children are 1.7 times more likely to be adopted than those not served. Many of these children have been in foster care for more than two years.

Child Status	Results since inception of the DTFA/ODJFS Partnership (7/2012)	SFY 2016 2nd Qtr
<b>Children Served</b>	<b>1,058</b>	<b>98</b>
<b>Matched w/Families</b>	<b>497</b>	<b>92</b>
<b>In Pre-Adoptive Placements</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>73</b>
<b>Adopted</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>59</b>
<b>Active Caseloads as of 12/31/2015: 624</b>		

**Ohio's Population**

Year	Population
2015	11,613,423
2000	11,353,140
1990	10,847,115

**County Population\***

75,828

\*US Census Bureau, 2014

**2014 Poverty and Median Income Estimates, County and Ohio\***

	All Ages		Under Age 18		Ages 5-17		Ages 0-4		Median Household Income
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
<b>Erie County</b>	10,343	13.9	3,473	22.3	2,348	20.2			\$49,234
<b>Ohio</b>	1,778,288	15.8	588,618	22.7	395,792	20.8	180,249	26.7	\$49,349

\*Blank Fields = No Data Available or Cannot Be Calculated

**Labor Force and Employment**

	Dec. 2014	Dec. 2015
Labor Force	39,300	35,300
Employed	37,300	33,100
Unemployed	2,100	2,100
Average Weekly Benefit	\$334	\$349
Average UC Duration (# weeks)	11.4	13.1
Unemployment Rate*	5.2%	6.1%

\*Not Seasonally Adjusted

**Statewide Veterans Program Participation**

**Number of Veterans Served by Program (PY 2014 Q2 - PY 2015 Q2)**

	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec
Workforce Investment Act (WIA)	1,361	1,335	1,216	1,250	1,211
Labor Exchange (LE)	75,848	60,794	58,461	58,186	60,383
Jobs for Veterans State Grant	5,520	4,151	4,851	3,862	3,692
<b>Intensive Services</b>					
New Enrollments	633	671	570	622	663
Entered Employment/	430	422	391	404	370
Other Successful Outcomes	80	94	65	96	71
W/O Successful Outcomes	106	95	63	88	88

**Workforce Investment Opportunity Act, Program Year (PY) 2014 (2nd Qtr.)\* and PY 2015 (2nd Qtr.)**

The federal Workforce Investment Opportunity Act (WIA) is a federally funded program that helps employers find a skilled workforce; provides training and employment opportunities for individuals to match their skills to current job opportunities; and measures program achievements in terms of customer outcomes and increased local accountability.

Adult Programs	PY 2014	PY 2015	Youth Programs	PY 2014	PY 2015
Total Participants	28	23	Total Participants	50	16
Total Exiters	14	15	Total Exiters	10	12
Entered Employment Rate	100.0%	81.3%	Placement in Employment or Education Rate	85.7%	66.7%
Retention Rate	88.9%	80.0%	Attainment of Certificate or Diplomacy Rate	46.7%	23.1%
Average Earnings	\$22,506	\$15,633	Literacy/Numeracy Gains Rate		25.0%

\*Blank Field = Data not available.

**SNAP, State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) is designed to raise nutritional levels, expand buying power and safeguard the health and well-being of individuals and families whose gross monthly income is within 130 percent of the federal poverty guideline.

SNAP Assistance	(Unduplicated Number of Recipients)
Adult Recipients	6,844
Child Recipients	4,818
Total Recipients	11,649
Net Expenditures	\$3,726,760
Avg. Qtrly. Payment per Recipient	\$320

**OWF, SFY 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

Ohio Works First (OWF) is the financial assistance portion of the state's Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) program, which provides cash benefits to needy families for up to 36 months.

Cash Assistance	(Unduplicated Number of Recipients)
Adult Recipients	19
Child Recipients	419
Total Recipients	438
Net Expenditures	\$234,972
Avg. Qtrly. Payment per Recipient	\$536

**In addition, there are requirements for SNAP and OWF participants to meet the Federal Work Participation Rates.\***

\*As of December, 2015

	All-Parent:	Two-Parent:
Federal Standard	50.0%	90.0%
Ohio	54.8%	62.8%

**Child Care, SFY 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

Number of Children Using Publicly Funded Child Care (Unduplicated Count*):	536
Public Child Care Fund Expenditures: (Avg. Monthly Cost/Child):	\$144,828
	\$270

\*Includes children served in Licensed Centers, Type A, and Type B Facilities.

**Step Up To Quality Program, SFY 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

Licensed Child Care Centers	13
Type A Providers	2
Type B Providers	25
Licensed Centers Earning Quality Ratings:	8

**Child Support, Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2016 (1st Qtr.)**

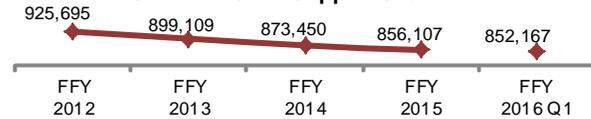
\$3,101,472 in IV-D child support was collected and allocated.

<b>Child Support Cases</b>	6,513
<b>Paternity Establishment Rate*</b>	96.0%
<b>Cases with Support Orders</b>	6,217
<b>Percentage of Cases with Support Orders</b>	95.5%
<b>Collection Rate on Current Support Due</b>	72.9%
<b>Rate of Cases Paying on Arrears</b>	56.7%

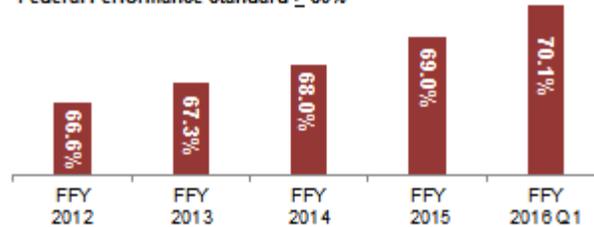
\*The Paternity Establishment Rate is the total number of children born out of wedlock who had active child support cases for whom paternity was established or acknowledged as of the end of the reporting period, divided by the total number of children born out of wedlock who had active child support cases as reported 12 months prior to the reporting period. In some cases, the rate can exceed 100%.

**Statewide Performance**

**Number of Ohio IV-D Child Support Cases**



**Ohio's Collection Rate on Current Support Due**  
Federal Performance Standard  $\geq$  80%



**Child Welfare: Ohio's Differential Response System, CY 2015**

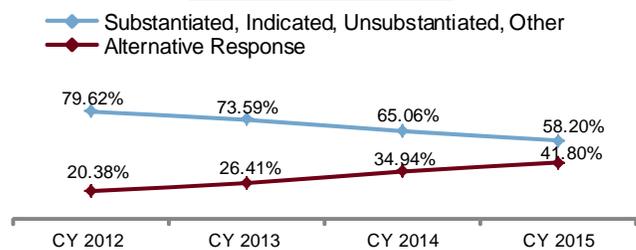
Differential Response offers child welfare agencies options for responding to reports of child abuse and neglect. Caseworkers partner with families and connect them with the services and supports they need to keep their children safe.

**Child Abuse/Neglect Referral Referrals Percent of Total**

<b>Traditional Response Status:</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>100.00%</b>
<b>Substantiated</b>	109	26.00%
<b>Indicated</b>	1	0.20%
<b>Unsubstantiated</b>	101	24.00%
<b>Other*</b>	4	1.00%
<b>Alternative Responses</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>48.80%</b>

\*"Other" refers to cases that were closed without findings or were lacking information that prevented follow-up.

**Statewide Performance**



**Foster Care Placements in Ohio, CY 2015 (4th Qtr.)**

Ohio values keeping a child with family and those with whom he or she has a connection. Ohio's public children services agencies strive to work with relatives who are willing and able to assume custody of a child and any siblings to explore this option first in order to prevent a child from coming into an agency's care.

**Foster Child Placement Types**

Adoptive Placement	344	Certified Group Home	646
Certified Approved Non-Relative	388	Detention Facility	58
Certified Approved Relative	2,360	Independent Living	158
Certified Children's Residential Center	1,423	Licensed Medical/Educational Facility	33
Certified Emergency Shelter Care Facility	16	Own Home	3
Certified Foster Home	8,138	Residential Parenting Facility	4

**Total Placements: 13,571**

**Wendy's Wonderful Kids (WWK) Adoption Placement Program**

**Dave Thomas Foundation Partnership**

ODJFS continues the partnership with the Dave Thomas Foundation for Adoption (DTFA) which, through its signature Wendy's Wonderful Kids (WWK) program, has increased the number of adoptions of children aged 9 to 17 in the permanent custody of children service agencies. Under the WWK model, children are 1.7 times more likely to be adopted than those not served. Many of these children have been in foster care for more than two years.

Child Status	Results since inception of the DTFA/ODJFS Partnership (7/2012)	SFY 2016 2nd Qtr
<b>Children Served</b>	<b>1,058</b>	<b>98</b>
<b>Matched w/Families</b>	<b>497</b>	<b>92</b>
<b>In Pre-Adoptive Placements</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>73</b>
<b>Adopted</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>59</b>
<b>Active Caseloads as of 12/31/2015: 624</b>		

**Ohio's Population**

Year	Population
2015	11,613,423
2000	11,353,140
1990	10,847,115

**County Population\***

150,381

\*US Census Bureau, 2014

**2014 Poverty and Median Income Estimates, County and Ohio\***

	All Ages		Under Age 18		Ages 5-17		Ages 0-4		Median Household Income
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
<b>Fairfield County</b>	14,147	9.6	5,021	13.9	3,499	12.7			\$59,921
<b>Ohio</b>	1,778,288	15.8	588,618	22.7	395,792	20.8	180,249	26.7	\$49,349

\*Blank Fields = No Data Available or Cannot Be Calculated

**Labor Force and Employment**

	Dec. 2014	Dec. 2015
Labor Force	75,300	75,900
Employed	72,400	72,800
Unemployed	2,900	3,100
Average Weekly Benefit	\$333	\$350
Average UC Duration (# weeks)	13.9	14.9
Unemployment Rate*	3.9%	4.0%

\*Not Seasonally Adjusted

**Statewide Veterans Program Participation**

**Number of Veterans Served by Program (PY 2014 Q2 - PY 2015 Q2)**

	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec
Workforce Investment Act (WIA)	1,361	1,335	1,216	1,250	1,211
Labor Exchange (LE)	75,848	60,794	58,461	58,186	60,383
Jobs for Veterans State Grant	5,520	4,151	4,851	3,862	3,692
<b>Intensive Services</b>					
New Enrollments	633	671	570	622	663
Entered Employment/	430	422	391	404	370
Other Successful Outcomes	80	94	65	96	71
W/O Successful Outcomes	106	95	63	88	88

**Workforce Investment Opportunity Act, Program Year (PY) 2014 (2nd Qtr.)\* and PY 2015 (2nd Qtr.)**

The federal Workforce Investment Opportunity Act (WIA) is a federally funded program that helps employers find a skilled workforce; provides training and employment opportunities for individuals to match their skills to current job opportunities; and measures program achievements in terms of customer outcomes and increased local accountability.

Adult Programs	PY 2014	PY 2015	Youth Programs	PY 2014	PY 2015
Total Participants	41	30	Total Participants	18	9
Total Exiters	4	8	Total Exiters	20	7
Entered Employment Rate	85.7%	100.0%	Placement in Employment or Education Rate	60.0%	50.0%
Retention Rate	100.0%	84.6%	Attainment of Certificate or Diplomacy Rate	66.7%	57.1%
Average Earnings	\$19,718	\$14,966	Literacy/Numeracy Gains Rate	0.0%	100.0%

\*Blank Field = Data not available.

**SNAP, State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) is designed to raise nutritional levels, expand buying power and safeguard the health and well-being of individuals and families whose gross monthly income is within 130 percent of the federal poverty guideline.

SNAP Assistance	(Unduplicated Number of Recipients)
Adult Recipients	11,972
Child Recipients	8,182
Total Recipients	20,122
Net Expenditures	\$6,311,980
Avg. Qtrly. Payment per Recipient	\$314

**OWF, SFY 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

Ohio Works First (OWF) is the financial assistance portion of the state's Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) program, which provides cash benefits to needy families for up to 36 months.

Cash Assistance	(Unduplicated Number of Recipients)
Adult Recipients	263
Child Recipients	1,222
Total Recipients	1,485
Net Expenditures	\$714,176
Avg. Qtrly. Payment per Recipient	\$481

**In addition, there are requirements for SNAP and OWF participants to meet the Federal Work Participation Rates.\***

\*As of December, 2015

	All-Parent:	Two-Parent:
Federal Standard	50.0%	90.0%
Ohio	54.8%	62.8%

**Child Care, SFY 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

Number of Children Using Publicly Funded Child Care (Unduplicated Count*):	999
Public Child Care Fund Expenditures: (Avg. Monthly Cost/Child):	\$319,584 \$320

\*Includes children served in Licensed Centers, Type A, and Type B Facilities.

**Step Up To Quality Program, SFY 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

Licensed Child Care Centers	57
Type A Providers	7
Type B Providers	20
Licensed Centers Earning Quality Ratings:	12

**Child Support, Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2016 (1st Qtr.)**

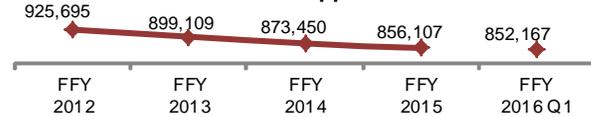
**\$4,545,700** in IV-D child support was collected and allocated.

<b>Child Support Cases</b>	8,568
<b>Paternity Establishment Rate*</b>	92.9%
<b>Cases with Support Orders</b>	7,767
<b>Percentage of Cases with Support Orders</b>	90.7%
<b>Collection Rate on Current Support Due</b>	71.0%
<b>Rate of Cases Paying on Arrears</b>	48.2%

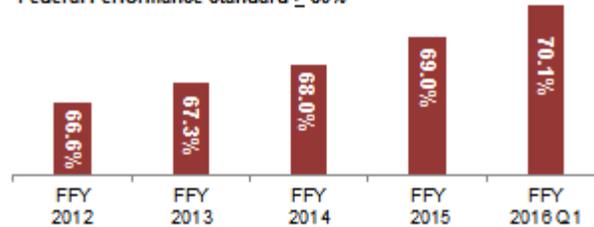
\*The Paternity Establishment Rate is the total number of children born out of wedlock who had active child support cases for whom paternity was established or acknowledged as of the end of the reporting period, divided by the total number of children born out of wedlock who had active child support cases as reported 12 months prior to the reporting period. In some cases, the rate can exceed 100%.

**Statewide Performance**

**Number of Ohio IV-D Child Support Cases**



**Ohio's Collection Rate on Current Support Due**  
Federal Performance Standard  $\geq$  80%



**Child Welfare: Ohio's Differential Response System, CY 2015**

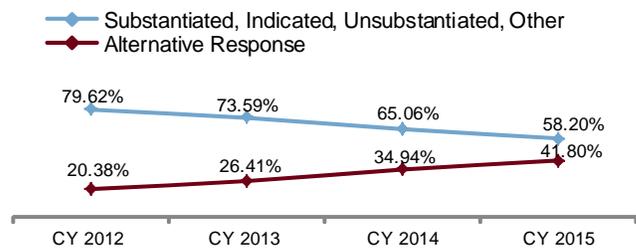
Differential Response offers child welfare agencies options for responding to reports of child abuse and neglect. Caseworkers partner with families and connect them with the services and supports they need to keep their children safe.

**Child Abuse/Neglect Referral Referrals Percent of Total**

<b>Traditional Response Status:</b>	<b>1,373</b>	<b>100.00%</b>
<b>Substantiated</b>	144	10.50%
<b>Indicated</b>	1	0.10%
<b>Unsubstantiated</b>	276	20.10%
<b>Other*</b>	8	0.60%
<b>Alternative Responses</b>	<b>944</b>	<b>68.80%</b>

\*"Other" refers to cases that were closed without findings or were lacking information that prevented follow-up.

**Statewide Performance**



**Foster Care Placements in Ohio, CY 2015 (4th Qtr.)**

Ohio values keeping a child with family and those with whom he or she has a connection. Ohio's public children services agencies strive to work with relatives who are willing and able to assume custody of a child and any siblings to explore this option first in order to prevent a child from coming into an agency's care.

**Foster Child Placement Types**

Adoptive Placement	344	Certified Group Home	646
Certified Approved Non-Relative	388	Detention Facility	58
Certified Approved Relative	2,360	Independent Living	158
Certified Children's Residential Center	1,423	Licensed Medical/Educational Facility	33
Certified Emergency Shelter Care Facility	16	Own Home	3
Certified Foster Home	8,138	Residential Parenting Facility	4

**Total Placements: 13,571**

**Wendy's Wonderful Kids (WWK) Adoption Placement Program**

**Dave Thomas Foundation Partnership**

ODJFS continues the partnership with the Dave Thomas Foundation for Adoption (DTFA) which, through its signature Wendy's Wonderful Kids (WWK) program, has increased the number of adoptions of children aged 9 to 17 in the permanent custody of children service agencies. Under the WWK model, children are 1.7 times more likely to be adopted than those not served. Many of these children have been in foster care for more than two years.

Child Status	Results since inception of the DTFA/ODJFS Partnership (7/2012)	SFY 2016 2nd Qtr
<b>Children Served</b>	<b>1,058</b>	<b>98</b>
<b>Matched w/Families</b>	<b>497</b>	<b>92</b>
<b>In Pre-Adoptive Placements</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>73</b>
<b>Adopted</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>59</b>
<b>Active Caseloads as of 12/31/2015: 624</b>		

**Ohio's Population**

Year	Population
2015	11,613,423
2000	11,353,140
1990	10,847,115

**County Population\***

28,800

\*US Census Bureau, 2014

**2014 Poverty and Median Income Estimates, County and Ohio\***

	All Ages		Under Age 18		Ages 5-17		Ages 0-4		Median Household Income
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
<b>Fayette County</b>	4,440	15.8	1,699	25.3	1,159	23.6			\$44,947
<b>Ohio</b>	1,778,288	15.8	588,618	22.7	395,792	20.8	180,249	26.7	\$49,349

\*Blank Fields = No Data Available or Cannot Be Calculated

**Labor Force and Employment**

	Dec. 2014	Dec. 2015
Labor Force	15,700	14,300
Employed	15,100	13,700
Unemployed	600	700
Average Weekly Benefit	\$292	\$325
Average UC Duration (# weeks)	17.0	15.8
Unemployment Rate*	3.9%	4.7%

\*Not Seasonally Adjusted

**Statewide Veterans Program Participation**

**Number of Veterans Served by Program (PY 2014 Q2 - PY 2015 Q2)**

	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec
Workforce Investment Act (WIA)	1,361	1,335	1,216	1,250	1,211
Labor Exchange (LE)	75,848	60,794	58,461	58,186	60,383
Jobs for Veterans State Grant	5,520	4,151	4,851	3,862	3,692
<b>Intensive Services</b>					
New Enrollments	633	671	570	622	663
Entered Employment/	430	422	391	404	370
Other Successful Outcomes	80	94	65	96	71
W/O Successful Outcomes	106	95	63	88	88

**Workforce Investment Opportunity Act, Program Year (PY) 2014 (2nd Qtr.)\* and PY 2015 (2nd Qtr.)**

The federal Workforce Investment Opportunity Act (WIA) is a federally funded program that helps employers find a skilled workforce; provides training and employment opportunities for individuals to match their skills to current job opportunities; and measures program achievements in terms of customer outcomes and increased local accountability.

Adult Programs	PY 2014	PY 2015	Youth Programs	PY 2014	PY 2015
Total Participants	35	26	Total Participants	18	15
Total Exiters	10	21	Total Exiters	3	6
Entered Employment Rate	60.0%	72.7%	Placement in Employment or Education Rate	50.0%	50.0%
Retention Rate	75.0%	66.7%	Attainment of Certificate or Diplomacy Rate	0.0%	66.7%
Average Earnings	\$15,826		Literacy/Numeracy Gains Rate		0.0%

\*Blank Field = Data not available.

**SNAP, State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) is designed to raise nutritional levels, expand buying power and safeguard the health and well-being of individuals and families whose gross monthly income is within 130 percent of the federal poverty guideline.

SNAP Assistance	(Unduplicated Number of Recipients)
Adult Recipients	3,538
Child Recipients	2,523
Total Recipients	6,052
Net Expenditures	\$1,785,820
Avg. Qtrly. Payment per Recipient	\$295

**OWF, SFY 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

Ohio Works First (OWF) is the financial assistance portion of the state's Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) program, which provides cash benefits to needy families for up to 36 months.

Cash Assistance	(Unduplicated Number of Recipients)
Adult Recipients	12
Child Recipients	313
Total Recipients	325
Net Expenditures	\$175,711
Avg. Qtrly. Payment per Recipient	\$541

**In addition, there are requirements for SNAP and OWF participants to meet the Federal Work Participation Rates.\***

\*As of December, 2015

	All-Parent:	Two-Parent:
Federal Standard	50.0%	90.0%
Ohio	54.8%	62.8%

**Child Care, SFY 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

Number of Children Using Publicly Funded Child Care (Unduplicated Count*):	348
Public Child Care Fund Expenditures: (Avg. Monthly Cost/Child):	\$93,825 \$270

\*Includes children served in Licensed Centers, Type A, and Type B Facilities.

**Step Up To Quality Program, SFY 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

Licensed Child Care Centers	7
Type A Providers	2
Type B Providers	23
Licensed Centers Earning Quality Ratings:	5

**Child Support, Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2016 (1st Qtr.)**

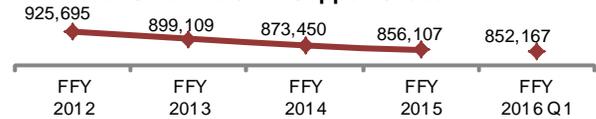
\$1,174,335 in IV-D child support was collected and allocated.

<b>Child Support Cases</b>	2,853
<b>Paternity Establishment Rate*</b>	94.9%
<b>Cases with Support Orders</b>	2,596
<b>Percentage of Cases with Support Orders</b>	91.0%
<b>Collection Rate on Current Support Due</b>	65.5%
<b>Rate of Cases Paying on Arrears</b>	44.7%

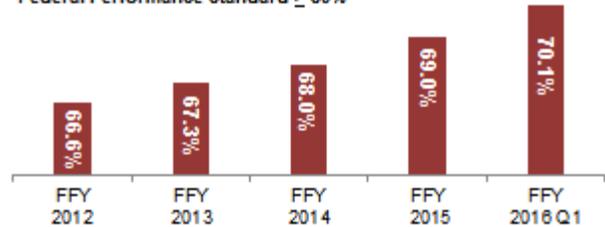
\*The Paternity Establishment Rate is the total number of children born out of wedlock who had active child support cases for whom paternity was established or acknowledged as of the end of the reporting period, divided by the total number of children born out of wedlock who had active child support cases as reported 12 months prior to the reporting period. In some cases, the rate can exceed 100%.

**Statewide Performance**

**Number of Ohio IV-D Child Support Cases**



**Ohio's Collection Rate on Current Support Due**  
Federal Performance Standard  $\geq$  80%



**Child Welfare: Ohio's Differential Response System, CY 2015**

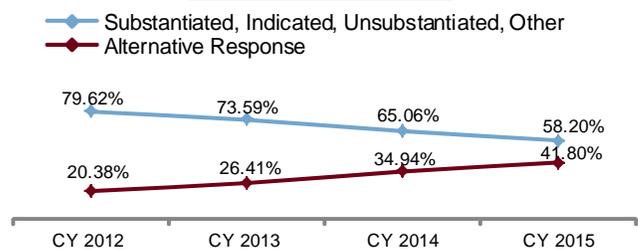
Differential Response offers child welfare agencies options for responding to reports of child abuse and neglect. Caseworkers partner with families and connect them with the services and supports they need to keep their children safe.

**Child Abuse/Neglect Referral Referrals Percent of Total**

<b>Traditional Response Status:</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>100.00%</b>
<b>Substantiated</b>	36	19.70%
<b>Indicated</b>	21	11.50%
<b>Unsubstantiated</b>	37	20.20%
<b>Other*</b>	10	5.50%
<b>Alternative Responses</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>43.20%</b>

\*"Other" refers to cases that were closed without findings or were lacking information that prevented follow-up.

**Statewide Performance**



**Foster Care Placements in Ohio, CY 2015 (4th Qtr.)**

Ohio values keeping a child with family and those with whom he or she has a connection. Ohio's public children services agencies strive to work with relatives who are willing and able to assume custody of a child and any siblings to explore this option first in order to prevent a child from coming into an agency's care.

**Foster Child Placement Types**

Adoptive Placement	344	Certified Group Home	646
Certified Approved Non-Relative	388	Detention Facility	58
Certified Approved Relative	2,360	Independent Living	158
Certified Children's Residential Center	1,423	Licensed Medical/Educational Facility	33
Certified Emergency Shelter Care Facility	16	Own Home	3
Certified Foster Home	8,138	Residential Parenting Facility	4

**Total Placements: 13,571**

**Wendy's Wonderful Kids (WWK) Adoption Placement Program**

**Dave Thomas Foundation Partnership**

ODJFS continues the partnership with the Dave Thomas Foundation for Adoption (DTFA) which, through its signature Wendy's Wonderful Kids (WWK) program, has increased the number of adoptions of children aged 9 to 17 in the permanent custody of children service agencies. Under the WWK model, children are 1.7 times more likely to be adopted than those not served. Many of these children have been in foster care for more than two years.

Child Status	Results since inception of the DTFA/ODJFS Partnership (7/2012)	SFY 2016 2nd Qtr
<b>Children Served</b>	<b>1,058</b>	<b>98</b>
<b>Matched w/Families</b>	<b>497</b>	<b>92</b>
<b>In Pre-Adoptive Placements</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>73</b>
<b>Adopted</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>59</b>
<b>Active Caseloads as of 12/31/2015: 624</b>		

**Ohio's Population**

Year	Population
2015	11,613,423
2000	11,353,140
1990	10,847,115

**County Population\***

1,231,393

\*US Census Bureau, 2014

**2014 Poverty and Median Income Estimates, County and Ohio\***

	All Ages		Under Age 18		Ages 5-17		Ages 0-4		Median Household Income
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
<b>Franklin County</b>	208,629	17.3	70,663	24.6	46,937	23.6			\$53,164
<b>Ohio</b>	1,778,288	15.8	588,618	22.7	395,792	20.8	180,249	26.7	\$49,349

\*Blank Fields = No Data Available or Cannot Be Calculated

**Labor Force and Employment**

	Dec. 2014	Dec. 2015
Labor Force	636,100	654,200
Employed	613,200	629,400
Unemployed	22,900	24,800
Average Weekly Benefit	\$323	\$337
Average UC Duration (# weeks)	16.6	15.3
Unemployment Rate*	3.6%	3.8%

\*Not Seasonally Adjusted

**Statewide Veterans Program Participation**

**Number of Veterans Served by Program (PY 2014 Q2 - PY 2015 Q2)**

	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec
Workforce Investment Act (WIA)	1,361	1,335	1,216	1,250	1,211
Labor Exchange (LE)	75,848	60,794	58,461	58,186	60,383
Jobs for Veterans State Grant	5,520	4,151	4,851	3,862	3,692
<b>Intensive Services</b>					
New Enrollments	633	671	570	622	663
Entered Employment/	430	422	391	404	370
Other Successful Outcomes	80	94	65	96	71
W/O Successful Outcomes	106	95	63	88	88

**Workforce Investment Opportunity Act, Program Year (PY) 2014 (2nd Qtr.)\* and PY 2015 (2nd Qtr.)**

The federal Workforce Investment Opportunity Act (WIA) is a federally funded program that helps employers find a skilled workforce; provides training and employment opportunities for individuals to match their skills to current job opportunities; and measures program achievements in terms of customer outcomes and increased local accountability.

Adult Programs	PY 2014	PY 2015	Youth Programs	PY 2014	PY 2015
Total Participants	1329	1,014	Total Participants	391	341
Total Exiters	472	572	Total Exiters	8	6
Entered Employment Rate	69.0%	66.4%	Placement in Employment or Education Rate	50.0%	67.6%
Retention Rate	82.4%	77.9%	Attainment of Certificate or Diplomacy Rate	62.5%	100.0%
Average Earnings	\$14,540	\$14,276	Literacy/Numeracy Gains Rate	0.0%	50.0%

\*Blank Field = Data not available.

**SNAP, State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) is designed to raise nutritional levels, expand buying power and safeguard the health and well-being of individuals and families whose gross monthly income is within 130 percent of the federal poverty guideline.

SNAP Assistance	(Unduplicated Number of Recipients)
Adult Recipients	113,117
Child Recipients	107,795
Total Recipients	220,626
Net Expenditures	\$77,153,412
Avg. Qtrly. Payment per Recipient	\$350

**OWF, SFY 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

Ohio Works First (OWF) is the financial assistance portion of the state's Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) program, which provides cash benefits to needy families for up to 36 months.

Cash Assistance	(Unduplicated Number of Recipients)
Adult Recipients	2,124
Child Recipients	13,989
Total Recipients	16,107
Net Expenditures	\$7,839,582
Avg. Qtrly. Payment per Recipient	\$487

**In addition, there are requirements for SNAP and OWF participants to meet the Federal Work Participation Rates.\***

\*As of December, 2015

	All-Parent:	Two-Parent:
Federal Standard	50.0%	90.0%
Ohio	54.8%	62.8%

**Child Care, SFY 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

Number of Children Using Publicly Funded Child Care (Unduplicated Count*):	21659
Public Child Care Fund Expenditures: (Avg. Monthly Cost/Child):	\$8,109,979 \$374

**Step Up To Quality Program, SFY 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

Licensed Child Care Centers	667
Type A Providers	5
Type B Providers	313
Licensed Centers Earning Quality Ratings	191

\*Includes children served in Licensed Centers, Type A, and Type B Facilities.

**Child Support, Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2016 (1st Qtr.)**

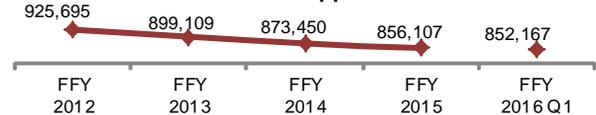
\$36,326,902 in IV-D child support was collected and allocated.

<b>Child Support Cases</b>	70,816
<b>Paternity Establishment Rate*</b>	88.2%
<b>Cases with Support Orders</b>	58,761
<b>Percentage of Cases with Support Orders</b>	83.0%
<b>Collection Rate on Current Support Due</b>	67.4%
<b>Rate of Cases Paying on Arrears</b>	49.9%

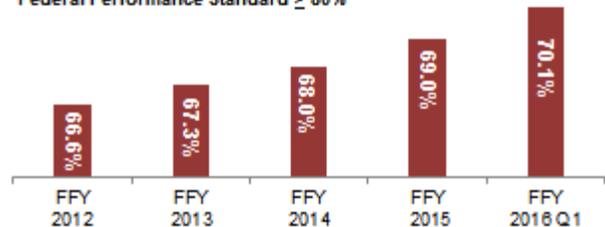
\*The Paternity Establishment Rate is the total number of children born out of wedlock who had active child support cases for whom paternity was established or acknowledged as of the end of the reporting period, divided by the total number of children born out of wedlock who had active child support cases as reported 12 months prior to the reporting period. In some cases, the rate can exceed 100%.

**Statewide Performance**

**Number of Ohio IV-D Child Support Cases**



**Ohio's Collection Rate on Current Support Due**  
Federal Performance Standard ≥ 80%



**Child Welfare: Ohio's Differential Response System, CY 2015**

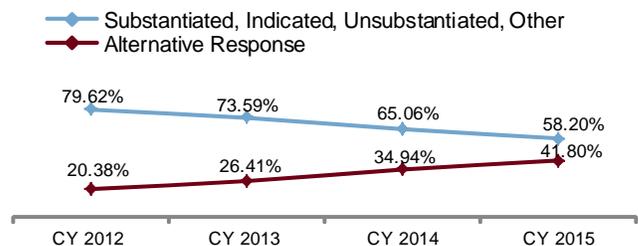
Differential Response offers child welfare agencies options for responding to reports of child abuse and neglect. Caseworkers partner with families and connect them with the services and supports they need to keep their children safe.

**Child Abuse/Neglect Referral Referrals Percent of Total**

<b>Traditional Response Status:</b>	<b>11,476</b>	<b>100.00%</b>
<b>Substantiated</b>	1,179	10.30%
<b>Indicated</b>	541	4.70%
<b>Unsubstantiated</b>	2,608	22.70%
<b>Other*</b>	137	1.20%
<b>Alternative Responses</b>	<b>7,011</b>	<b>61.10%</b>

\*"Other" refers to cases that were closed without findings or were lacking information that prevented follow-up.

**Statewide Performance**



**Foster Care Placements in Ohio, CY 2015 (4th Qtr.)**

Ohio values keeping a child with family and those with whom he or she has a connection. Ohio's public children services agencies strive to work with relatives who are willing and able to assume custody of a child and any siblings to explore this option first in order to prevent a child from coming into an agency's care.

**Foster Child Placement Types**

Adoptive Placement	344	Certified Group Home	646
Certified Approved Non-Relative	388	Detention Facility	58
Certified Approved Relative	2,360	Independent Living	158
Certified Children's Residential Center	1,423	Licensed Medical/Educational Facility	33
Certified Emergency Shelter Care Facility	16	Own Home	3
Certified Foster Home	8,138	Residential Parenting Facility	4

**Total Placements: 13,571**

**Wendy's Wonderful Kids (WWK) Adoption Placement Program**

**Dave Thomas Foundation Partnership**

ODJFS continues the partnership with the Dave Thomas Foundation for Adoption (DTFA) which, through its signature Wendy's Wonderful Kids (WWK) program, has increased the number of adoptions of children aged 9 to 17 in the permanent custody of children service agencies. Under the WWK model, children are 1.7 times more likely to be adopted than those not served. Many of these children have been in foster care for more than two years.

Child Status	Results since inception of the DTFA/ODJFS Partnership (7/2012)	SFY 2016 2nd Qtr
<b>Children Served</b>	<b>1,058</b>	<b>98</b>
<b>Matched w/Families</b>	<b>497</b>	<b>92</b>
<b>In Pre-Adoptive Placements</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>73</b>
<b>Adopted</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>59</b>
<b>Active Caseloads as of 12/31/2015: 624</b>		

**Ohio's Population**

Year	Population
2015	11,613,423
2000	11,353,140
1990	10,847,115

**County Population\***

42,580

\*US Census Bureau, 2014

**2014 Poverty and Median Income Estimates, County and Ohio\***

	All Ages		Under Age 18		Ages 5-17		Ages 0-4		Median Household Income
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
<b>Fulton County</b>	4,414	10.5	1,497	14.8	1,000	13.2			\$54,666
<b>Ohio</b>	1,778,288	15.8	588,618	22.7	395,792	20.8	180,249	26.7	\$49,349

\*Blank Fields = No Data Available or Cannot Be Calculated

**Labor Force and Employment**

	Dec. 2014	Dec. 2015
Labor Force	21,700	22,500
Employed	20,600	21,400
Unemployed	1,100	1,100
Average Weekly Benefit	\$336	\$325
Average UC Duration (# weeks)	12.5	11.9
Unemployment Rate*	5.1%	4.9%

\*Not Seasonally Adjusted

**Statewide Veterans Program Participation**

**Number of Veterans Served by Program (PY 2014 Q2 - PY 2015 Q2)**

	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec
Workforce Investment Act (WIA)	1,361	1,335	1,216	1,250	1,211
Labor Exchange (LE)	75,848	60,794	58,461	58,186	60,383
Jobs for Veterans State Grant	5,520	4,151	4,851	3,862	3,692
<b>Intensive Services</b>					
New Enrollments	633	671	570	622	663
Entered Employment/	430	422	391	404	370
Other Successful Outcomes	80	94	65	96	71
W/O Successful Outcomes	106	95	63	88	88

**Workforce Investment Opportunity Act, Program Year (PY) 2014 (2nd Qtr.)\* and PY 2015 (2nd Qtr.)**

The federal Workforce Investment Opportunity Act (WIA) is a federally funded program that helps employers find a skilled workforce; provides training and employment opportunities for individuals to match their skills to current job opportunities; and measures program achievements in terms of customer outcomes and increased local accountability.

Adult Programs	PY 2014	PY 2015	Youth Programs	PY 2014	PY 2015
Total Participants	4	1	Total Participants	16	18
Total Exiters	2	1	Total Exiters	5	0
Entered Employment Rate	66.7%	100.0%	Placement in Employment or Education Rate	66.7%	100.0%
Retention Rate	100.0%	100.0%	Attainment of Certificate or Diplomacy Rate	33.3%	
Average Earnings	\$14,374	\$15,617	Literacy/Numeracy Gains Rate		

\*Blank Field = Data not available.

**SNAP, State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) is designed to raise nutritional levels, expand buying power and safeguard the health and well-being of individuals and families whose gross monthly income is within 130 percent of the federal poverty guideline.

**SNAP Assistance (Unduplicated Number of Recipients)**

Adult Recipients	2,051
Child Recipients	1,812
Total Recipients	3,857
Net Expenditures	\$1,038,963
Avg. Qtrly. Payment per Recipient	\$269

**OWF, SFY 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

Ohio Works First (OWF) is the financial assistance portion of the state's Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) program, which provides cash benefits to needy families for up to 36 months.

**Cash Assistance (Unduplicated Number of Recipients)**

Adult Recipients	0
Child Recipients	99
Total Recipients	99
Net Expenditures	\$62,718
Avg. Qtrly. Payment per Recipient	\$634

**In addition, there are requirements for SNAP and OWF participants to meet the Federal Work Participation Rates.\***

\*As of December, 2015

	All-Parent:	Two-Parent:
Federal Standard	50.0%	90.0%
Ohio	54.8%	62.8%

**Child Care, SFY 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

Number of Children Using Publicly Funded Child Care (Unduplicated Count*):	173
Public Child Care Fund Expenditures: (Avg. Monthly Cost/Child):	\$41,488
	\$240

\*Includes children served in Licensed Centers, Type A, and Type B Facilities.

**Step Up To Quality Program, SFY 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

Licensed Child Care Centers	18
Type A Providers	0
Type B Providers	6
Licensed Centers Earning Quality Ratings:	4

**Child Support, Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2016 (1st Qtr.)**

\$1,541,155 in IV-D child support was collected and allocated.

<b>Child Support Cases</b>	2,086
<b>Paternity Establishment Rate*</b>	98.5%
<b>Cases with Support Orders</b>	1,956
<b>Percentage of Cases with Support Orders</b>	93.8%
<b>Collection Rate on Current Support Due</b>	81.4%
<b>Rate of Cases Paying on Arrears</b>	65.0%

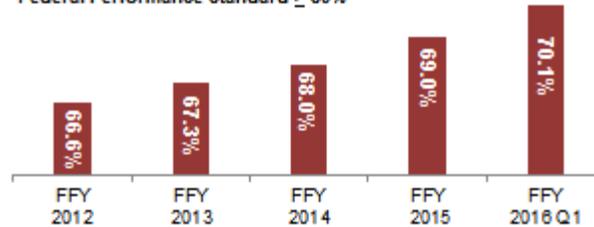
\*The Paternity Establishment Rate is the total number of children born out of wedlock who had active child support cases for whom paternity was established or acknowledged as of the end of the reporting period, divided by the total number of children born out of wedlock who had active child support cases as reported 12 months prior to the reporting period. In some cases, the rate can exceed 100%.

**Statewide Performance**

**Number of Ohio IV-D Child Support Cases**



**Ohio's Collection Rate on Current Support Due**  
Federal Performance Standard  $\geq$  80%



**Child Welfare: Ohio's Differential Response System, CY 2015**

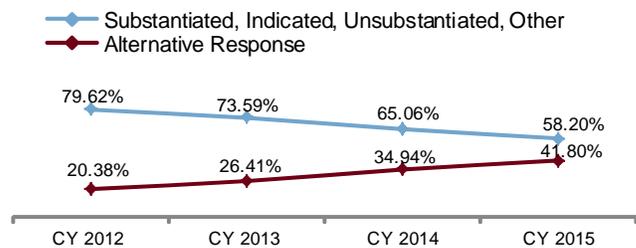
Differential Response offers child welfare agencies options for responding to reports of child abuse and neglect. Caseworkers partner with families and connect them with the services and supports they need to keep their children safe.

**Child Abuse/Neglect Referral Referrals Percent of Total**

<b>Traditional Response Status:</b>	<b>334</b>	<b>100.00%</b>
<b>Substantiated</b>	66	19.80%
<b>Indicated</b>	44	13.20%
<b>Unsubstantiated</b>	59	17.70%
<b>Other*</b>	2	0.60%
<b>Alternative Responses</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>48.80%</b>

\*"Other" refers to cases that were closed without findings or were lacking information that prevented follow-up.

**Statewide Performance**



**Foster Care Placements in Ohio, CY 2015 (4th Qtr.)**

Ohio values keeping a child with family and those with whom he or she has a connection. Ohio's public children services agencies strive to work with relatives who are willing and able to assume custody of a child and any siblings to explore this option first in order to prevent a child from coming into an agency's care.

**Foster Child Placement Types**

Adoptive Placement	344	Certified Group Home	646
Certified Approved Non-Relative	388	Detention Facility	58
Certified Approved Relative	2,360	Independent Living	158
Certified Children's Residential Center	1,423	Licensed Medical/Educational Facility	33
Certified Emergency Shelter Care Facility	16	Own Home	3
Certified Foster Home	8,138	Residential Parenting Facility	4

**Total Placements: 13,571**

**Wendy's Wonderful Kids (WWK) Adoption Placement Program**

**Dave Thomas Foundation Partnership**

ODJFS continues the partnership with the Dave Thomas Foundation for Adoption (DTFA) which, through its signature Wendy's Wonderful Kids (WWK) program, has increased the number of adoptions of children aged 9 to 17 in the permanent custody of children service agencies. Under the WWK model, children are 1.7 times more likely to be adopted than those not served. Many of these children have been in foster care for more than two years.

Child Status	Results since inception of the DTFA/ODJFS Partnership (7/2012)	SFY 2016 2nd Qtr
<b>Children Served</b>	<b>1,058</b>	<b>98</b>
<b>Matched w/Families</b>	<b>497</b>	<b>92</b>
<b>In Pre-Adoptive Placements</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>73</b>
<b>Adopted</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>59</b>
<b>Active Caseloads as of 12/31/2015: 624</b>		

**Ohio's Population**

Year	Population
2015	11,613,423
2000	11,353,140
1990	10,847,115

**County Population\***

30,397

\*US Census Bureau, 2014

**2014 Poverty and Median Income Estimates, County and Ohio\***

	All Ages		Under Age 18		Ages 5-17		Ages 0-4		Median Household Income
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
<b>Gallia County</b>	7,667	26.1	2,598	37.9	1,649	33.0			\$36,675
<b>Ohio</b>	1,778,288	15.8	588,618	22.7	395,792	20.8	180,249	26.7	\$49,349

\*Blank Fields = No Data Available or Cannot Be Calculated

**Labor Force and Employment**

	Dec. 2014	Dec. 2015
Labor Force	12,600	12,100
Employed	11,800	11,300
Unemployed	800	800
Average Weekly Benefit	\$341	\$369
Average UC Duration (# weeks)	16.4	15.3
Unemployment Rate*	6.2%	6.4%

\*Not Seasonally Adjusted

**Statewide Veterans Program Participation**

**Number of Veterans Served by Program (PY 2014 Q2 - PY 2015 Q2)**

	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec
Workforce Investment Act (WIA)	1,361	1,335	1,216	1,250	1,211
Labor Exchange (LE)	75,848	60,794	58,461	58,186	60,383
Jobs for Veterans State Grant	5,520	4,151	4,851	3,862	3,692
<b>Intensive Services</b>					
New Enrollments	633	671	570	622	663
Entered Employment/	430	422	391	404	370
Other Successful Outcomes	80	94	65	96	71
W/O Successful Outcomes	106	95	63	88	88

**Workforce Investment Opportunity Act, Program Year (PY) 2014 (2nd Qtr.)\* and PY 2015 (2nd Qtr.)**

The federal Workforce Investment Opportunity Act (WIA) is a federally funded program that helps employers find a skilled workforce; provides training and employment opportunities for individuals to match their skills to current job opportunities; and measures program achievements in terms of customer outcomes and increased local accountability.

Adult Programs	PY 2014	PY 2015	Youth Programs	PY 2014	PY 2015
Total Participants	38	45	Total Participants	59	46
Total Exiters	19	13	Total Exiters	5	17
Entered Employment Rate	25.0%	56.3%	Placement in Employment or Education Rate	100.0%	0.0%
Retention Rate	75.0%	77.8%	Attainment of Certificate or Diplomacy Rate	50.0%	21.4%
Average Earnings	\$13,134	\$10,782	Literacy/Numeracy Gains Rate		0.0%

\*Blank Field = Data not available.

**SNAP, State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) is designed to raise nutritional levels, expand buying power and safeguard the health and well-being of individuals and families whose gross monthly income is within 130 percent of the federal poverty guideline.

SNAP Assistance	(Unduplicated Number of Recipients)
Adult Recipients	4,901
Child Recipients	2,873
Total Recipients	7,760
Net Expenditures	\$2,540,489
Avg. Qtrly. Payment per Recipient	\$327

**OWF, SFY 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

Ohio Works First (OWF) is the financial assistance portion of the state's Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) program, which provides cash benefits to needy families for up to 36 months.

Cash Assistance	(Unduplicated Number of Recipients)
Adult Recipients	165
Child Recipients	559
Total Recipients	723
Net Expenditures	\$339,193
Avg. Qtrly. Payment per Recipient	\$469

**In addition, there are requirements for SNAP and OWF participants to meet the Federal Work Participation Rates.\***

\*As of December, 2015

	All-Parent:	Two-Parent:
Federal Standard	50.0%	90.0%
Ohio	54.8%	62.8%

**Child Care, SFY 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

Number of Children Using Publicly Funded Child Care (Unduplicated Count*):	186
Public Child Care Fund Expenditures: (Avg. Monthly Cost/Child):	\$47,023 \$253

\*Includes children served in Licensed Centers, Type A, and Type B Facilities.

**Step Up To Quality Program, SFY 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

Licensed Child Care Centers	10
Type A Providers	0
Type B Providers	4
Licensed Centers Earning Quality Ratings:	2

**Child Support, Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2016 (1st Qtr.)**

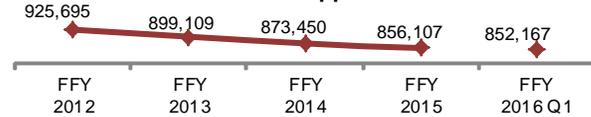
**\$766,810** in IV-D child support was collected and allocated.

<b>Child Support Cases</b>	2,200
<b>Paternity Establishment Rate*</b>	95.9%
<b>Cases with Support Orders</b>	1,850
<b>Percentage of Cases with Support Orders</b>	84.1%
<b>Collection Rate on Current Support Due</b>	56.6%
<b>Rate of Cases Paying on Arrears</b>	38.1%

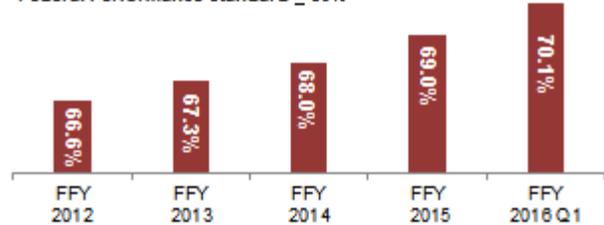
\*The Paternity Establishment Rate is the total number of children born out of wedlock who had active child support cases for whom paternity was established or acknowledged as of the end of the reporting period, divided by the total number of children born out of wedlock who had active child support cases as reported 12 months prior to the reporting period. In some cases, the rate can exceed 100%.

**Statewide Performance**

**Number of Ohio IV-D Child Support Cases**



**Ohio's Collection Rate on Current Support Due**  
Federal Performance Standard  $\geq$  80%



**Child Welfare: Ohio's Differential Response System, CY 2015**

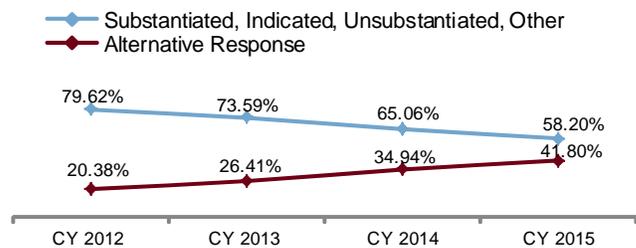
Differential Response offers child welfare agencies options for responding to reports of child abuse and neglect. Caseworkers partner with families and connect them with the services and supports they need to keep their children safe.

**Child Abuse/Neglect Referral Referrals Percent of Total**

<b>Traditional Response Status:</b>	<b>266</b>	<b>100.00%</b>
<b>Substantiated</b>	24	9.00%
<b>Indicated</b>	33	12.40%
<b>Unsubstantiated</b>	57	21.40%
<b>Other*</b>	3	1.10%
<b>Alternative Responses</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>56.00%</b>

\*"Other" refers to cases that were closed without findings or were lacking information that prevented follow-up.

**Statewide Performance**



**Foster Care Placements in Ohio, CY 2015 (4th Qtr.)**

Ohio values keeping a child with family and those with whom he or she has a connection. Ohio's public children services agencies strive to work with relatives who are willing and able to assume custody of a child and any siblings to explore this option first in order to prevent a child from coming into an agency's care.

**Foster Child Placement Types**

Adoptive Placement	344	Certified Group Home	646
Certified Approved Non-Relative	388	Detention Facility	58
Certified Approved Relative	2,360	Independent Living	158
Certified Children's Residential Center	1,423	Licensed Medical/Educational Facility	33
Certified Emergency Shelter Care Facility	16	Own Home	3
Certified Foster Home	8,138	Residential Parenting Facility	4

**Total Placements: 13,571**

**Wendy's Wonderful Kids (WWK) Adoption Placement Program**

**Dave Thomas Foundation Partnership**

ODJFS continues the partnership with the Dave Thomas Foundation for Adoption (DTFA) which, through its signature Wendy's Wonderful Kids (WWK) program, has increased the number of adoptions of children aged 9 to 17 in the permanent custody of children service agencies. Under the WWK model, children are 1.7 times more likely to be adopted than those not served. Many of these children have been in foster care for more than two years.

Child Status	Results since inception of the DTFA/ODJFS Partnership (7/2012)	SFY 2016 2nd Qtr
<b>Children Served</b>	<b>1,058</b>	<b>98</b>
<b>Matched w/Families</b>	<b>497</b>	<b>92</b>
<b>In Pre-Adoptive Placements</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>73</b>
<b>Adopted</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>59</b>
<b>Active Caseloads as of 12/31/2015: 624</b>		

**Ohio's Population**

Year	Population
2015	11,613,423
2000	11,353,140
1990	10,847,115

**County Population\***

94,295

\*US Census Bureau, 2014

**2014 Poverty and Median Income Estimates, County and Ohio\***

	All Ages		Under Age 18		Ages 5-17		Ages 0-4		Median Household Income
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
<b>Geauga County</b>	7,299	7.8	2,606	11.5	1,812	10.2			\$72,264
<b>Ohio</b>	1,778,288	15.8	588,618	22.7	395,792	20.8	180,249	26.7	\$49,349

\*Blank Fields = No Data Available or Cannot Be Calculated

**Labor Force and Employment**

	Dec. 2014	Dec. 2015
Labor Force	49,000	48,200
Employed	46,400	46,600
Unemployed	2,600	1,600
Average Weekly Benefit	\$366	\$377
Average UC Duration (# weeks)	16.3	15.3
Unemployment Rate*	5.3%	3.3%

\*Not Seasonally Adjusted

**Statewide Veterans Program Participation**

**Number of Veterans Served by Program (PY 2014 Q2 - PY 2015 Q2)**

	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec
Workforce Investment Act (WIA)	1,361	1,335	1,216	1,250	1,211
Labor Exchange (LE)	75,848	60,794	58,461	58,186	60,383
Jobs for Veterans State Grant	5,520	4,151	4,851	3,862	3,692
<b>Intensive Services</b>					
New Enrollments	633	671	570	622	663
Entered Employment/	430	422	391	404	370
Other Successful Outcomes	80	94	65	96	71
W/O Successful Outcomes	106	95	63	88	88

**Workforce Investment Opportunity Act, Program Year (PY) 2014 (2nd Qtr.)\* and PY 2015 (2nd Qtr.)**

The federal Workforce Investment Opportunity Act (WIA) is a federally funded program that helps employers find a skilled workforce; provides training and employment opportunities for individuals to match their skills to current job opportunities; and measures program achievements in terms of customer outcomes and increased local accountability.

Adult Programs	PY 2014	PY 2015	Youth Programs	PY 2014	PY 2015
Total Participants	13	22	Total Participants	24	14
Total Exitors	3	7	Total Exitors	2	9
Entered Employment Rate	100.0%	80.0%	Placement in Employment or Education Rate		66.7%
Retention Rate	100.0%	66.7%	Attainment of Certificate or Diplomacy Rate		14.3%
Average Earnings	\$21,538	\$16,623	Literacy/Numeracy Gains Rate		66.7%

\*Blank Field = Data not available.

**SNAP, State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) is designed to raise nutritional levels, expand buying power and safeguard the health and well-being of individuals and families whose gross monthly income is within 130 percent of the federal poverty guideline.

SNAP Assistance	(Unduplicated Number of Recipients)
Adult Recipients	2,307
Child Recipients	1,542
Total Recipients	3,843
Net Expenditures	\$1,157,305
Avg. Qtrly. Payment per Recipient	\$301

**OWF, SFY 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

Ohio Works First (OWF) is the financial assistance portion of the state's Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) program, which provides cash benefits to needy families for up to 36 months.

Cash Assistance	(Unduplicated Number of Recipients)
Adult Recipients	12
Child Recipients	109
Total Recipients	121
Net Expenditures	\$71,008
Avg. Qtrly. Payment per Recipient	\$587

**In addition, there are requirements for SNAP and OWF participants to meet the Federal Work Participation Rates.\***

\*As of December, 2015

	All-Parent:	Two-Parent:
Federal Standard	50.0%	90.0%
Ohio	54.8%	62.8%

**Child Care, SFY 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

Number of Children Using Publicly Funded Child Care (Unduplicated Count*):	269
Public Child Care Fund Expenditures: (Avg. Monthly Cost/Child):	\$91,789 / \$341

**Step Up To Quality Program, SFY 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

Licensed Child Care Centers	30
Type A Providers	0
Type B Providers	2
Licensed Centers Earning Quality Ratings:	15

\*Includes children served in Licensed Centers, Type A, and Type B Facilities.

**Child Support, Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2016 (1st Qtr.)**

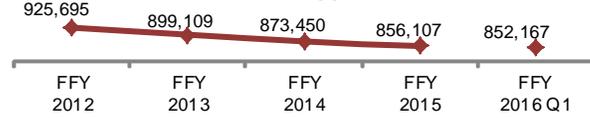
\$3,326,460 in IV-D child support was collected and allocated.

<b>Child Support Cases</b>	2,714
<b>Paternity Establishment Rate*</b>	96.5%
<b>Cases with Support Orders</b>	2,621
<b>Percentage of Cases with Support Orders</b>	96.6%
<b>Collection Rate on Current Support Due</b>	84.7%
<b>Rate of Cases Paying on Arrears</b>	65.6%

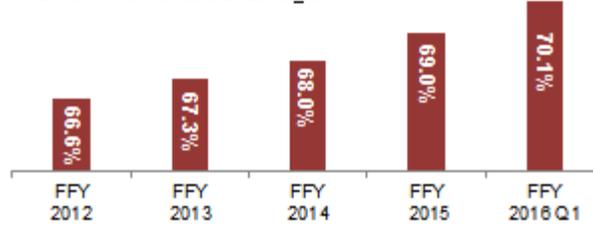
\*The Paternity Establishment Rate is the total number of children born out of wedlock who had active child support cases for whom paternity was established or acknowledged as of the end of the reporting period, divided by the total number of children born out of wedlock who had active child support cases as reported 12 months prior to the reporting period. In some cases, the rate can exceed 100%.

**Statewide Performance**

**Number of Ohio IV-D Child Support Cases**



**Ohio's Collection Rate on Current Support Due**  
Federal Performance Standard ≥ 80%



**Child Welfare: Ohio's Differential Response System, CY 2015**

Differential Response offers child welfare agencies options for responding to reports of child abuse and neglect. Caseworkers partner with families and connect them with the services and supports they need to keep their children safe.

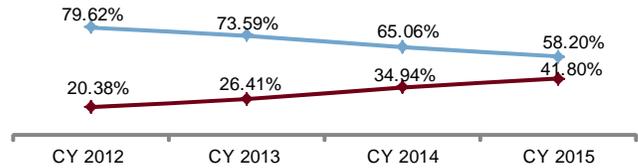
**Child Abuse/Neglect Referral Referrals Percent of Total**

<b>Traditional Response Status:</b>	<b>331</b>	<b>100.00%</b>
<b>Substantiated</b>	41	12.40%
<b>Indicated</b>	33	10.00%
<b>Unsubstantiated</b>	74	22.40%
<b>Other*</b>	4	1.20%
<b>Alternative Responses</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>54.10%</b>

\*"Other" refers to cases that were closed without findings or were lacking information that prevented follow-up.

**Statewide Performance**

— Substantiated, Indicated, Unsubstantiated, Other  
— Alternative Response



**Foster Care Placements in Ohio, CY 2015 (4th Qtr.)**

Ohio values keeping a child with family and those with whom he or she has a connection. Ohio's public children services agencies strive to work with relatives who are willing and able to assume custody of a child and any siblings to explore this option first in order to prevent a child from coming into an agency's care.

**Foster Child Placement Types**

Adoptive Placement	344	Certified Group Home	646
Certified Approved Non-Relative	388	Detention Facility	58
Certified Approved Relative	2,360	Independent Living	158
Certified Children's Residential Center	1,423	Licensed Medical/Educational Facility	33
Certified Emergency Shelter Care Facility	16	Own Home	3
Certified Foster Home	8,138	Residential Parenting Facility	4

**Total Placements: 13,571**

**Wendy's Wonderful Kids (WWK) Adoption Placement Program**

**Dave Thomas Foundation Partnership**

ODJFS continues the partnership with the Dave Thomas Foundation for Adoption (DTFA) which, through its signature Wendy's Wonderful Kids (WWK) program, has increased the number of adoptions of children aged 9 to 17 in the permanent custody of children service agencies. Under the WWK model, children are 1.7 times more likely to be adopted than those not served. Many of these children have been in foster care for more than two years.

Child Status	Results since inception of the DTFA/ODJFS Partnership (7/2012)	SFY 2016 2nd Qtr
<b>Children Served</b>	<b>1,058</b>	<b>98</b>
<b>Matched w/Families</b>	<b>497</b>	<b>92</b>
<b>In Pre-Adoptive Placements</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>73</b>
<b>Adopted</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>59</b>
<b>Active Caseloads as of 12/31/2015: 624</b>		

**Ohio's Population**

Year	Population
2015	11,613,423
2000	11,353,140
1990	10,847,115

**County Population\***

163,820

\*US Census Bureau, 2014

**2014 Poverty and Median Income Estimates, County and Ohio\***

	All Ages		Under Age 18		Ages 5-17		Ages 0-4		Median Household Income
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
<b>Greene County</b>	20,447	13.2	6,045	18.1	4,187	17.1			\$59,382
<b>Ohio</b>	1,778,288	15.8	588,618	22.7	395,792	20.8	180,249	26.7	\$49,349

\*Blank Fields = No Data Available or Cannot Be Calculated

**Labor Force and Employment**

	Dec. 2014	Dec. 2015
Labor Force	77,500	80,000
Employed	74,200	76,700
Unemployed	3,300	3,400
Average Weekly Benefit	\$329	\$346
Average UC Duration (# weeks)	16.6	15.0
Unemployment Rate*	4.2%	4.2%

\*Not Seasonally Adjusted

**Statewide Veterans Program Participation**

**Number of Veterans Served by Program (PY 2014 Q2 - PY 2015 Q2)**

	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec
Workforce Investment Act (WIA)	1,361	1,335	1,216	1,250	1,211
Labor Exchange (LE)	75,848	60,794	58,461	58,186	60,383
Jobs for Veterans State Grant	5,520	4,151	4,851	3,862	3,692
<b>Intensive Services</b>					
New Enrollments	633	671	570	622	663
Entered Employment/	430	422	391	404	370
Other Successful Outcomes	80	94	65	96	71
W/O Successful Outcomes	106	95	63	88	88

**Workforce Investment Opportunity Act, Program Year (PY) 2014 (2nd Qtr.)\* and PY 2015 (2nd Qtr.)**

The federal Workforce Investment Opportunity Act (WIA) is a federally funded program that helps employers find a skilled workforce; provides training and employment opportunities for individuals to match their skills to current job opportunities; and measures program achievements in terms of customer outcomes and increased local accountability.

Adult Programs	PY 2014	PY 2015	Youth Programs	PY 2014	PY 2015
Total Participants	152	147	Total Participants	45	22
Total Exiters	65	65	Total Exiters	25	21
Entered Employment Rate	69.8%	60.0%	Placement in Employment or Education Rate	70.0%	66.7%
Retention Rate	83.1%	86.3%	Attainment of Certificate or Diplomacy Rate	70.4%	42.9%
Average Earnings	\$11,925	\$16,903	Literacy/Numeracy Gains Rate	66.7%	54.5%

\*Blank Field = Data not available.

**SNAP, State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) is designed to raise nutritional levels, expand buying power and safeguard the health and well-being of individuals and families whose gross monthly income is within 130 percent of the federal poverty guideline.

SNAP Assistance	(Unduplicated Number of Recipients)
Adult Recipients	7,938
Child Recipients	6,663
Total Recipients	14,587
Net Expenditures	\$4,714,920
Avg. Qtrly. Payment per Recipient	\$323

**OWF, SFY 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

Ohio Works First (OWF) is the financial assistance portion of the state's Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) program, which provides cash benefits to needy families for up to 36 months.

Cash Assistance	(Unduplicated Number of Recipients)
Adult Recipients	116
Child Recipients	756
Total Recipients	872
Net Expenditures	\$480,679
Avg. Qtrly. Payment per Recipient	\$551

**In addition, there are requirements for SNAP and OWF participants to meet the Federal Work Participation Rates.\***

\*As of December, 2015

	All-Parent:	Two-Parent:
Federal Standard	50.0%	90.0%
Ohio	54.8%	62.8%

**Child Care, SFY 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

Number of Children Using Publicly Funded Child Care (Unduplicated Count*):	1032
Public Child Care Fund Expenditures: (Avg. Monthly Cost/Child):	\$336,603 \$326

\*Includes children served in Licensed Centers, Type A, and Type B Facilities.

**Step Up To Quality Program, SFY 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

Licensed Child Care Centers	50
Type A Providers	0
Type B Providers	4
Licensed Centers Earning Quality Ratings:	12

**Child Support, Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2016 (1st Qtr.)**

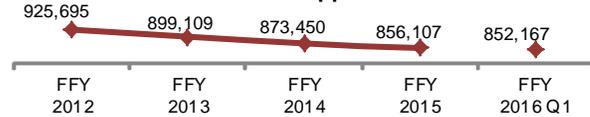
\$5,820,978 in IV-D child support was collected and allocated.

<b>Child Support Cases</b>	8,658
<b>Paternity Establishment Rate*</b>	95.7%
<b>Cases with Support Orders</b>	8,059
<b>Percentage of Cases with Support Orders</b>	93.1%
<b>Collection Rate on Current Support Due</b>	75.3%
<b>Rate of Cases Paying on Arrears</b>	55.3%

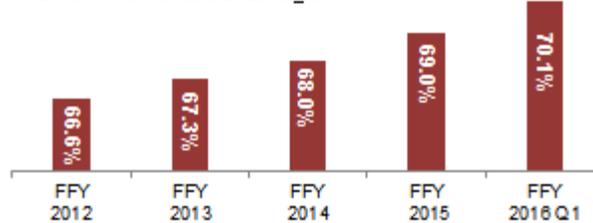
\*The Paternity Establishment Rate is the total number of children born out of wedlock who had active child support cases for whom paternity was established or acknowledged as of the end of the reporting period, divided by the total number of children born out of wedlock who had active child support cases as reported 12 months prior to the reporting period. In some cases, the rate can exceed 100%.

**Statewide Performance**

**Number of Ohio IV-D Child Support Cases**



**Ohio's Collection Rate on Current Support Due**  
Federal Performance Standard ≥ 80%



**Child Welfare: Ohio's Differential Response System, CY 2015**

Differential Response offers child welfare agencies options for responding to reports of child abuse and neglect. Caseworkers partner with families and connect them with the services and supports they need to keep their children safe.

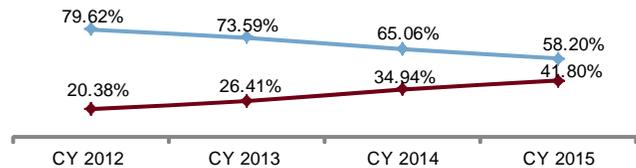
**Child Abuse/Neglect Referral Referrals Percent of Total**

<b>Traditional Response Status:</b>	<b>984</b>	<b>100.00%</b>
<b>Substantiated</b>	182	18.50%
<b>Indicated</b>	142	14.40%
<b>Unsubstantiated</b>	351	35.70%
<b>Other*</b>	18	1.80%
<b>Alternative Responses</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>29.60%</b>

\*"Other" refers to cases that were closed without findings or were lacking information that prevented follow-up.

**Statewide Performance**

— Substantiated, Indicated, Unsubstantiated, Other  
— Alternative Response



**Foster Care Placements in Ohio, CY 2015 (4th Qtr.)**

Ohio values keeping a child with family and those with whom he or she has a connection. Ohio's public children services agencies strive to work with relatives who are willing and able to assume custody of a child and any siblings to explore this option first in order to prevent a child from coming into an agency's care.

**Foster Child Placement Types**

Adoptive Placement	344	Certified Group Home	646
Certified Approved Non-Relative	388	Detention Facility	58
Certified Approved Relative	2,360	Independent Living	158
Certified Children's Residential Center	1,423	Licensed Medical/Educational Facility	33
Certified Emergency Shelter Care Facility	16	Own Home	3
Certified Foster Home	8,138	Residential Parenting Facility	4

**Total Placements: 13,571**

**Wendy's Wonderful Kids (WWK) Adoption Placement Program**

**Dave Thomas Foundation Partnership**

ODJFS continues the partnership with the Dave Thomas Foundation for Adoption (DTFA) which, through its signature Wendy's Wonderful Kids (WWK) program, has increased the number of adoptions of children aged 9 to 17 in the permanent custody of children service agencies. Under the WWK model, children are 1.7 times more likely to be adopted than those not served. Many of these children have been in foster care for more than two years.

Child Status	Results since inception of the DTFA/ODJFS Partnership (7/2012)	SFY 2016 2nd Qtr
<b>Children Served</b>	<b>1,058</b>	<b>98</b>
<b>Matched w/Families</b>	<b>497</b>	<b>92</b>
<b>In Pre-Adoptive Placements</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>73</b>
<b>Adopted</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>59</b>
<b>Active Caseloads as of 12/31/2015: 624</b>		

**Ohio's Population**

Year	Population
2015	11,613,423
2000	11,353,140
1990	10,847,115

**County Population\***

39,590

\*US Census Bureau, 2014

**2014 Poverty and Median Income Estimates, County and Ohio\***

	All Ages		Under Age 18		Ages 5-17		Ages 0-4		Median Household Income
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
<b>Guernsey County</b>	6,729	17.2	2,338	26.4	1,613	24.7			\$41,940
<b>Ohio</b>	1,778,288	15.8	588,618	22.7	395,792	20.8	180,249	26.7	\$49,349

\*Blank Fields = No Data Available or Cannot Be Calculated

**Labor Force and Employment**

	Dec. 2014	Dec. 2015
Labor Force	19,300	19,000
Employed	18,200	17,700
Unemployed	1,100	1,300
Average Weekly Benefit	\$345	\$373
Average UC Duration (# weeks)	15.1	14.2
Unemployment Rate*	5.7%	7.0%

\*Not Seasonally Adjusted

**Statewide Veterans Program Participation**

**Number of Veterans Served by Program (PY 2014 Q2 - PY 2015 Q2)**

	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec
Workforce Investment Act (WIA)	1,361	1,335	1,216	1,250	1,211
Labor Exchange (LE)	75,848	60,794	58,461	58,186	60,383
Jobs for Veterans State Grant	5,520	4,151	4,851	3,862	3,692
<b>Intensive Services</b>					
New Enrollments	633	671	570	622	663
Entered Employment/	430	422	391	404	370
Other Successful Outcomes	80	94	65	96	71
W/O Successful Outcomes	106	95	63	88	88

**Workforce Investment Opportunity Act, Program Year (PY) 2014 (2nd Qtr.)\* and PY 2015 (2nd Qtr.)**

The federal Workforce Investment Opportunity Act (WIA) is a federally funded program that helps employers find a skilled workforce; provides training and employment opportunities for individuals to match their skills to current job opportunities; and measures program achievements in terms of customer outcomes and increased local accountability.

Adult Programs	PY 2014	PY 2015	Youth Programs	PY 2014	PY 2015
Total Participants	19	34	Total Participants	20	14
Total Exiters	11	1	Total Exiters	4	4
Entered Employment Rate	100.0%	100.0%	Placement in Employment or Education Rate	100.0%	80.0%
Retention Rate	100.0%	100.0%	Attainment of Certificate or Diplomacy Rate	0.0%	0.0%
Average Earnings	\$14,201	\$14,115	Literacy/Numeracy Gains Rate		100.0%

\*Blank Field = Data not available.

**SNAP, State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) is designed to raise nutritional levels, expand buying power and safeguard the health and well-being of individuals and families whose gross monthly income is within 130 percent of the federal poverty guideline.

SNAP Assistance	(Unduplicated Number of Recipients)
Adult Recipients	4,314
Child Recipients	2,775
Total Recipients	7,077
Net Expenditures	\$2,049,242
Avg. Qtrly. Payment per Recipient	\$290

**OWF, SFY 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

Ohio Works First (OWF) is the financial assistance portion of the state's Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) program, which provides cash benefits to needy families for up to 36 months.

Cash Assistance	(Unduplicated Number of Recipients)
Adult Recipients	38
Child Recipients	303
Total Recipients	341
Net Expenditures	\$181,559
Avg. Qtrly. Payment per Recipient	\$532

**In addition, there are requirements for SNAP and OWF participants to meet the Federal Work Participation Rates.\***

\*As of December, 2015

	All-Parent:	Two-Parent:
Federal Standard	50.0%	90.0%
Ohio	54.8%	62.8%

**Child Care, SFY 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

Number of Children Using Publicly Funded Child Care (Unduplicated Count*):	263
Public Child Care Fund Expenditures: (Avg. Monthly Cost/Child):	\$70,561 \$268

\*Includes children served in Licensed Centers, Type A, and Type B Facilities.

**Step Up To Quality Program, SFY 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

Licensed Child Care Centers	8
Type A Providers	1
Type B Providers	7
Licensed Centers Earning Quality Ratings:	4

**Child Support, Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2016 (1st Qtr.)**

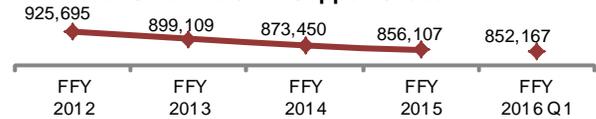
\$1,592,957 in IV-D child support was collected and allocated.

<b>Child Support Cases</b>	3,904
<b>Paternity Establishment Rate*</b>	96.7%
<b>Cases with Support Orders</b>	3,779
<b>Percentage of Cases with Support Orders</b>	96.8%
<b>Collection Rate on Current Support Due</b>	64.7%
<b>Rate of Cases Paying on Arrears</b>	46.6%

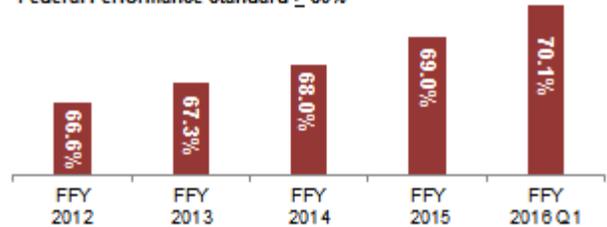
\*The Paternity Establishment Rate is the total number of children born out of wedlock who had active child support cases for whom paternity was established or acknowledged as of the end of the reporting period, divided by the total number of children born out of wedlock who had active child support cases as reported 12 months prior to the reporting period. In some cases, the rate can exceed 100%.

**Statewide Performance**

**Number of Ohio IV-D Child Support Cases**



**Ohio's Collection Rate on Current Support Due**  
Federal Performance Standard  $\geq$  80%



**Child Welfare: Ohio's Differential Response System, CY 2015**

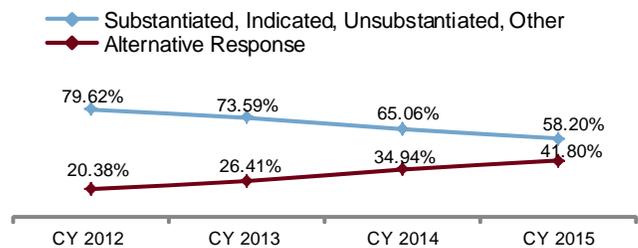
Differential Response offers child welfare agencies options for responding to reports of child abuse and neglect. Caseworkers partner with families and connect them with the services and supports they need to keep their children safe.

**Child Abuse/Neglect Referral Referrals Percent of Total**

<b>Traditional Response Status:</b>	<b>421</b>	<b>100.00%</b>
<b>Substantiated</b>	64	15.20%
<b>Indicated</b>	30	7.10%
<b>Unsubstantiated</b>	116	27.60%
<b>Other*</b>	28	6.70%
<b>Alternative Responses</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>43.50%</b>

\*"Other" refers to cases that were closed without findings or were lacking information that prevented follow-up.

**Statewide Performance**



**Foster Care Placements in Ohio, CY 2015 (4th Qtr.)**

Ohio values keeping a child with family and those with whom he or she has a connection. Ohio's public children services agencies strive to work with relatives who are willing and able to assume custody of a child and any siblings to explore this option first in order to prevent a child from coming into an agency's care.

**Foster Child Placement Types**

Adoptive Placement	344	Certified Group Home	646
Certified Approved Non-Relative	388	Detention Facility	58
Certified Approved Relative	2,360	Independent Living	158
Certified Children's Residential Center	1,423	Licensed Medical/Educational Facility	33
Certified Emergency Shelter Care Facility	16	Own Home	3
Certified Foster Home	8,138	Residential Parenting Facility	4

**Total Placements: 13,571**

**Wendy's Wonderful Kids (WWK) Adoption Placement Program**

**Dave Thomas Foundation Partnership**

ODJFS continues the partnership with the Dave Thomas Foundation for Adoption (DTFA) which, through its signature Wendy's Wonderful Kids (WWK) program, has increased the number of adoptions of children aged 9 to 17 in the permanent custody of children service agencies. Under the WWK model, children are 1.7 times more likely to be adopted than those not served. Many of these children have been in foster care for more than two years.

Child Status	Results since inception of the DTFA/ODJFS Partnership (7/2012)	SFY 2016 2nd Qtr
<b>Children Served</b>	<b>1,058</b>	<b>98</b>
<b>Matched w/Families</b>	<b>497</b>	<b>92</b>
<b>In Pre-Adoptive Placements</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>73</b>
<b>Adopted</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>59</b>
<b>Active Caseloads as of 12/31/2015: 624</b>		

**Ohio's Population**

Year	Population
2015	11,613,423
2000	11,353,140
1990	10,847,115

**County Population\***

806,631

\*US Census Bureau, 2014

**2014 Poverty and Median Income Estimates, County and Ohio\***

	All Ages		Under Age 18		Ages 5-17		Ages 0-4		Median Household Income
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
<b>Hamilton County</b>	138,939	17.6	45,114	24.4	30,086	22.9			\$48,973
<b>Ohio</b>	1,778,288	15.8	588,618	22.7	395,792	20.8	180,249	26.7	\$49,349

\*Blank Fields = No Data Available or Cannot Be Calculated

**Labor Force and Employment**

	Dec. 2014	Dec. 2015
Labor Force	402,300	404,000
Employed	386,100	387,300
Unemployed	16,100	16,700
Average Weekly Benefit	\$308	\$321
Average UC Duration (# weeks)	16.6	15.3
Unemployment Rate*	4.0%	4.1%

\*Not Seasonally Adjusted

**Statewide Veterans Program Participation**

**Number of Veterans Served by Program (PY 2014 Q2 - PY 2015 Q2)**

	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec
Workforce Investment Act (WIA)	1,361	1,335	1,216	1,250	1,211
Labor Exchange (LE)	75,848	60,794	58,461	58,186	60,383
Jobs for Veterans State Grant	5,520	4,151	4,851	3,862	3,692
<b>Intensive Services</b>					
New Enrollments	633	671	570	622	663
Entered Employment/	430	422	391	404	370
Other Successful Outcomes	80	94	65	96	71
W/O Successful Outcomes	106	95	63	88	88

**Workforce Investment Opportunity Act, Program Year (PY) 2014 (2nd Qtr.)\* and PY 2015 (2nd Qtr.)**

The federal Workforce Investment Opportunity Act (WIA) is a federally funded program that helps employers find a skilled workforce; provides training and employment opportunities for individuals to match their skills to current job opportunities; and measures program achievements in terms of customer outcomes and increased local accountability.

Adult Programs	PY 2014	PY 2015	Youth Programs	PY 2014	PY 2015
Total Participants	965	672	Total Participants	586	284
Total Exits	758	416	Total Exits	133	161
Entered Employment Rate	77.0%	88.3%	Placement in Employment or Education Rate	67.3%	75.9%
Retention Rate	81.0%	93.2%	Attainment of Certificate or Diplomacy Rate	73.3%	75.2%
Average Earnings	\$15,287	\$15,987	Literacy/Numeracy Gains Rate	22.0%	64.9%

\*Blank Field = Data not available.

**SNAP, State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) is designed to raise nutritional levels, expand buying power and safeguard the health and well-being of individuals and families whose gross monthly income is within 130 percent of the federal poverty guideline.

SNAP Assistance	(Unduplicated Number of Recipients)
Adult Recipients	74,039
Child Recipients	66,942
Total Recipients	140,763
Net Expenditures	\$48,243,148
Avg. Qtrly. Payment per Recipient	\$343

**OWF, SFY 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

Ohio Works First (OWF) is the financial assistance portion of the state's Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) program, which provides cash benefits to needy families for up to 36 months.

Cash Assistance	(Unduplicated Number of Recipients)
Adult Recipients	3,438
Child Recipients	12,550
Total Recipients	15,982
Net Expenditures	\$7,298,516
Avg. Qtrly. Payment per Recipient	\$457

**In addition, there are requirements for SNAP and OWF participants to meet the Federal Work Participation Rates.\***

\*As of December, 2015

	All-Parent:	Two-Parent:
Federal Standard	50.0%	90.0%
Ohio	54.8%	62.8%

**Child Care, SFY 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

Number of Children Using Publicly Funded Child Care (Unduplicated Count*):	18934
Public Child Care Fund Expenditures: (Avg. Monthly Cost/Child):	\$6,922,687 \$366

**Step Up To Quality Program, SFY 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

Licensed Child Care Centers	439
Type A Providers	57
Type B Providers	739
Licensed Centers Earning Quality Ratings	108

\*Includes children served in Licensed Centers, Type A, and Type B Facilities.

**Child Support, Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2016 (1st Qtr.)**

\$29,372,626 in IV-D child support was collected and allocated.

<b>Child Support Cases</b>	71,370
<b>Paternity Establishment Rate*</b>	81.0%
<b>Cases with Support Orders</b>	56,178
<b>Percentage of Cases with Support Orders</b>	78.7%
<b>Collection Rate on Current Support Due</b>	65.3%
<b>Rate of Cases Paying on Arrears</b>	45.0%

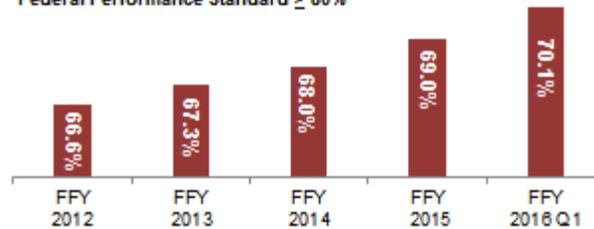
\*The Paternity Establishment Rate is the total number of children born out of wedlock who had active child support cases for whom paternity was established or acknowledged as of the end of the reporting period, divided by the total number of children born out of wedlock who had active child support cases as reported 12 months prior to the reporting period. In some cases, the rate can exceed 100%.

**Statewide Performance**

**Number of Ohio IV-D Child Support Cases**



**Ohio's Collection Rate on Current Support Due**  
Federal Performance Standard  $\geq$  80%



**Child Welfare: Ohio's Differential Response System, CY 2015**

Differential Response offers child welfare agencies options for responding to reports of child abuse and neglect. Caseworkers partner with families and connect them with the services and supports they need to keep their children safe.

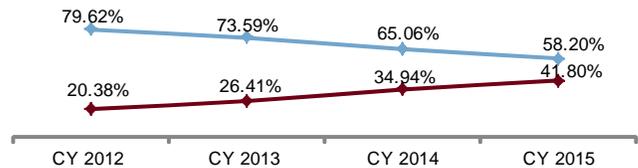
**Child Abuse/Neglect Referral Referrals Percent of Total**

<b>Traditional Response Status:</b>	<b>4,920</b>	<b>100.00%</b>
<b>Substantiated</b>	1,102	22.40%
<b>Indicated</b>	459	9.30%
<b>Unsubstantiated</b>	2,278	46.30%
<b>Other*</b>	322	6.50%
<b>Alternative Responses</b>	<b>759</b>	<b>15.40%</b>

\*"Other" refers to cases that were closed without findings or were lacking information that prevented follow-up.

**Statewide Performance**

— Substantiated, Indicated, Unsubstantiated, Other  
— Alternative Response



**Foster Care Placements in Ohio, CY 2015 (4th Qtr.)**

Ohio values keeping a child with family and those with whom he or she has a connection. Ohio's public children services agencies strive to work with relatives who are willing and able to assume custody of a child and any siblings to explore this option first in order to prevent a child from coming into an agency's care.

**Foster Child Placement Types**

Adoptive Placement	344	Certified Group Home	646
Certified Approved Non-Relative	388	Detention Facility	58
Certified Approved Relative	2,360	Independent Living	158
Certified Children's Residential Center	1,423	Licensed Medical/Educational Facility	33
Certified Emergency Shelter Care Facility	16	Own Home	3
Certified Foster Home	8,138	Residential Parenting Facility	4

**Total Placements: 13,571**

**Wendy's Wonderful Kids (WWK) Adoption Placement Program**

**Dave Thomas Foundation Partnership**

ODJFS continues the partnership with the Dave Thomas Foundation for Adoption (DTFA) which, through its signature Wendy's Wonderful Kids (WWK) program, has increased the number of adoptions of children aged 9 to 17 in the permanent custody of children service agencies. Under the WWK model, children are 1.7 times more likely to be adopted than those not served. Many of these children have been in foster care for more than two years.

Child Status	Results since inception of the DTFA/ODJFS Partnership (7/2012)	SFY 2016 2nd Qtr
<b>Children Served</b>	<b>1,058</b>	<b>98</b>
<b>Matched w/Families</b>	<b>497</b>	<b>92</b>
<b>In Pre-Adoptive Placements</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>73</b>
<b>Adopted</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>59</b>
<b>Active Caseloads as of 12/31/2015: 624</b>		

**Ohio's Population**

Year	Population
2015	11,613,423
2000	11,353,140
1990	10,847,115

**County Population\***

75,337

\*US Census Bureau, 2014

**2014 Poverty and Median Income Estimates, County and Ohio\***

	All Ages		Under Age 18		Ages 5-17		Ages 0-4		Median Household Income
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
<b>Hancock County</b>	9,313	12.7	3,030	18.2	2,025	16.7			\$51,498
<b>Ohio</b>	1,778,288	15.8	588,618	22.7	395,792	20.8	180,249	26.7	\$49,349

\*Blank Fields = No Data Available or Cannot Be Calculated

**Labor Force and Employment**

	Dec. 2014	Dec. 2015
Labor Force	40,400	40,900
Employed	39,000	39,400
Unemployed	1,400	1,500
Average Weekly Benefit	\$330	\$325
Average UC Duration (# weeks)	12.8	11.6
Unemployment Rate*	3.4%	3.6%

\*Not Seasonally Adjusted

**Statewide Veterans Program Participation**

**Number of Veterans Served by Program (PY 2014 Q2 - PY 2015 Q2)**

	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec
Workforce Investment Act (WIA)	1,361	1,335	1,216	1,250	1,211
Labor Exchange (LE)	75,848	60,794	58,461	58,186	60,383
Jobs for Veterans State Grant	5,520	4,151	4,851	3,862	3,692
<b>Intensive Services</b>					
New Enrollments	633	671	570	622	663
Entered Employment/	430	422	391	404	370
Other Successful Outcomes	80	94	65	96	71
W/O Successful Outcomes	106	95	63	88	88

**Workforce Investment Opportunity Act, Program Year (PY) 2014 (2nd Qtr.)\* and PY 2015 (2nd Qtr.)**

The federal Workforce Investment Opportunity Act (WIA) is a federally funded program that helps employers find a skilled workforce; provides training and employment opportunities for individuals to match their skills to current job opportunities; and measures program achievements in terms of customer outcomes and increased local accountability.

Adult Programs	PY 2014	PY 2015	Youth Programs	PY 2014	PY 2015
Total Participants	42	41	Total Participants	37	24
Total Exiters	0	9	Total Exiters	7	25
Entered Employment Rate	100.0%	100.0%	Placement in Employment or Education Rate	80.0%	50.0%
Retention Rate	87.5%		Attainment of Certificate or Diplomacy Rate	70.0%	56.5%
Average Earnings	\$16,949		Literacy/Numeracy Gains Rate	0.0%	

\*Blank Field = Data not available.

**SNAP, State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) is designed to raise nutritional levels, expand buying power and safeguard the health and well-being of individuals and families whose gross monthly income is within 130 percent of the federal poverty guideline.

**SNAP Assistance (Unduplicated Number of Recipients)**

Adult Recipients	4,027
Child Recipients	3,445
Total Recipients	7,460
Net Expenditures	\$2,325,776
Avg. Qtrly. Payment per Recipient	\$312

**OWF, SFY 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

Ohio Works First (OWF) is the financial assistance portion of the state's Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) program, which provides cash benefits to needy families for up to 36 months.

**Cash Assistance (Unduplicated Number of Recipients)**

Adult Recipients	6
Child Recipients	224
Total Recipients	230
Net Expenditures	\$130,688
Avg. Qtrly. Payment per Recipient	\$568

**In addition, there are requirements for SNAP and OWF participants to meet the Federal Work Participation Rates.\***

\*As of December, 2015

	All-Parent:	Two-Parent:
Federal Standard	50.0%	90.0%
Ohio	54.8%	62.8%

**Child Care, SFY 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

Number of Children Using Publicly Funded Child Care (Unduplicated Count*):	439
Public Child Care Fund Expenditures: (Avg. Monthly Cost/Child):	\$112,444 / \$256

\*Includes children served in Licensed Centers, Type A, and Type B Facilities.

**Step Up To Quality Program, SFY 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

Licensed Child Care Centers	23
Type A Providers	1
Type B Providers	13
Licensed Centers Earning Quality Ratings:	12

**Child Support, Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2016 (1st Qtr.)**

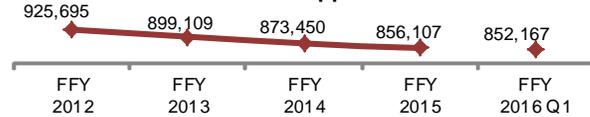
\$2,322,145 in IV-D child support was collected and allocated.

<b>Child Support Cases</b>	4,540
<b>Paternity Establishment Rate*</b>	96.0%
<b>Cases with Support Orders</b>	4,333
<b>Percentage of Cases with Support Orders</b>	95.4%
<b>Collection Rate on Current Support Due</b>	74.4%
<b>Rate of Cases Paying on Arrears</b>	56.8%

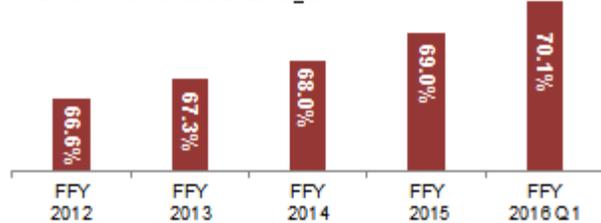
\*The Paternity Establishment Rate is the total number of children born out of wedlock who had active child support cases for whom paternity was established or acknowledged as of the end of the reporting period, divided by the total number of children born out of wedlock who had active child support cases as reported 12 months prior to the reporting period. In some cases, the rate can exceed 100%.

**Statewide Performance**

**Number of Ohio IV-D Child Support Cases**



**Ohio's Collection Rate on Current Support Due**  
Federal Performance Standard  $\geq$  80%



**Child Welfare: Ohio's Differential Response System, CY 2015**

Differential Response offers child welfare agencies options for responding to reports of child abuse and neglect. Caseworkers partner with families and connect them with the services and supports they need to keep their children safe.

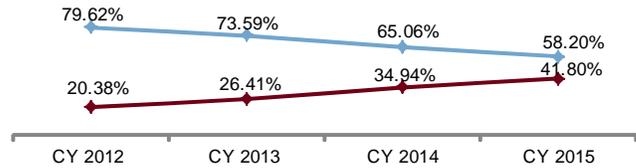
**Child Abuse/Neglect Referral Referrals Percent of Total**

<b>Traditional Response Status:</b>	<b>343</b>	<b>100.00%</b>
<b>Substantiated</b>	78	22.70%
<b>Indicated</b>	32	9.30%
<b>Unsubstantiated</b>	74	21.60%
<b>Other*</b>	1	0.30%
<b>Alternative Responses</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>46.10%</b>

\*"Other" refers to cases that were closed without findings or were lacking information that prevented follow-up.

**Statewide Performance**

— Substantiated, Indicated, Unsubstantiated, Other  
— Alternative Response



**Foster Care Placements in Ohio, CY 2015 (4th Qtr.)**

Ohio values keeping a child with family and those with whom he or she has a connection. Ohio's public children services agencies strive to work with relatives who are willing and able to assume custody of a child and any siblings to explore this option first in order to prevent a child from coming into an agency's care.

**Foster Child Placement Types**

Adoptive Placement	344	Certified Group Home	646
Certified Approved Non-Relative	388	Detention Facility	58
Certified Approved Relative	2,360	Independent Living	158
Certified Children's Residential Center	1,423	Licensed Medical/Educational Facility	33
Certified Emergency Shelter Care Facility	16	Own Home	3
Certified Foster Home	8,138	Residential Parenting Facility	4

**Total Placements: 13,571**

**Wendy's Wonderful Kids (WWK) Adoption Placement Program**

**Dave Thomas Foundation Partnership**

ODJFS continues the partnership with the Dave Thomas Foundation for Adoption (DTFA) which, through its signature Wendy's Wonderful Kids (WWK) program, has increased the number of adoptions of children aged 9 to 17 in the permanent custody of children service agencies. Under the WWK model, children are 1.7 times more likely to be adopted than those not served. Many of these children have been in foster care for more than two years.

Child Status	Results since inception of the DTFA/ODJFS Partnership (7/2012)	SFY 2016 2nd Qtr
<b>Children Served</b>	<b>1,058</b>	<b>98</b>
<b>Matched w/Families</b>	<b>497</b>	<b>92</b>
<b>In Pre-Adoptive Placements</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>73</b>
<b>Adopted</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>59</b>
<b>Active Caseloads as of 12/31/2015: 624</b>		

**Ohio's Population**

Year	Population
2015	11,613,423
2000	11,353,140
1990	10,847,115

**County Population\***

31,796

\*US Census Bureau, 2014

**2014 Poverty and Median Income Estimates, County and Ohio\***

	All Ages		Under Age 18		Ages 5-17		Ages 0-4		Median Household Income
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
<b>Hardin County</b>	5,586	19.0	1,795	24.8	1,173	21.9			\$45,195
<b>Ohio</b>	1,778,288	15.8	588,618	22.7	395,792	20.8	180,249	26.7	\$49,349

\*Blank Fields = No Data Available or Cannot Be Calculated

**Labor Force and Employment**

	Dec. 2014	Dec. 2015
Labor Force	15,900	15,400
Employed	15,300	14,800
Unemployed	600	600
Average Weekly Benefit	\$289	\$308
Average UC Duration (# weeks)	15.4	12.9
Unemployment Rate*	3.9%	4.2%

\*Not Seasonally Adjusted

**Statewide Veterans Program Participation**

**Number of Veterans Served by Program (PY 2014 Q2 - PY 2015 Q2)**

	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec
Workforce Investment Act (WIA)	1,361	1,335	1,216	1,250	1,211
Labor Exchange (LE)	75,848	60,794	58,461	58,186	60,383
Jobs for Veterans State Grant	5,520	4,151	4,851	3,862	3,692
<b>Intensive Services</b>					
New Enrollments	633	671	570	622	663
Entered Employment/	430	422	391	404	370
Other Successful Outcomes	80	94	65	96	71
W/O Successful Outcomes	106	95	63	88	88

**Workforce Investment Opportunity Act, Program Year (PY) 2014 (2nd Qtr.)\* and PY 2015 (2nd Qtr.)**

The federal Workforce Investment Opportunity Act (WIA) is a federally funded program that helps employers find a skilled workforce; provides training and employment opportunities for individuals to match their skills to current job opportunities; and measures program achievements in terms of customer outcomes and increased local accountability.

Adult Programs	PY 2014	PY 2015	Youth Programs	PY 2014	PY 2015
Total Participants	11	10	Total Participants	1	2
Total Exiters	3	3	Total Exiters	7	0
Entered Employment Rate	100.0%	100.0%	Placement in Employment or Education Rate	0.0%	100.0%
Retention Rate	100.0%	100.0%	Attainment of Certificate or Diplomacy Rate	100.0%	
Average Earnings	\$12,813	\$14,300	Literacy/Numeracy Gains Rate		

\*Blank Field = Data not available.

**SNAP, State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) is designed to raise nutritional levels, expand buying power and safeguard the health and well-being of individuals and families whose gross monthly income is within 130 percent of the federal poverty guideline.

SNAP Assistance	(Unduplicated Number of Recipients)
Adult Recipients	2,155
Child Recipients	1,747
Total Recipients	3,895
Net Expenditures	\$1,138,709
Avg. Qtrly. Payment per Recipient	\$292

**OWF, SFY 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

Ohio Works First (OWF) is the financial assistance portion of the state's Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) program, which provides cash benefits to needy families for up to 36 months.

Cash Assistance	(Unduplicated Number of Recipients)
Adult Recipients	7
Child Recipients	211
Total Recipients	218
Net Expenditures	\$121,904
Avg. Qtrly. Payment per Recipient	\$559

**In addition, there are requirements for SNAP and OWF participants to meet the Federal Work Participation Rates.\***

\*As of December, 2015

	All-Parent:	Two-Parent:
Federal Standard	50.0%	90.0%
Ohio	54.8%	62.8%

**Child Care, SFY 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

Number of Children Using Publicly Funded Child Care (Unduplicated Count*):	135
Public Child Care Fund Expenditures: (Avg. Monthly Cost/Child):	\$20,831 / \$154

\*Includes children served in Licensed Centers, Type A, and Type B Facilities.

**Step Up To Quality Program, SFY 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

Licensed Child Care Centers	10
Type A Providers	0
Type B Providers	6
Licensed Centers Earning Quality Ratings:	7

**Child Support, Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2016 (1st Qtr.)**

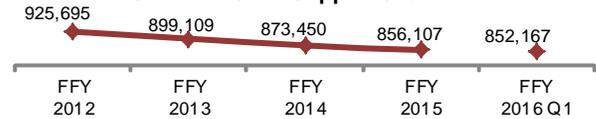
\$1,128,743 in IV-D child support was collected and allocated.

<b>Child Support Cases</b>	2,161
<b>Paternity Establishment Rate*</b>	96.6%
<b>Cases with Support Orders</b>	2,076
<b>Percentage of Cases with Support Orders</b>	96.1%
<b>Collection Rate on Current Support Due</b>	71.7%
<b>Rate of Cases Paying on Arrears</b>	53.3%

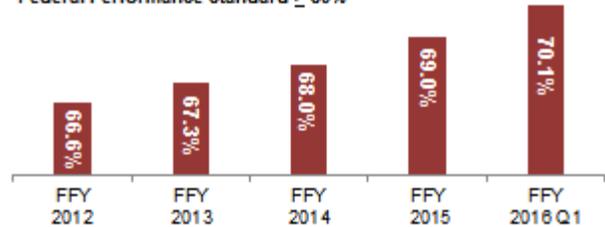
\*The Paternity Establishment Rate is the total number of children born out of wedlock who had active child support cases for whom paternity was established or acknowledged as of the end of the reporting period, divided by the total number of children born out of wedlock who had active child support cases as reported 12 months prior to the reporting period. In some cases, the rate can exceed 100%.

**Statewide Performance**

**Number of Ohio IV-D Child Support Cases**



**Ohio's Collection Rate on Current Support Due**  
Federal Performance Standard  $\geq$  80%



**Child Welfare: Ohio's Differential Response System, CY 2015**

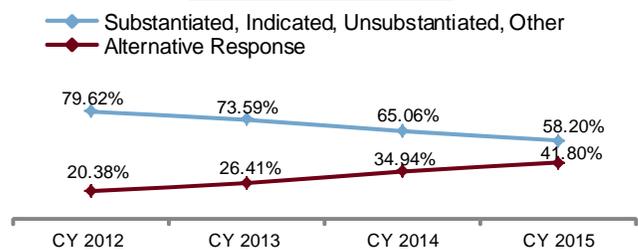
Differential Response offers child welfare agencies options for responding to reports of child abuse and neglect. Caseworkers partner with families and connect them with the services and supports they need to keep their children safe.

**Child Abuse/Neglect Referral Referrals Percent of Total**

<b>Traditional Response Status:</b>	<b>360</b>	<b>100.00%</b>
<b>Substantiated</b>	53	14.70%
<b>Indicated</b>	58	16.10%
<b>Unsubstantiated</b>	150	41.70%
<b>Other*</b>	6	1.70%
<b>Alternative Responses</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>25.80%</b>

\*"Other" refers to cases that were closed without findings or were lacking information that prevented follow-up.

**Statewide Performance**



**Foster Care Placements in Ohio, CY 2015 (4th Qtr.)**

Ohio values keeping a child with family and those with whom he or she has a connection. Ohio's public children services agencies strive to work with relatives who are willing and able to assume custody of a child and any siblings to explore this option first in order to prevent a child from coming into an agency's care.

**Foster Child Placement Types**

Adoptive Placement	344	Certified Group Home	646
Certified Approved Non-Relative	388	Detention Facility	58
Certified Approved Relative	2,360	Independent Living	158
Certified Children's Residential Center	1,423	Licensed Medical/Educational Facility	33
Certified Emergency Shelter Care Facility	16	Own Home	3
Certified Foster Home	8,138	Residential Parenting Facility	4

**Total Placements: 13,571**

**Wendy's Wonderful Kids (WWK) Adoption Placement Program**

**Dave Thomas Foundation Partnership**

ODJFS continues the partnership with the Dave Thomas Foundation for Adoption (DTFA) which, through its signature Wendy's Wonderful Kids (WWK) program, has increased the number of adoptions of children aged 9 to 17 in the permanent custody of children service agencies. Under the WWK model, children are 1.7 times more likely to be adopted than those not served. Many of these children have been in foster care for more than two years.

Child Status	Results since inception of the DTFA/ODJFS Partnership (7/2012)	SFY 2016 2nd Qtr
<b>Children Served</b>	<b>1,058</b>	<b>98</b>
<b>Matched w/Families</b>	<b>497</b>	<b>92</b>
<b>In Pre-Adoptive Placements</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>73</b>
<b>Adopted</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>59</b>
<b>Active Caseloads as of 12/31/2015: 624</b>		

**Ohio's Population**

Year	Population
2015	11,613,423
2000	11,353,140
1990	10,847,115

**County Population\***

15,543

\*US Census Bureau, 2014

**2014 Poverty and Median Income Estimates, County and Ohio\***

	All Ages		Under Age 18		Ages 5-17		Ages 0-4		Median Household Income
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
<b>Harrison County</b>	2,578	16.9	823	25.6	552	23.0			\$42,582
<b>Ohio</b>	1,778,288	15.8	588,618	22.7	395,792	20.8	180,249	26.7	\$49,349

\*Blank Fields = No Data Available or Cannot Be Calculated

**Labor Force and Employment**

	Dec. 2014	Dec. 2015
Labor Force	7,500	7,200
Employed	7,200	6,700
Unemployed	400	500
Average Weekly Benefit	\$316	\$391
Average UC Duration (# weeks)	13.1	13.7
Unemployment Rate*	5.0%	6.6%

\*Not Seasonally Adjusted

**Statewide Veterans Program Participation**

**Number of Veterans Served by Program (PY 2014 Q2 - PY 2015 Q2)**

	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec
Workforce Investment Act (WIA)	1,361	1,335	1,216	1,250	1,211
Labor Exchange (LE)	75,848	60,794	58,461	58,186	60,383
Jobs for Veterans State Grant	5,520	4,151	4,851	3,862	3,692
<b>Intensive Services</b>					
New Enrollments	633	671	570	622	663
Entered Employment/	430	422	391	404	370
Other Successful Outcomes	80	94	65	96	71
W/O Successful Outcomes	106	95	63	88	88

**Workforce Investment Opportunity Act, Program Year (PY) 2014 (2nd Qtr.)\* and PY 2015 (2nd Qtr.)**

The federal Workforce Investment Opportunity Act (WIA) is a federally funded program that helps employers find a skilled workforce; provides training and employment opportunities for individuals to match their skills to current job opportunities; and measures program achievements in terms of customer outcomes and increased local accountability.

Adult Programs	PY 2014	PY 2015	Youth Programs	PY 2014	PY 2015
Total Participants	5	5	Total Participants	3	2
Total Exiters	3	5	Total Exiters	2	0
Entered Employment Rate	100.0%		Placement in Employment or Education Rate		
Retention Rate		100.0%	Attainment of Certificate or Diplomacy Rate		
Average Earnings		\$21,586	Literacy/Numeracy Gains Rate		

\*Blank Field = Data not available.

**SNAP, State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) is designed to raise nutritional levels, expand buying power and safeguard the health and well-being of individuals and families whose gross monthly income is within 130 percent of the federal poverty guideline.

SNAP Assistance	(Unduplicated Number of Recipients)
Adult Recipients	1,671
Child Recipients	955
Total Recipients	2,625
Net Expenditures	\$774,132
Avg. Qtrly. Payment per Recipient	\$295

**OWF, SFY 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

Ohio Works First (OWF) is the financial assistance portion of the state's Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) program, which provides cash benefits to needy families for up to 36 months.

Cash Assistance	(Unduplicated Number of Recipients)
Adult Recipients	24
Child Recipients	142
Total Recipients	166
Net Expenditures	\$85,946
Avg. Qtrly. Payment per Recipient	\$518

**In addition, there are requirements for SNAP and OWF participants to meet the Federal Work Participation Rates.\***

\*As of December, 2015

	All-Parent:	Two-Parent:
Federal Standard	50.0%	90.0%
Ohio	54.8%	62.8%

**Child Care, SFY 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

Number of Children Using Publicly Funded Child Care (Unduplicated Count*):	10
Public Child Care Fund Expenditures: (Avg. Monthly Cost/Child):	\$2,398
	\$240

\*Includes children served in Licensed Centers, Type A, and Type B Facilities.

**Step Up To Quality Program, SFY 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

Licensed Child Care Centers	2
Type A Providers	0
Type B Providers	7
Licensed Centers Earning Quality Ratings:	2

**Child Support, Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2016 (1st Qtr.)**

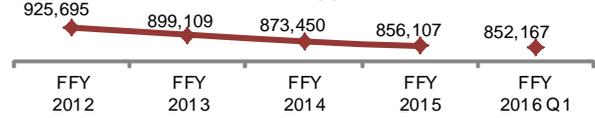
\$485,766 in IV-D child support was collected and allocated.

<b>Child Support Cases</b>	900
<b>Paternity Establishment Rate*</b>	99.1%
<b>Cases with Support Orders</b>	840
<b>Percentage of Cases with Support Orders</b>	93.3%
<b>Collection Rate on Current Support Due</b>	75.3%
<b>Rate of Cases Paying on Arrears</b>	56.0%

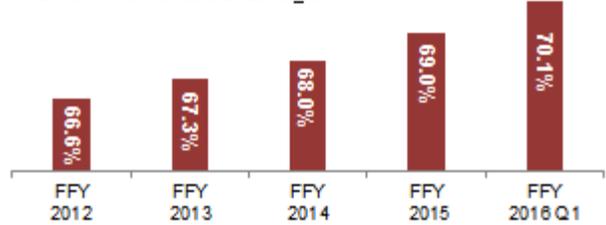
\*The Paternity Establishment Rate is the total number of children born out of wedlock who had active child support cases for whom paternity was established or acknowledged as of the end of the reporting period, divided by the total number of children born out of wedlock who had active child support cases as reported 12 months prior to the reporting period. In some cases, the rate can exceed 100%.

**Statewide Performance**

**Number of Ohio IV-D Child Support Cases**



**Ohio's Collection Rate on Current Support Due**  
Federal Performance Standard  $\geq$  80%



**Child Welfare: Ohio's Differential Response System, CY 2015**

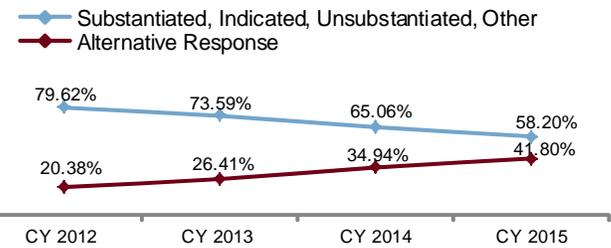
Differential Response offers child welfare agencies options for responding to reports of child abuse and neglect. Caseworkers partner with families and connect them with the services and supports they need to keep their children safe.

**Child Abuse/Neglect Referral Referrals Percent of Total**

<b>Traditional Response Status:</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>100.00%</b>
<b>Substantiated</b>	32	29.90%
<b>Indicated</b>	6	5.60%
<b>Unsubstantiated</b>	31	29.00%
<b>Other*</b>	2	1.90%
<b>Alternative Responses</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>33.60%</b>

\*"Other" refers to cases that were closed without findings or were lacking information that prevented follow-up.

**Statewide Performance**



**Foster Care Placements in Ohio, CY 2015 (4th Qtr.)**

Ohio values keeping a child with family and those with whom he or she has a connection. Ohio's public children services agencies strive to work with relatives who are willing and able to assume custody of a child and any siblings to explore this option first in order to prevent a child from coming into an agency's care.

**Foster Child Placement Types**

Adoptive Placement	344	Certified Group Home	646
Certified Approved Non-Relative	388	Detention Facility	58
Certified Approved Relative	2,360	Independent Living	158
Certified Children's Residential Center	1,423	Licensed Medical/Educational Facility	33
Certified Emergency Shelter Care Facility	16	Own Home	3
Certified Foster Home	8,138	Residential Parenting Facility	4

**Total Placements: 13,571**

**Wendy's Wonderful Kids (WWK) Adoption Placement Program**

**Dave Thomas Foundation Partnership**

ODJFS continues the partnership with the Dave Thomas Foundation for Adoption (DTFA) which, through its signature Wendy's Wonderful Kids (WWK) program, has increased the number of adoptions of children aged 9 to 17 in the permanent custody of children service agencies. Under the WWK model, children are 1.7 times more likely to be adopted than those not served. Many of these children have been in foster care for more than two years.

Child Status	Results since inception of the DTFA/ODJFS Partnership (7/2012)	SFY 2016 2nd Qtr
<b>Children Served</b>	<b>1,058</b>	<b>98</b>
<b>Matched w/Families</b>	<b>497</b>	<b>92</b>
<b>In Pre-Adoptive Placements</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>73</b>
<b>Adopted</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>59</b>
<b>Active Caseloads as of 12/31/2015: 624</b>		

**Ohio's Population**

Year	Population
2015	11,613,423
2000	11,353,140
1990	10,847,115

**County Population\***

27,937

\*US Census Bureau, 2014

**2014 Poverty and Median Income Estimates, County and Ohio\***

	All Ages		Under Age 18		Ages 5-17		Ages 0-4		Median Household Income
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
<b>Henry County</b>	2,808	10.2	974	15.0	687	14.3			\$53,645
<b>Ohio</b>	1,778,288	15.8	588,618	22.7	395,792	20.8	180,249	26.7	\$49,349

\*Blank Fields = No Data Available or Cannot Be Calculated

**Labor Force and Employment**

	Dec. 2014	Dec. 2015
Labor Force	14,600	13,500
Employed	13,800	12,800
Unemployed	700	700
Average Weekly Benefit	\$327	\$322
Average UC Duration (# weeks)	13.4	12.7
Unemployment Rate*	4.9%	5.5%

\*Not Seasonally Adjusted

**Statewide Veterans Program Participation**

**Number of Veterans Served by Program (PY 2014 Q2 - PY 2015 Q2)**

	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec
Workforce Investment Act (WIA)	1,361	1,335	1,216	1,250	1,211
Labor Exchange (LE)	75,848	60,794	58,461	58,186	60,383
Jobs for Veterans State Grant	5,520	4,151	4,851	3,862	3,692
<b>Intensive Services</b>					
New Enrollments	633	671	570	622	663
Entered Employment/	430	422	391	404	370
Other Successful Outcomes	80	94	65	96	71
W/O Successful Outcomes	106	95	63	88	88

**Workforce Investment Opportunity Act, Program Year (PY) 2014 (2nd Qtr.)\* and PY 2015 (2nd Qtr.)**

The federal Workforce Investment Opportunity Act (WIA) is a federally funded program that helps employers find a skilled workforce; provides training and employment opportunities for individuals to match their skills to current job opportunities; and measures program achievements in terms of customer outcomes and increased local accountability.

Adult Programs	PY 2014	PY 2015	Youth Programs	PY 2014	PY 2015
Total Participants	11	7	Total Participants	11	5
Total Exiters	2	9	Total Exiters	2	0
Entered Employment Rate	100.0%	100.0%	Placement in Employment or Education Rate		0.0%
Retention Rate	60.0%	50.0%	Attainment of Certificate or Diplomacy Rate		
Average Earnings	\$17,677	\$13,812	Literacy/Numeracy Gains Rate		

\*Blank Field = Data not available.

**SNAP, State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) is designed to raise nutritional levels, expand buying power and safeguard the health and well-being of individuals and families whose gross monthly income is within 130 percent of the federal poverty guideline.

SNAP Assistance	(Unduplicated Number of Recipients)
Adult Recipients	1,261
Child Recipients	983
Total Recipients	2,242
Net Expenditures	\$582,739
Avg. Qtrly. Payment per Recipient	\$260

**OWF, SFY 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

Ohio Works First (OWF) is the financial assistance portion of the state's Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) program, which provides cash benefits to needy families for up to 36 months.

Cash Assistance	(Unduplicated Number of Recipients)
Adult Recipients	0
Child Recipients	47
Total Recipients	47
Net Expenditures	\$29,049
Avg. Qtrly. Payment per Recipient	\$618

**In addition, there are requirements for SNAP and OWF participants to meet the Federal Work Participation Rates.\***

\*As of December, 2015

	All-Parent:	Two-Parent:
Federal Standard	50.0%	90.0%
Ohio	54.8%	62.8%

**Child Care, SFY 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

Number of Children Using Publicly Funded Child Care (Unduplicated Count*):	86
Public Child Care Fund Expenditures: (Avg. Monthly Cost/Child):	\$19,193 \$223

\*Includes children served in Licensed Centers, Type A, and Type B Facilities.

**Step Up To Quality Program, SFY 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

Licensed Child Care Centers	11
Type A Providers	0
Type B Providers	2
Licensed Centers Earning Quality Ratings:	3

**Child Support, Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2016 (1st Qtr.)**

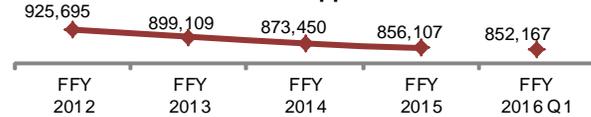
\$1,105,000 in IV-D child support was collected and allocated.

<b>Child Support Cases</b>	1,717
<b>Paternity Establishment Rate*</b>	98.4%
<b>Cases with Support Orders</b>	1,680
<b>Percentage of Cases with Support Orders</b>	97.8%
<b>Collection Rate on Current Support Due</b>	80.3%
<b>Rate of Cases Paying on Arrears</b>	64.2%

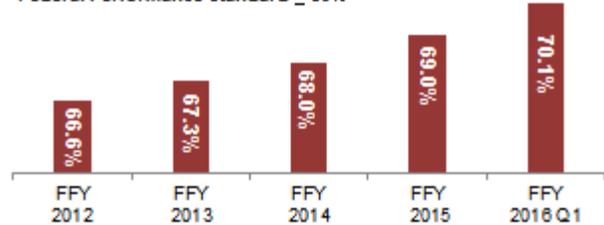
\*The Paternity Establishment Rate is the total number of children born out of wedlock who had active child support cases for whom paternity was established or acknowledged as of the end of the reporting period, divided by the total number of children born out of wedlock who had active child support cases as reported 12 months prior to the reporting period. In some cases, the rate can exceed 100%.

**Statewide Performance**

**Number of Ohio IV-D Child Support Cases**



**Ohio's Collection Rate on Current Support Due**  
Federal Performance Standard ≥ 80%



**Child Welfare: Ohio's Differential Response System, CY 2015**

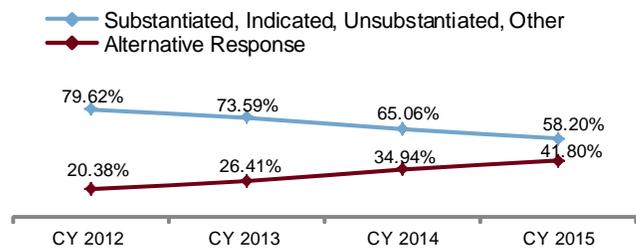
Differential Response offers child welfare agencies options for responding to reports of child abuse and neglect. Caseworkers partner with families and connect them with the services and supports they need to keep their children safe.

**Child Abuse/Neglect Referral Referrals Percent of Total**

<b>Traditional Response Status:</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>100.00%</b>
<b>Substantiated</b>	26	19.10%
<b>Indicated</b>	23	16.90%
<b>Unsubstantiated</b>	14	10.30%
<b>Other*</b>	1	0.70%
<b>Alternative Responses</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>52.90%</b>

\*"Other" refers to cases that were closed without findings or were lacking information that prevented follow-up.

**Statewide Performance**



**Foster Care Placements in Ohio, CY 2015 (4th Qtr.)**

Ohio values keeping a child with family and those with whom he or she has a connection. Ohio's public children services agencies strive to work with relatives who are willing and able to assume custody of a child and any siblings to explore this option first in order to prevent a child from coming into an agency's care.

**Foster Child Placement Types**

Adoptive Placement	344	Certified Group Home	646
Certified Approved Non-Relative	388	Detention Facility	58
Certified Approved Relative	2,360	Independent Living	158
Certified Children's Residential Center	1,423	Licensed Medical/Educational Facility	33
Certified Emergency Shelter Care Facility	16	Own Home	3
Certified Foster Home	8,138	Residential Parenting Facility	4

**Total Placements: 13,571**

**Wendy's Wonderful Kids (WWK) Adoption Placement Program**

**Dave Thomas Foundation Partnership**

ODJFS continues the partnership with the Dave Thomas Foundation for Adoption (DTFA) which, through its signature Wendy's Wonderful Kids (WWK) program, has increased the number of adoptions of children aged 9 to 17 in the permanent custody of children service agencies. Under the WWK model, children are 1.7 times more likely to be adopted than those not served. Many of these children have been in foster care for more than two years.

Child Status	Results since inception of the DTFA/ODJFS Partnership (7/2012)	SFY 2016 2nd Qtr
<b>Children Served</b>	<b>1,058</b>	<b>98</b>
<b>Matched w/Families</b>	<b>497</b>	<b>92</b>
<b>In Pre-Adoptive Placements</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>73</b>
<b>Adopted</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>59</b>
<b>Active Caseloads as of 12/31/2015: 624</b>		

**Ohio's Population**

Year	Population
2015	11,613,423
2000	11,353,140
1990	10,847,115

**County Population\***

43,045

\*US Census Bureau, 2014

**2014 Poverty and Median Income Estimates, County and Ohio\***

	All Ages		Under Age 18		Ages 5-17		Ages 0-4		Median Household Income
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
<b>Highland County</b>	8,199	19.3	2,816	27.6	1,927	25.3			\$41,611
<b>Ohio</b>	1,778,288	15.8	588,618	22.7	395,792	20.8	180,249	26.7	\$49,349

\*Blank Fields = No Data Available or Cannot Be Calculated

**Labor Force and Employment**

	Dec. 2014	Dec. 2015
Labor Force	18,000	16,900
Employed	17,000	15,900
Unemployed	1,000	1,100
Average Weekly Benefit	\$322	\$324
Average UC Duration (# weeks)	17.6	15.4
Unemployment Rate*	5.7%	6.2%

\*Not Seasonally Adjusted

**Statewide Veterans Program Participation**

**Number of Veterans Served by Program (PY 2014 Q2 - PY 2015 Q2)**

	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec
Workforce Investment Act (WIA)	1,361	1,335	1,216	1,250	1,211
Labor Exchange (LE)	75,848	60,794	58,461	58,186	60,383
Jobs for Veterans State Grant	5,520	4,151	4,851	3,862	3,692
<b>Intensive Services</b>					
New Enrollments	633	671	570	622	663
Entered Employment/	430	422	391	404	370
Other Successful Outcomes	80	94	65	96	71
W/O Successful Outcomes	106	95	63	88	88

**Workforce Investment Opportunity Act, Program Year (PY) 2014 (2nd Qtr.)\* and PY 2015 (2nd Qtr.)**

The federal Workforce Investment Opportunity Act (WIA) is a federally funded program that helps employers find a skilled workforce; provides training and employment opportunities for individuals to match their skills to current job opportunities; and measures program achievements in terms of customer outcomes and increased local accountability.

Adult Programs	PY 2014	PY 2015	Youth Programs	PY 2014	PY 2015
Total Participants	15	29	Total Participants	44	31
Total Exitors	6	20	Total Exitors	12	11
Entered Employment Rate	57.1%	55.6%	Placement in Employment or Education Rate	60.0%	100.0%
Retention Rate	71.4%	100.0%	Attainment of Certificate or Diplomacy Rate	33.3%	44.4%
Average Earnings	\$10,250	\$25,105	Literacy/Numeracy Gains Rate		50.0%

\*Blank Field = Data not available.

**SNAP, State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) is designed to raise nutritional levels, expand buying power and safeguard the health and well-being of individuals and families whose gross monthly income is within 130 percent of the federal poverty guideline.

**SNAP Assistance (Unduplicated Number of Recipients)**

Adult Recipients	5,195
Child Recipients	3,387
Total Recipients	8,569
Net Expenditures	\$2,552,736
Avg. Qtrly. Payment per Recipient	\$298

**OWF, SFY 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

Ohio Works First (OWF) is the financial assistance portion of the state's Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) program, which provides cash benefits to needy families for up to 36 months.

**Cash Assistance (Unduplicated Number of Recipients)**

Adult Recipients	39
Child Recipients	411
Total Recipients	450
Net Expenditures	\$231,113
Avg. Qtrly. Payment per Recipient	\$514

**In addition, there are requirements for SNAP and OWF participants to meet the Federal Work Participation Rates.\***

\*As of December, 2015

	All-Parent:	Two-Parent:
Federal Standard	50.0%	90.0%
Ohio	54.8%	62.8%

**Child Care, SFY 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

Number of Children Using Publicly Funded Child Care (Unduplicated Count*):	132
Public Child Care Fund Expenditures: (Avg. Monthly Cost/Child):	\$31,021
	\$235

\*Includes children served in Licensed Centers, Type A, and Type B Facilities.

**Step Up To Quality Program, SFY 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

Licensed Child Care Centers	9
Type A Providers	0
Type B Providers	3
Licensed Centers Earning Quality Ratings:	7

**Child Support, Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2016 (1st Qtr.)**

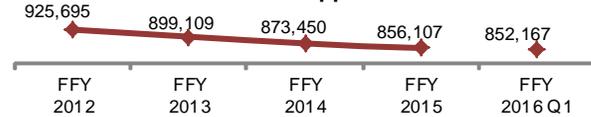
\$1,415,749 in IV-D child support was collected and allocated.

<b>Child Support Cases</b>	2,837
<b>Paternity Establishment Rate*</b>	100.2%
<b>Cases with Support Orders</b>	2,729
<b>Percentage of Cases with Support Orders</b>	96.2%
<b>Collection Rate on Current Support Due</b>	73.1%
<b>Rate of Cases Paying on Arrears</b>	52.9%

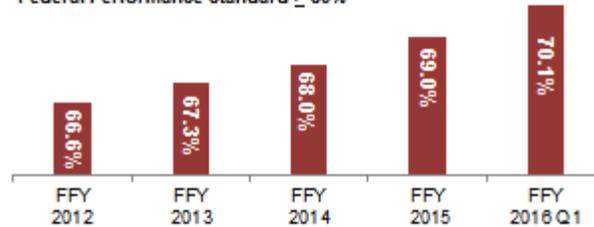
\*The Paternity Establishment Rate is the total number of children born out of wedlock who had active child support cases for whom paternity was established or acknowledged as of the end of the reporting period, divided by the total number of children born out of wedlock who had active child support cases as reported 12 months prior to the reporting period. In some cases, the rate can exceed 100%.

**Statewide Performance**

**Number of Ohio IV-D Child Support Cases**



**Ohio's Collection Rate on Current Support Due**  
Federal Performance Standard  $\geq$  80%



**Child Welfare: Ohio's Differential Response System, CY 2015**

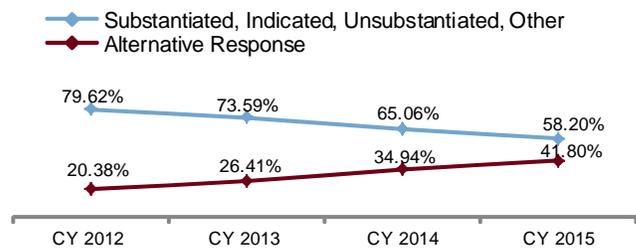
Differential Response offers child welfare agencies options for responding to reports of child abuse and neglect. Caseworkers partner with families and connect them with the services and supports they need to keep their children safe.

**Child Abuse/Neglect Referral Referrals Percent of Total**

<b>Traditional Response Status:</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>100.00%</b>
<b>Substantiated</b>	120	45.50%
<b>Indicated</b>	21	8.00%
<b>Unsubstantiated</b>	61	23.10%
<b>Other*</b>	21	8.00%
<b>Alternative Responses</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>15.50%</b>

\*"Other" refers to cases that were closed without findings or were lacking information that prevented follow-up.

**Statewide Performance**



**Foster Care Placements in Ohio, CY 2015 (4th Qtr.)**

Ohio values keeping a child with family and those with whom he or she has a connection. Ohio's public children services agencies strive to work with relatives who are willing and able to assume custody of a child and any siblings to explore this option first in order to prevent a child from coming into an agency's care.

**Foster Child Placement Types**

Adoptive Placement	344	Certified Group Home	646
Certified Approved Non-Relative	388	Detention Facility	58
Certified Approved Relative	2,360	Independent Living	158
Certified Children's Residential Center	1,423	Licensed Medical/Educational Facility	33
Certified Emergency Shelter Care Facility	16	Own Home	3
Certified Foster Home	8,138	Residential Parenting Facility	4

**Total Placements: 13,571**

**Wendy's Wonderful Kids (WWK) Adoption Placement Program**

**Dave Thomas Foundation Partnership**

ODJFS continues the partnership with the Dave Thomas Foundation for Adoption (DTFA) which, through its signature Wendy's Wonderful Kids (WWK) program, has increased the number of adoptions of children aged 9 to 17 in the permanent custody of children service agencies. Under the WWK model, children are 1.7 times more likely to be adopted than those not served. Many of these children have been in foster care for more than two years.

Child Status	Results since inception of the DTFA/ODJFS Partnership (7/2012)	SFY 2016 2nd Qtr
<b>Children Served</b>	<b>1,058</b>	<b>98</b>
<b>Matched w/Families</b>	<b>497</b>	<b>92</b>
<b>In Pre-Adoptive Placements</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>73</b>
<b>Adopted</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>59</b>
<b>Active Caseloads as of 12/31/2015: 624</b>		

**Ohio's Population**

Year	Population
2015	11,613,423
2000	11,353,140
1990	10,847,115

**County Population\***

28,725

\*US Census Bureau, 2014

**2014 Poverty and Median Income Estimates, County and Ohio\***

	All Ages		Under Age 18		Ages 5-17		Ages 0-4		Median Household Income
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
<b>Hocking County</b>	4,944	17.5	1,703	26.1	1,160	23.7			\$42,374
<b>Ohio</b>	1,778,288	15.8	588,618	22.7	395,792	20.8	180,249	26.7	\$49,349

\*Blank Fields = No Data Available or Cannot Be Calculated

**Labor Force and Employment**

	Dec. 2014	Dec. 2015
Labor Force	13,300	13,500
Employed	12,700	12,800
Unemployed	700	800
Average Weekly Benefit	\$316	\$344
Average UC Duration (# weeks)	14.0	13.5
Unemployment Rate*	5.0%	5.8%

\*Not Seasonally Adjusted

**Statewide Veterans Program Participation**

**Number of Veterans Served by Program (PY 2014 Q2 - PY 2015 Q2)**

	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec
Workforce Investment Act (WIA)	1,361	1,335	1,216	1,250	1,211
Labor Exchange (LE)	75,848	60,794	58,461	58,186	60,383
Jobs for Veterans State Grant	5,520	4,151	4,851	3,862	3,692
<b>Intensive Services</b>					
New Enrollments	633	671	570	622	663
Entered Employment/	430	422	391	404	370
Other Successful Outcomes	80	94	65	96	71
W/O Successful Outcomes	106	95	63	88	88

**Workforce Investment Opportunity Act, Program Year (PY) 2014 (2nd Qtr.)\* and PY 2015 (2nd Qtr.)**

The federal Workforce Investment Opportunity Act (WIA) is a federally funded program that helps employers find a skilled workforce; provides training and employment opportunities for individuals to match their skills to current job opportunities; and measures program achievements in terms of customer outcomes and increased local accountability.

Adult Programs	PY 2014	PY 2015	Youth Programs	PY 2014	PY 2015
Total Participants	59	30	Total Participants	37	13
Total Exitors	16	22	Total Exitors	1	1
Entered Employment Rate	100.0%	100.0%	Placement in Employment or Education Rate		0.0%
Retention Rate	100.0%	100.0%	Attainment of Certificate or Diplomacy Rate		100.0%
Average Earnings	\$19,569	\$12,616	Literacy/Numeracy Gains Rate		

\*Blank Field = Data not available.

**SNAP, State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) is designed to raise nutritional levels, expand buying power and safeguard the health and well-being of individuals and families whose gross monthly income is within 130 percent of the federal poverty guideline.

SNAP Assistance	(Unduplicated Number of Recipients)
Adult Recipients	0
Child Recipients	0
Total Recipients	0
Net Expenditures	\$0
Avg. Qtrly. Payment per Recipient	

**OWF, SFY 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

Ohio Works First (OWF) is the financial assistance portion of the state's Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) program, which provides cash benefits to needy families for up to 36 months.

Cash Assistance	(Unduplicated Number of Recipients)
Adult Recipients	0
Child Recipients	0
Total Recipients	0
Net Expenditures	\$0
Avg. Qtrly. Payment per Recipient	

**In addition, there are requirements for SNAP and OWF participants to meet the Federal Work Participation Rates.\***

\*As of December, 2015

	All-Parent:	Two-Parent:
Federal Standard	50.0%	90.0%
Ohio	54.8%	62.8%

**Child Care, SFY 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

Number of Children Using Publicly Funded Child Care (Unduplicated Count*):	76
Public Child Care Fund Expenditures: (Avg. Monthly Cost/Child):	\$18,705 \$246

\*Includes children served in Licensed Centers, Type A, and Type B Facilities.

**Step Up To Quality Program, SFY 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

Licensed Child Care Centers	5
Type A Providers	0
Type B Providers	9
Licensed Centers Earning Quality Ratings:	8

## Hocking County QuickView

### Child Support, Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2016 (1st Qtr.)

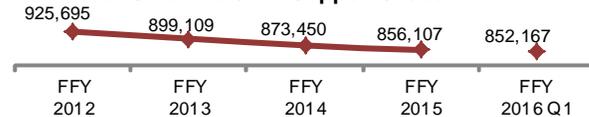
**\$983,762** in IV-D child support was collected and allocated.

<b>Child Support Cases</b>	2,364
<b>Paternity Establishment Rate*</b>	95.5%
<b>Cases with Support Orders</b>	2,083
<b>Percentage of Cases with Support Orders</b>	88.1%
<b>Collection Rate on Current Support Due</b>	70.7%
<b>Rate of Cases Paying on Arrears</b>	49.7%

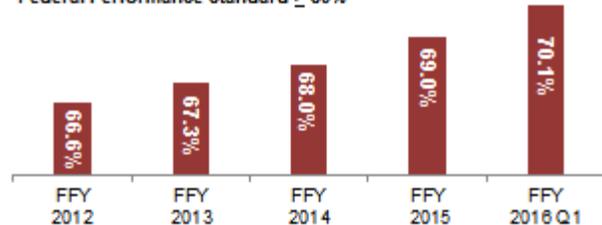
\*The Paternity Establishment Rate is the total number of children born out of wedlock who had active child support cases for whom paternity was established or acknowledged as of the end of the reporting period, divided by the total number of children born out of wedlock who had active child support cases as reported 12 months prior to the reporting period. In some cases, the rate can exceed 100%.

### Statewide Performance

#### Number of Ohio IV-D Child Support Cases



#### Ohio's Collection Rate on Current Support Due Federal Performance Standard $\geq$ 80%



### Child Welfare: Ohio's Differential Response System, CY 2015

Differential Response offers child welfare agencies options for responding to reports of child abuse and neglect. Caseworkers partner with families and connect them with the services and supports they need to keep their children safe.

**Child Abuse/Neglect Referral Referrals Percent of Total**  
**Traditional Response Status:** **100.00%**

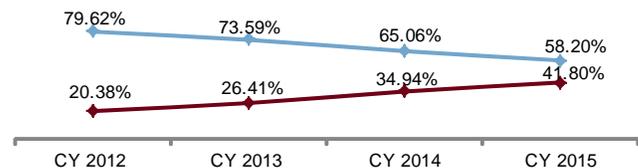
- Substantiated
- Indicated
- Unsubstantiated
- Other\*

#### Alternative Responses

\*"Other" refers to cases that were closed without findings or were lacking information that prevented follow-up.

### Statewide Performance

— Substantiated, Indicated, Unsubstantiated, Other  
— Alternative Response



### Foster Care Placements in Ohio, CY 2015 (4th Qtr.)

Ohio values keeping a child with family and those with whom he or she has a connection. Ohio's public children services agencies strive to work with relatives who are willing and able to assume custody of a child and any siblings to explore this option first in order to prevent a child from coming into an agency's care.

#### Foster Child Placement Types

		<b>Total Placements: 13,571</b>	
Adoptive Placement	344	Certified Group Home	646
Certified Approved Non-Relative	388	Detention Facility	58
Certified Approved Relative	2,360	Independent Living	158
Certified Children's Residential Center	1,423	Licensed Medical/Educational Facility	33
Certified Emergency Shelter Care Facility	16	Own Home	3
Certified Foster Home	8,138	Residential Parenting Facility	4

### Wendy's Wonderful Kids (WWK) Adoption Placement Program

#### Dave Thomas Foundation Partnership

ODJFS continues the partnership with the Dave Thomas Foundation for Adoption (DTFA) which, through its signature Wendy's Wonderful Kids (WWK) program, has increased the number of adoptions of children aged 9 to 17 in the permanent custody of children service agencies. Under the WWK model, children are 1.7 times more likely to be adopted than those not served. Many of these children have been in foster care for more than two years.

Child Status	Results since inception of the DTFA/ODJFS Partnership (7/2012)	SFY 2016 2nd Qtr
<b>Children Served</b>	<b>1,058</b>	<b>98</b>
<b>Matched w/Families</b>	<b>497</b>	<b>92</b>
<b>In Pre-Adoptive Placements</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>73</b>
<b>Adopted</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>59</b>
<b>Active Caseloads as of 12/31/2015: 624</b>		

**Ohio's Population**

Year	Population
2015	11,613,423
2000	11,353,140
1990	10,847,115

**County Population\***

43,898

\*US Census Bureau, 2014

**2014 Poverty and Median Income Estimates, County and Ohio\***

	All Ages		Under Age 18		Ages 5-17		Ages 0-4		Median Household Income
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
<b>Holmes County</b>	5,348	12.4	2,682	18.5	1,885	17.9			\$50,069
<b>Ohio</b>	1,778,288	15.8	588,618	22.7	395,792	20.8	180,249	26.7	\$49,349

\*Blank Fields = No Data Available or Cannot Be Calculated

**Labor Force and Employment**

	Dec. 2014	Dec. 2015
Labor Force	20,300	20,800
Employed	19,800	20,100
Unemployed	600	700
Average Weekly Benefit	\$286	\$378
Average UC Duration (# weeks)	14.4	13.0
Unemployment Rate*	2.9%	3.2%

\*Not Seasonally Adjusted

**Statewide Veterans Program Participation**

**Number of Veterans Served by Program (PY 2014 Q2 - PY 2015 Q2)**

	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec
Workforce Investment Act (WIA)	1,361	1,335	1,216	1,250	1,211
Labor Exchange (LE)	75,848	60,794	58,461	58,186	60,383
Jobs for Veterans State Grant	5,520	4,151	4,851	3,862	3,692
<b>Intensive Services</b>					
New Enrollments	633	671	570	622	663
Entered Employment/	430	422	391	404	370
Other Successful Outcomes	80	94	65	96	71
W/O Successful Outcomes	106	95	63	88	88

**Workforce Investment Opportunity Act, Program Year (PY) 2014 (2nd Qtr.)\* and PY 2015 (2nd Qtr.)**

The federal Workforce Investment Opportunity Act (WIA) is a federally funded program that helps employers find a skilled workforce; provides training and employment opportunities for individuals to match their skills to current job opportunities; and measures program achievements in terms of customer outcomes and increased local accountability.

Adult Programs	PY 2014	PY 2015	Youth Programs	PY 2014	PY 2015
Total Participants	10	6	Total Participants	8	6
Total Exiters	0	0	Total Exiters	1	2
Entered Employment Rate	100.0%	100.0%	Placement in Employment or Education Rate		100.0%
Retention Rate	100.0%		Attainment of Certificate or Diplomacy Rate	0.0%	0.0%
Average Earnings	\$18,766		Literacy/Numeracy Gains Rate		

\*Blank Field = Data not available.

**SNAP, State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) is designed to raise nutritional levels, expand buying power and safeguard the health and well-being of individuals and families whose gross monthly income is within 130 percent of the federal poverty guideline.

SNAP Assistance	(Unduplicated Number of Recipients)
Adult Recipients	1,025
Child Recipients	792
Total Recipients	1,817
Net Expenditures	\$490,258
Avg. Qtrly. Payment per Recipient	\$270

**OWF, SFY 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

Ohio Works First (OWF) is the financial assistance portion of the state's Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) program, which provides cash benefits to needy families for up to 36 months.

Cash Assistance	(Unduplicated Number of Recipients)
Adult Recipients	8
Child Recipients	49
Total Recipients	57
Net Expenditures	\$30,759
Avg. Qtrly. Payment per Recipient	\$540

**In addition, there are requirements for SNAP and OWF participants to meet the Federal Work Participation Rates.\***

\*As of December, 2015

	All-Parent:	Two-Parent:
Federal Standard	50.0%	90.0%
Ohio	54.8%	62.8%

**Child Care, SFY 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

Number of Children Using Publicly Funded Child Care (Unduplicated Count*):	151
Public Child Care Fund Expenditures: (Avg. Monthly Cost/Child):	\$39,537 \$262

\*Includes children served in Licensed Centers, Type A, and Type B Facilities.

**Step Up To Quality Program, SFY 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

Licensed Child Care Centers	4
Type A Providers	1
Type B Providers	10
Licensed Centers Earning Quality Ratings:	3

**Child Support, Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2016 (1st Qtr.)**

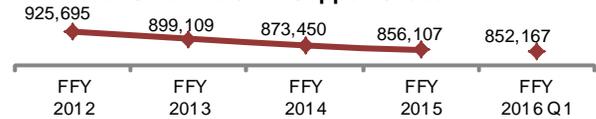
\$726,818 in IV-D child support was collected and allocated.

<b>Child Support Cases</b>	1,095
<b>Paternity Establishment Rate*</b>	96.7%
<b>Cases with Support Orders</b>	1,076
<b>Percentage of Cases with Support Orders</b>	98.3%
<b>Collection Rate on Current Support Due</b>	79.0%
<b>Rate of Cases Paying on Arrears</b>	65.5%

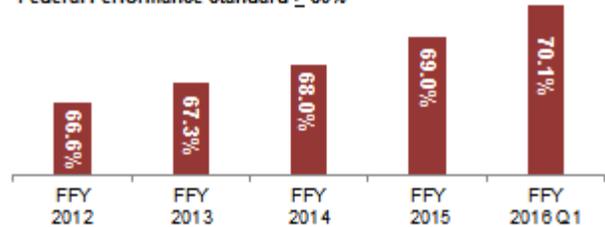
\*The Paternity Establishment Rate is the total number of children born out of wedlock who had active child support cases for whom paternity was established or acknowledged as of the end of the reporting period, divided by the total number of children born out of wedlock who had active child support cases as reported 12 months prior to the reporting period. In some cases, the rate can exceed 100%.

**Statewide Performance**

**Number of Ohio IV-D Child Support Cases**



**Ohio's Collection Rate on Current Support Due**  
Federal Performance Standard ≥ 80%



**Child Welfare: Ohio's Differential Response System, CY 2015**

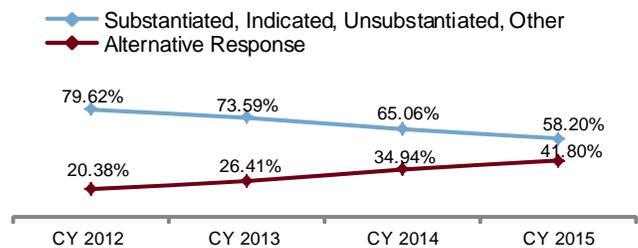
Differential Response offers child welfare agencies options for responding to reports of child abuse and neglect. Caseworkers partner with families and connect them with the services and supports they need to keep their children safe.

**Child Abuse/Neglect Referral Referrals Percent of Total**

<b>Traditional Response Status:</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>100.00%</b>
<b>Substantiated</b>	35	30.20%
<b>Indicated</b>	10	8.60%
<b>Unsubstantiated</b>	17	14.70%
<b>Other*</b>	1	0.90%
<b>Alternative Responses</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>45.70%</b>

\*"Other" refers to cases that were closed without findings or were lacking information that prevented follow-up.

**Statewide Performance**



**Foster Care Placements in Ohio, CY 2015 (4th Qtr.)**

Ohio values keeping a child with family and those with whom he or she has a connection. Ohio's public children services agencies strive to work with relatives who are willing and able to assume custody of a child and any siblings to explore this option first in order to prevent a child from coming into an agency's care.

**Foster Child Placement Types**

Adoptive Placement	344	Certified Group Home	646
Certified Approved Non-Relative	388	Detention Facility	58
Certified Approved Relative	2,360	Independent Living	158
Certified Children's Residential Center	1,423	Licensed Medical/Educational Facility	33
Certified Emergency Shelter Care Facility	16	Own Home	3
Certified Foster Home	8,138	Residential Parenting Facility	4

**Total Placements: 13,571**

**Wendy's Wonderful Kids (WWK) Adoption Placement Program**

**Dave Thomas Foundation Partnership**

ODJFS continues the partnership with the Dave Thomas Foundation for Adoption (DTFA) which, through its signature Wendy's Wonderful Kids (WWK) program, has increased the number of adoptions of children aged 9 to 17 in the permanent custody of children service agencies. Under the WWK model, children are 1.7 times more likely to be adopted than those not served. Many of these children have been in foster care for more than two years.

Child Status	Results since inception of the DTFA/ODJFS Partnership (7/2012)	SFY 2016 2nd Qtr
<b>Children Served</b>	<b>1,058</b>	<b>98</b>
<b>Matched w/Families</b>	<b>497</b>	<b>92</b>
<b>In Pre-Adoptive Placements</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>73</b>
<b>Adopted</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>59</b>
<b>Active Caseloads as of 12/31/2015: 624</b>		

**Ohio's Population**

Year	Population
2015	11,613,423
2000	11,353,140
1990	10,847,115

**County Population\***

58,714

\*US Census Bureau, 2014

**2014 Poverty and Median Income Estimates, County and Ohio\***

	All Ages		Under Age 18		Ages 5-17		Ages 0-4		Median Household Income
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
<b>Huron County</b>	7,759	13.4	2,822	19.9	1,951	18.4			\$47,824
<b>Ohio</b>	1,778,288	15.8	588,618	22.7	395,792	20.8	180,249	26.7	\$49,349

\*Blank Fields = No Data Available or Cannot Be Calculated

**Labor Force and Employment**

	Dec. 2014	Dec. 2015
Labor Force	25,600	27,200
Employed	23,600	25,200
Unemployed	2,000	2,000
Average Weekly Benefit	\$312	\$336
Average UC Duration (# weeks)	12.0	12.3
Unemployment Rate*	7.9%	7.3%

\*Not Seasonally Adjusted

**Statewide Veterans Program Participation**

**Number of Veterans Served by Program (PY 2014 Q2 - PY 2015 Q2)**

	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec
Workforce Investment Act (WIA)	1,361	1,335	1,216	1,250	1,211
Labor Exchange (LE)	75,848	60,794	58,461	58,186	60,383
Jobs for Veterans State Grant	5,520	4,151	4,851	3,862	3,692
<b>Intensive Services</b>					
New Enrollments	633	671	570	622	663
Entered Employment/	430	422	391	404	370
Other Successful Outcomes	80	94	65	96	71
W/O Successful Outcomes	106	95	63	88	88

**Workforce Investment Opportunity Act, Program Year (PY) 2014 (2nd Qtr.)\* and PY 2015 (2nd Qtr.)**

The federal Workforce Investment Opportunity Act (WIA) is a federally funded program that helps employers find a skilled workforce; provides training and employment opportunities for individuals to match their skills to current job opportunities; and measures program achievements in terms of customer outcomes and increased local accountability.

Adult Programs	PY 2014	PY 2015	Youth Programs	PY 2014	PY 2015
Total Participants	81	63	Total Participants	55	30
Total Exitors	24	11	Total Exitors	4	5
Entered Employment Rate	66.7%	60.0%	Placement in Employment or Education Rate	69.2%	66.7%
Retention Rate	85.7%	87.0%	Attainment of Certificate or Diplomacy Rate	58.3%	0.0%
Average Earnings	\$17,332	\$18,510	Literacy/Numeracy Gains Rate		

\*Blank Field = Data not available.

**SNAP, State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) is designed to raise nutritional levels, expand buying power and safeguard the health and well-being of individuals and families whose gross monthly income is within 130 percent of the federal poverty guideline.

**SNAP Assistance (Unduplicated Number of Recipients)**

Adult Recipients	5,039
Child Recipients	4,229
Total Recipients	9,263
Net Expenditures	\$2,833,451
Avg. Qtrly. Payment per Recipient	\$306

**OWF, SFY 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

Ohio Works First (OWF) is the financial assistance portion of the state's Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) program, which provides cash benefits to needy families for up to 36 months.

**Cash Assistance (Unduplicated Number of Recipients)**

Adult Recipients	47
Child Recipients	507
Total Recipients	553
Net Expenditures	\$286,549
Avg. Qtrly. Payment per Recipient	\$518

**In addition, there are requirements for SNAP and OWF participants to meet the Federal Work Participation Rates.\***

\*As of December, 2015

	All-Parent:	Two-Parent:
Federal Standard	50.0%	90.0%
Ohio	54.8%	62.8%

**Child Care, SFY 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

Number of Children Using Publicly Funded Child Care (Unduplicated Count*):	306
Public Child Care Fund Expenditures: (Avg. Monthly Cost/Child):	\$72,197 \$236

\*Includes children served in Licensed Centers, Type A, and Type B Facilities.

**Step Up To Quality Program, SFY 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

Licensed Child Care Centers	16
Type A Providers	1
Type B Providers	20
Licensed Centers Earning Quality Ratings: 10	

## Huron County QuickView

### Child Support, Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2016 (1st Qtr.)

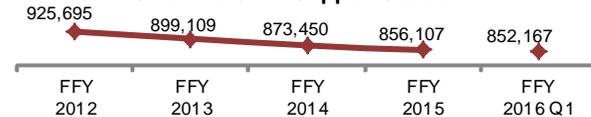
\$2,521,446 in IV-D child support was collected and allocated.

<b>Child Support Cases</b>	5,195
<b>Paternity Establishment Rate*</b>	97.8%
<b>Cases with Support Orders</b>	4,957
<b>Percentage of Cases with Support Orders</b>	95.4%
<b>Collection Rate on Current Support Due</b>	69.1%
<b>Rate of Cases Paying on Arrears</b>	50.8%

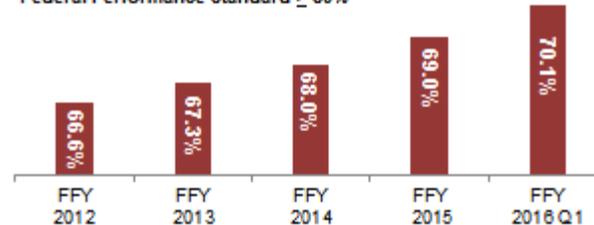
\*The Paternity Establishment Rate is the total number of children born out of wedlock who had active child support cases for whom paternity was established or acknowledged as of the end of the reporting period, divided by the total number of children born out of wedlock who had active child support cases as reported 12 months prior to the reporting period. In some cases, the rate can exceed 100%.

### Statewide Performance

#### Number of Ohio IV-D Child Support Cases



#### Ohio's Collection Rate on Current Support Due Federal Performance Standard $\geq$ 80%



### Child Welfare: Ohio's Differential Response System, CY 2015

Differential Response offers child welfare agencies options for responding to reports of child abuse and neglect. Caseworkers partner with families and connect them with the services and supports they need to keep their children safe.

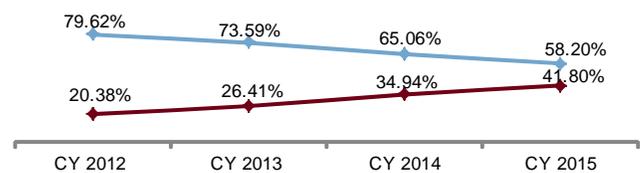
#### Child Abuse/Neglect Referral Referrals Percent of Total

Traditional Response Status:	Referrals	Percent of Total
<b>Substantiated</b>	93	33.30%
<b>Indicated</b>	0	0.00%
<b>Unsubstantiated</b>	61	21.90%
<b>Other*</b>	2	0.70%
<b>Alternative Responses</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>44.10%</b>

\*"Other" refers to cases that were closed without findings or were lacking information that prevented follow-up.

### Statewide Performance

— Substantiated, Indicated, Unsubstantiated, Other  
— Alternative Response



### Foster Care Placements in Ohio, CY 2015 (4th Qtr.)

Ohio values keeping a child with family and those with whom he or she has a connection. Ohio's public children services agencies strive to work with relatives who are willing and able to assume custody of a child and any siblings to explore this option first in order to prevent a child from coming into an agency's care.

#### Foster Child Placement Types

		Total Placements: 13,571	
Adoptive Placement	344	Certified Group Home	646
Certified Approved Non-Relative	388	Detention Facility	58
Certified Approved Relative	2,360	Independent Living	158
Certified Children's Residential Center	1,423	Licensed Medical/Educational Facility	33
Certified Emergency Shelter Care Facility	16	Own Home	3
Certified Foster Home	8,138	Residential Parenting Facility	4

### Wendy's Wonderful Kids (WWK) Adoption Placement Program

#### Dave Thomas Foundation Partnership

ODJFS continues the partnership with the Dave Thomas Foundation for Adoption (DTFA) which, through its signature Wendy's Wonderful Kids (WWK) program, has increased the number of adoptions of children aged 9 to 17 in the permanent custody of children service agencies. Under the WWK model, children are 1.7 times more likely to be adopted than those not served. Many of these children have been in foster care for more than two years.

Child Status	Results since inception of the DTFA/ODJFS Partnership (7/2012)	SFY 2016 2nd Qtr
<b>Children Served</b>	<b>1,058</b>	<b>98</b>
<b>Matched w/Families</b>	<b>497</b>	<b>92</b>
<b>In Pre-Adoptive Placements</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>73</b>
<b>Adopted</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>59</b>
<b>Active Caseloads as of 12/31/2015: 624</b>		

**Ohio's Population**

Year	Population
2015	11,613,423
2000	11,353,140
1990	10,847,115

**County Population\***

32,748

\*US Census Bureau, 2014

**2014 Poverty and Median Income Estimates, County and Ohio\***

	All Ages		Under Age 18		Ages 5-17		Ages 0-4		Median Household Income
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
<b>Jackson County</b>	6,450	20.0	2,322	30.2	1,558	27.4			\$41,161
<b>Ohio</b>	1,778,288	15.8	588,618	22.7	395,792	20.8	180,249	26.7	\$49,349

\*Blank Fields = No Data Available or Cannot Be Calculated

**Labor Force and Employment**

	Dec. 2014	Dec. 2015
Labor Force	13,900	12,900
Employed	13,000	11,900
Unemployed	900	1,000
Average Weekly Benefit	\$318	\$352
Average UC Duration (# weeks)	13.8	14.3
Unemployment Rate*	6.4%	7.7%

\*Not Seasonally Adjusted

**Statewide Veterans Program Participation**

**Number of Veterans Served by Program (PY 2014 Q2 - PY 2015 Q2)**

	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec
Workforce Investment Act (WIA)	1,361	1,335	1,216	1,250	1,211
Labor Exchange (LE)	75,848	60,794	58,461	58,186	60,383
Jobs for Veterans State Grant	5,520	4,151	4,851	3,862	3,692
<b>Intensive Services</b>					
New Enrollments	633	671	570	622	663
Entered Employment/	430	422	391	404	370
Other Successful Outcomes	80	94	65	96	71
W/O Successful Outcomes	106	95	63	88	88

**Workforce Investment Opportunity Act, Program Year (PY) 2014 (2nd Qtr.)\* and PY 2015 (2nd Qtr.)**

The federal Workforce Investment Opportunity Act (WIA) is a federally funded program that helps employers find a skilled workforce; provides training and employment opportunities for individuals to match their skills to current job opportunities; and measures program achievements in terms of customer outcomes and increased local accountability.

Adult Programs	PY 2014	PY 2015	Youth Programs	PY 2014	PY 2015
Total Participants	12	10	Total Participants	60	51
Total Exiters	1	1	Total Exiters	10	12
Entered Employment Rate	100.0%	100.0%	Placement in Employment or Education Rate	66.7%	70.0%
Retention Rate	100.0%	100.0%	Attainment of Certificate or Diplomacy Rate	33.3%	66.7%
Average Earnings	\$16,752	\$22,311	Literacy/Numeracy Gains Rate	0.0%	0.0%

\*Blank Field = Data not available.

**SNAP, State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) is designed to raise nutritional levels, expand buying power and safeguard the health and well-being of individuals and families whose gross monthly income is within 130 percent of the federal poverty guideline.

SNAP Assistance	(Unduplicated Number of Recipients)
Adult Recipients	4,513
Child Recipients	2,845
Total Recipients	7,346
Net Expenditures	\$2,255,274
Avg. Qtrly. Payment per Recipient	\$307

**OWF, SFY 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

Ohio Works First (OWF) is the financial assistance portion of the state's Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) program, which provides cash benefits to needy families for up to 36 months.

Cash Assistance	(Unduplicated Number of Recipients)
Adult Recipients	76
Child Recipients	466
Total Recipients	542
Net Expenditures	\$287,751
Avg. Qtrly. Payment per Recipient	\$531

**In addition, there are requirements for SNAP and OWF participants to meet the Federal Work Participation Rates.\***

\*As of December, 2015

	All-Parent:	Two-Parent:
Federal Standard	50.0%	90.0%
Ohio	54.8%	62.8%

**Child Care, SFY 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

Number of Children Using Publicly Funded Child Care (Unduplicated Count*):	101
Public Child Care Fund Expenditures: (Avg. Monthly Cost/Child):	\$23,997
	\$238

\*Includes children served in Licensed Centers, Type A, and Type B Facilities.

**Step Up To Quality Program, SFY 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

Licensed Child Care Centers	6
Type A Providers	0
Type B Providers	4
Licensed Centers Earning Quality Ratings:	4

**Child Support, Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2016 (1st Qtr.)**

\$1,133,087 in IV-D child support was collected and allocated.

<b>Child Support Cases</b>	2,227
<b>Paternity Establishment Rate*</b>	93.8%
<b>Cases with Support Orders</b>	1,792
<b>Percentage of Cases with Support Orders</b>	80.5%
<b>Collection Rate on Current Support Due</b>	77.6%
<b>Rate of Cases Paying on Arrears</b>	50.2%

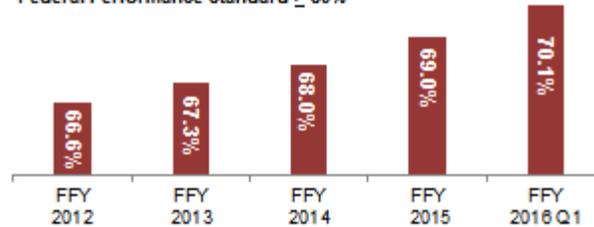
\*The Paternity Establishment Rate is the total number of children born out of wedlock who had active child support cases for whom paternity was established or acknowledged as of the end of the reporting period, divided by the total number of children born out of wedlock who had active child support cases as reported 12 months prior to the reporting period. In some cases, the rate can exceed 100%.

**Statewide Performance**

**Number of Ohio IV-D Child Support Cases**



**Ohio's Collection Rate on Current Support Due**  
Federal Performance Standard  $\geq$  80%



**Child Welfare: Ohio's Differential Response System, CY 2015**

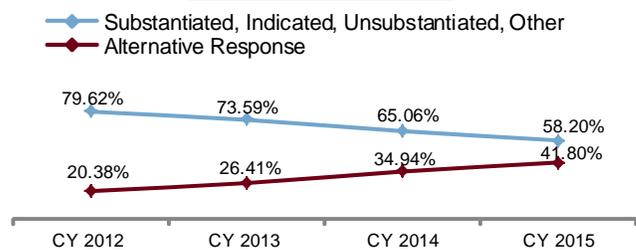
Differential Response offers child welfare agencies options for responding to reports of child abuse and neglect. Caseworkers partner with families and connect them with the services and supports they need to keep their children safe.

**Child Abuse/Neglect Referral Referrals Percent of Total**

<b>Traditional Response Status:</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>100.00%</b>
<b>Substantiated</b>	28	22.20%
<b>Indicated</b>	18	14.30%
<b>Unsubstantiated</b>	29	23.00%
<b>Other*</b>	3	2.40%
<b>Alternative Responses</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>38.10%</b>

\*"Other" refers to cases that were closed without findings or were lacking information that prevented follow-up.

**Statewide Performance**



**Foster Care Placements in Ohio, CY 2015 (4th Qtr.)**

Ohio values keeping a child with family and those with whom he or she has a connection. Ohio's public children services agencies strive to work with relatives who are willing and able to assume custody of a child and any siblings to explore this option first in order to prevent a child from coming into an agency's care.

**Foster Child Placement Types**

Adoptive Placement	344	Certified Group Home	646
Certified Approved Non-Relative	388	Detention Facility	58
Certified Approved Relative	2,360	Independent Living	158
Certified Children's Residential Center	1,423	Licensed Medical/Educational Facility	33
Certified Emergency Shelter Care Facility	16	Own Home	3
Certified Foster Home	8,138	Residential Parenting Facility	4

**Total Placements: 13,571**

**Wendy's Wonderful Kids (WWK) Adoption Placement Program**

**Dave Thomas Foundation Partnership**

ODJFS continues the partnership with the Dave Thomas Foundation for Adoption (DTFA) which, through its signature Wendy's Wonderful Kids (WWK) program, has increased the number of adoptions of children aged 9 to 17 in the permanent custody of children service agencies. Under the WWK model, children are 1.7 times more likely to be adopted than those not served. Many of these children have been in foster care for more than two years.

Child Status	Results since inception of the DTFA/ODJFS Partnership (7/2012)	SFY 2016 2nd Qtr
<b>Children Served</b>	<b>1,058</b>	<b>98</b>
<b>Matched w/Families</b>	<b>497</b>	<b>92</b>
<b>In Pre-Adoptive Placements</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>73</b>
<b>Adopted</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>59</b>
<b>Active Caseloads as of 12/31/2015: 624</b>		

**Ohio's Population**

Year	Population
2015	11,613,423
2000	11,353,140
1990	10,847,115

**County Population\***

67,694

\*US Census Bureau, 2014

**2014 Poverty and Median Income Estimates, County and Ohio\***

	All Ages		Under Age 18		Ages 5-17		Ages 0-4		Median Household Income
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
<b>Jefferson County</b>	13,050	20.0	4,030	31.1	2,650	27.3			\$40,148
<b>Ohio</b>	1,778,288	15.8	588,618	22.7	395,792	20.8	180,249	26.7	\$49,349

\*Blank Fields = No Data Available or Cannot Be Calculated

**Labor Force and Employment**

	Dec. 2014	Dec. 2015
Labor Force	28,800	29,400
Employed	26,900	27,000
Unemployed	1,900	2,300
Average Weekly Benefit	\$332	\$380
Average UC Duration (# weeks)	15.9	15.2
Unemployment Rate*	6.6%	7.9%

\*Not Seasonally Adjusted

**Statewide Veterans Program Participation**

**Number of Veterans Served by Program (PY 2014 Q2 - PY 2015 Q2)**

	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec
Workforce Investment Act (WIA)	1,361	1,335	1,216	1,250	1,211
Labor Exchange (LE)	75,848	60,794	58,461	58,186	60,383
Jobs for Veterans State Grant	5,520	4,151	4,851	3,862	3,692
<b>Intensive Services</b>					
New Enrollments	633	671	570	622	663
Entered Employment/	430	422	391	404	370
Other Successful Outcomes	80	94	65	96	71
W/O Successful Outcomes	106	95	63	88	88

**Workforce Investment Opportunity Act, Program Year (PY) 2014 (2nd Qtr.)\* and PY 2015 (2nd Qtr.)**

The federal Workforce Investment Opportunity Act (WIA) is a federally funded program that helps employers find a skilled workforce; provides training and employment opportunities for individuals to match their skills to current job opportunities; and measures program achievements in terms of customer outcomes and increased local accountability.

Adult Programs	PY 2014	PY 2015	Youth Programs	PY 2014	PY 2015
Total Participants	51	44	Total Participants	35	8
Total Exitors	6	24	Total Exitors	2	15
Entered Employment Rate	91.7%	66.7%	Placement in Employment or Education Rate		66.7%
Retention Rate	71.4%	83.3%	Attainment of Certificate or Diplomacy Rate		33.3%
Average Earnings	\$13,807	\$12,180	Literacy/Numeracy Gains Rate		0.0%

\*Blank Field = Data not available.

**SNAP, State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) is designed to raise nutritional levels, expand buying power and safeguard the health and well-being of individuals and families whose gross monthly income is within 130 percent of the federal poverty guideline.

SNAP Assistance	(Unduplicated Number of Recipients)
Adult Recipients	9,915
Child Recipients	5,687
Total Recipients	15,577
Net Expenditures	\$5,278,268
Avg. Qtrly. Payment per Recipient	\$339

**OWF, SFY 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

Ohio Works First (OWF) is the financial assistance portion of the state's Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) program, which provides cash benefits to needy families for up to 36 months.

Cash Assistance	(Unduplicated Number of Recipients)
Adult Recipients	126
Child Recipients	701
Total Recipients	827
Net Expenditures	\$444,110
Avg. Qtrly. Payment per Recipient	\$537

**In addition, there are requirements for SNAP and OWF participants to meet the Federal Work Participation Rates.\***

\*As of December, 2015

	All-Parent:	Two-Parent:
Federal Standard	50.0%	90.0%
Ohio	54.8%	62.8%

**Child Care, SFY 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

Number of Children Using Publicly Funded Child Care (Unduplicated Count*):	365
Public Child Care Fund Expenditures: (Avg. Monthly Cost/Child):	\$107,484 \$294

\*Includes children served in Licensed Centers, Type A, and Type B Facilities.

**Step Up To Quality Program, SFY 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

Licensed Child Care Centers	19
Type A Providers	2
Type B Providers	45
Licensed Centers Earning Quality Ratings:	3

**Child Support, Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2016 (1st Qtr.)**

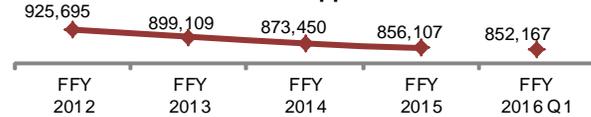
\$2,313,692 in IV-D child support was collected and allocated.

<b>Child Support Cases</b>	5,704
<b>Paternity Establishment Rate*</b>	91.9%
<b>Cases with Support Orders</b>	5,087
<b>Percentage of Cases with Support Orders</b>	89.2%
<b>Collection Rate on Current Support Due</b>	67.9%
<b>Rate of Cases Paying on Arrears</b>	40.9%

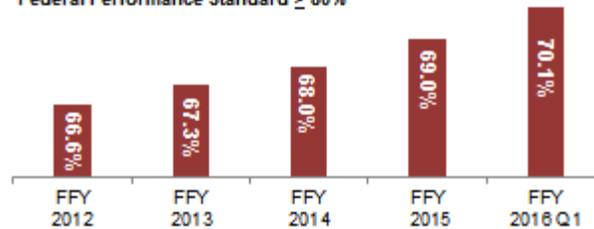
\*The Paternity Establishment Rate is the total number of children born out of wedlock who had active child support cases for whom paternity was established or acknowledged as of the end of the reporting period, divided by the total number of children born out of wedlock who had active child support cases as reported 12 months prior to the reporting period. In some cases, the rate can exceed 100%.

**Statewide Performance**

**Number of Ohio IV-D Child Support Cases**



**Ohio's Collection Rate on Current Support Due**  
Federal Performance Standard ≥ 80%



**Child Welfare: Ohio's Differential Response System, CY 2015**

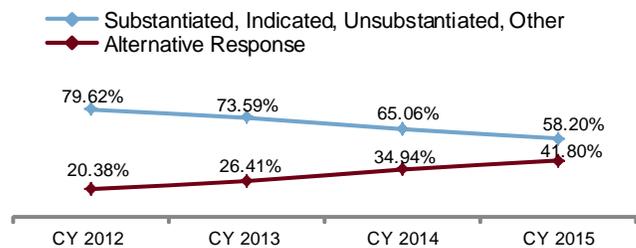
Differential Response offers child welfare agencies options for responding to reports of child abuse and neglect. Caseworkers partner with families and connect them with the services and supports they need to keep their children safe.

**Child Abuse/Neglect Referral Referrals Percent of Total**

<b>Traditional Response Status:</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>100.00%</b>
<b>Substantiated</b>	44	21.40%
<b>Indicated</b>	21	10.20%
<b>Unsubstantiated</b>	50	24.30%
<b>Other*</b>	4	1.90%
<b>Alternative Responses</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>42.20%</b>

\*"Other" refers to cases that were closed without findings or were lacking information that prevented follow-up.

**Statewide Performance**



**Foster Care Placements in Ohio, CY 2015 (4th Qtr.)**

Ohio values keeping a child with family and those with whom he or she has a connection. Ohio's public children services agencies strive to work with relatives who are willing and able to assume custody of a child and any siblings to explore this option first in order to prevent a child from coming into an agency's care.

**Foster Child Placement Types**

Adoptive Placement	344	Certified Group Home	646
Certified Approved Non-Relative	388	Detention Facility	58
Certified Approved Relative	2,360	Independent Living	158
Certified Children's Residential Center	1,423	Licensed Medical/Educational Facility	33
Certified Emergency Shelter Care Facility	16	Own Home	3
Certified Foster Home	8,138	Residential Parenting Facility	4

**Total Placements: 13,571**

**Wendy's Wonderful Kids (WWK) Adoption Placement Program**

**Dave Thomas Foundation Partnership**

ODJFS continues the partnership with the Dave Thomas Foundation for Adoption (DTFA) which, through its signature Wendy's Wonderful Kids (WWK) program, has increased the number of adoptions of children aged 9 to 17 in the permanent custody of children service agencies. Under the WWK model, children are 1.7 times more likely to be adopted than those not served. Many of these children have been in foster care for more than two years.

Child Status	Results since inception of the DTFA/ODJFS Partnership (7/2012)	SFY 2016 2nd Qtr
<b>Children Served</b>	<b>1,058</b>	<b>98</b>
<b>Matched w/Families</b>	<b>497</b>	<b>92</b>
<b>In Pre-Adoptive Placements</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>73</b>
<b>Adopted</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>59</b>
<b>Active Caseloads as of 12/31/2015: 624</b>		

**Ohio's Population**

Year	Population
2015	11,613,423
2000	11,353,140
1990	10,847,115

**County Population\***

61,167

\*US Census Bureau, 2014

**2014 Poverty and Median Income Estimates, County and Ohio\***

	All Ages		Under Age 18		Ages 5-17		Ages 0-4		Median Household Income
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
<b>Knox County</b>	8,724	15.1	2,989	21.4	2,068	20.3			\$46,908
<b>Ohio</b>	1,778,288	15.8	588,618	22.7	395,792	20.8	180,249	26.7	\$49,349

\*Blank Fields = No Data Available or Cannot Be Calculated

**Labor Force and Employment**

	Dec. 2014	Dec. 2015
Labor Force	30,100	31,000
Employed	28,800	29,500
Unemployed	1,300	1,500
Average Weekly Benefit	\$329	\$359
Average UC Duration (# weeks)	14.6	14.0
Unemployment Rate*	4.2%	4.9%

\*Not Seasonally Adjusted

**Statewide Veterans Program Participation**

**Number of Veterans Served by Program (PY 2014 Q2 - PY 2015 Q2)**

	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec
Workforce Investment Act (WIA)	1,361	1,335	1,216	1,250	1,211
Labor Exchange (LE)	75,848	60,794	58,461	58,186	60,383
Jobs for Veterans State Grant	5,520	4,151	4,851	3,862	3,692
<b>Intensive Services</b>					
New Enrollments	633	671	570	622	663
Entered Employment/	430	422	391	404	370
Other Successful Outcomes	80	94	65	96	71
W/O Successful Outcomes	106	95	63	88	88

**Workforce Investment Opportunity Act, Program Year (PY) 2014 (2nd Qtr.)\* and PY 2015 (2nd Qtr.)**

The federal Workforce Investment Opportunity Act (WIA) is a federally funded program that helps employers find a skilled workforce; provides training and employment opportunities for individuals to match their skills to current job opportunities; and measures program achievements in terms of customer outcomes and increased local accountability.

Adult Programs	PY 2014	PY 2015	Youth Programs	PY 2014	PY 2015
Total Participants	12	17	Total Participants	36	34
Total Exiters	0	0	Total Exiters	16	14
Entered Employment Rate	100.0%	100.0%	Placement in Employment or Education Rate	62.5%	57.1%
Retention Rate	100.0%	50.0%	Attainment of Certificate or Diplomacy Rate	69.2%	84.6%
Average Earnings	\$13,156		Literacy/Numeracy Gains Rate	50.0%	20.0%

\*Blank Field = Data not available.

**SNAP, State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) is designed to raise nutritional levels, expand buying power and safeguard the health and well-being of individuals and families whose gross monthly income is within 130 percent of the federal poverty guideline.

SNAP Assistance	(Unduplicated Number of Recipients)
Adult Recipients	4,198
Child Recipients	2,948
Total Recipients	7,134
Net Expenditures	\$2,175,943
Avg. Qtrly. Payment per Recipient	\$305

**OWF, SFY 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

Ohio Works First (OWF) is the financial assistance portion of the state's Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) program, which provides cash benefits to needy families for up to 36 months.

Cash Assistance	(Unduplicated Number of Recipients)
Adult Recipients	91
Child Recipients	363
Total Recipients	454
Net Expenditures	\$218,399
Avg. Qtrly. Payment per Recipient	\$481

**In addition, there are requirements for SNAP and OWF participants to meet the Federal Work Participation Rates.\***

\*As of December, 2015

	All-Parent:	Two-Parent:
Federal Standard	50.0%	90.0%
Ohio	54.8%	62.8%

**Child Care, SFY 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

Number of Children Using Publicly Funded Child Care (Unduplicated Count*):	218
Public Child Care Fund Expenditures: (Avg. Monthly Cost/Child):	\$62,330 \$286

**Step Up To Quality Program, SFY 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

Licensed Child Care Centers	14
Type A Providers	0
Type B Providers	18
Licensed Centers Earning Quality Ratings: 10	

\*Includes children served in Licensed Centers, Type A, and Type B Facilities.

**Child Support, Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2016 (1st Qtr.)**

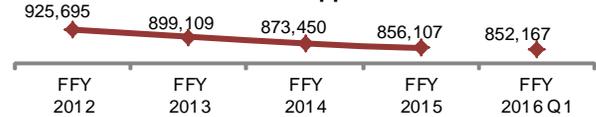
\$1,753,652 in IV-D child support was collected and allocated.

<b>Child Support Cases</b>	3,412
<b>Paternity Establishment Rate*</b>	95.4%
<b>Cases with Support Orders</b>	3,164
<b>Percentage of Cases with Support Orders</b>	92.7%
<b>Collection Rate on Current Support Due</b>	74.3%
<b>Rate of Cases Paying on Arrears</b>	49.0%

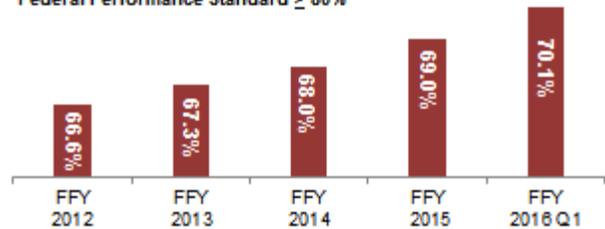
\*The Paternity Establishment Rate is the total number of children born out of wedlock who had active child support cases for whom paternity was established or acknowledged as of the end of the reporting period, divided by the total number of children born out of wedlock who had active child support cases as reported 12 months prior to the reporting period. In some cases, the rate can exceed 100%.

**Statewide Performance**

**Number of Ohio IV-D Child Support Cases**



**Ohio's Collection Rate on Current Support Due**  
Federal Performance Standard  $\geq$  80%



**Child Welfare: Ohio's Differential Response System, CY 2015**

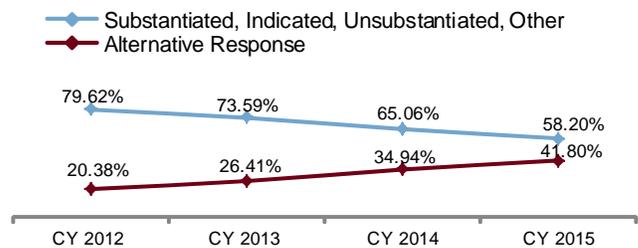
Differential Response offers child welfare agencies options for responding to reports of child abuse and neglect. Caseworkers partner with families and connect them with the services and supports they need to keep their children safe.

**Child Abuse/Neglect Referral Referrals Percent of Total**

<b>Traditional Response Status:</b>	<b>461</b>	<b>100.00%</b>
<b>Substantiated</b>	68	14.80%
<b>Indicated</b>	41	8.90%
<b>Unsubstantiated</b>	73	15.80%
<b>Other*</b>	2	0.40%
<b>Alternative Responses</b>	<b>277</b>	<b>60.10%</b>

\*"Other" refers to cases that were closed without findings or were lacking information that prevented follow-up.

**Statewide Performance**



**Foster Care Placements in Ohio, CY 2015 (4th Qtr.)**

Ohio values keeping a child with family and those with whom he or she has a connection. Ohio's public children services agencies strive to work with relatives who are willing and able to assume custody of a child and any siblings to explore this option first in order to prevent a child from coming into an agency's care.

**Foster Child Placement Types**

Adoptive Placement	344	Certified Group Home	646
Certified Approved Non-Relative	388	Detention Facility	58
Certified Approved Relative	2,360	Independent Living	158
Certified Children's Residential Center	1,423	Licensed Medical/Educational Facility	33
Certified Emergency Shelter Care Facility	16	Own Home	3
Certified Foster Home	8,138	Residential Parenting Facility	4

**Total Placements: 13,571**

**Wendy's Wonderful Kids (WWK) Adoption Placement Program**

**Dave Thomas Foundation Partnership**

ODJFS continues the partnership with the Dave Thomas Foundation for Adoption (DTFA) which, through its signature Wendy's Wonderful Kids (WWK) program, has increased the number of adoptions of children aged 9 to 17 in the permanent custody of children service agencies. Under the WWK model, children are 1.7 times more likely to be adopted than those not served. Many of these children have been in foster care for more than two years.

Child Status	Results since inception of the DTFA/ODJFS Partnership (7/2012)	SFY 2016 2nd Qtr
<b>Children Served</b>	<b>1,058</b>	<b>98</b>
<b>Matched w/Families</b>	<b>497</b>	<b>92</b>
<b>In Pre-Adoptive Placements</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>73</b>
<b>Adopted</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>59</b>
<b>Active Caseloads as of 12/31/2015: 624</b>		

**Ohio's Population**

Year	Population
2015	11,613,423
2000	11,353,140
1990	10,847,115

**County Population\***

229,230

\*US Census Bureau, 2014

**2014 Poverty and Median Income Estimates, County and Ohio\***

	All Ages		Under Age 18		Ages 5-17		Ages 0-4		Median Household Income
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
<b>Lake County</b>	20,156	8.9	6,338	13.4	4,359	12.1			\$58,697
<b>Ohio</b>	1,778,288	15.8	588,618	22.7	395,792	20.8	180,249	26.7	\$49,349

\*Blank Fields = No Data Available or Cannot Be Calculated

**Labor Force and Employment**

	Dec. 2014	Dec. 2015
Labor Force	126,800	122,700
Employed	119,600	118,200
Unemployed	7,300	4,500
Average Weekly Benefit	\$344	\$351
Average UC Duration (# weeks)	16.4	15.0
Unemployment Rate*	5.7%	3.7%

\*Not Seasonally Adjusted

**Statewide Veterans Program Participation**

**Number of Veterans Served by Program (PY 2014 Q2 - PY 2015 Q2)**

	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec
Workforce Investment Act (WIA)	1,361	1,335	1,216	1,250	1,211
Labor Exchange (LE)	75,848	60,794	58,461	58,186	60,383
Jobs for Veterans State Grant	5,520	4,151	4,851	3,862	3,692
<b>Intensive Services</b>					
New Enrollments	633	671	570	622	663
Entered Employment/	430	422	391	404	370
Other Successful Outcomes	80	94	65	96	71
W/O Successful Outcomes	106	95	63	88	88

**Workforce Investment Opportunity Act, Program Year (PY) 2014 (2nd Qtr.)\* and PY 2015 (2nd Qtr.)**

The federal Workforce Investment Opportunity Act (WIA) is a federally funded program that helps employers find a skilled workforce; provides training and employment opportunities for individuals to match their skills to current job opportunities; and measures program achievements in terms of customer outcomes and increased local accountability.

Adult Programs	PY 2014	PY 2015	Youth Programs	PY 2014	PY 2015
Total Participants	184	154	Total Participants	59	50
Total Exiters	14	27	Total Exiters	21	12
Entered Employment Rate	100.0%	100.0%	Placement in Employment or Education Rate	38.5%	25.0%
Retention Rate	100.0%	100.0%	Attainment of Certificate or Diplomacy Rate	58.3%	53.8%
Average Earnings	\$19,989	\$19,917	Literacy/Numeracy Gains Rate	25.0%	87.5%

\*Blank Field = Data not available.

**SNAP, State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) is designed to raise nutritional levels, expand buying power and safeguard the health and well-being of individuals and families whose gross monthly income is within 130 percent of the federal poverty guideline.

SNAP Assistance	(Unduplicated Number of Recipients)
Adult Recipients	12,766
Child Recipients	8,996
Total Recipients	21,724
Net Expenditures	\$6,928,495
Avg. Qtrly. Payment per Recipient	\$319

**OWF, SFY 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

Ohio Works First (OWF) is the financial assistance portion of the state's Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) program, which provides cash benefits to needy families for up to 36 months.

Cash Assistance	(Unduplicated Number of Recipients)
Adult Recipients	382
Child Recipients	1,141
Total Recipients	1,523
Net Expenditures	\$732,929
Avg. Qtrly. Payment per Recipient	\$481

**In addition, there are requirements for SNAP and OWF participants to meet the Federal Work Participation Rates.\***

\*As of December, 2015

	All-Parent:	Two-Parent:
Federal Standard	50.0%	90.0%
Ohio	54.8%	62.8%

**Child Care, SFY 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

Number of Children Using Publicly Funded Child Care (Unduplicated Count*):	1508
Public Child Care Fund Expenditures: (Avg. Monthly Cost/Child):	\$511,520 \$339

\*Includes children served in Licensed Centers, Type A, and Type B Facilities.

**Step Up To Quality Program, SFY 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

Licensed Child Care Centers	76
Type A Providers	0
Type B Providers	12
Licensed Centers Earning Quality Ratings:	27

**Child Support, Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2016 (1st Qtr.)**

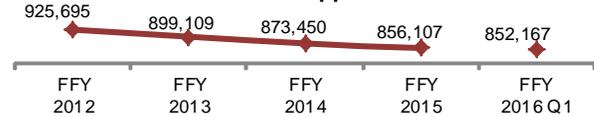
\$8,021,167 in IV-D child support was collected and allocated.

<b>Child Support Cases</b>	10,882
<b>Paternity Establishment Rate*</b>	94.7%
<b>Cases with Support Orders</b>	9,958
<b>Percentage of Cases with Support Orders</b>	91.5%
<b>Collection Rate on Current Support Due</b>	76.6%
<b>Rate of Cases Paying on Arrears</b>	58.5%

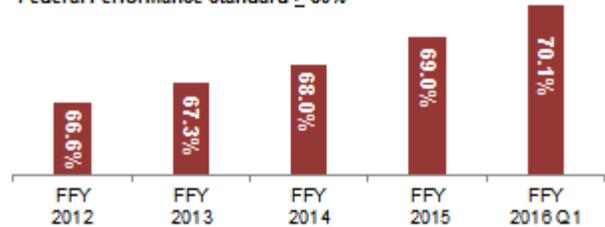
\*The Paternity Establishment Rate is the total number of children born out of wedlock who had active child support cases for whom paternity was established or acknowledged as of the end of the reporting period, divided by the total number of children born out of wedlock who had active child support cases as reported 12 months prior to the reporting period. In some cases, the rate can exceed 100%.

**Statewide Performance**

**Number of Ohio IV-D Child Support Cases**



**Ohio's Collection Rate on Current Support Due**  
Federal Performance Standard  $\geq$  80%



**Child Welfare: Ohio's Differential Response System, CY 2015**

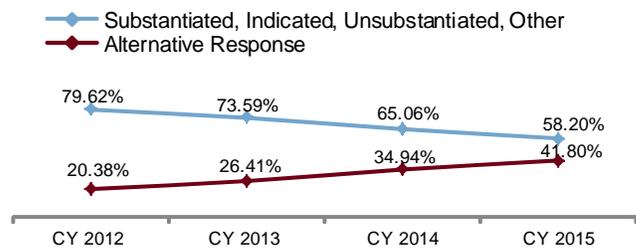
Differential Response offers child welfare agencies options for responding to reports of child abuse and neglect. Caseworkers partner with families and connect them with the services and supports they need to keep their children safe.

**Child Abuse/Neglect Referral Referrals Percent of Total**

<b>Traditional Response Status:</b>	<b>860</b>	<b>100.00%</b>
<b>Substantiated</b>	64	7.40%
<b>Indicated</b>	99	11.50%
<b>Unsubstantiated</b>	239	27.80%
<b>Other*</b>	16	1.90%
<b>Alternative Responses</b>	<b>442</b>	<b>51.40%</b>

\*"Other" refers to cases that were closed without findings or were lacking information that prevented follow-up.

**Statewide Performance**



**Foster Care Placements in Ohio, CY 2015 (4th Qtr.)**

Ohio values keeping a child with family and those with whom he or she has a connection. Ohio's public children services agencies strive to work with relatives who are willing and able to assume custody of a child and any siblings to explore this option first in order to prevent a child from coming into an agency's care.

**Foster Child Placement Types**

Adoptive Placement	344	Certified Group Home	646
Certified Approved Non-Relative	388	Detention Facility	58
Certified Approved Relative	2,360	Independent Living	158
Certified Children's Residential Center	1,423	Licensed Medical/Educational Facility	33
Certified Emergency Shelter Care Facility	16	Own Home	3
Certified Foster Home	8,138	Residential Parenting Facility	4

**Total Placements: 13,571**

**Wendy's Wonderful Kids (WWK) Adoption Placement Program**

**Dave Thomas Foundation Partnership**

ODJFS continues the partnership with the Dave Thomas Foundation for Adoption (DTFA) which, through its signature Wendy's Wonderful Kids (WWK) program, has increased the number of adoptions of children aged 9 to 17 in the permanent custody of children service agencies. Under the WWK model, children are 1.7 times more likely to be adopted than those not served. Many of these children have been in foster care for more than two years.

Child Status	Results since inception of the DTFA/ODJFS Partnership (7/2012)	SFY 2016 2nd Qtr
<b>Children Served</b>	<b>1,058</b>	<b>98</b>
<b>Matched w/Families</b>	<b>497</b>	<b>92</b>
<b>In Pre-Adoptive Placements</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>73</b>
<b>Adopted</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>59</b>
<b>Active Caseloads as of 12/31/2015: 624</b>		

**Ohio's Population**

Year	Population
2015	11,613,423
2000	11,353,140
1990	10,847,115

**County Population\***

61,623

\*US Census Bureau, 2014

**2014 Poverty and Median Income Estimates, County and Ohio\***

	All Ages		Under Age 18		Ages 5-17		Ages 0-4		Median Household Income
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
<b>Lawrence County</b>	10,643	17.5	3,712	27.4	2,581	25.6			\$41,608
<b>Ohio</b>	1,778,288	15.8	588,618	22.7	395,792	20.8	180,249	26.7	\$49,349

\*Blank Fields = No Data Available or Cannot Be Calculated

**Labor Force and Employment**

	Dec. 2014	Dec. 2015
Labor Force	27,300	25,500
Employed	25,900	24,100
Unemployed	1,300	1,400
Average Weekly Benefit	\$308	\$346
Average UC Duration (# weeks)	15.4	15.3
Unemployment Rate*	4.9%	5.6%

\*Not Seasonally Adjusted

**Statewide Veterans Program Participation**

**Number of Veterans Served by Program (PY 2014 Q2 - PY 2015 Q2)**

	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec
Workforce Investment Act (WIA)	1,361	1,335	1,216	1,250	1,211
Labor Exchange (LE)	75,848	60,794	58,461	58,186	60,383
Jobs for Veterans State Grant	5,520	4,151	4,851	3,862	3,692
<b>Intensive Services</b>					
New Enrollments	633	671	570	622	663
Entered Employment/	430	422	391	404	370
Other Successful Outcomes	80	94	65	96	71
W/O Successful Outcomes	106	95	63	88	88

**Workforce Investment Opportunity Act, Program Year (PY) 2014 (2nd Qtr.)\* and PY 2015 (2nd Qtr.)**

The federal Workforce Investment Opportunity Act (WIA) is a federally funded program that helps employers find a skilled workforce; provides training and employment opportunities for individuals to match their skills to current job opportunities; and measures program achievements in terms of customer outcomes and increased local accountability.

Adult Programs	PY 2014	PY 2015	Youth Programs	PY 2014	PY 2015
Total Participants	43	7	Total Participants	38	15
Total Exitors	0	4	Total Exitors	0	1
Entered Employment Rate	100.0%	100.0%	Placement in Employment or Education Rate		100.0%
Retention Rate	100.0%	100.0%	Attainment of Certificate or Diplomacy Rate	100.0%	0.0%
Average Earnings	\$9,255	\$13,201	Literacy/Numeracy Gains Rate		50.0%

\*Blank Field = Data not available.

**SNAP, State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) is designed to raise nutritional levels, expand buying power and safeguard the health and well-being of individuals and families whose gross monthly income is within 130 percent of the federal poverty guideline.

SNAP Assistance	(Unduplicated Number of Recipients)
Adult Recipients	8,942
Child Recipients	5,408
Total Recipients	14,327
Net Expenditures	\$4,523,717
Avg. Qtrly. Payment per Recipient	\$316

**OWF, SFY 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

Ohio Works First (OWF) is the financial assistance portion of the state's Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) program, which provides cash benefits to needy families for up to 36 months.

Cash Assistance	(Unduplicated Number of Recipients)
Adult Recipients	44
Child Recipients	759
Total Recipients	800
Net Expenditures	\$475,554
Avg. Qtrly. Payment per Recipient	\$594

**In addition, there are requirements for SNAP and OWF participants to meet the Federal Work Participation Rates.\***

\*As of December, 2015

	All-Parent:	Two-Parent:
Federal Standard	50.0%	90.0%
Ohio	54.8%	62.8%

**Child Care, SFY 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

Number of Children Using Publicly Funded Child Care (Unduplicated Count*):	450
Public Child Care Fund Expenditures: (Avg. Monthly Cost/Child):	\$120,592 \$268

\*Includes children served in Licensed Centers, Type A, and Type B Facilities.

**Step Up To Quality Program, SFY 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

Licensed Child Care Centers	42
Type A Providers	5
Type B Providers	37
Licensed Centers Earning Quality Ratings:	13

**Child Support, Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2016 (1st Qtr.)**

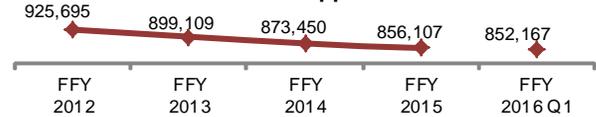
\$1,830,451 in IV-D child support was collected and allocated.

<b>Child Support Cases</b>	4,341
<b>Paternity Establishment Rate*</b>	92.3%
<b>Cases with Support Orders</b>	3,755
<b>Percentage of Cases with Support Orders</b>	86.5%
<b>Collection Rate on Current Support Due</b>	69.8%
<b>Rate of Cases Paying on Arrears</b>	47.7%

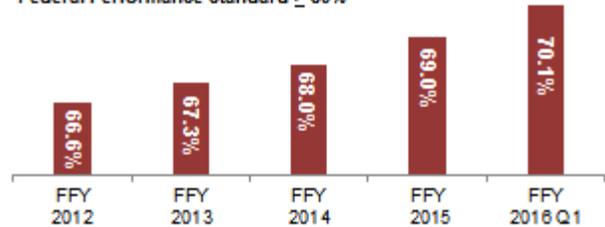
\*The Paternity Establishment Rate is the total number of children born out of wedlock who had active child support cases for whom paternity was established or acknowledged as of the end of the reporting period, divided by the total number of children born out of wedlock who had active child support cases as reported 12 months prior to the reporting period. In some cases, the rate can exceed 100%.

**Statewide Performance**

**Number of Ohio IV-D Child Support Cases**



**Ohio's Collection Rate on Current Support Due**  
Federal Performance Standard  $\geq$  80%



**Child Welfare: Ohio's Differential Response System, CY 2015**

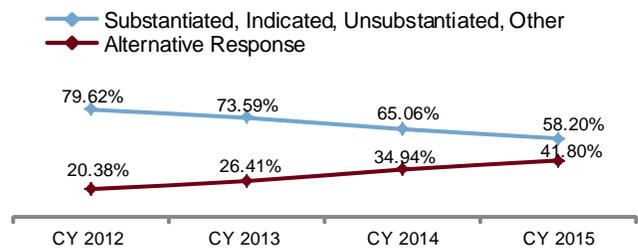
Differential Response offers child welfare agencies options for responding to reports of child abuse and neglect. Caseworkers partner with families and connect them with the services and supports they need to keep their children safe.

**Child Abuse/Neglect Referral Referrals Percent of Total**

<b>Traditional Response Status:</b>	<b>371</b>	<b>100.00%</b>
<b>Substantiated</b>	97	26.10%
<b>Indicated</b>	48	12.90%
<b>Unsubstantiated</b>	205	55.30%
<b>Other*</b>	17	4.60%
<b>Alternative Responses</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1.10%</b>

\*"Other" refers to cases that were closed without findings or were lacking information that prevented follow-up.

**Statewide Performance**



**Foster Care Placements in Ohio, CY 2015 (4th Qtr.)**

Ohio values keeping a child with family and those with whom he or she has a connection. Ohio's public children services agencies strive to work with relatives who are willing and able to assume custody of a child and any siblings to explore this option first in order to prevent a child from coming into an agency's care.

**Foster Child Placement Types**

Adoptive Placement	344	Certified Group Home	646
Certified Approved Non-Relative	388	Detention Facility	58
Certified Approved Relative	2,360	Independent Living	158
Certified Children's Residential Center	1,423	Licensed Medical/Educational Facility	33
Certified Emergency Shelter Care Facility	16	Own Home	3
Certified Foster Home	8,138	Residential Parenting Facility	4

**Total Placements: 13,571**

**Wendy's Wonderful Kids (WWK) Adoption Placement Program**

**Dave Thomas Foundation Partnership**

ODJFS continues the partnership with the Dave Thomas Foundation for Adoption (DTFA) which, through its signature Wendy's Wonderful Kids (WWK) program, has increased the number of adoptions of children aged 9 to 17 in the permanent custody of children service agencies. Under the WWK model, children are 1.7 times more likely to be adopted than those not served. Many of these children have been in foster care for more than two years.

Child Status	Results since inception of the DTFA/ODJFS Partnership (7/2012)	SFY 2016 2nd Qtr
<b>Children Served</b>	<b>1,058</b>	<b>98</b>
<b>Matched w/Families</b>	<b>497</b>	<b>92</b>
<b>In Pre-Adoptive Placements</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>73</b>
<b>Adopted</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>59</b>
<b>Active Caseloads as of 12/31/2015: 624</b>		

**Ohio's Population**

Year	Population
2015	11,613,423
2000	11,353,140
1990	10,847,115

**County Population\***

169,390

\*US Census Bureau, 2014

**2014 Poverty and Median Income Estimates, County and Ohio\***

	All Ages		Under Age 18		Ages 5-17		Ages 0-4		Median Household Income
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
<b>Licking County</b>	22,272	13.5	8,106	20.6	5,438	18.7			\$57,308
<b>Ohio</b>	1,778,288	15.8	588,618	22.7	395,792	20.8	180,249	26.7	\$49,349

\*Blank Fields = No Data Available or Cannot Be Calculated

**Labor Force and Employment**

	Dec. 2014	Dec. 2015
Labor Force	85,200	88,400
Employed	81,800	84,800
Unemployed	3,400	3,600
Average Weekly Benefit	\$337	\$350
Average UC Duration (# weeks)	15.7	14.5
Unemployment Rate*	4.0%	4.1%

\*Not Seasonally Adjusted

**Statewide Veterans Program Participation**

**Number of Veterans Served by Program (PY 2014 Q2 - PY 2015 Q2)**

	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec
Workforce Investment Act (WIA)	1,361	1,335	1,216	1,250	1,211
Labor Exchange (LE)	75,848	60,794	58,461	58,186	60,383
Jobs for Veterans State Grant	5,520	4,151	4,851	3,862	3,692
<b>Intensive Services</b>					
New Enrollments	633	671	570	622	663
Entered Employment/	430	422	391	404	370
Other Successful Outcomes	80	94	65	96	71
W/O Successful Outcomes	106	95	63	88	88

**Workforce Investment Opportunity Act, Program Year (PY) 2014 (2nd Qtr.)\* and PY 2015 (2nd Qtr.)**

The federal Workforce Investment Opportunity Act (WIA) is a federally funded program that helps employers find a skilled workforce; provides training and employment opportunities for individuals to match their skills to current job opportunities; and measures program achievements in terms of customer outcomes and increased local accountability.

Adult Programs	PY 2014	PY 2015	Youth Programs	PY 2014	PY 2015
Total Participants	48	38	Total Participants	92	73
Total Exitors	12	27	Total Exitors	22	10
Entered Employment Rate	90.0%	100.0%	Placement in Employment or Education Rate	80.0%	100.0%
Retention Rate	90.9%	91.7%	Attainment of Certificate or Diplomacy Rate	58.1%	80.0%
Average Earnings	\$16,233	\$17,044	Literacy/Numeracy Gains Rate	60.0%	75.0%

\*Blank Field = Data not available.

**SNAP, State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) is designed to raise nutritional levels, expand buying power and safeguard the health and well-being of individuals and families whose gross monthly income is within 130 percent of the federal poverty guideline.

SNAP Assistance	(Unduplicated Number of Recipients)
Adult Recipients	12,638
Child Recipients	9,131
Total Recipients	21,729
Net Expenditures	\$6,709,759
Avg. Qtrly. Payment per Recipient	\$309

**OWF, SFY 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

Ohio Works First (OWF) is the financial assistance portion of the state's Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) program, which provides cash benefits to needy families for up to 36 months.

Cash Assistance	(Unduplicated Number of Recipients)
Adult Recipients	141
Child Recipients	1,006
Total Recipients	1,147
Net Expenditures	\$579,302
Avg. Qtrly. Payment per Recipient	\$505

**In addition, there are requirements for SNAP and OWF participants to meet the Federal Work Participation Rates.\***

\*As of December, 2015

	All-Parent:	Two-Parent:
Federal Standard	50.0%	90.0%
Ohio	54.8%	62.8%

**Child Care, SFY 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

Number of Children Using Publicly Funded Child Care (Unduplicated Count*):	1510
Public Child Care Fund Expenditures: (Avg. Monthly Cost/Child):	\$404,265 \$268

**Step Up To Quality Program, SFY 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

Licensed Child Care Centers	61
Type A Providers	2
Type B Providers	31
Licensed Centers Earning Quality Ratings:	17

\*Includes children served in Licensed Centers, Type A, and Type B Facilities.

## Licking County QuickView

### Child Support, Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2016 (1st Qtr.)

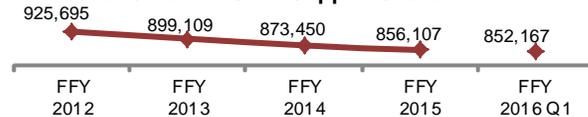
\$5,026,892 in IV-D child support was collected and allocated.

<b>Child Support Cases</b>	12,216
<b>Paternity Establishment Rate*</b>	93.2%
<b>Cases with Support Orders</b>	10,856
<b>Percentage of Cases with Support Orders</b>	88.9%
<b>Collection Rate on Current Support Due</b>	66.6%
<b>Rate of Cases Paying on Arrears</b>	49.2%

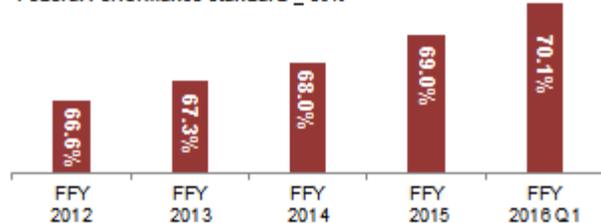
\*The Paternity Establishment Rate is the total number of children born out of wedlock who had active child support cases for whom paternity was established or acknowledged as of the end of the reporting period, divided by the total number of children born out of wedlock who had active child support cases as reported 12 months prior to the reporting period. In some cases, the rate can exceed 100%.

### Statewide Performance

#### Number of Ohio IV-D Child Support Cases



#### Ohio's Collection Rate on Current Support Due Federal Performance Standard ≥ 80%



### Child Welfare: Ohio's Differential Response System, CY 2015

Differential Response offers child welfare agencies options for responding to reports of child abuse and neglect. Caseworkers partner with families and connect them with the services and supports they need to keep their children safe.

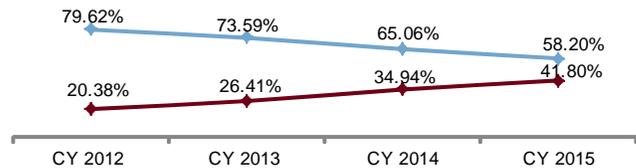
#### Child Abuse/Neglect Referral Referrals Percent of Total

<b>Traditional Response Status:</b>	<b>995</b>	<b>100.00%</b>
<b>Substantiated</b>	194	19.50%
<b>Indicated</b>	84	8.40%
<b>Unsubstantiated</b>	328	33.00%
<b>Other*</b>	34	3.40%
<b>Alternative Responses</b>	<b>355</b>	<b>35.70%</b>

\*"Other" refers to cases that were closed without findings or were lacking information that prevented follow-up.

### Statewide Performance

— Substantiated, Indicated, Unsubstantiated, Other  
— Alternative Response



### Foster Care Placements in Ohio, CY 2015 (4th Qtr.)

Ohio values keeping a child with family and those with whom he or she has a connection. Ohio's public children services agencies strive to work with relatives who are willing and able to assume custody of a child and any siblings to explore this option first in order to prevent a child from coming into an agency's care.

#### Foster Child Placement Types

Adoptive Placement	344	Certified Group Home	646
Certified Approved Non-Relative	388	Detention Facility	58
Certified Approved Relative	2,360	Independent Living	158
Certified Children's Residential Center	1,423	Licensed Medical/Educational Facility	33
Certified Emergency Shelter Care Facility	16	Own Home	3
Certified Foster Home	8,138	Residential Parenting Facility	4

**Total Placements: 13,571**

### Wendy's Wonderful Kids (WWK) Adoption Placement Program

#### Dave Thomas Foundation Partnership

ODJFS continues the partnership with the Dave Thomas Foundation for Adoption (DTFA) which, through its signature Wendy's Wonderful Kids (WWK) program, has increased the number of adoptions of children aged 9 to 17 in the permanent custody of children service agencies. Under the WWK model, children are 1.7 times more likely to be adopted than those not served. Many of these children have been in foster care for more than two years.

Child Status	Results since inception of the DTFA/ODJFS Partnership (7/2012)	SFY 2016 2nd Qtr
<b>Children Served</b>	<b>1,058</b>	<b>98</b>
<b>Matched w/Families</b>	<b>497</b>	<b>92</b>
<b>In Pre-Adoptive Placements</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>73</b>
<b>Adopted</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>59</b>
<b>Active Caseloads as of 12/31/2015: 624</b>		

**Ohio's Population**

Year	Population
2015	11,613,423
2000	11,353,140
1990	10,847,115

**County Population\***

45,507

\*US Census Bureau, 2014

**2014 Poverty and Median Income Estimates, County and Ohio\***

	All Ages		Under Age 18		Ages 5-17		Ages 0-4		Median Household Income
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
<b>Logan County</b>	7,637	17.0	2,890	27.2	1,779	22.5			\$50,753
<b>Ohio</b>	1,778,288	15.8	588,618	22.7	395,792	20.8	180,249	26.7	\$49,349

\*Blank Fields = No Data Available or Cannot Be Calculated

**Labor Force and Employment**

	Dec. 2014	Dec. 2015
Labor Force	23,300	23,600
Employed	22,400	22,700
Unemployed	900	1,000
Average Weekly Benefit	\$296	\$302
Average UC Duration (# weeks)	15.1	13.4
Unemployment Rate*	3.8%	4.1%

\*Not Seasonally Adjusted

**Statewide Veterans Program Participation**

**Number of Veterans Served by Program (PY 2014 Q2 - PY 2015 Q2)**

	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec
Workforce Investment Act (WIA)	1,361	1,335	1,216	1,250	1,211
Labor Exchange (LE)	75,848	60,794	58,461	58,186	60,383
Jobs for Veterans State Grant	5,520	4,151	4,851	3,862	3,692
<b>Intensive Services</b>					
New Enrollments	633	671	570	622	663
Entered Employment/	430	422	391	404	370
Other Successful Outcomes	80	94	65	96	71
W/O Successful Outcomes	106	95	63	88	88

**Workforce Investment Opportunity Act, Program Year (PY) 2014 (2nd Qtr.)\* and PY 2015 (2nd Qtr.)**

The federal Workforce Investment Opportunity Act (WIA) is a federally funded program that helps employers find a skilled workforce; provides training and employment opportunities for individuals to match their skills to current job opportunities; and measures program achievements in terms of customer outcomes and increased local accountability.

Adult Programs	PY 2014	PY 2015	Youth Programs	PY 2014	PY 2015
Total Participants	7	11	Total Participants	12	13
Total Exiters	3	7	Total Exiters	5	4
Entered Employment Rate	66.7%	100.0%	Placement in Employment or Education Rate	33.3%	
Retention Rate	100.0%	50.0%	Attainment of Certificate or Diplomacy Rate	0.0%	33.3%
Average Earnings	\$14,620	\$10,051	Literacy/Numeracy Gains Rate		

\*Blank Field = Data not available.

**SNAP, State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) is designed to raise nutritional levels, expand buying power and safeguard the health and well-being of individuals and families whose gross monthly income is within 130 percent of the federal poverty guideline.

SNAP Assistance	(Unduplicated Number of Recipients)
Adult Recipients	3,786
Child Recipients	2,647
Total Recipients	6,419
Net Expenditures	\$2,005,067
Avg. Qtrly. Payment per Recipient	\$312

**OWF, SFY 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

Ohio Works First (OWF) is the financial assistance portion of the state's Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) program, which provides cash benefits to needy families for up to 36 months.

Cash Assistance	(Unduplicated Number of Recipients)
Adult Recipients	79
Child Recipients	363
Total Recipients	441
Net Expenditures	\$227,352
Avg. Qtrly. Payment per Recipient	\$516

**In addition, there are requirements for SNAP and OWF participants to meet the Federal Work Participation Rates.\***

\*As of December, 2015

	All-Parent:	Two-Parent:
Federal Standard	50.0%	90.0%
Ohio	54.8%	62.8%

**Child Care, SFY 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

Number of Children Using Publicly Funded Child Care (Unduplicated Count*):	99
Public Child Care Fund Expenditures: (Avg. Monthly Cost/Child):	\$22,980 \$232

\*Includes children served in Licensed Centers, Type A, and Type B Facilities.

**Step Up To Quality Program, SFY 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

Licensed Child Care Centers	11
Type A Providers	0
Type B Providers	6
Licensed Centers Earning Quality Ratings:	1

**Child Support, Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2016 (1st Qtr.)**

\$1,971,127 in IV-D child support was collected and allocated.

<b>Child Support Cases</b>	4,061
<b>Paternity Establishment Rate*</b>	96.4%
<b>Cases with Support Orders</b>	3,718
<b>Percentage of Cases with Support Orders</b>	91.6%
<b>Collection Rate on Current Support Due</b>	73.1%
<b>Rate of Cases Paying on Arrears</b>	51.6%

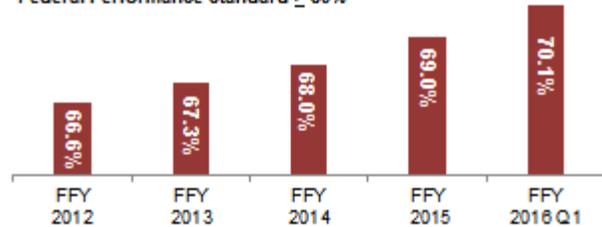
\*The Paternity Establishment Rate is the total number of children born out of wedlock who had active child support cases for whom paternity was established or acknowledged as of the end of the reporting period, divided by the total number of children born out of wedlock who had active child support cases as reported 12 months prior to the reporting period. In some cases, the rate can exceed 100%.

**Statewide Performance**

**Number of Ohio IV-D Child Support Cases**



**Ohio's Collection Rate on Current Support Due**  
Federal Performance Standard  $\geq$  80%



**Child Welfare: Ohio's Differential Response System, CY 2015**

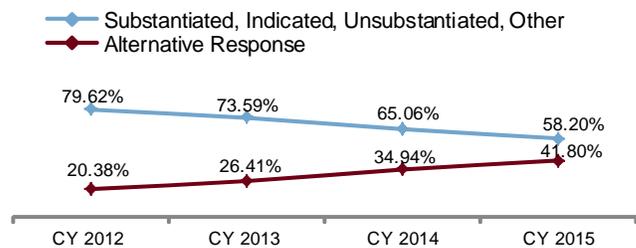
Differential Response offers child welfare agencies options for responding to reports of child abuse and neglect. Caseworkers partner with families and connect them with the services and supports they need to keep their children safe.

**Child Abuse/Neglect Referral Referrals Percent of Total**

<b>Traditional Response Status:</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>100.00%</b>
<b>Substantiated</b>	132	31.40%
<b>Indicated</b>	49	11.70%
<b>Unsubstantiated</b>	85	20.20%
<b>Other*</b>	2	0.50%
<b>Alternative Responses</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>36.20%</b>

\*"Other" refers to cases that were closed without findings or were lacking information that prevented follow-up.

**Statewide Performance**



**Foster Care Placements in Ohio, CY 2015 (4th Qtr.)**

Ohio values keeping a child with family and those with whom he or she has a connection. Ohio's public children services agencies strive to work with relatives who are willing and able to assume custody of a child and any siblings to explore this option first in order to prevent a child from coming into an agency's care.

**Foster Child Placement Types**

Adoptive Placement	344	Certified Group Home	646
Certified Approved Non-Relative	388	Detention Facility	58
Certified Approved Relative	2,360	Independent Living	158
Certified Children's Residential Center	1,423	Licensed Medical/Educational Facility	33
Certified Emergency Shelter Care Facility	16	Own Home	3
Certified Foster Home	8,138	Residential Parenting Facility	4

**Total Placements: 13,571**

**Wendy's Wonderful Kids (WWK) Adoption Placement Program**

**Dave Thomas Foundation Partnership**

ODJFS continues the partnership with the Dave Thomas Foundation for Adoption (DTFA) which, through its signature Wendy's Wonderful Kids (WWK) program, has increased the number of adoptions of children aged 9 to 17 in the permanent custody of children service agencies. Under the WWK model, children are 1.7 times more likely to be adopted than those not served. Many of these children have been in foster care for more than two years.

Child Status	Results since inception of the DTFA/ODJFS Partnership (7/2012)	SFY 2016 2nd Qtr
<b>Children Served</b>	<b>1,058</b>	<b>98</b>
<b>Matched w/Families</b>	<b>497</b>	<b>92</b>
<b>In Pre-Adoptive Placements</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>73</b>
<b>Adopted</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>59</b>
<b>Active Caseloads as of 12/31/2015: 624</b>		

**Ohio's Population**

Year	Population
2015	11,613,423
2000	11,353,140
1990	10,847,115

**County Population\***

304,216

\*US Census Bureau, 2014

**2014 Poverty and Median Income Estimates, County and Ohio\***

	All Ages		Under Age 18		Ages 5-17		Ages 0-4		Median Household Income
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
<b>Lorain County</b>	43,499	14.7	14,829	21.7	9,856	19.3			\$52,331
<b>Ohio</b>	1,778,288	15.8	588,618	22.7	395,792	20.8	180,249	26.7	\$49,349

\*Blank Fields = No Data Available or Cannot Be Calculated

**Labor Force and Employment**

	Dec. 2014	Dec. 2015
Labor Force	153,800	147,000
Employed	143,300	140,400
Unemployed	10,500	6,600
Average Weekly Benefit	\$323	\$366
Average UC Duration (# weeks)	14.5	15.3
Unemployment Rate*	6.8%	4.5%

\*Not Seasonally Adjusted

**Statewide Veterans Program Participation**

**Number of Veterans Served by Program (PY 2014 Q2 - PY 2015 Q2)**

	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec
Workforce Investment Act (WIA)	1,361	1,335	1,216	1,250	1,211
Labor Exchange (LE)	75,848	60,794	58,461	58,186	60,383
Jobs for Veterans State Grant	5,520	4,151	4,851	3,862	3,692
<b>Intensive Services</b>					
New Enrollments	633	671	570	622	663
Entered Employment/	430	422	391	404	370
Other Successful Outcomes	80	94	65	96	71
W/O Successful Outcomes	106	95	63	88	88

**Workforce Investment Opportunity Act, Program Year (PY) 2014 (2nd Qtr.)\* and PY 2015 (2nd Qtr.)**

The federal Workforce Investment Opportunity Act (WIA) is a federally funded program that helps employers find a skilled workforce; provides training and employment opportunities for individuals to match their skills to current job opportunities; and measures program achievements in terms of customer outcomes and increased local accountability.

Adult Programs	PY 2014	PY 2015	Youth Programs	PY 2014	PY 2015
Total Participants	473	520	Total Participants	115	42
Total Exitors	3	21	Total Exitors	12	16
Entered Employment Rate	76.2%	97.2%	Placement in Employment or Education Rate	42.9%	50.0%
Retention Rate	92.2%	90.5%	Attainment of Certificate or Diplomacy Rate	44.4%	20.0%
Average Earnings	\$19,547	\$16,709	Literacy/Numeracy Gains Rate	23.1%	87.5%

\*Blank Field = Data not available.

**SNAP, State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) is designed to raise nutritional levels, expand buying power and safeguard the health and well-being of individuals and families whose gross monthly income is within 130 percent of the federal poverty guideline.

**SNAP Assistance (Unduplicated Number of Recipients)**

Adult Recipients	24,733
Child Recipients	20,421
Total Recipients	45,101
Net Expenditures	\$14,784,595
Avg. Qtrly. Payment per Recipient	\$328

**OWF, SFY 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

Ohio Works First (OWF) is the financial assistance portion of the state's Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) program, which provides cash benefits to needy families for up to 36 months.

**Cash Assistance (Unduplicated Number of Recipients)**

Adult Recipients	789
Child Recipients	3,181
Total Recipients	3,970
Net Expenditures	\$2,015,612
Avg. Qtrly. Payment per Recipient	\$508

**In addition, there are requirements for SNAP and OWF participants to meet the Federal Work Participation Rates.\***

\*As of December, 2015

	All-Parent:	Two-Parent:
Federal Standard	50.0%	90.0%
Ohio	54.8%	62.8%

**Child Care, SFY 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

Number of Children Using Publicly Funded Child Care (Unduplicated Count*):	2761
Public Child Care Fund Expenditures: (Avg. Monthly Cost/Child):	\$914,475 \$331

**Step Up To Quality Program, SFY 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

Licensed Child Care Centers	95
Type A Providers	3
Type B Providers	105
Licensed Centers Earning Quality Ratings:	48

\*Includes children served in Licensed Centers, Type A, and Type B Facilities.

**Child Support, Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2016 (1st Qtr.)**

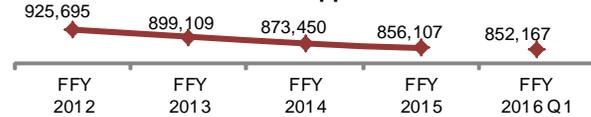
\$11,697,470 in IV-D child support was collected and allocated.

<b>Child Support Cases</b>	26,009
<b>Paternity Establishment Rate*</b>	88.8%
<b>Cases with Support Orders</b>	22,608
<b>Percentage of Cases with Support Orders</b>	86.9%
<b>Collection Rate on Current Support Due</b>	69.6%
<b>Rate of Cases Paying on Arrears</b>	48.9%

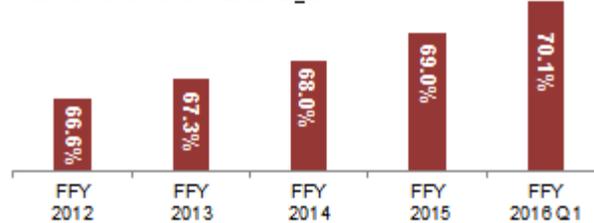
\*The Paternity Establishment Rate is the total number of children born out of wedlock who had active child support cases for whom paternity was established or acknowledged as of the end of the reporting period, divided by the total number of children born out of wedlock who had active child support cases as reported 12 months prior to the reporting period. In some cases, the rate can exceed 100%.

**Statewide Performance**

**Number of Ohio IV-D Child Support Cases**



**Ohio's Collection Rate on Current Support Due**  
Federal Performance Standard  $\geq$  80%



**Child Welfare: Ohio's Differential Response System, CY 2015**

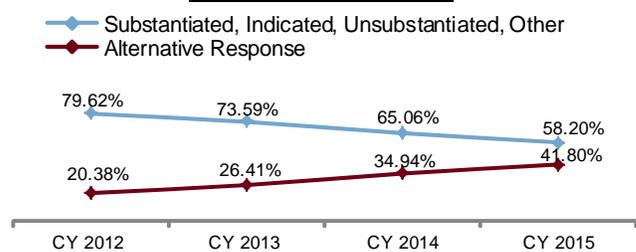
Differential Response offers child welfare agencies options for responding to reports of child abuse and neglect. Caseworkers partner with families and connect them with the services and supports they need to keep their children safe.

**Child Abuse/Neglect Referral Referrals Percent of Total**

<b>Traditional Response Status:</b>	<b>2,033</b>	<b>100.00%</b>
<b>Substantiated</b>	367	18.10%
<b>Indicated</b>	52	2.60%
<b>Unsubstantiated</b>	568	27.90%
<b>Other*</b>	32	1.60%
<b>Alternative Responses</b>	<b>1,014</b>	<b>49.90%</b>

\*"Other" refers to cases that were closed without findings or were lacking information that prevented follow-up.

**Statewide Performance**



**Foster Care Placements in Ohio, CY 2015 (4th Qtr.)**

Ohio values keeping a child with family and those with whom he or she has a connection. Ohio's public children services agencies strive to work with relatives who are willing and able to assume custody of a child and any siblings to explore this option first in order to prevent a child from coming into an agency's care.

**Foster Child Placement Types**

Adoptive Placement	344	Certified Group Home	646
Certified Approved Non-Relative	388	Detention Facility	58
Certified Approved Relative	2,360	Independent Living	158
Certified Children's Residential Center	1,423	Licensed Medical/Educational Facility	33
Certified Emergency Shelter Care Facility	16	Own Home	3
Certified Foster Home	8,138	Residential Parenting Facility	4

**Total Placements: 13,571**

**Wendy's Wonderful Kids (WWK) Adoption Placement Program**

**Dave Thomas Foundation Partnership**

ODJFS continues the partnership with the Dave Thomas Foundation for Adoption (DTFA) which, through its signature Wendy's Wonderful Kids (WWK) program, has increased the number of adoptions of children aged 9 to 17 in the permanent custody of children service agencies. Under the WWK model, children are 1.7 times more likely to be adopted than those not served. Many of these children have been in foster care for more than two years.

Child Status	Results since inception of the DTFA/ODJFS Partnership (7/2012)	SFY 2016 2nd Qtr
<b>Children Served</b>	<b>1,058</b>	<b>98</b>
<b>Matched w/Families</b>	<b>497</b>	<b>92</b>
<b>In Pre-Adoptive Placements</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>73</b>
<b>Adopted</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>59</b>
<b>Active Caseloads as of 12/31/2015: 624</b>		

**Ohio's Population**

Year	Population
2015	11,613,423
2000	11,353,140
1990	10,847,115

**County Population\***

435,286

\*US Census Bureau, 2014

**2014 Poverty and Median Income Estimates, County and Ohio\***

	All Ages		Under Age 18		Ages 5-17		Ages 0-4		Median Household Income
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
<b>Lucas County</b>	87,923	20.7	29,266	29.4	18,009	25.1			\$42,344
<b>Ohio</b>	1,778,288	15.8	588,618	22.7	395,792	20.8	180,249	26.7	\$49,349

\*Blank Fields = No Data Available or Cannot Be Calculated

**Labor Force and Employment**

	Dec. 2014	Dec. 2015
Labor Force	206,300	208,900
Employed	196,100	198,400
Unemployed	10,300	10,600
Average Weekly Benefit	\$316	\$319
Average UC Duration (# weeks)	15.2	15.0
Unemployment Rate*	5.0%	5.1%

\*Not Seasonally Adjusted

**Statewide Veterans Program Participation**

**Number of Veterans Served by Program (PY 2014 Q2 - PY 2015 Q2)**

	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec
Workforce Investment Act (WIA)	1,361	1,335	1,216	1,250	1,211
Labor Exchange (LE)	75,848	60,794	58,461	58,186	60,383
Jobs for Veterans State Grant	5,520	4,151	4,851	3,862	3,692
<b>Intensive Services</b>					
New Enrollments	633	671	570	622	663
Entered Employment/	430	422	391	404	370
Other Successful Outcomes	80	94	65	96	71
W/O Successful Outcomes	106	95	63	88	88

**Workforce Investment Opportunity Act, Program Year (PY) 2014 (2nd Qtr.)\* and PY 2015 (2nd Qtr.)**

The federal Workforce Investment Opportunity Act (WIA) is a federally funded program that helps employers find a skilled workforce; provides training and employment opportunities for individuals to match their skills to current job opportunities; and measures program achievements in terms of customer outcomes and increased local accountability.

Adult Programs	PY 2014	PY 2015	Youth Programs	PY 2014	PY 2015
Total Participants	172	192	Total Participants	500	411
Total Exitors	37	30	Total Exitors	111	127
Entered Employment Rate	94.3%	93.5%	Placement in Employment or Education Rate	45.8%	68.7%
Retention Rate	95.4%	86.4%	Attainment of Certificate or Diplomacy Rate	25.0%	74.5%
Average Earnings	\$25,042	\$19,738	Literacy/Numeracy Gains Rate	40.0%	55.9%

\*Blank Field = Data not available.

**SNAP, State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) is designed to raise nutritional levels, expand buying power and safeguard the health and well-being of individuals and families whose gross monthly income is within 130 percent of the federal poverty guideline.

**SNAP Assistance (Unduplicated Number of Recipients)**

Adult Recipients	57,008
Child Recipients	40,775
Total Recipients	97,650
Net Expenditures	\$34,398,232
Avg. Qtrly. Payment per Recipient	\$352

**OWF, SFY 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

Ohio Works First (OWF) is the financial assistance portion of the state's Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) program, which provides cash benefits to needy families for up to 36 months.

**Cash Assistance (Unduplicated Number of Recipients)**

Adult Recipients	1,667
Child Recipients	6,950
Total Recipients	8,615
Net Expenditures	\$4,341,817
Avg. Qtrly. Payment per Recipient	\$504

**In addition, there are requirements for SNAP and OWF participants to meet the Federal Work Participation Rates.\***

\*As of December, 2015

	All-Parent:	Two-Parent:
Federal Standard	50.0%	90.0%
Ohio	54.8%	62.8%

**Child Care, SFY 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

Number of Children Using Publicly Funded Child Care (Unduplicated Count*):	6039
Public Child Care Fund Expenditures: (Avg. Monthly Cost/Child):	\$2,152,942 \$357

**Step Up To Quality Program, SFY 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

Licensed Child Care Centers	187
Type A Providers	39
Type B Providers	143
Licensed Centers Earning Quality Ratings:	97

\*Includes children served in Licensed Centers, Type A, and Type B Facilities.

**Child Support, Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2016 (1st Qtr.)**

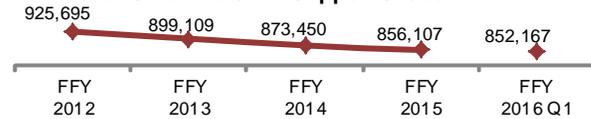
\$18,131,847 in IV-D child support was collected and allocated.

<b>Child Support Cases</b>	53,346
<b>Paternity Establishment Rate*</b>	92.2%
<b>Cases with Support Orders</b>	49,630
<b>Percentage of Cases with Support Orders</b>	93.0%
<b>Collection Rate on Current Support Due</b>	67.0%
<b>Rate of Cases Paying on Arrears</b>	41.6%

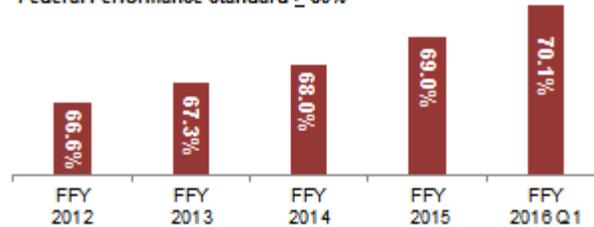
\*The Paternity Establishment Rate is the total number of children born out of wedlock who had active child support cases for whom paternity was established or acknowledged as of the end of the reporting period, divided by the total number of children born out of wedlock who had active child support cases as reported 12 months prior to the reporting period. In some cases, the rate can exceed 100%.

**Statewide Performance**

**Number of Ohio IV-D Child Support Cases**



**Ohio's Collection Rate on Current Support Due**  
Federal Performance Standard ≥ 80%



**Child Welfare: Ohio's Differential Response System, CY 2015**

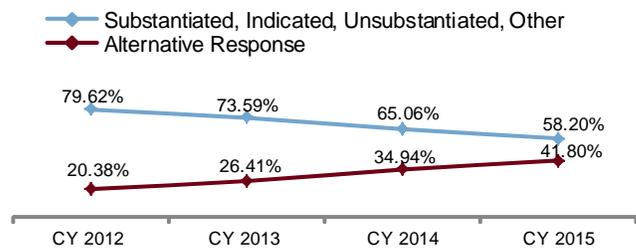
Differential Response offers child welfare agencies options for responding to reports of child abuse and neglect. Caseworkers partner with families and connect them with the services and supports they need to keep their children safe.

**Child Abuse/Neglect Referral Referrals Percent of Total**

<b>Traditional Response Status:</b>	<b>4,432</b>	<b>100.00%</b>
<b>Substantiated</b>	487	11.00%
<b>Indicated</b>	312	7.00%
<b>Unsubstantiated</b>	1,186	26.80%
<b>Other*</b>	90	2.00%
<b>Alternative Responses</b>	<b>2,357</b>	<b>53.20%</b>

\*Other refers to cases that were closed without findings or were lacking information that prevented follow-up.

**Statewide Performance**



**Foster Care Placements in Ohio, CY 2015 (4th Qtr.)**

Ohio values keeping a child with family and those with whom he or she has a connection. Ohio's public children services agencies strive to work with relatives who are willing and able to assume custody of a child and any siblings to explore this option first in order to prevent a child from coming into an agency's care.

**Foster Child Placement Types**

Adoptive Placement	344	Certified Group Home	646
Certified Approved Non-Relative	388	Detention Facility	58
Certified Approved Relative	2,360	Independent Living	158
Certified Children's Residential Center	1,423	Licensed Medical/Educational Facility	33
Certified Emergency Shelter Care Facility	16	Own Home	3
Certified Foster Home	8,138	Residential Parenting Facility	4

**Total Placements: 13,571**

**Wendy's Wonderful Kids (WWK) Adoption Placement Program**

**Dave Thomas Foundation Partnership**

ODJFS continues the partnership with the Dave Thomas Foundation for Adoption (DTFA) which, through its signature Wendy's Wonderful Kids (WWK) program, has increased the number of adoptions of children aged 9 to 17 in the permanent custody of children service agencies. Under the WWK model, children are 1.7 times more likely to be adopted than those not served. Many of these children have been in foster care for more than two years.

Child Status	Results since inception of the DTFA/ODJFS Partnership (7/2012)	SFY 2016 2nd Qtr
<b>Children Served</b>	<b>1,058</b>	<b>98</b>
<b>Matched w/Families</b>	<b>497</b>	<b>92</b>
<b>In Pre-Adoptive Placements</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>73</b>
<b>Adopted</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>59</b>
<b>Active Caseloads as of 12/31/2015: 624</b>		

**Ohio's Population**

Year	Population
2015	11,613,423
2000	11,353,140
1990	10,847,115

**County Population\***

43,918

\*US Census Bureau, 2014

**2014 Poverty and Median Income Estimates, County and Ohio\***

	All Ages		Under Age 18		Ages 5-17		Ages 0-4		Median Household Income
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
<b>Madison County</b>	4,890	12.6	1,556	17.1	1,056	15.6			\$52,996
<b>Ohio</b>	1,778,288	15.8	588,618	22.7	395,792	20.8	180,249	26.7	\$49,349

\*Blank Fields = No Data Available or Cannot Be Calculated

**Labor Force and Employment**

	Dec. 2014	Dec. 2015
Labor Force	19,900	20,800
Employed	19,100	20,000
Unemployed	800	800
Average Weekly Benefit	\$334	\$339
Average UC Duration (# weeks)	15.9	14.7
Unemployment Rate*	4.1%	3.7%

\*Not Seasonally Adjusted

**Statewide Veterans Program Participation**

**Number of Veterans Served by Program (PY 2014 Q2 - PY 2015 Q2)**

	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec
Workforce Investment Act (WIA)	1,361	1,335	1,216	1,250	1,211
Labor Exchange (LE)	75,848	60,794	58,461	58,186	60,383
Jobs for Veterans State Grant	5,520	4,151	4,851	3,862	3,692
<b>Intensive Services</b>					
New Enrollments	633	671	570	622	663
Entered Employment/	430	422	391	404	370
Other Successful Outcomes	80	94	65	96	71
W/O Successful Outcomes	106	95	63	88	88

**Workforce Investment Opportunity Act, Program Year (PY) 2014 (2nd Qtr.)\* and PY 2015 (2nd Qtr.)**

The federal Workforce Investment Opportunity Act (WIA) is a federally funded program that helps employers find a skilled workforce; provides training and employment opportunities for individuals to match their skills to current job opportunities; and measures program achievements in terms of customer outcomes and increased local accountability.

Adult Programs	PY 2014	PY 2015	Youth Programs	PY 2014	PY 2015
Total Participants	2	6	Total Participants	17	11
Total Exiters	1	3	Total Exiters	3	9
Entered Employment Rate	100.0%		Placement in Employment or Education Rate	80.0%	
Retention Rate		100.0%	Attainment of Certificate or Diplomacy Rate	60.0%	44.4%
Average Earnings			Literacy/Numeracy Gains Rate		

\*Blank Field = Data not available.

**SNAP, State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) is designed to raise nutritional levels, expand buying power and safeguard the health and well-being of individuals and families whose gross monthly income is within 130 percent of the federal poverty guideline.

SNAP Assistance	(Unduplicated Number of Recipients)
Adult Recipients	2,643
Child Recipients	2,107
Total Recipients	4,741
Net Expenditures	\$1,422,243
Avg. Qtrly. Payment per Recipient	\$300

**OWF, SFY 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

Ohio Works First (OWF) is the financial assistance portion of the state's Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) program, which provides cash benefits to needy families for up to 36 months.

Cash Assistance	(Unduplicated Number of Recipients)
Adult Recipients	54
Child Recipients	396
Total Recipients	450
Net Expenditures	\$234,269
Avg. Qtrly. Payment per Recipient	\$521

**In addition, there are requirements for SNAP and OWF participants to meet the Federal Work Participation Rates.\***

\*As of December, 2015

	All-Parent:	Two-Parent:
Federal Standard	50.0%	90.0%
Ohio	54.8%	62.8%

**Child Care, SFY 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

Number of Children Using Publicly Funded Child Care (Unduplicated Count*):	137
Public Child Care Fund Expenditures: (Avg. Monthly Cost/Child):	\$38,488 \$281

\*Includes children served in Licensed Centers, Type A, and Type B Facilities.

**Step Up To Quality Program, SFY 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

Licensed Child Care Centers	7
Type A Providers	2
Type B Providers	3
Licensed Centers Earning Quality Ratings:	5

**Child Support, Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2016 (1st Qtr.)**

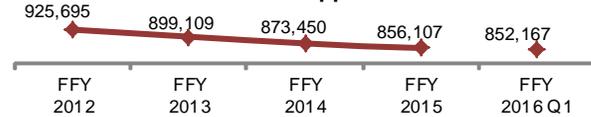
\$1,003,501 in IV-D child support was collected and allocated.

<b>Child Support Cases</b>	1,757
<b>Paternity Establishment Rate*</b>	90.7%
<b>Cases with Support Orders</b>	1,426
<b>Percentage of Cases with Support Orders</b>	81.2%
<b>Collection Rate on Current Support Due</b>	73.2%
<b>Rate of Cases Paying on Arrears</b>	52.1%

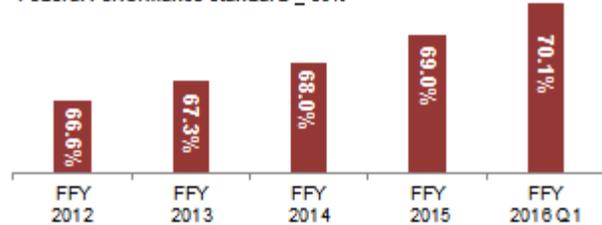
\*The Paternity Establishment Rate is the total number of children born out of wedlock who had active child support cases for whom paternity was established or acknowledged as of the end of the reporting period, divided by the total number of children born out of wedlock who had active child support cases as reported 12 months prior to the reporting period. In some cases, the rate can exceed 100%.

**Statewide Performance**

**Number of Ohio IV-D Child Support Cases**



**Ohio's Collection Rate on Current Support Due**  
Federal Performance Standard  $\geq$  80%



**Child Welfare: Ohio's Differential Response System, CY 2015**

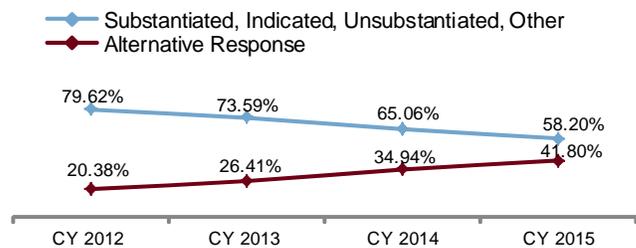
Differential Response offers child welfare agencies options for responding to reports of child abuse and neglect. Caseworkers partner with families and connect them with the services and supports they need to keep their children safe.

**Child Abuse/Neglect Referral Referrals Percent of Total**

<b>Traditional Response Status:</b>	<b>376</b>	<b>100.00%</b>
<b>Substantiated</b>	30	8.00%
<b>Indicated</b>	35	9.30%
<b>Unsubstantiated</b>	46	12.20%
<b>Other*</b>	7	1.90%
<b>Alternative Responses</b>	<b>258</b>	<b>68.60%</b>

\*"Other" refers to cases that were closed without findings or were lacking information that prevented follow-up.

**Statewide Performance**



**Foster Care Placements in Ohio, CY 2015 (4th Qtr.)**

Ohio values keeping a child with family and those with whom he or she has a connection. Ohio's public children services agencies strive to work with relatives who are willing and able to assume custody of a child and any siblings to explore this option first in order to prevent a child from coming into an agency's care.

**Foster Child Placement Types**

Adoptive Placement	344	Certified Group Home	646
Certified Approved Non-Relative	388	Detention Facility	58
Certified Approved Relative	2,360	Independent Living	158
Certified Children's Residential Center	1,423	Licensed Medical/Educational Facility	33
Certified Emergency Shelter Care Facility	16	Own Home	3
Certified Foster Home	8,138	Residential Parenting Facility	4

**Total Placements: 13,571**

**Wendy's Wonderful Kids (WWK) Adoption Placement Program**

**Dave Thomas Foundation Partnership**

ODJFS continues the partnership with the Dave Thomas Foundation for Adoption (DTFA) which, through its signature Wendy's Wonderful Kids (WWK) program, has increased the number of adoptions of children aged 9 to 17 in the permanent custody of children service agencies. Under the WWK model, children are 1.7 times more likely to be adopted than those not served. Many of these children have been in foster care for more than two years.

Child Status	Results since inception of the DTFA/ODJFS Partnership (7/2012)	SFY 2016 2nd Qtr
<b>Children Served</b>	<b>1,058</b>	<b>98</b>
<b>Matched w/Families</b>	<b>497</b>	<b>92</b>
<b>In Pre-Adoptive Placements</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>73</b>
<b>Adopted</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>59</b>
<b>Active Caseloads as of 12/31/2015: 624</b>		

**Ohio's Population**

Year	Population
2015	11,613,423
2000	11,353,140
1990	10,847,115

**County Population\***

233,204

\*US Census Bureau, 2014

**2014 Poverty and Median Income Estimates, County and Ohio\***

	All Ages		Under Age 18		Ages 5-17		Ages 0-4		Median Household Income
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
<b>Mahoning County</b>	42,601	18.9	13,496	28.7	8,820	25.2			\$41,316
<b>Ohio</b>	1,778,288	15.8	588,618	22.7	395,792	20.8	180,249	26.7	\$49,349

\*Blank Fields = No Data Available or Cannot Be Calculated

**Labor Force and Employment**

	Dec. 2014	Dec. 2015
Labor Force	107,400	109,400
Employed	101,900	101,400
Unemployed	5,600	8,000
Average Weekly Benefit	\$305	\$333
Average UC Duration (# weeks)	12.7	12.3
Unemployment Rate*	5.2%	7.3%

\*Not Seasonally Adjusted

**Statewide Veterans Program Participation**

**Number of Veterans Served by Program (PY 2014 Q2 - PY 2015 Q2)**

	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec
Workforce Investment Act (WIA)	1,361	1,335	1,216	1,250	1,211
Labor Exchange (LE)	75,848	60,794	58,461	58,186	60,383
Jobs for Veterans State Grant	5,520	4,151	4,851	3,862	3,692
<b>Intensive Services</b>					
New Enrollments	633	671	570	622	663
Entered Employment/	430	422	391	404	370
Other Successful Outcomes	80	94	65	96	71
W/O Successful Outcomes	106	95	63	88	88

**Workforce Investment Opportunity Act, Program Year (PY) 2014 (2nd Qtr.)\* and PY 2015 (2nd Qtr.)**

The federal Workforce Investment Opportunity Act (WIA) is a federally funded program that helps employers find a skilled workforce; provides training and employment opportunities for individuals to match their skills to current job opportunities; and measures program achievements in terms of customer outcomes and increased local accountability.

Adult Programs	PY 2014	PY 2015	Youth Programs	PY 2014	PY 2015
Total Participants	256	147	Total Participants	84	64
Total Exiters	18	54	Total Exiters	24	32
Entered Employment Rate	87.5%	90.3%	Placement in Employment or Education Rate	50.0%	90.0%
Retention Rate	97.6%	92.9%	Attainment of Certificate or Diplomacy Rate	85.7%	86.1%
Average Earnings	\$18,608	\$16,743	Literacy/Numeracy Gains Rate	50.0%	75.0%

\*Blank Field = Data not available.

**SNAP, State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) is designed to raise nutritional levels, expand buying power and safeguard the health and well-being of individuals and families whose gross monthly income is within 130 percent of the federal poverty guideline.

SNAP Assistance	(Unduplicated Number of Recipients)
Adult Recipients	31,193
Child Recipients	19,648
Total Recipients	50,778
Net Expenditures	\$17,287,611
Avg. Qtrly. Payment per Recipient	\$340

**OWF, SFY 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

Ohio Works First (OWF) is the financial assistance portion of the state's Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) program, which provides cash benefits to needy families for up to 36 months.

Cash Assistance	(Unduplicated Number of Recipients)
Adult Recipients	1,572
Child Recipients	4,303
Total Recipients	5,871
Net Expenditures	\$2,684,026
Avg. Qtrly. Payment per Recipient	\$457

**In addition, there are requirements for SNAP and OWF participants to meet the Federal Work Participation Rates.\***

\*As of December, 2015

	All-Parent:	Two-Parent:
Federal Standard	50.0%	90.0%
Ohio	54.8%	62.8%

**Child Care, SFY 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

Number of Children Using Publicly Funded Child Care (Unduplicated Count*):	2892
Public Child Care Fund Expenditures: (Avg. Monthly Cost/Child):	\$995,931 \$344

\*Includes children served in Licensed Centers, Type A, and Type B Facilities.

**Step Up To Quality Program, SFY 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

Licensed Child Care Centers	88
Type A Providers	1
Type B Providers	119
Licensed Centers Earning Quality Ratings:	41

**Child Support, Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2016 (1st Qtr.)**

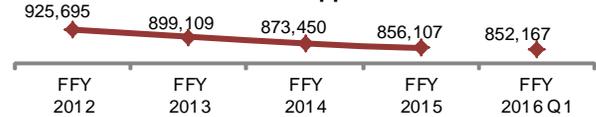
\$7,414,142 in IV-D child support was collected and allocated.

<b>Child Support Cases</b>	19,224
<b>Paternity Establishment Rate*</b>	92.5%
<b>Cases with Support Orders</b>	16,961
<b>Percentage of Cases with Support Orders</b>	88.2%
<b>Collection Rate on Current Support Due</b>	72.9%
<b>Rate of Cases Paying on Arrears</b>	44.7%

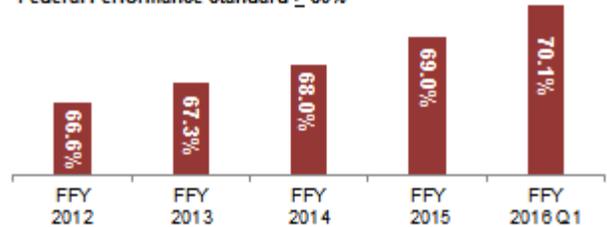
\*The Paternity Establishment Rate is the total number of children born out of wedlock who had active child support cases for whom paternity was established or acknowledged as of the end of the reporting period, divided by the total number of children born out of wedlock who had active child support cases as reported 12 months prior to the reporting period. In some cases, the rate can exceed 100%.

**Statewide Performance**

**Number of Ohio IV-D Child Support Cases**



**Ohio's Collection Rate on Current Support Due**  
Federal Performance Standard  $\geq$  80%



**Child Welfare: Ohio's Differential Response System, CY 2015**

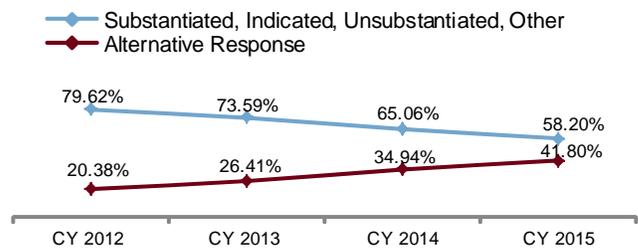
Differential Response offers child welfare agencies options for responding to reports of child abuse and neglect. Caseworkers partner with families and connect them with the services and supports they need to keep their children safe.

**Child Abuse/Neglect Referral Referrals Percent of Total**

<b>Traditional Response Status:</b>	<b>1,327</b>	<b>100.00%</b>
<b>Substantiated</b>	143	10.80%
<b>Indicated</b>	92	6.90%
<b>Unsubstantiated</b>	232	17.50%
<b>Other*</b>	66	5.00%
<b>Alternative Responses</b>	<b>794</b>	<b>59.80%</b>

\*"Other" refers to cases that were closed without findings or were lacking information that prevented follow-up.

**Statewide Performance**



**Foster Care Placements in Ohio, CY 2015 (4th Qtr.)**

Ohio values keeping a child with family and those with whom he or she has a connection. Ohio's public children services agencies strive to work with relatives who are willing and able to assume custody of a child and any siblings to explore this option first in order to prevent a child from coming into an agency's care.

**Foster Child Placement Types**

Adoptive Placement	344	Certified Group Home	646
Certified Approved Non-Relative	388	Detention Facility	58
Certified Approved Relative	2,360	Independent Living	158
Certified Children's Residential Center	1,423	Licensed Medical/Educational Facility	33
Certified Emergency Shelter Care Facility	16	Own Home	3
Certified Foster Home	8,138	Residential Parenting Facility	4

**Total Placements: 13,571**

**Wendy's Wonderful Kids (WWK) Adoption Placement Program**

**Dave Thomas Foundation Partnership**

ODJFS continues the partnership with the Dave Thomas Foundation for Adoption (DTFA) which, through its signature Wendy's Wonderful Kids (WWK) program, has increased the number of adoptions of children aged 9 to 17 in the permanent custody of children service agencies. Under the WWK model, children are 1.7 times more likely to be adopted than those not served. Many of these children have been in foster care for more than two years.

Child Status	Results since inception of the DTFA/ODJFS Partnership (7/2012)	SFY 2016 2nd Qtr
<b>Children Served</b>	<b>1,058</b>	<b>98</b>
<b>Matched w/Families</b>	<b>497</b>	<b>92</b>
<b>In Pre-Adoptive Placements</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>73</b>
<b>Adopted</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>59</b>
<b>Active Caseloads as of 12/31/2015: 624</b>		

**Ohio's Population**

Year	Population
2015	11,613,423
2000	11,353,140
1990	10,847,115

**County Population\***

65,720

\*US Census Bureau, 2014

**2014 Poverty and Median Income Estimates, County and Ohio\***

	All Ages		Under Age 18		Ages 5-17		Ages 0-4		Median Household Income
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
<b>Marion County</b>	12,683	21.3	3,692	27.3	2,467	25.4			\$42,240
<b>Ohio</b>	1,778,288	15.8	588,618	22.7	395,792	20.8	180,249	26.7	\$49,349

\*Blank Fields = No Data Available or Cannot Be Calculated

**Labor Force and Employment**

	Dec. 2014	Dec. 2015
Labor Force	28,200	28,000
Employed	26,800	26,600
Unemployed	1,500	1,400
Average Weekly Benefit	\$296	\$300
Average UC Duration (# weeks)	15.2	15.3
Unemployment Rate*	5.2%	5.2%

\*Not Seasonally Adjusted

**Statewide Veterans Program Participation**

**Number of Veterans Served by Program (PY 2014 Q2 - PY 2015 Q2)**

	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec
Workforce Investment Act (WIA)	1,361	1,335	1,216	1,250	1,211
Labor Exchange (LE)	75,848	60,794	58,461	58,186	60,383
Jobs for Veterans State Grant	5,520	4,151	4,851	3,862	3,692
<b>Intensive Services</b>					
New Enrollments	633	671	570	622	663
Entered Employment/	430	422	391	404	370
Other Successful Outcomes	80	94	65	96	71
W/O Successful Outcomes	106	95	63	88	88

**Workforce Investment Opportunity Act, Program Year (PY) 2014 (2nd Qtr.)\* and PY 2015 (2nd Qtr.)**

The federal Workforce Investment Opportunity Act (WIA) is a federally funded program that helps employers find a skilled workforce; provides training and employment opportunities for individuals to match their skills to current job opportunities; and measures program achievements in terms of customer outcomes and increased local accountability.

Adult Programs	PY 2014	PY 2015	Youth Programs	PY 2014	PY 2015
Total Participants	43	45	Total Participants	13	6
Total Exiters	12	1	Total Exiters	5	9
Entered Employment Rate	100.0%	100.0%	Placement in Employment or Education Rate	50.0%	75.0%
Retention Rate	95.7%	100.0%	Attainment of Certificate or Diplomacy Rate	50.0%	87.5%
Average Earnings	\$14,016	\$15,678	Literacy/Numeracy Gains Rate		100.0%

\*Blank Field = Data not available.

**SNAP, State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) is designed to raise nutritional levels, expand buying power and safeguard the health and well-being of individuals and families whose gross monthly income is within 130 percent of the federal poverty guideline.

SNAP Assistance	(Unduplicated Number of Recipients)
Adult Recipients	7,380
Child Recipients	5,497
Total Recipients	12,866
Net Expenditures	\$4,148,300
Avg. Qtrly. Payment per Recipient	\$322

**OWF, SFY 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

Ohio Works First (OWF) is the financial assistance portion of the state's Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) program, which provides cash benefits to needy families for up to 36 months.

Cash Assistance	(Unduplicated Number of Recipients)
Adult Recipients	25
Child Recipients	600
Total Recipients	625
Net Expenditures	\$349,880
Avg. Qtrly. Payment per Recipient	\$560

**In addition, there are requirements for SNAP and OWF participants to meet the Federal Work Participation Rates.\***

\*As of December, 2015

	All-Parent:	Two-Parent:
Federal Standard	50.0%	90.0%
Ohio	54.8%	62.8%

**Child Care, SFY 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

Number of Children Using Publicly Funded Child Care (Unduplicated Count*):	300
Public Child Care Fund Expenditures: (Avg. Monthly Cost/Child):	\$82,903 \$276

\*Includes children served in Licensed Centers, Type A, and Type B Facilities.

**Step Up To Quality Program, SFY 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

Licensed Child Care Centers	13
Type A Providers	1
Type B Providers	26
Licensed Centers Earning Quality Ratings:	10

**Child Support, Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2016 (1st Qtr.)**

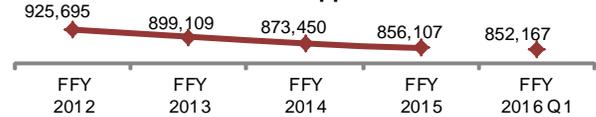
\$2,271,371 in IV-D child support was collected and allocated.

<b>Child Support Cases</b>	5,078
<b>Paternity Establishment Rate*</b>	95.8%
<b>Cases with Support Orders</b>	4,775
<b>Percentage of Cases with Support Orders</b>	94.0%
<b>Collection Rate on Current Support Due</b>	65.7%
<b>Rate of Cases Paying on Arrears</b>	50.8%

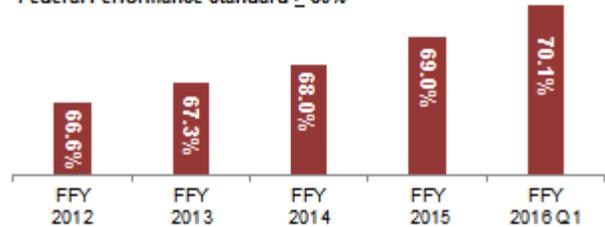
\*The Paternity Establishment Rate is the total number of children born out of wedlock who had active child support cases for whom paternity was established or acknowledged as of the end of the reporting period, divided by the total number of children born out of wedlock who had active child support cases as reported 12 months prior to the reporting period. In some cases, the rate can exceed 100%.

**Statewide Performance**

**Number of Ohio IV-D Child Support Cases**



**Ohio's Collection Rate on Current Support Due**  
Federal Performance Standard  $\geq$  80%



**Child Welfare: Ohio's Differential Response System, CY 2015**

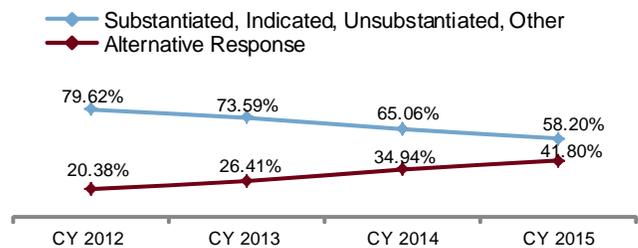
Differential Response offers child welfare agencies options for responding to reports of child abuse and neglect. Caseworkers partner with families and connect them with the services and supports they need to keep their children safe.

**Child Abuse/Neglect Referral Referrals Percent of Total**

<b>Traditional Response Status:</b>	<b>759</b>	<b>100.00%</b>
<b>Substantiated</b>	174	22.90%
<b>Indicated</b>	96	12.60%
<b>Unsubstantiated</b>	177	23.30%
<b>Other*</b>	14	1.80%
<b>Alternative Responses</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>39.30%</b>

\*"Other" refers to cases that were closed without findings or were lacking information that prevented follow-up.

**Statewide Performance**



**Foster Care Placements in Ohio, CY 2015 (4th Qtr.)**

Ohio values keeping a child with family and those with whom he or she has a connection. Ohio's public children services agencies strive to work with relatives who are willing and able to assume custody of a child and any siblings to explore this option first in order to prevent a child from coming into an agency's care.

**Foster Child Placement Types**

Adoptive Placement	344	Certified Group Home	646
Certified Approved Non-Relative	388	Detention Facility	58
Certified Approved Relative	2,360	Independent Living	158
Certified Children's Residential Center	1,423	Licensed Medical/Educational Facility	33
Certified Emergency Shelter Care Facility	16	Own Home	3
Certified Foster Home	8,138	Residential Parenting Facility	4

**Total Placements: 13,571**

**Wendy's Wonderful Kids (WWK) Adoption Placement Program**

**Dave Thomas Foundation Partnership**

ODJFS continues the partnership with the Dave Thomas Foundation for Adoption (DTFA) which, through its signature Wendy's Wonderful Kids (WWK) program, has increased the number of adoptions of children aged 9 to 17 in the permanent custody of children service agencies. Under the WWK model, children are 1.7 times more likely to be adopted than those not served. Many of these children have been in foster care for more than two years.

Child Status	Results since inception of the DTFA/ODJFS Partnership (7/2012)	SFY 2016 2nd Qtr
<b>Children Served</b>	<b>1,058</b>	<b>98</b>
<b>Matched w/Families</b>	<b>497</b>	<b>92</b>
<b>In Pre-Adoptive Placements</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>73</b>
<b>Adopted</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>59</b>
<b>Active Caseloads as of 12/31/2015: 624</b>		

**Ohio's Population**

Year	Population
2015	11,613,423
2000	11,353,140
1990	10,847,115

**County Population\***

176,029

\*US Census Bureau, 2014

**2014 Poverty and Median Income Estimates, County and Ohio\***

	All Ages		Under Age 18		Ages 5-17		Ages 0-4		Median Household Income
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
<b>Medina County</b>	12,230	7.0	3,942	9.6	2,618	8.3			\$68,405
<b>Ohio</b>	1,778,288	15.8	588,618	22.7	395,792	20.8	180,249	26.7	\$49,349

\*Blank Fields = No Data Available or Cannot Be Calculated

**Labor Force and Employment**

	Dec. 2014	Dec. 2015
Labor Force	94,000	92,800
Employed	89,300	89,800
Unemployed	4,700	2,900
Average Weekly Benefit	\$357	\$376
Average UC Duration (# weeks)	16.0	14.3
Unemployment Rate*	5.0%	3.2%

\*Not Seasonally Adjusted

**Statewide Veterans Program Participation**

**Number of Veterans Served by Program (PY 2014 Q2 - PY 2015 Q2)**

	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec
Workforce Investment Act (WIA)	1,361	1,335	1,216	1,250	1,211
Labor Exchange (LE)	75,848	60,794	58,461	58,186	60,383
Jobs for Veterans State Grant	5,520	4,151	4,851	3,862	3,692
<b>Intensive Services</b>					
New Enrollments	633	671	570	622	663
Entered Employment/	430	422	391	404	370
Other Successful Outcomes	80	94	65	96	71
W/O Successful Outcomes	106	95	63	88	88

**Workforce Investment Opportunity Act, Program Year (PY) 2014 (2nd Qtr.)\* and PY 2015 (2nd Qtr.)**

The federal Workforce Investment Opportunity Act (WIA) is a federally funded program that helps employers find a skilled workforce; provides training and employment opportunities for individuals to match their skills to current job opportunities; and measures program achievements in terms of customer outcomes and increased local accountability.

Adult Programs	PY 2014	PY 2015	Youth Programs	PY 2014	PY 2015
Total Participants	507	309	Total Participants	65	30
Total Exitters	97	157	Total Exitters	43	43
Entered Employment Rate	85.7%	88.2%	Placement in Employment or Education Rate	57.1%	100.0%
Retention Rate	95.5%	90.6%	Attainment of Certificate or Diplomacy Rate	14.3%	89.7%
Average Earnings	\$25,664	\$22,164	Literacy/Numeracy Gains Rate	100.0%	

\*Blank Field = Data not available.

**SNAP, State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) is designed to raise nutritional levels, expand buying power and safeguard the health and well-being of individuals and families whose gross monthly income is within 130 percent of the federal poverty guideline.

SNAP Assistance	(Unduplicated Number of Recipients)
Adult Recipients	6,545
Child Recipients	4,536
Total Recipients	11,069
Net Expenditures	\$3,409,381
Avg. Qtrly. Payment per Recipient	\$308

**OWF, SFY 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

Ohio Works First (OWF) is the financial assistance portion of the state's Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) program, which provides cash benefits to needy families for up to 36 months.

Cash Assistance	(Unduplicated Number of Recipients)
Adult Recipients	98
Child Recipients	442
Total Recipients	540
Net Expenditures	\$266,588
Avg. Qtrly. Payment per Recipient	\$494

**In addition, there are requirements for SNAP and OWF participants to meet the Federal Work Participation Rates.\***

\*As of December, 2015

	All-Parent:	Two-Parent:
Federal Standard	50.0%	90.0%
Ohio	54.8%	62.8%

**Child Care, SFY 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

Number of Children Using Publicly Funded Child Care (Unduplicated Count*):	780
Public Child Care Fund Expenditures: (Avg. Monthly Cost/Child):	\$273,921 / \$351

**Step Up To Quality Program, SFY 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

Licensed Child Care Centers	46
Type A Providers	2
Type B Providers	27
Licensed Centers Earning Quality Ratings:	17

\*Includes children served in Licensed Centers, Type A, and Type B Facilities.

**Child Support, Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2016 (1st Qtr.)**

\$6,827,539 in IV-D child support was collected and allocated.

<b>Child Support Cases</b>	7,687
<b>Paternity Establishment Rate*</b>	97.5%
<b>Cases with Support Orders</b>	7,355
<b>Percentage of Cases with Support Orders</b>	95.7%
<b>Collection Rate on Current Support Due</b>	77.8%
<b>Rate of Cases Paying on Arrears</b>	55.9%

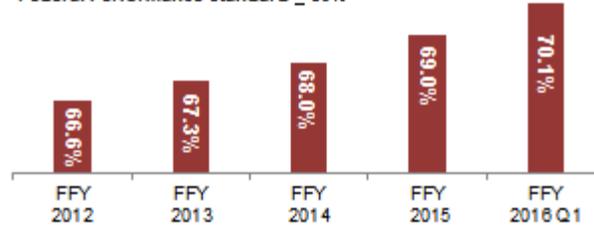
\*The Paternity Establishment Rate is the total number of children born out of wedlock who had active child support cases for whom paternity was established or acknowledged as of the end of the reporting period, divided by the total number of children born out of wedlock who had active child support cases as reported 12 months prior to the reporting period. In some cases, the rate can exceed 100%.

**Statewide Performance**

**Number of Ohio IV-D Child Support Cases**



**Ohio's Collection Rate on Current Support Due**  
Federal Performance Standard ≥ 80%



**Child Welfare: Ohio's Differential Response System, CY 2015**

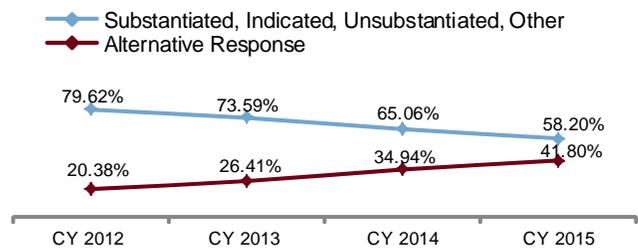
Differential Response offers child welfare agencies options for responding to reports of child abuse and neglect. Caseworkers partner with families and connect them with the services and supports they need to keep their children safe.

**Child Abuse/Neglect Referral Referrals Percent of Total**

<b>Traditional Response Status:</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>100.00%</b>
<b>Substantiated</b>	63	19.60%
<b>Indicated</b>	18	5.60%
<b>Unsubstantiated</b>	31	9.60%
<b>Other*</b>	2	0.60%
<b>Alternative Responses</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>64.60%</b>

\*"Other" refers to cases that were closed without findings or were lacking information that prevented follow-up.

**Statewide Performance**



**Foster Care Placements in Ohio, CY 2015 (4th Qtr.)**

Ohio values keeping a child with family and those with whom he or she has a connection. Ohio's public children services agencies strive to work with relatives who are willing and able to assume custody of a child and any siblings to explore this option first in order to prevent a child from coming into an agency's care.

**Foster Child Placement Types**

Adoptive Placement	344	Certified Group Home	646
Certified Approved Non-Relative	388	Detention Facility	58
Certified Approved Relative	2,360	Independent Living	158
Certified Children's Residential Center	1,423	Licensed Medical/Educational Facility	33
Certified Emergency Shelter Care Facility	16	Own Home	3
Certified Foster Home	8,138	Residential Parenting Facility	4

**Total Placements: 13,571**

**Wendy's Wonderful Kids (WWK) Adoption Placement Program**

**Dave Thomas Foundation Partnership**

ODJFS continues the partnership with the Dave Thomas Foundation for Adoption (DTFA) which, through its signature Wendy's Wonderful Kids (WWK) program, has increased the number of adoptions of children aged 9 to 17 in the permanent custody of children service agencies. Under the WWK model, children are 1.7 times more likely to be adopted than those not served. Many of these children have been in foster care for more than two years.

Child Status	Results since inception of the DTFA/ODJFS Partnership (7/2012)	SFY 2016 2nd Qtr
<b>Children Served</b>	<b>1,058</b>	<b>98</b>
<b>Matched w/Families</b>	<b>497</b>	<b>92</b>
<b>In Pre-Adoptive Placements</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>73</b>
<b>Adopted</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>59</b>
<b>Active Caseloads as of 12/31/2015: 624</b>		

**Ohio's Population**

Year	Population
2015	11,613,423
2000	11,353,140
1990	10,847,115

**County Population\***

23,331

\*US Census Bureau, 2014

**2014 Poverty and Median Income Estimates, County and Ohio\***

	All Ages		Under Age 18		Ages 5-17		Ages 0-4		Median Household Income
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
<b>Meigs County</b>	5,199	22.6	1,616	32.7	1,079	29.3			\$38,081
<b>Ohio</b>	1,778,288	15.8	588,618	22.7	395,792	20.8	180,249	26.7	\$49,349

\*Blank Fields = No Data Available or Cannot Be Calculated

**Labor Force and Employment**

	Dec. 2014	Dec. 2015
Labor Force	8,700	9,200
Employed	8,000	8,400
Unemployed	700	700
Average Weekly Benefit	\$369	\$372
Average UC Duration (# weeks)	15.3	16.6
Unemployment Rate*	8.1%	8.1%

\*Not Seasonally Adjusted

**Statewide Veterans Program Participation**

**Number of Veterans Served by Program (PY 2014 Q2 - PY 2015 Q2)**

	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec
Workforce Investment Act (WIA)	1,361	1,335	1,216	1,250	1,211
Labor Exchange (LE)	75,848	60,794	58,461	58,186	60,383
Jobs for Veterans State Grant	5,520	4,151	4,851	3,862	3,692
<b>Intensive Services</b>					
New Enrollments	633	671	570	622	663
Entered Employment/	430	422	391	404	370
Other Successful Outcomes	80	94	65	96	71
W/O Successful Outcomes	106	95	63	88	88

**Workforce Investment Opportunity Act, Program Year (PY) 2014 (2nd Qtr.)\* and PY 2015 (2nd Qtr.)**

The federal Workforce Investment Opportunity Act (WIA) is a federally funded program that helps employers find a skilled workforce; provides training and employment opportunities for individuals to match their skills to current job opportunities; and measures program achievements in terms of customer outcomes and increased local accountability.

Adult Programs	PY 2014	PY 2015	Youth Programs	PY 2014	PY 2015
Total Participants	17	10	Total Participants	24	1
Total Exitors	2	2	Total Exitors	0	1
Entered Employment Rate	100.0%	50.0%	Placement in Employment or Education Rate		100.0%
Retention Rate	80.0%	100.0%	Attainment of Certificate or Diplomacy Rate		0.0%
Average Earnings	\$10,742	\$16,859	Literacy/Numeracy Gains Rate	0.0%	

\*Blank Field = Data not available.

**SNAP, State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) is designed to raise nutritional levels, expand buying power and safeguard the health and well-being of individuals and families whose gross monthly income is within 130 percent of the federal poverty guideline.

SNAP Assistance	(Unduplicated Number of Recipients)
Adult Recipients	4,046
Child Recipients	2,260
Total Recipients	6,296
Net Expenditures	\$2,002,329
Avg. Qtrly. Payment per Recipient	\$318

**OWF, SFY 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

Ohio Works First (OWF) is the financial assistance portion of the state's Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) program, which provides cash benefits to needy families for up to 36 months.

Cash Assistance	(Unduplicated Number of Recipients)
Adult Recipients	92
Child Recipients	322
Total Recipients	414
Net Expenditures	\$211,783
Avg. Qtrly. Payment per Recipient	\$512

**In addition, there are requirements for SNAP and OWF participants to meet the Federal Work Participation Rates.\***

\*As of December, 2015

	All-Parent:	Two-Parent:
Federal Standard	50.0%	90.0%
Ohio	54.8%	62.8%

**Child Care, SFY 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

Number of Children Using Publicly Funded Child Care (Unduplicated Count*):	81
Public Child Care Fund Expenditures: (Avg. Monthly Cost/Child):	\$20,061 \$248

\*Includes children served in Licensed Centers, Type A, and Type B Facilities.

**Step Up To Quality Program, SFY 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

Licensed Child Care Centers	3
Type A Providers	1
Type B Providers	15
Licensed Centers Earning Quality Ratings:	0

**Child Support, Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2016 (1st Qtr.)**

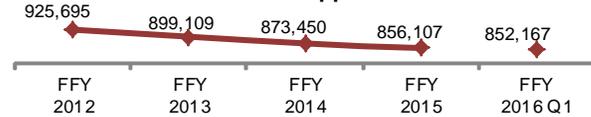
\$655,095 in IV-D child support was collected and allocated.

<b>Child Support Cases</b>	2,065
<b>Paternity Establishment Rate*</b>	91.7%
<b>Cases with Support Orders</b>	1,905
<b>Percentage of Cases with Support Orders</b>	92.3%
<b>Collection Rate on Current Support Due</b>	63.1%
<b>Rate of Cases Paying on Arrears</b>	44.4%

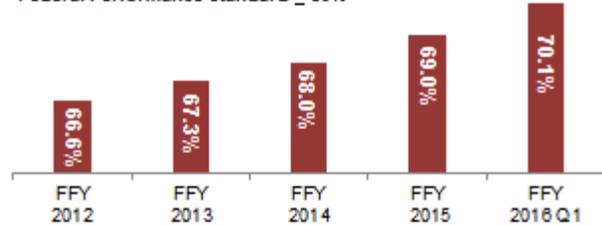
\*The Paternity Establishment Rate is the total number of children born out of wedlock who had active child support cases for whom paternity was established or acknowledged as of the end of the reporting period, divided by the total number of children born out of wedlock who had active child support cases as reported 12 months prior to the reporting period. In some cases, the rate can exceed 100%.

**Statewide Performance**

**Number of Ohio IV-D Child Support Cases**



**Ohio's Collection Rate on Current Support Due**  
Federal Performance Standard ≥ 80%



**Child Welfare: Ohio's Differential Response System, CY 2015**

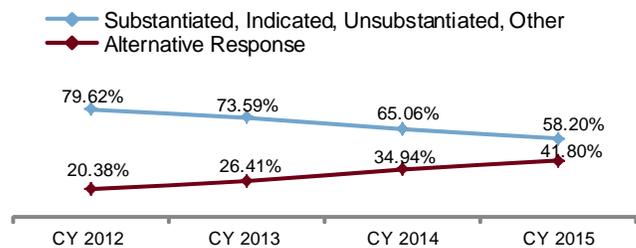
Differential Response offers child welfare agencies options for responding to reports of child abuse and neglect. Caseworkers partner with families and connect them with the services and supports they need to keep their children safe.

**Child Abuse/Neglect Referral Referrals Percent of Total**

<b>Traditional Response Status:</b>	<b>234</b>	<b>100.00%</b>
<b>Substantiated</b>	39	16.70%
<b>Indicated</b>	37	15.80%
<b>Unsubstantiated</b>	90	38.50%
<b>Other*</b>	14	6.00%
<b>Alternative Responses</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>23.10%</b>

\*"Other" refers to cases that were closed without findings or were lacking information that prevented follow-up.

**Statewide Performance**



**Foster Care Placements in Ohio, CY 2015 (4th Qtr.)**

Ohio values keeping a child with family and those with whom he or she has a connection. Ohio's public children services agencies strive to work with relatives who are willing and able to assume custody of a child and any siblings to explore this option first in order to prevent a child from coming into an agency's care.

**Foster Child Placement Types**

Adoptive Placement	344	Certified Group Home	646
Certified Approved Non-Relative	388	Detention Facility	58
Certified Approved Relative	2,360	Independent Living	158
Certified Children's Residential Center	1,423	Licensed Medical/Educational Facility	33
Certified Emergency Shelter Care Facility	16	Own Home	3
Certified Foster Home	8,138	Residential Parenting Facility	4

**Total Placements: 13,571**

**Wendy's Wonderful Kids (WWK) Adoption Placement Program**

**Dave Thomas Foundation Partnership**

ODJFS continues the partnership with the Dave Thomas Foundation for Adoption (DTFA) which, through its signature Wendy's Wonderful Kids (WWK) program, has increased the number of adoptions of children aged 9 to 17 in the permanent custody of children service agencies. Under the WWK model, children are 1.7 times more likely to be adopted than those not served. Many of these children have been in foster care for more than two years.

Child Status	Results since inception of the DTFA/ODJFS Partnership (7/2012)	SFY 2016 2nd Qtr
<b>Children Served</b>	<b>1,058</b>	<b>98</b>
<b>Matched w/Families</b>	<b>497</b>	<b>92</b>
<b>In Pre-Adoptive Placements</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>73</b>
<b>Adopted</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>59</b>
<b>Active Caseloads as of 12/31/2015: 624</b>		

**Ohio's Population**

Year	Population
2015	11,613,423
2000	11,353,140
1990	10,847,115

**County Population\***

40,831

\*US Census Bureau, 2014

**2014 Poverty and Median Income Estimates, County and Ohio\***

	All Ages		Under Age 18		Ages 5-17		Ages 0-4		Median Household Income
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
<b>Mercer County</b>	3,577	8.9	1,194	11.7	807	10.6			\$52,606
<b>Ohio</b>	1,778,288	15.8	588,618	22.7	395,792	20.8	180,249	26.7	\$49,349

\*Blank Fields = No Data Available or Cannot Be Calculated

**Labor Force and Employment**

	Dec. 2014	Dec. 2015
Labor Force	25,100	23,200
Employed	24,400	22,500
Unemployed	700	700
Average Weekly Benefit	\$311	\$351
Average UC Duration (# weeks)	13.0	11.7
Unemployment Rate*	2.6%	3.1%

\*Not Seasonally Adjusted

**Statewide Veterans Program Participation**

**Number of Veterans Served by Program (PY 2014 Q2 - PY 2015 Q2)**

	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec
Workforce Investment Act (WIA)	1,361	1,335	1,216	1,250	1,211
Labor Exchange (LE)	75,848	60,794	58,461	58,186	60,383
Jobs for Veterans State Grant	5,520	4,151	4,851	3,862	3,692
<b>Intensive Services</b>					
New Enrollments	633	671	570	622	663
Entered Employment/	430	422	391	404	370
Other Successful Outcomes	80	94	65	96	71
W/O Successful Outcomes	106	95	63	88	88

**Workforce Investment Opportunity Act, Program Year (PY) 2014 (2nd Qtr.)\* and PY 2015 (2nd Qtr.)**

The federal Workforce Investment Opportunity Act (WIA) is a federally funded program that helps employers find a skilled workforce; provides training and employment opportunities for individuals to match their skills to current job opportunities; and measures program achievements in terms of customer outcomes and increased local accountability.

Adult Programs	PY 2014	PY 2015	Youth Programs	PY 2014	PY 2015
Total Participants	20	12	Total Participants	13	2
Total Exiters	4	4	Total Exiters	4	4
Entered Employment Rate	100.0%	100.0%	Placement in Employment or Education Rate		66.7%
Retention Rate	100.0%	75.0%	Attainment of Certificate or Diplomacy Rate		40.0%
Average Earnings	\$15,596	\$24,205	Literacy/Numeracy Gains Rate		0.0%

\*Blank Field = Data not available.

**SNAP, State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) is designed to raise nutritional levels, expand buying power and safeguard the health and well-being of individuals and families whose gross monthly income is within 130 percent of the federal poverty guideline.

SNAP Assistance	(Unduplicated Number of Recipients)
Adult Recipients	1,502
Child Recipients	1,229
Total Recipients	2,728
Net Expenditures	\$742,477
Avg. Qtrly. Payment per Recipient	\$272

**OWF, SFY 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

Ohio Works First (OWF) is the financial assistance portion of the state's Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) program, which provides cash benefits to needy families for up to 36 months.

Cash Assistance	(Unduplicated Number of Recipients)
Adult Recipients	14
Child Recipients	141
Total Recipients	155
Net Expenditures	\$73,131
Avg. Qtrly. Payment per Recipient	\$472

**In addition, there are requirements for SNAP and OWF participants to meet the Federal Work Participation Rates.\***

\*As of December, 2015

	All-Parent:	Two-Parent:
Federal Standard	50.0%	90.0%
Ohio	54.8%	62.8%

**Child Care, SFY 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

Number of Children Using Publicly Funded Child Care (Unduplicated Count*):	154
Public Child Care Fund Expenditures: (Avg. Monthly Cost/Child):	\$40,068 \$260

\*Includes children served in Licensed Centers, Type A, and Type B Facilities.

**Step Up To Quality Program, SFY 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

Licensed Child Care Centers	7
Type A Providers	0
Type B Providers	3
Licensed Centers Earning Quality Ratings:	2

**Child Support, Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2016 (1st Qtr.)**

\$1,003,342 in IV-D child support was collected and allocated.

<b>Child Support Cases</b>	1,962
<b>Paternity Establishment Rate*</b>	97.9%
<b>Cases with Support Orders</b>	1,838
<b>Percentage of Cases with Support Orders</b>	93.7%
<b>Collection Rate on Current Support Due</b>	76.1%
<b>Rate of Cases Paying on Arrears</b>	60.5%

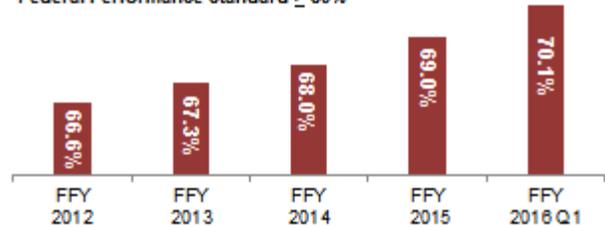
\*The Paternity Establishment Rate is the total number of children born out of wedlock who had active child support cases for whom paternity was established or acknowledged as of the end of the reporting period, divided by the total number of children born out of wedlock who had active child support cases as reported 12 months prior to the reporting period. In some cases, the rate can exceed 100%.

**Statewide Performance**

**Number of Ohio IV-D Child Support Cases**



**Ohio's Collection Rate on Current Support Due**  
Federal Performance Standard  $\geq$  80%



**Child Welfare: Ohio's Differential Response System, CY 2015**

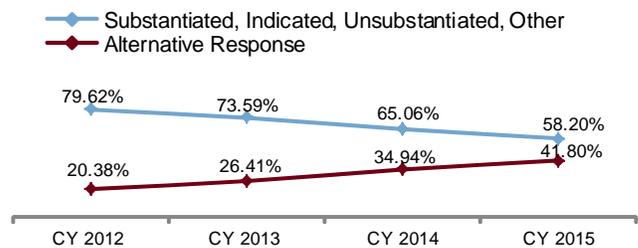
Differential Response offers child welfare agencies options for responding to reports of child abuse and neglect. Caseworkers partner with families and connect them with the services and supports they need to keep their children safe.

**Child Abuse/Neglect Referral Referrals Percent of Total**

<b>Traditional Response Status:</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>100.00%</b>
<b>Substantiated</b>	47	19.20%
<b>Indicated</b>	12	4.90%
<b>Unsubstantiated</b>	71	29.00%
<b>Other*</b>	12	4.90%
<b>Alternative Responses</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>42.00%</b>

\*"Other" refers to cases that were closed without findings or were lacking information that prevented follow-up.

**Statewide Performance**



**Foster Care Placements in Ohio, CY 2015 (4th Qtr.)**

Ohio values keeping a child with family and those with whom he or she has a connection. Ohio's public children services agencies strive to work with relatives who are willing and able to assume custody of a child and any siblings to explore this option first in order to prevent a child from coming into an agency's care.

**Foster Child Placement Types**

Adoptive Placement	344	Certified Group Home	646
Certified Approved Non-Relative	388	Detention Facility	58
Certified Approved Relative	2,360	Independent Living	158
Certified Children's Residential Center	1,423	Licensed Medical/Educational Facility	33
Certified Emergency Shelter Care Facility	16	Own Home	3
Certified Foster Home	8,138	Residential Parenting Facility	4

**Total Placements: 13,571**

**Wendy's Wonderful Kids (WWK) Adoption Placement Program**

**Dave Thomas Foundation Partnership**

ODJFS continues the partnership with the Dave Thomas Foundation for Adoption (DTFA) which, through its signature Wendy's Wonderful Kids (WWK) program, has increased the number of adoptions of children aged 9 to 17 in the permanent custody of children service agencies. Under the WWK model, children are 1.7 times more likely to be adopted than those not served. Many of these children have been in foster care for more than two years.

Child Status	Results since inception of the DTFA/ODJFS Partnership (7/2012)	SFY 2016 2nd Qtr
<b>Children Served</b>	<b>1,058</b>	<b>98</b>
<b>Matched w/Families</b>	<b>497</b>	<b>92</b>
<b>In Pre-Adoptive Placements</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>73</b>
<b>Adopted</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>59</b>
<b>Active Caseloads as of 12/31/2015: 624</b>		

**Ohio's Population**

Year	Population
2015	11,613,423
2000	11,353,140
1990	10,847,115

**County Population\***

103,900

\*US Census Bureau, 2014

**2014 Poverty and Median Income Estimates, County and Ohio\***

	All Ages		Under Age 18		Ages 5-17		Ages 0-4		Median Household Income
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
<b>Miami County</b>	10,920	10.6	3,709	15.7	2,623	14.8			\$51,868
<b>Ohio</b>	1,778,288	15.8	588,618	22.7	395,792	20.8	180,249	26.7	\$49,349

\*Blank Fields = No Data Available or Cannot Be Calculated

**Labor Force and Employment**

	Dec. 2014	Dec. 2015
Labor Force	51,800	52,200
Employed	49,600	50,000
Unemployed	2,200	2,200
Average Weekly Benefit	\$316	\$328
Average UC Duration (# weeks)	14.9	13.7
Unemployment Rate*	4.2%	4.2%

\*Not Seasonally Adjusted

**Statewide Veterans Program Participation**

**Number of Veterans Served by Program (PY 2014 Q2 - PY 2015 Q2)**

	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec
Workforce Investment Act (WIA)	1,361	1,335	1,216	1,250	1,211
Labor Exchange (LE)	75,848	60,794	58,461	58,186	60,383
Jobs for Veterans State Grant	5,520	4,151	4,851	3,862	3,692
<b>Intensive Services</b>					
New Enrollments	633	671	570	622	663
Entered Employment/	430	422	391	404	370
Other Successful Outcomes	80	94	65	96	71
W/O Successful Outcomes	106	95	63	88	88

**Workforce Investment Opportunity Act, Program Year (PY) 2014 (2nd Qtr.)\* and PY 2015 (2nd Qtr.)**

The federal Workforce Investment Opportunity Act (WIA) is a federally funded program that helps employers find a skilled workforce; provides training and employment opportunities for individuals to match their skills to current job opportunities; and measures program achievements in terms of customer outcomes and increased local accountability.

Adult Programs	PY 2014	PY 2015	Youth Programs	PY 2014	PY 2015
Total Participants	81	64	Total Participants	28	10
Total Exiters	23	25	Total Exiters	14	11
Entered Employment Rate	77.8%	81.5%	Placement in Employment or Education Rate	71.4%	50.0%
Retention Rate	50.0%	80.0%	Attainment of Certificate or Diplomacy Rate	18.2%	70.0%
Average Earnings	\$17,231	\$14,937	Literacy/Numeracy Gains Rate		

\*Blank Field = Data not available.

**SNAP, State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) is designed to raise nutritional levels, expand buying power and safeguard the health and well-being of individuals and families whose gross monthly income is within 130 percent of the federal poverty guideline.

SNAP Assistance	(Unduplicated Number of Recipients)
Adult Recipients	5,278
Child Recipients	4,321
Total Recipients	9,587
Net Expenditures	\$2,717,584
Avg. Qtrly. Payment per Recipient	\$283

**OWF, SFY 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

Ohio Works First (OWF) is the financial assistance portion of the state's Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) program, which provides cash benefits to needy families for up to 36 months.

Cash Assistance	(Unduplicated Number of Recipients)
Adult Recipients	61
Child Recipients	563
Total Recipients	624
Net Expenditures	\$346,091
Avg. Qtrly. Payment per Recipient	\$555

**In addition, there are requirements for SNAP and OWF participants to meet the Federal Work Participation Rates.\***

\*As of December, 2015

	All-Parent:	Two-Parent:
Federal Standard	50.0%	90.0%
Ohio	54.8%	62.8%

**Child Care, SFY 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

Number of Children Using Publicly Funded Child Care (Unduplicated Count*):	488
Public Child Care Fund Expenditures: (Avg. Monthly Cost/Child):	\$126,235 \$259

\*Includes children served in Licensed Centers, Type A, and Type B Facilities.

**Step Up To Quality Program, SFY 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

Licensed Child Care Centers	30
Type A Providers	0
Type B Providers	3
Licensed Centers Earning Quality Ratings:	7

**Child Support, Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2016 (1st Qtr.)**

\$4,316,145 in IV-D child support was collected and allocated.

<b>Child Support Cases</b>	7,642
<b>Paternity Establishment Rate*</b>	95.5%
<b>Cases with Support Orders</b>	7,258
<b>Percentage of Cases with Support Orders</b>	95.0%
<b>Collection Rate on Current Support Due</b>	70.3%
<b>Rate of Cases Paying on Arrears</b>	51.3%

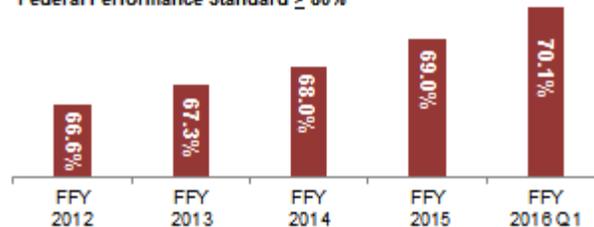
\*The Paternity Establishment Rate is the total number of children born out of wedlock who had active child support cases for whom paternity was established or acknowledged as of the end of the reporting period, divided by the total number of children born out of wedlock who had active child support cases as reported 12 months prior to the reporting period. In some cases, the rate can exceed 100%.

**Statewide Performance**

**Number of Ohio IV-D Child Support Cases**



**Ohio's Collection Rate on Current Support Due**  
Federal Performance Standard ≥ 80%



**Child Welfare: Ohio's Differential Response System, CY 2015**

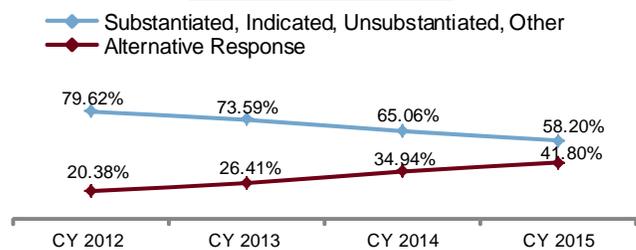
Differential Response offers child welfare agencies options for responding to reports of child abuse and neglect. Caseworkers partner with families and connect them with the services and supports they need to keep their children safe.

**Child Abuse/Neglect Referral Referrals Percent of Total**

<b>Traditional Response Status:</b>	<b>390</b>	<b>100.00%</b>
<b>Substantiated</b>	30	7.70%
<b>Indicated</b>	29	7.40%
<b>Unsubstantiated</b>	42	10.80%
<b>Other*</b>	5	1.30%
<b>Alternative Responses</b>	<b>284</b>	<b>72.80%</b>

\*"Other" refers to cases that were closed without findings or were lacking information that prevented follow-up.

**Statewide Performance**



**Foster Care Placements in Ohio, CY 2015 (4th Qtr.)**

Ohio values keeping a child with family and those with whom he or she has a connection. Ohio's public children services agencies strive to work with relatives who are willing and able to assume custody of a child and any siblings to explore this option first in order to prevent a child from coming into an agency's care.

**Foster Child Placement Types**

Adoptive Placement	344	Certified Group Home	646
Certified Approved Non-Relative	388	Detention Facility	58
Certified Approved Relative	2,360	Independent Living	158
Certified Children's Residential Center	1,423	Licensed Medical/Educational Facility	33
Certified Emergency Shelter Care Facility	16	Own Home	3
Certified Foster Home	8,138	Residential Parenting Facility	4

**Total Placements: 13,571**

**Wendy's Wonderful Kids (WWK) Adoption Placement Program**

**Dave Thomas Foundation Partnership**

ODJFS continues the partnership with the Dave Thomas Foundation for Adoption (DTFA) which, through its signature Wendy's Wonderful Kids (WWK) program, has increased the number of adoptions of children aged 9 to 17 in the permanent custody of children service agencies. Under the WWK model, children are 1.7 times more likely to be adopted than those not served. Many of these children have been in foster care for more than two years.

Child Status	Results since inception of the DTFA/ODJFS Partnership (7/2012)	SFY 2016 2nd Qtr
<b>Children Served</b>	<b>1,058</b>	<b>98</b>
<b>Matched w/Families</b>	<b>497</b>	<b>92</b>
<b>In Pre-Adoptive Placements</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>73</b>
<b>Adopted</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>59</b>
<b>Active Caseloads as of 12/31/2015: 624</b>		

**Ohio's Population**

Year	Population
2015	11,613,423
2000	11,353,140
1990	10,847,115

**County Population\***

14,465

\*US Census Bureau, 2014

**2014 Poverty and Median Income Estimates, County and Ohio\***

	All Ages		Under Age 18		Ages 5-17		Ages 0-4		Median Household Income
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
<b>Monroe County</b>	2,232	15.7	680	23.0	473	21.6			\$40,646
<b>Ohio</b>	1,778,288	15.8	588,618	22.7	395,792	20.8	180,249	26.7	\$49,349

\*Blank Fields = No Data Available or Cannot Be Calculated

**Labor Force and Employment**

	Dec. 2014	Dec. 2015
Labor Force	4,900	5,500
Employed	4,400	4,900
Unemployed	500	600
Average Weekly Benefit	\$346	\$413
Average UC Duration (# weeks)	24.6	13.3
Unemployment Rate*	10.0%	10.7%

\*Not Seasonally Adjusted

**Statewide Veterans Program Participation**

**Number of Veterans Served by Program (PY 2014 Q2 - PY 2015 Q2)**

	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec
Workforce Investment Act (WIA)	1,361	1,335	1,216	1,250	1,211
Labor Exchange (LE)	75,848	60,794	58,461	58,186	60,383
Jobs for Veterans State Grant	5,520	4,151	4,851	3,862	3,692
<b>Intensive Services</b>					
New Enrollments	633	671	570	622	663
Entered Employment/	430	422	391	404	370
Other Successful Outcomes	80	94	65	96	71
W/O Successful Outcomes	106	95	63	88	88

**Workforce Investment Opportunity Act, Program Year (PY) 2014 (2nd Qtr.)\* and PY 2015 (2nd Qtr.)**

The federal Workforce Investment Opportunity Act (WIA) is a federally funded program that helps employers find a skilled workforce; provides training and employment opportunities for individuals to match their skills to current job opportunities; and measures program achievements in terms of customer outcomes and increased local accountability.

Adult Programs	PY 2014	PY 2015	Youth Programs	PY 2014	PY 2015
Total Participants	20	13	Total Participants	15	3
Total Exiters	1	13	Total Exiters	1	4
Entered Employment Rate	100.0%	100.0%	Placement in Employment or Education Rate		75.0%
Retention Rate	100.0%	100.0%	Attainment of Certificate or Diplomacy Rate		40.0%
Average Earnings	\$9,088	\$18,719	Literacy/Numeracy Gains Rate		

\*Blank Field = Data not available.

**SNAP, State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) is designed to raise nutritional levels, expand buying power and safeguard the health and well-being of individuals and families whose gross monthly income is within 130 percent of the federal poverty guideline.

SNAP Assistance	(Unduplicated Number of Recipients)
Adult Recipients	1,505
Child Recipients	948
Total Recipients	2,449
Net Expenditures	\$736,689
Avg. Qtrly. Payment per Recipient	\$301

**OWF, SFY 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

Ohio Works First (OWF) is the financial assistance portion of the state's Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) program, which provides cash benefits to needy families for up to 36 months.

Cash Assistance	(Unduplicated Number of Recipients)
Adult Recipients	8
Child Recipients	41
Total Recipients	49
Net Expenditures	\$23,708
Avg. Qtrly. Payment per Recipient	\$484

**In addition, there are requirements for SNAP and OWF participants to meet the Federal Work Participation Rates.\***

\*As of December, 2015

	All-Parent:	Two-Parent:
Federal Standard	50.0%	90.0%
Ohio	54.8%	62.8%

**Child Care, SFY 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

Number of Children Using Publicly Funded Child Care (Unduplicated Count*):	33
Public Child Care Fund Expenditures: (Avg. Monthly Cost/Child):	\$12,504 \$379

\*Includes children served in Licensed Centers, Type A, and Type B Facilities.

**Step Up To Quality Program, SFY 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

Licensed Child Care Centers	2
Type A Providers	1
Type B Providers	1
Licensed Centers Earning Quality Ratings:	1

**Child Support, Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2016 (1st Qtr.)**

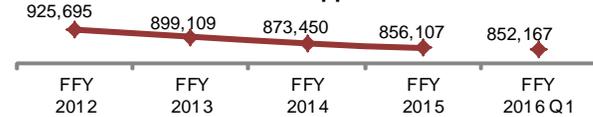
\$420,617 in IV-D child support was collected and allocated.

<b>Child Support Cases</b>	700
<b>Paternity Establishment Rate*</b>	95.1%
<b>Cases with Support Orders</b>	663
<b>Percentage of Cases with Support Orders</b>	94.7%
<b>Collection Rate on Current Support Due</b>	74.5%
<b>Rate of Cases Paying on Arrears</b>	56.5%

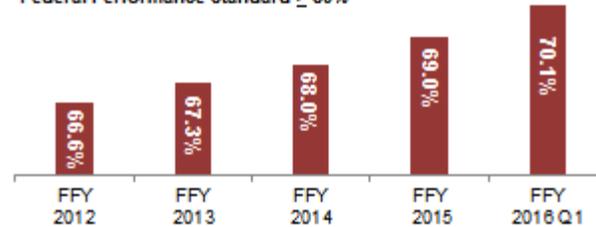
\*The Paternity Establishment Rate is the total number of children born out of wedlock who had active child support cases for whom paternity was established or acknowledged as of the end of the reporting period, divided by the total number of children born out of wedlock who had active child support cases as reported 12 months prior to the reporting period. In some cases, the rate can exceed 100%.

**Statewide Performance**

**Number of Ohio IV-D Child Support Cases**



**Ohio's Collection Rate on Current Support Due**  
Federal Performance Standard  $\geq$  80%



**Child Welfare: Ohio's Differential Response System, CY 2015**

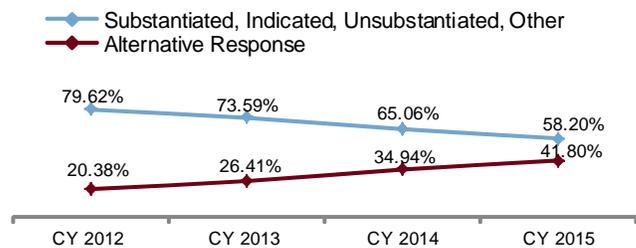
Differential Response offers child welfare agencies options for responding to reports of child abuse and neglect. Caseworkers partner with families and connect them with the services and supports they need to keep their children safe.

**Child Abuse/Neglect Referral Referrals Percent of Total**

<b>Traditional Response Status:</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>100.00%</b>
<b>Substantiated</b>	18	18.80%
<b>Indicated</b>	4	4.20%
<b>Unsubstantiated</b>	15	15.60%
<b>Other*</b>	0	0.00%
<b>Alternative Responses</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>61.50%</b>

\*"Other" refers to cases that were closed without findings or were lacking information that prevented follow-up.

**Statewide Performance**



**Foster Care Placements in Ohio, CY 2015 (4th Qtr.)**

Ohio values keeping a child with family and those with whom he or she has a connection. Ohio's public children services agencies strive to work with relatives who are willing and able to assume custody of a child and any siblings to explore this option first in order to prevent a child from coming into an agency's care.

**Foster Child Placement Types**

Adoptive Placement	344	Certified Group Home	646
Certified Approved Non-Relative	388	Detention Facility	58
Certified Approved Relative	2,360	Independent Living	158
Certified Children's Residential Center	1,423	Licensed Medical/Educational Facility	33
Certified Emergency Shelter Care Facility	16	Own Home	3
Certified Foster Home	8,138	Residential Parenting Facility	4

**Total Placements: 13,571**

**Wendy's Wonderful Kids (WWK) Adoption Placement Program**

**Dave Thomas Foundation Partnership**

ODJFS continues the partnership with the Dave Thomas Foundation for Adoption (DTFA) which, through its signature Wendy's Wonderful Kids (WWK) program, has increased the number of adoptions of children aged 9 to 17 in the permanent custody of children service agencies. Under the WWK model, children are 1.7 times more likely to be adopted than those not served. Many of these children have been in foster care for more than two years.

Child Status	Results since inception of the DTFA/ODJFS Partnership (7/2012)	SFY 2016 2nd Qtr
<b>Children Served</b>	<b>1,058</b>	<b>98</b>
<b>Matched w/Families</b>	<b>497</b>	<b>92</b>
<b>In Pre-Adoptive Placements</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>73</b>
<b>Adopted</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>59</b>
<b>Active Caseloads as of 12/31/2015: 624</b>		

**Ohio's Population**

Year	Population
2015	11,613,423
2000	11,353,140
1990	10,847,115

**County Population\***

533,116

\*US Census Bureau, 2014

**2014 Poverty and Median Income Estimates, County and Ohio\***

	All Ages		Under Age 18		Ages 5-17		Ages 0-4		Median Household Income
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
<b>Montgomery Count</b>	101,914	19.7	35,728	30.3	23,229	27.3			\$42,994
<b>Ohio</b>	1,778,288	15.8	588,618	22.7	395,792	20.8	180,249	26.7	\$49,349

\*Blank Fields = No Data Available or Cannot Be Calculated

**Labor Force and Employment**

	Dec. 2014	Dec. 2015
Labor Force	246,300	250,800
Employed	234,900	239,000
Unemployed	11,300	11,800
Average Weekly Benefit	\$304	\$311
Average UC Duration (# weeks)	16.3	15.0
Unemployment Rate*	4.6%	4.7%

\*Not Seasonally Adjusted

**Statewide Veterans Program Participation**

**Number of Veterans Served by Program (PY 2014 Q2 - PY 2015 Q2)**

	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec
Workforce Investment Act (WIA)	1,361	1,335	1,216	1,250	1,211
Labor Exchange (LE)	75,848	60,794	58,461	58,186	60,383
Jobs for Veterans State Grant	5,520	4,151	4,851	3,862	3,692
<b>Intensive Services</b>					
New Enrollments	633	671	570	622	663
Entered Employment/	430	422	391	404	370
Other Successful Outcomes	80	94	65	96	71
W/O Successful Outcomes	106	95	63	88	88

**Workforce Investment Opportunity Act, Program Year (PY) 2014 (2nd Qtr.)\* and PY 2015 (2nd Qtr.)**

The federal Workforce Investment Opportunity Act (WIA) is a federally funded program that helps employers find a skilled workforce; provides training and employment opportunities for individuals to match their skills to current job opportunities; and measures program achievements in terms of customer outcomes and increased local accountability.

Adult Programs	PY 2014	PY 2015	Youth Programs	PY 2014	PY 2015
Total Participants	463	491	Total Participants	750	603
Total Exitors	210	162	Total Exitors	282	213
Entered Employment Rate	79.0%	86.3%	Placement in Employment or Education Rate	63.7%	77.8%
Retention Rate	89.1%	83.9%	Attainment of Certificate or Diplomacy Rate	44.0%	82.4%
Average Earnings	\$13,688	\$15,624	Literacy/Numeracy Gains Rate	40.0%	44.4%

\*Blank Field = Data not available.

**SNAP, State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) is designed to raise nutritional levels, expand buying power and safeguard the health and well-being of individuals and families whose gross monthly income is within 130 percent of the federal poverty guideline.

SNAP Assistance	(Unduplicated Number of Recipients)
Adult Recipients	54,302
Child Recipients	40,507
Total Recipients	94,676
Net Expenditures	\$32,100,521
Avg. Qtrly. Payment per Recipient	\$339

**OWF, SFY 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

Ohio Works First (OWF) is the financial assistance portion of the state's Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) program, which provides cash benefits to needy families for up to 36 months.

Cash Assistance	(Unduplicated Number of Recipients)
Adult Recipients	743
Child Recipients	5,554
Total Recipients	6,295
Net Expenditures	\$3,541,297
Avg. Qtrly. Payment per Recipient	\$563

**In addition, there are requirements for SNAP and OWF participants to meet the Federal Work Participation Rates.\***

\*As of December, 2015

	All-Parent:	Two-Parent:
Federal Standard	50.0%	90.0%
Ohio	54.8%	62.8%

**Child Care, SFY 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

Number of Children Using Publicly Funded Child Care (Unduplicated Count*):	7912
Public Child Care Fund Expenditures: (Avg. Monthly Cost/Child):	\$2,922,937 \$369

**Step Up To Quality Program, SFY 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

Licensed Child Care Centers	228
Type A Providers	10
Type B Providers	124
Licensed Centers Earning Quality Ratings:	85

\*Includes children served in Licensed Centers, Type A, and Type B Facilities.

**Child Support, Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2016 (1st Qtr.)**

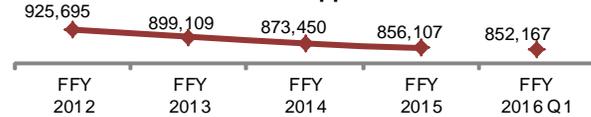
\$21,847,719 in IV-D child support was collected and allocated.

<b>Child Support Cases</b>	47,223
<b>Paternity Establishment Rate*</b>	90.6%
<b>Cases with Support Orders</b>	41,125
<b>Percentage of Cases with Support Orders</b>	87.1%
<b>Collection Rate on Current Support Due</b>	68.5%
<b>Rate of Cases Paying on Arrears</b>	45.8%

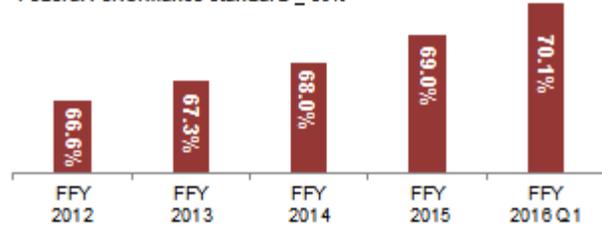
\*The Paternity Establishment Rate is the total number of children born out of wedlock who had active child support cases for whom paternity was established or acknowledged as of the end of the reporting period, divided by the total number of children born out of wedlock who had active child support cases as reported 12 months prior to the reporting period. In some cases, the rate can exceed 100%.

**Statewide Performance**

**Number of Ohio IV-D Child Support Cases**



**Ohio's Collection Rate on Current Support Due**  
Federal Performance Standard  $\geq$  80%



**Child Welfare: Ohio's Differential Response System, CY 2015**

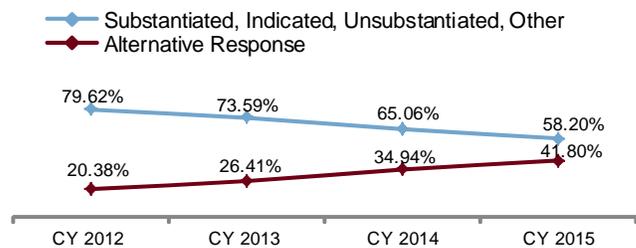
Differential Response offers child welfare agencies options for responding to reports of child abuse and neglect. Caseworkers partner with families and connect them with the services and supports they need to keep their children safe.

**Child Abuse/Neglect Referral Referrals Percent of Total**

<b>Traditional Response Status:</b>	<b>3,328</b>	<b>100.00%</b>
<b>Substantiated</b>	320	9.60%
<b>Indicated</b>	167	5.00%
<b>Unsubstantiated</b>	403	12.10%
<b>Other*</b>	30	0.90%
<b>Alternative Responses</b>	<b>2,408</b>	<b>72.40%</b>

\*"Other" refers to cases that were closed without findings or were lacking information that prevented follow-up.

**Statewide Performance**



**Foster Care Placements in Ohio, CY 2015 (4th Qtr.)**

Ohio values keeping a child with family and those with whom he or she has a connection. Ohio's public children services agencies strive to work with relatives who are willing and able to assume custody of a child and any siblings to explore this option first in order to prevent a child from coming into an agency's care.

**Foster Child Placement Types**

Adoptive Placement	344	Certified Group Home	646
Certified Approved Non-Relative	388	Detention Facility	58
Certified Approved Relative	2,360	Independent Living	158
Certified Children's Residential Center	1,423	Licensed Medical/Educational Facility	33
Certified Emergency Shelter Care Facility	16	Own Home	3
Certified Foster Home	8,138	Residential Parenting Facility	4

**Total Placements: 13,571**

**Wendy's Wonderful Kids (WWK) Adoption Placement Program**

**Dave Thomas Foundation Partnership**

ODJFS continues the partnership with the Dave Thomas Foundation for Adoption (DTFA) which, through its signature Wendy's Wonderful Kids (WWK) program, has increased the number of adoptions of children aged 9 to 17 in the permanent custody of children service agencies. Under the WWK model, children are 1.7 times more likely to be adopted than those not served. Many of these children have been in foster care for more than two years.

Child Status	Results since inception of the DTFA/ODJFS Partnership (7/2012)	SFY 2016 2nd Qtr
<b>Children Served</b>	<b>1,058</b>	<b>98</b>
<b>Matched w/Families</b>	<b>497</b>	<b>92</b>
<b>In Pre-Adoptive Placements</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>73</b>
<b>Adopted</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>59</b>
<b>Active Caseloads as of 12/31/2015: 624</b>		

**Ohio's Population**

Year	Population
2015	11,613,423
2000	11,353,140
1990	10,847,115

**County Population\***

14,843

\*US Census Bureau, 2014

**2014 Poverty and Median Income Estimates, County and Ohio\***

	All Ages		Under Age 18		Ages 5-17		Ages 0-4		Median Household Income
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
<b>Morgan County</b>	2,646	18.1	874	27.6	611	25.3			\$37,923
<b>Ohio</b>	1,778,288	15.8	588,618	22.7	395,792	20.8	180,249	26.7	\$49,349

\*Blank Fields = No Data Available or Cannot Be Calculated

**Labor Force and Employment**

	Dec. 2014	Dec. 2015
Labor Force	5,800	6,800
Employed	5,300	6,200
Unemployed	500	600
Average Weekly Benefit	\$326	\$401
Average UC Duration (# weeks)	13.9	14.5
Unemployment Rate*	7.9%	8.6%

\*Not Seasonally Adjusted

**Statewide Veterans Program Participation**

**Number of Veterans Served by Program (PY 2014 Q2 - PY 2015 Q2)**

	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec
Workforce Investment Act (WIA)	1,361	1,335	1,216	1,250	1,211
Labor Exchange (LE)	75,848	60,794	58,461	58,186	60,383
Jobs for Veterans State Grant	5,520	4,151	4,851	3,862	3,692
<b>Intensive Services</b>					
New Enrollments	633	671	570	622	663
Entered Employment/	430	422	391	404	370
Other Successful Outcomes	80	94	65	96	71
W/O Successful Outcomes	106	95	63	88	88

**Workforce Investment Opportunity Act, Program Year (PY) 2014 (2nd Qtr.)\* and PY 2015 (2nd Qtr.)**

The federal Workforce Investment Opportunity Act (WIA) is a federally funded program that helps employers find a skilled workforce; provides training and employment opportunities for individuals to match their skills to current job opportunities; and measures program achievements in terms of customer outcomes and increased local accountability.

	PY 2014	PY 2015		PY 2014	PY 2015
<b>Adult Programs</b>			<b>Youth Programs</b>		
Total Participants	71	62	Total Participants	8	3
Total Exiters	0	0	Total Exiters	0	0
Entered Employment Rate			Placement in Employment or Education Rate		
Retention Rate	80.0%	91.4%	Attainment of Certificate or Diplomacy Rate		
Average Earnings	\$20,069	\$23,010	Literacy/Numeracy Gains Rate		

\*Blank Field = Data not available.

**SNAP, State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) is designed to raise nutritional levels, expand buying power and safeguard the health and well-being of individuals and families whose gross monthly income is within 130 percent of the federal poverty guideline.

SNAP Assistance	(Unduplicated Number of Recipients)
Adult Recipients	1,822
Child Recipients	1,072
Total Recipients	2,893
Net Expenditures	\$826,463
Avg. Qtrly. Payment per Recipient	\$286

**OWF, SFY 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

Ohio Works First (OWF) is the financial assistance portion of the state's Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) program, which provides cash benefits to needy families for up to 36 months.

Cash Assistance	(Unduplicated Number of Recipients)
Adult Recipients	6
Child Recipients	97
Total Recipients	103
Net Expenditures	\$60,120
Avg. Qtrly. Payment per Recipient	\$584

**In addition, there are requirements for SNAP and OWF participants to meet the Federal Work Participation Rates.\***

\*As of December, 2015

	All-Parent:	Two-Parent:
Federal Standard	50.0%	90.0%
Ohio	54.8%	62.8%

**Child Care, SFY 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

Number of Children Using Publicly Funded Child Care (Unduplicated Count*):	15
Public Child Care Fund Expenditures: (Avg. Monthly Cost/Child):	\$3,784 \$252

**Step Up To Quality Program, SFY 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

Licensed Child Care Centers	3
Type A Providers	1
Type B Providers	1
Licensed Centers Earning Quality Ratings:	0

\*Includes children served in Licensed Centers, Type A, and Type B Facilities.

## Morgan County QuickView

### Child Support, Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2016 (1st Qtr.)

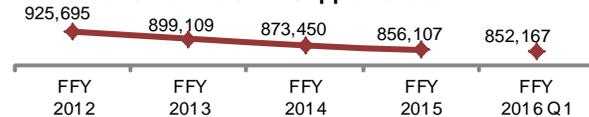
\$410,674 in IV-D child support was collected and allocated.

<b>Child Support Cases</b>	827
<b>Paternity Establishment Rate*</b>	95.0%
<b>Cases with Support Orders</b>	783
<b>Percentage of Cases with Support Orders</b>	94.7%
<b>Collection Rate on Current Support Due</b>	76.3%
<b>Rate of Cases Paying on Arrears</b>	54.9%

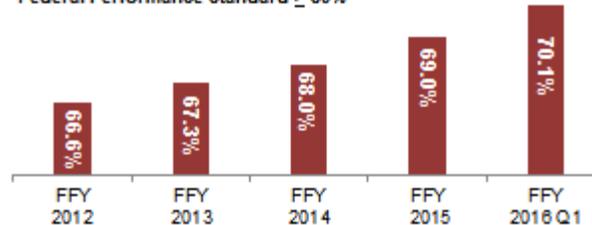
\*The Paternity Establishment Rate is the total number of children born out of wedlock who had active child support cases for whom paternity was established or acknowledged as of the end of the reporting period, divided by the total number of children born out of wedlock who had active child support cases as reported 12 months prior to the reporting period. In some cases, the rate can exceed 100%.

### Statewide Performance

#### Number of Ohio IV-D Child Support Cases



#### Ohio's Collection Rate on Current Support Due Federal Performance Standard $\geq$ 80%



### Child Welfare: Ohio's Differential Response System, CY 2015

Differential Response offers child welfare agencies options for responding to reports of child abuse and neglect. Caseworkers partner with families and connect them with the services and supports they need to keep their children safe.

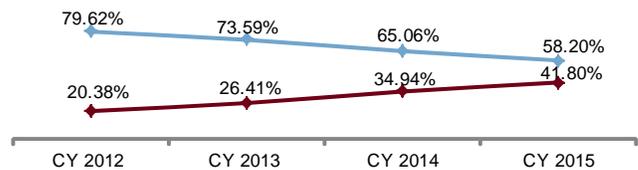
#### Child Abuse/Neglect Referral Referrals Percent of Total

Traditional Response Status:	Referrals	Percent of Total
<b>Substantiated</b>	15	14.70%
<b>Indicated</b>	11	10.80%
<b>Unsubstantiated</b>	25	24.50%
<b>Other*</b>	15	14.70%
<b>Alternative Responses</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>35.30%</b>

\*"Other" refers to cases that were closed without findings or were lacking information that prevented follow-up.

### Statewide Performance

— Substantiated, Indicated, Unsubstantiated, Other  
— Alternative Response



### Foster Care Placements in Ohio, CY 2015 (4th Qtr.)

Ohio values keeping a child with family and those with whom he or she has a connection. Ohio's public children services agencies strive to work with relatives who are willing and able to assume custody of a child and any siblings to explore this option first in order to prevent a child from coming into an agency's care.

#### Foster Child Placement Types

		Total Placements: 13,571	
Adoptive Placement	344	Certified Group Home	646
Certified Approved Non-Relative	388	Detention Facility	58
Certified Approved Relative	2,360	Independent Living	158
Certified Children's Residential Center	1,423	Licensed Medical/Educational Facility	33
Certified Emergency Shelter Care Facility	16	Own Home	3
Certified Foster Home	8,138	Residential Parenting Facility	4

### Wendy's Wonderful Kids (WWK) Adoption Placement Program

#### Dave Thomas Foundation Partnership

ODJFS continues the partnership with the Dave Thomas Foundation for Adoption (DTFA) which, through its signature Wendy's Wonderful Kids (WWK) program, has increased the number of adoptions of children aged 9 to 17 in the permanent custody of children service agencies. Under the WWK model, children are 1.7 times more likely to be adopted than those not served. Many of these children have been in foster care for more than two years.

Child Status	Results since inception of the DTFA/ODJFS Partnership (7/2012)	SFY 2016 2nd Qtr
<b>Children Served</b>	<b>1,058</b>	<b>98</b>
<b>Matched w/Families</b>	<b>497</b>	<b>92</b>
<b>In Pre-Adoptive Placements</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>73</b>
<b>Adopted</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>59</b>
<b>Active Caseloads as of 12/31/2015: 624</b>		

**Ohio's Population**

Year	Population
2015	11,613,423
2000	11,353,140
1990	10,847,115

**County Population\***

35,152

\*US Census Bureau, 2014

**2014 Poverty and Median Income Estimates, County and Ohio\***

	All Ages		Under Age 18		Ages 5-17		Ages 0-4		Median Household Income
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
<b>Morrow County</b>	4,197	12.1	1,753	21.1	1,240	19.8			\$49,846
<b>Ohio</b>	1,778,288	15.8	588,618	22.7	395,792	20.8	180,249	26.7	\$49,349

\*Blank Fields = No Data Available or Cannot Be Calculated

**Labor Force and Employment**

	Dec. 2014	Dec. 2015
Labor Force	17,400	17,200
Employed	16,600	16,400
Unemployed	800	900
Average Weekly Benefit	\$338	\$333
Average UC Duration (# weeks)	15.1	13.9
Unemployment Rate*	4.7%	5.1%

\*Not Seasonally Adjusted

**Statewide Veterans Program Participation**

**Number of Veterans Served by Program (PY 2014 Q2 - PY 2015 Q2)**

	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec
Workforce Investment Act (WIA)	1,361	1,335	1,216	1,250	1,211
Labor Exchange (LE)	75,848	60,794	58,461	58,186	60,383
Jobs for Veterans State Grant	5,520	4,151	4,851	3,862	3,692
<b>Intensive Services</b>					
New Enrollments	633	671	570	622	663
Entered Employment/	430	422	391	404	370
Other Successful Outcomes	80	94	65	96	71
W/O Successful Outcomes	106	95	63	88	88

**Workforce Investment Opportunity Act, Program Year (PY) 2014 (2nd Qtr.)\* and PY 2015 (2nd Qtr.)**

The federal Workforce Investment Opportunity Act (WIA) is a federally funded program that helps employers find a skilled workforce; provides training and employment opportunities for individuals to match their skills to current job opportunities; and measures program achievements in terms of customer outcomes and increased local accountability.

Adult Programs	PY 2014	PY 2015	Youth Programs	PY 2014	PY 2015
Total Participants	22	17	Total Participants	5	8
Total Exiters	12	9	Total Exiters	0	1
Entered Employment Rate	80.0%	66.7%	Placement in Employment or Education Rate		
Retention Rate	100.0%	90.9%	Attainment of Certificate or Diplomacy Rate		100.0%
Average Earnings	\$9,790	\$11,239	Literacy/Numeracy Gains Rate		

\*Blank Field = Data not available.

**SNAP, State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) is designed to raise nutritional levels, expand buying power and safeguard the health and well-being of individuals and families whose gross monthly income is within 130 percent of the federal poverty guideline.

SNAP Assistance	(Unduplicated Number of Recipients)
Adult Recipients	2,750
Child Recipients	1,978
Total Recipients	4,721
Net Expenditures	\$1,424,878
Avg. Qtrly. Payment per Recipient	\$302

**OWF, SFY 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

Ohio Works First (OWF) is the financial assistance portion of the state's Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) program, which provides cash benefits to needy families for up to 36 months.

Cash Assistance	(Unduplicated Number of Recipients)
Adult Recipients	17
Child Recipients	216
Total Recipients	233
Net Expenditures	\$127,865
Avg. Qtrly. Payment per Recipient	\$549

**In addition, there are requirements for SNAP and OWF participants to meet the Federal Work Participation Rates.\***

\*As of December, 2015

	All-Parent:	Two-Parent:
Federal Standard	50.0%	90.0%
Ohio	54.8%	62.8%

**Child Care, SFY 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

Number of Children Using Publicly Funded Child Care (Unduplicated Count*):	89
Public Child Care Fund Expenditures: (Avg. Monthly Cost/Child):	\$19,172 \$215

\*Includes children served in Licensed Centers, Type A, and Type B Facilities.

**Step Up To Quality Program, SFY 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

Licensed Child Care Centers	5
Type A Providers	0
Type B Providers	11
Licensed Centers Earning Quality Ratings:	7

**Child Support, Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2016 (1st Qtr.)**

\$963,233 in IV-D child support was collected and allocated.

<b>Child Support Cases</b>	1,938
<b>Paternity Establishment Rate*</b>	98.3%
<b>Cases with Support Orders</b>	1,800
<b>Percentage of Cases with Support Orders</b>	92.9%
<b>Collection Rate on Current Support Due</b>	69.5%
<b>Rate of Cases Paying on Arrears</b>	53.3%

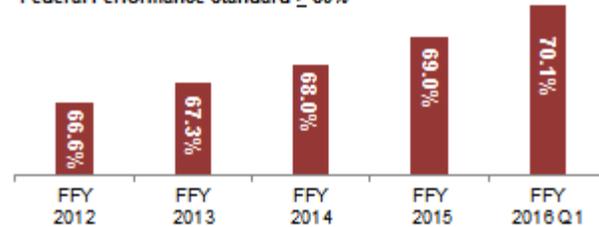
\*The Paternity Establishment Rate is the total number of children born out of wedlock who had active child support cases for whom paternity was established or acknowledged as of the end of the reporting period, divided by the total number of children born out of wedlock who had active child support cases as reported 12 months prior to the reporting period. In some cases, the rate can exceed 100%.

**Statewide Performance**

**Number of Ohio IV-D Child Support Cases**



**Ohio's Collection Rate on Current Support Due**  
Federal Performance Standard  $\geq$  80%



**Child Welfare: Ohio's Differential Response System, CY 2015**

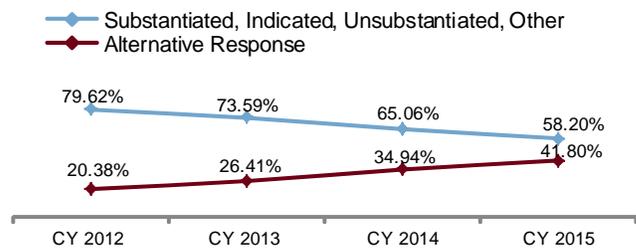
Differential Response offers child welfare agencies options for responding to reports of child abuse and neglect. Caseworkers partner with families and connect them with the services and supports they need to keep their children safe.

**Child Abuse/Neglect Referral Referrals Percent of Total**

<b>Traditional Response Status:</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>100.00%</b>
<b>Substantiated</b>	29	20.90%
<b>Indicated</b>	8	5.80%
<b>Unsubstantiated</b>	22	15.80%
<b>Other*</b>	1	0.70%
<b>Alternative Responses</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>56.80%</b>

\*"Other" refers to cases that were closed without findings or were lacking information that prevented follow-up.

**Statewide Performance**



**Foster Care Placements in Ohio, CY 2015 (4th Qtr.)**

Ohio values keeping a child with family and those with whom he or she has a connection. Ohio's public children services agencies strive to work with relatives who are willing and able to assume custody of a child and any siblings to explore this option first in order to prevent a child from coming into an agency's care.

**Foster Child Placement Types**

Adoptive Placement	344	Certified Group Home	646
Certified Approved Non-Relative	388	Detention Facility	58
Certified Approved Relative	2,360	Independent Living	158
Certified Children's Residential Center	1,423	Licensed Medical/Educational Facility	33
Certified Emergency Shelter Care Facility	16	Own Home	3
Certified Foster Home	8,138	Residential Parenting Facility	4

**Total Placements: 13,571**

**Wendy's Wonderful Kids (WWK) Adoption Placement Program**

**Dave Thomas Foundation Partnership**

ODJFS continues the partnership with the Dave Thomas Foundation for Adoption (DTFA) which, through its signature Wendy's Wonderful Kids (WWK) program, has increased the number of adoptions of children aged 9 to 17 in the permanent custody of children service agencies. Under the WWK model, children are 1.7 times more likely to be adopted than those not served. Many of these children have been in foster care for more than two years.

Child Status	Results since inception of the DTFA/ODJFS Partnership (7/2012)	SFY 2016 2nd Qtr
<b>Children Served</b>	<b>1,058</b>	<b>98</b>
<b>Matched w/Families</b>	<b>497</b>	<b>92</b>
<b>In Pre-Adoptive Placements</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>73</b>
<b>Adopted</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>59</b>
<b>Active Caseloads as of 12/31/2015: 624</b>		

**Ohio's Population**

Year	Population
2015	11,613,423
2000	11,353,140
1990	10,847,115

**County Population\***

85,818

\*US Census Bureau, 2014

**2014 Poverty and Median Income Estimates, County and Ohio\***

	All Ages		Under Age 18		Ages 5-17		Ages 0-4		Median Household Income
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
<b>Muskingum County</b>	15,955	19.1	5,298	27.2	3,513	24.4			\$41,814
<b>Ohio</b>	1,778,288	15.8	588,618	22.7	395,792	20.8	180,249	26.7	\$49,349

\*Blank Fields = No Data Available or Cannot Be Calculated

**Labor Force and Employment**

	Dec. 2014	Dec. 2015
Labor Force	35,900	38,800
Employed	33,700	36,500
Unemployed	2,200	2,400
Average Weekly Benefit	\$308	\$352
Average UC Duration (# weeks)	14.2	14.0
Unemployment Rate*	6.2%	6.1%

\*Not Seasonally Adjusted

**Statewide Veterans Program Participation**

**Number of Veterans Served by Program (PY 2014 Q2 - PY 2015 Q2)**

	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec
Workforce Investment Act (WIA)	1,361	1,335	1,216	1,250	1,211
Labor Exchange (LE)	75,848	60,794	58,461	58,186	60,383
Jobs for Veterans State Grant	5,520	4,151	4,851	3,862	3,692
<b>Intensive Services</b>					
New Enrollments	633	671	570	622	663
Entered Employment/	430	422	391	404	370
Other Successful Outcomes	80	94	65	96	71
W/O Successful Outcomes	106	95	63	88	88

**Workforce Investment Opportunity Act, Program Year (PY) 2014 (2nd Qtr.)\* and PY 2015 (2nd Qtr.)**

The federal Workforce Investment Opportunity Act (WIA) is a federally funded program that helps employers find a skilled workforce; provides training and employment opportunities for individuals to match their skills to current job opportunities; and measures program achievements in terms of customer outcomes and increased local accountability.

Adult Programs	PY 2014	PY 2015	Youth Programs	PY 2014	PY 2015
Total Participants	45	30	Total Participants	79	52
Total Exiters	11	16	Total Exiters	23	16
Entered Employment Rate	100.0%	100.0%	Placement in Employment or Education Rate	22.2%	66.7%
Retention Rate	100.0%	94.7%	Attainment of Certificate or Diplomacy Rate	20.0%	64.3%
Average Earnings		\$14,120	Literacy/Numeracy Gains Rate		0.0%

\*Blank Field = Data not available.

**SNAP, State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) is designed to raise nutritional levels, expand buying power and safeguard the health and well-being of individuals and families whose gross monthly income is within 130 percent of the federal poverty guideline.

**SNAP Assistance (Unduplicated Number of Recipients)**

Adult Recipients	13,394
Child Recipients	7,949
Total Recipients	21,301
Net Expenditures	\$6,622,501
Avg. Qtrly. Payment per Recipient	\$311

**OWF, SFY 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

Ohio Works First (OWF) is the financial assistance portion of the state's Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) program, which provides cash benefits to needy families for up to 36 months.

**Cash Assistance (Unduplicated Number of Recipients)**

Adult Recipients	265
Child Recipients	1,361
Total Recipients	1,626
Net Expenditures	\$815,165
Avg. Qtrly. Payment per Recipient	\$501

**In addition, there are requirements for SNAP and OWF participants to meet the Federal Work Participation Rates.\***

\*As of December, 2015

	All-Parent:	Two-Parent:
Federal Standard	50.0%	90.0%
Ohio	54.8%	62.8%

**Child Care, SFY 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

Number of Children Using Publicly Funded Child Care (Unduplicated Count*):	816
Public Child Care Fund Expenditures: (Avg. Monthly Cost/Child):	\$204,252
	\$250

\*Includes children served in Licensed Centers, Type A, and Type B Facilities.

**Step Up To Quality Program, SFY 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

Licensed Child Care Centers	18
Type A Providers	2
Type B Providers	75
Licensed Centers Earning Quality Ratings:	8

**Child Support, Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2016 (1st Qtr.)**

\$2,986,163 in IV-D child support was collected and allocated.

<b>Child Support Cases</b>	9,148
<b>Paternity Establishment Rate*</b>	93.9%
<b>Cases with Support Orders</b>	7,884
<b>Percentage of Cases with Support Orders</b>	86.2%
<b>Collection Rate on Current Support Due</b>	72.0%
<b>Rate of Cases Paying on Arrears</b>	52.7%

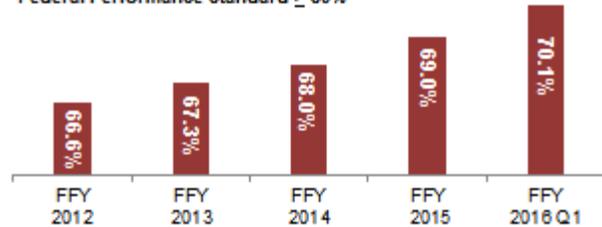
\*The Paternity Establishment Rate is the total number of children born out of wedlock who had active child support cases for whom paternity was established or acknowledged as of the end of the reporting period, divided by the total number of children born out of wedlock who had active child support cases as reported 12 months prior to the reporting period. In some cases, the rate can exceed 100%.

**Statewide Performance**

**Number of Ohio IV-D Child Support Cases**



**Ohio's Collection Rate on Current Support Due**  
Federal Performance Standard ≥ 80%



**Child Welfare: Ohio's Differential Response System, CY 2015**

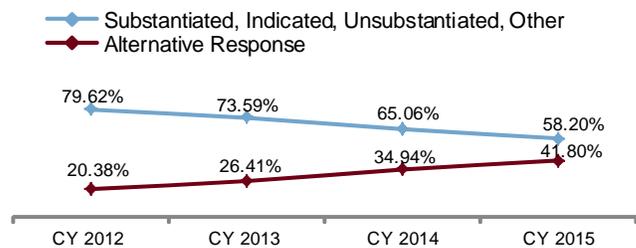
Differential Response offers child welfare agencies options for responding to reports of child abuse and neglect. Caseworkers partner with families and connect them with the services and supports they need to keep their children safe.

**Child Abuse/Neglect Referral Referrals Percent of Total**

<b>Traditional Response Status:</b>	<b>743</b>	<b>100.00%</b>
<b>Substantiated</b>	175	23.60%
<b>Indicated</b>	93	12.50%
<b>Unsubstantiated</b>	310	41.70%
<b>Other*</b>	50	6.70%
<b>Alternative Responses</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>15.50%</b>

\*"Other" refers to cases that were closed without findings or were lacking information that prevented follow-up.

**Statewide Performance**



**Foster Care Placements in Ohio, CY 2015 (4th Qtr.)**

Ohio values keeping a child with family and those with whom he or she has a connection. Ohio's public children services agencies strive to work with relatives who are willing and able to assume custody of a child and any siblings to explore this option first in order to prevent a child from coming into an agency's care.

**Foster Child Placement Types**

Adoptive Placement	344	Certified Group Home	646
Certified Approved Non-Relative	388	Detention Facility	58
Certified Approved Relative	2,360	Independent Living	158
Certified Children's Residential Center	1,423	Licensed Medical/Educational Facility	33
Certified Emergency Shelter Care Facility	16	Own Home	3
Certified Foster Home	8,138	Residential Parenting Facility	4

**Total Placements: 13,571**

**Wendy's Wonderful Kids (WWK) Adoption Placement Program**

**Dave Thomas Foundation Partnership**

ODJFS continues the partnership with the Dave Thomas Foundation for Adoption (DTFA) which, through its signature Wendy's Wonderful Kids (WWK) program, has increased the number of adoptions of children aged 9 to 17 in the permanent custody of children service agencies. Under the WWK model, children are 1.7 times more likely to be adopted than those not served. Many of these children have been in foster care for more than two years.

Child Status	Results since inception of the DTFA/ODJFS Partnership (7/2012)	SFY 2016 2nd Qtr
<b>Children Served</b>	<b>1,058</b>	<b>98</b>
<b>Matched w/Families</b>	<b>497</b>	<b>92</b>
<b>In Pre-Adoptive Placements</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>73</b>
<b>Adopted</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>59</b>
<b>Active Caseloads as of 12/31/2015: 624</b>		

**Ohio's Population**

Year	Population
2015	11,613,423
2000	11,353,140
1990	10,847,115

**County Population\***

14,363

\*US Census Bureau, 2014

**2014 Poverty and Median Income Estimates, County and Ohio\***

	All Ages		Under Age 18		Ages 5-17		Ages 0-4		Median Household Income
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
<b>Noble County</b>	1,888	16.3	512	20.0	349	18.6			\$43,953
<b>Ohio</b>	1,778,288	15.8	588,618	22.7	395,792	20.8	180,249	26.7	\$49,349

\*Blank Fields = No Data Available or Cannot Be Calculated

**Labor Force and Employment**

	Dec. 2014	Dec. 2015
Labor Force	5,600	4,900
Employed	5,300	4,400
Unemployed	300	400
Average Weekly Benefit	\$386	\$399
Average UC Duration (# weeks)	14.3	12.7
Unemployment Rate*	6.0%	8.9%

\*Not Seasonally Adjusted

**Statewide Veterans Program Participation**

**Number of Veterans Served by Program (PY 2014 Q2 - PY 2015 Q2)**

	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec
Workforce Investment Act (WIA)	1,361	1,335	1,216	1,250	1,211
Labor Exchange (LE)	75,848	60,794	58,461	58,186	60,383
Jobs for Veterans State Grant	5,520	4,151	4,851	3,862	3,692
<b>Intensive Services</b>					
New Enrollments	633	671	570	622	663
Entered Employment/	430	422	391	404	370
Other Successful Outcomes	80	94	65	96	71
W/O Successful Outcomes	106	95	63	88	88

**Workforce Investment Opportunity Act, Program Year (PY) 2014 (2nd Qtr.)\* and PY 2015 (2nd Qtr.)**

The federal Workforce Investment Opportunity Act (WIA) is a federally funded program that helps employers find a skilled workforce; provides training and employment opportunities for individuals to match their skills to current job opportunities; and measures program achievements in terms of customer outcomes and increased local accountability.

Adult Programs	PY 2014	PY 2015	Youth Programs	PY 2014	PY 2015
Total Participants	28	20	Total Participants	5	6
Total Exiters	6	13	Total Exiters	0	3
Entered Employment Rate	100.0%	100.0%	Placement in Employment or Education Rate	100.0%	
Retention Rate	75.0%	100.0%	Attainment of Certificate or Diplomacy Rate	100.0%	66.7%
Average Earnings	\$16,075	\$17,038	Literacy/Numeracy Gains Rate		

\*Blank Field = Data not available.

**SNAP, State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) is designed to raise nutritional levels, expand buying power and safeguard the health and well-being of individuals and families whose gross monthly income is within 130 percent of the federal poverty guideline.

SNAP Assistance	(Unduplicated Number of Recipients)
Adult Recipients	942
Child Recipients	613
Total Recipients	1,553
Net Expenditures	\$428,425
Avg. Qtrly. Payment per Recipient	\$276

**OWF, SFY 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

Ohio Works First (OWF) is the financial assistance portion of the state's Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) program, which provides cash benefits to needy families for up to 36 months.

Cash Assistance	(Unduplicated Number of Recipients)
Adult Recipients	0
Child Recipients	31
Total Recipients	31
Net Expenditures	\$16,565
Avg. Qtrly. Payment per Recipient	\$534

**In addition, there are requirements for SNAP and OWF participants to meet the Federal Work Participation Rates.\***

\*As of December, 2015

	All-Parent:	Two-Parent:
Federal Standard	50.0%	90.0%
Ohio	54.8%	62.8%

**Child Care, SFY 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

Number of Children Using Publicly Funded Child Care (Unduplicated Count*):	92
Public Child Care Fund Expenditures: (Avg. Monthly Cost/Child):	\$23,963
	\$260

**Step Up To Quality Program, SFY 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

Licensed Child Care Centers	2
Type A Providers	0
Type B Providers	2
Licensed Centers Earning Quality Ratings:	2

\*Includes children served in Licensed Centers, Type A, and Type B Facilities.

**Child Support, Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2016 (1st Qtr.)**

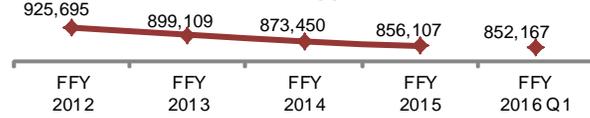
\$405,586 in IV-D child support was collected and allocated.

<b>Child Support Cases</b>	554
<b>Paternity Establishment Rate*</b>	100.0%
<b>Cases with Support Orders</b>	529
<b>Percentage of Cases with Support Orders</b>	95.5%
<b>Collection Rate on Current Support Due</b>	75.4%
<b>Rate of Cases Paying on Arrears</b>	61.2%

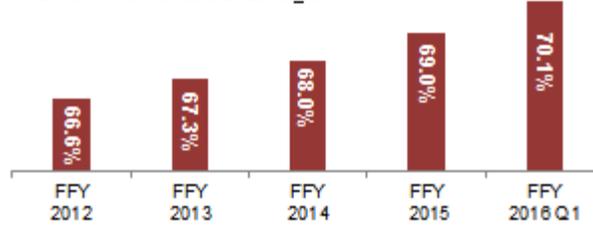
\*The Paternity Establishment Rate is the total number of children born out of wedlock who had active child support cases for whom paternity was established or acknowledged as of the end of the reporting period, divided by the total number of children born out of wedlock who had active child support cases as reported 12 months prior to the reporting period. In some cases, the rate can exceed 100%.

**Statewide Performance**

**Number of Ohio IV-D Child Support Cases**



**Ohio's Collection Rate on Current Support Due**  
Federal Performance Standard  $\geq$  80%



**Child Welfare: Ohio's Differential Response System, CY 2015**

Differential Response offers child welfare agencies options for responding to reports of child abuse and neglect. Caseworkers partner with families and connect them with the services and supports they need to keep their children safe.

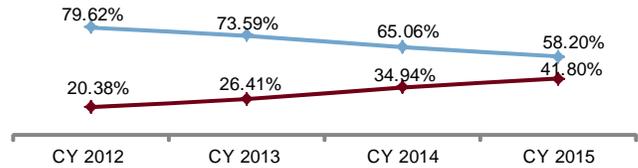
**Child Abuse/Neglect Referral Referrals Percent of Total**

<b>Traditional Response Status:</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>100.00%</b>
<b>Substantiated</b>	11	18.60%
<b>Indicated</b>	2	3.40%
<b>Unsubstantiated</b>	7	11.90%
<b>Other*</b>	1	1.70%
<b>Alternative Responses</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>64.40%</b>

\*"Other" refers to cases that were closed without findings or were lacking information that prevented follow-up.

**Statewide Performance**

— Substantiated, Indicated, Unsubstantiated, Other  
— Alternative Response



**Foster Care Placements in Ohio, CY 2015 (4th Qtr.)**

Ohio values keeping a child with family and those with whom he or she has a connection. Ohio's public children services agencies strive to work with relatives who are willing and able to assume custody of a child and any siblings to explore this option first in order to prevent a child from coming into an agency's care.

**Foster Child Placement Types**

Adoptive Placement	344	Certified Group Home	646
Certified Approved Non-Relative	388	Detention Facility	58
Certified Approved Relative	2,360	Independent Living	158
Certified Children's Residential Center	1,423	Licensed Medical/Educational Facility	33
Certified Emergency Shelter Care Facility	16	Own Home	3
Certified Foster Home	8,138	Residential Parenting Facility	4

**Total Placements: 13,571**

**Wendy's Wonderful Kids (WWK) Adoption Placement Program**

**Dave Thomas Foundation Partnership**

ODJFS continues the partnership with the Dave Thomas Foundation for Adoption (DTFA) which, through its signature Wendy's Wonderful Kids (WWK) program, has increased the number of adoptions of children aged 9 to 17 in the permanent custody of children service agencies. Under the WWK model, children are 1.7 times more likely to be adopted than those not served. Many of these children have been in foster care for more than two years.

Child Status	Results since inception of the DTFA/ODJFS Partnership (7/2012)	SFY 2016 2nd Qtr
<b>Children Served</b>	<b>1,058</b>	<b>98</b>
<b>Matched w/Families</b>	<b>497</b>	<b>92</b>
<b>In Pre-Adoptive Placements</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>73</b>
<b>Adopted</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>59</b>
<b>Active Caseloads as of 12/31/2015: 624</b>		

**Ohio's Population**

Year	Population
2015	11,613,423
2000	11,353,140
1990	10,847,115

**County Population\***

41,154

\*US Census Bureau, 2014

**2014 Poverty and Median Income Estimates, County and Ohio\***

	All Ages		Under Age 18		Ages 5-17		Ages 0-4		Median Household Income
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
<b>Ottawa County</b>	4,110	10.1	1,231	15.6	857	14.1			\$50,345
<b>Ohio</b>	1,778,288	15.8	588,618	22.7	395,792	20.8	180,249	26.7	\$49,349

\*Blank Fields = No Data Available or Cannot Be Calculated

**Labor Force and Employment**

	Dec. 2014	Dec. 2015
Labor Force	21,000	20,300
Employed	19,200	18,700
Unemployed	1,800	1,600
Average Weekly Benefit	\$364	\$379
Average UC Duration (# weeks)	14.9	15.3
Unemployment Rate*	8.4%	7.8%

\*Not Seasonally Adjusted

**Statewide Veterans Program Participation**

**Number of Veterans Served by Program (PY 2014 Q2 - PY 2015 Q2)**

	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec
Workforce Investment Act (WIA)	1,361	1,335	1,216	1,250	1,211
Labor Exchange (LE)	75,848	60,794	58,461	58,186	60,383
Jobs for Veterans State Grant	5,520	4,151	4,851	3,862	3,692
<b>Intensive Services</b>					
New Enrollments	633	671	570	622	663
Entered Employment/	430	422	391	404	370
Other Successful Outcomes	80	94	65	96	71
W/O Successful Outcomes	106	95	63	88	88

**Workforce Investment Opportunity Act, Program Year (PY) 2014 (2nd Qtr.)\* and PY 2015 (2nd Qtr.)**

The federal Workforce Investment Opportunity Act (WIA) is a federally funded program that helps employers find a skilled workforce; provides training and employment opportunities for individuals to match their skills to current job opportunities; and measures program achievements in terms of customer outcomes and increased local accountability.

	PY 2014	PY 2015	Youth Programs	PY 2014	PY 2015
Total Participants	15	5	Total Participants	29	34
Total Exiters	0	4	Total Exiters	4	0
Entered Employment Rate	100.0%	100.0%	Placement in Employment or Education Rate	87.5%	75.0%
Retention Rate		0.0%	Attainment of Certificate or Diplomacy Rate	63.6%	50.0%
Average Earnings			Literacy/Numeracy Gains Rate		0.0%

\*Blank Field = Data not available.

**SNAP, State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) is designed to raise nutritional levels, expand buying power and safeguard the health and well-being of individuals and families whose gross monthly income is within 130 percent of the federal poverty guideline.

SNAP Assistance	(Unduplicated Number of Recipients)
Adult Recipients	2,533
Child Recipients	1,661
Total Recipients	4,190
Net Expenditures	\$1,219,336
Avg. Qtrly. Payment per Recipient	\$291

**OWF, SFY 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

Ohio Works First (OWF) is the financial assistance portion of the state's Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) program, which provides cash benefits to needy families for up to 36 months.

Cash Assistance	(Unduplicated Number of Recipients)
Adult Recipients	23
Child Recipients	196
Total Recipients	219
Net Expenditures	\$109,447
Avg. Qtrly. Payment per Recipient	\$500

**In addition, there are requirements for SNAP and OWF participants to meet the Federal Work Participation Rates.\***

\*As of December, 2015

	All-Parent:	Two-Parent:
Federal Standard	50.0%	90.0%
Ohio	54.8%	62.8%

**Child Care, SFY 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

Number of Children Using Publicly Funded Child Care (Unduplicated Count*):	75
Public Child Care Fund Expenditures: (Avg. Monthly Cost/Child):	\$21,124 \$282

**Step Up To Quality Program, SFY 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

Licensed Child Care Centers	12
Type A Providers	0
Type B Providers	8
Licensed Centers Earning Quality Ratings:	5

\*Includes children served in Licensed Centers, Type A, and Type B Facilities.

**Child Support, Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2016 (1st Qtr.)**

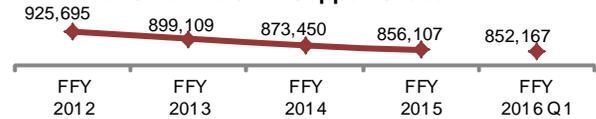
\$1,091,492 in IV-D child support was collected and allocated.

<b>Child Support Cases</b>	1,755
<b>Paternity Establishment Rate*</b>	98.1%
<b>Cases with Support Orders</b>	1,685
<b>Percentage of Cases with Support Orders</b>	96.0%
<b>Collection Rate on Current Support Due</b>	77.8%
<b>Rate of Cases Paying on Arrears</b>	57.1%

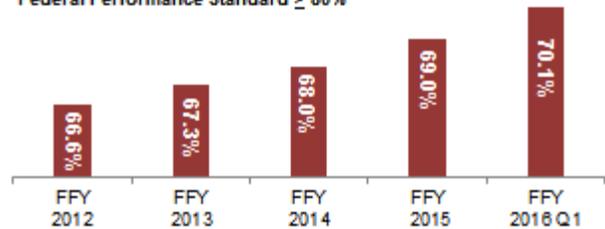
\*The Paternity Establishment Rate is the total number of children born out of wedlock who had active child support cases for whom paternity was established or acknowledged as of the end of the reporting period, divided by the total number of children born out of wedlock who had active child support cases as reported 12 months prior to the reporting period. In some cases, the rate can exceed 100%.

**Statewide Performance**

**Number of Ohio IV-D Child Support Cases**



**Ohio's Collection Rate on Current Support Due**  
Federal Performance Standard ≥ 80%



**Child Welfare: Ohio's Differential Response System, CY 2015**

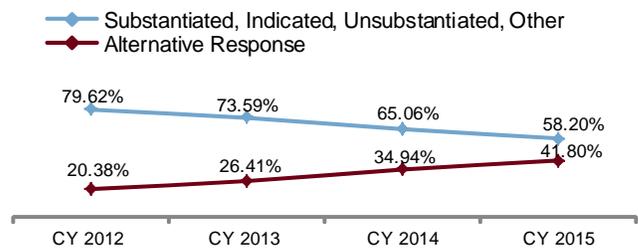
Differential Response offers child welfare agencies options for responding to reports of child abuse and neglect. Caseworkers partner with families and connect them with the services and supports they need to keep their children safe.

**Child Abuse/Neglect Referral Referrals Percent of Total**

<b>Traditional Response Status:</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>100.00%</b>
<b>Substantiated</b>	24	11.30%
<b>Indicated</b>	21	9.90%
<b>Unsubstantiated</b>	39	18.40%
<b>Other*</b>	1	0.50%
<b>Alternative Responses</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>59.90%</b>

\*"Other" refers to cases that were closed without findings or were lacking information that prevented follow-up.

**Statewide Performance**



**Foster Care Placements in Ohio, CY 2015 (4th Qtr.)**

Ohio values keeping a child with family and those with whom he or she has a connection. Ohio's public children services agencies strive to work with relatives who are willing and able to assume custody of a child and any siblings to explore this option first in order to prevent a child from coming into an agency's care.

**Foster Child Placement Types**

Adoptive Placement	344	Certified Group Home	646
Certified Approved Non-Relative	388	Detention Facility	58
Certified Approved Relative	2,360	Independent Living	158
Certified Children's Residential Center	1,423	Licensed Medical/Educational Facility	33
Certified Emergency Shelter Care Facility	16	Own Home	3
Certified Foster Home	8,138	Residential Parenting Facility	4

**Total Placements: 13,571**

**Wendy's Wonderful Kids (WWK) Adoption Placement Program**

**Dave Thomas Foundation Partnership**

ODJFS continues the partnership with the Dave Thomas Foundation for Adoption (DTFA) which, through its signature Wendy's Wonderful Kids (WWK) program, has increased the number of adoptions of children aged 9 to 17 in the permanent custody of children service agencies. Under the WWK model, children are 1.7 times more likely to be adopted than those not served. Many of these children have been in foster care for more than two years.

Child Status	Results since inception of the DTFA/ODJFS Partnership (7/2012)	SFY 2016 2nd Qtr
<b>Children Served</b>	<b>1,058</b>	<b>98</b>
<b>Matched w/Families</b>	<b>497</b>	<b>92</b>
<b>In Pre-Adoptive Placements</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>73</b>
<b>Adopted</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>59</b>
<b>Active Caseloads as of 12/31/2015: 624</b>		

**Ohio's Population**

Year	Population
2015	11,613,423
2000	11,353,140
1990	10,847,115

**County Population\***

18,989

\*US Census Bureau, 2014

**2014 Poverty and Median Income Estimates, County and Ohio\***

	All Ages		Under Age 18		Ages 5-17		Ages 0-4		Median Household Income
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
<b>Paulding County</b>	2,320	12.3	803	18.1	543	16.1			\$47,358
<b>Ohio</b>	1,778,288	15.8	588,618	22.7	395,792	20.8	180,249	26.7	\$49,349

\*Blank Fields = No Data Available or Cannot Be Calculated

**Labor Force and Employment**

	Dec. 2014	Dec. 2015
Labor Force	9,600	9,000
Employed	9,200	8,600
Unemployed	400	400
Average Weekly Benefit	\$291	\$310
Average UC Duration (# weeks)	13.3	11.6
Unemployment Rate*	3.9%	4.5%

\*Not Seasonally Adjusted

**Statewide Veterans Program Participation**

**Number of Veterans Served by Program (PY 2014 Q2 - PY 2015 Q2)**

	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec
Workforce Investment Act (WIA)	1,361	1,335	1,216	1,250	1,211
Labor Exchange (LE)	75,848	60,794	58,461	58,186	60,383
Jobs for Veterans State Grant	5,520	4,151	4,851	3,862	3,692
<b>Intensive Services</b>					
New Enrollments	633	671	570	622	663
Entered Employment/	430	422	391	404	370
Other Successful Outcomes	80	94	65	96	71
W/O Successful Outcomes	106	95	63	88	88

**Workforce Investment Opportunity Act, Program Year (PY) 2014 (2nd Qtr.)\* and PY 2015 (2nd Qtr.)**

The federal Workforce Investment Opportunity Act (WIA) is a federally funded program that helps employers find a skilled workforce; provides training and employment opportunities for individuals to match their skills to current job opportunities; and measures program achievements in terms of customer outcomes and increased local accountability.

Adult Programs	PY 2014	PY 2015	Youth Programs	PY 2014	PY 2015
Total Participants	9	15	Total Participants	1	2
Total Exiters	4	3	Total Exiters	0	0
Entered Employment Rate	80.0%		Placement in Employment or Education Rate		
Retention Rate	83.3%	75.0%	Attainment of Certificate or Diplomacy Rate		
Average Earnings	\$6,867	\$14,658	Literacy/Numeracy Gains Rate		

\*Blank Field = Data not available.

**SNAP, State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) is designed to raise nutritional levels, expand buying power and safeguard the health and well-being of individuals and families whose gross monthly income is within 130 percent of the federal poverty guideline.

SNAP Assistance	(Unduplicated Number of Recipients)
Adult Recipients	7
Child Recipients	3
Total Recipients	10
Net Expenditures	\$605
Avg. Qtrly. Payment per Recipient	\$61

**OWF, SFY 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

Ohio Works First (OWF) is the financial assistance portion of the state's Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) program, which provides cash benefits to needy families for up to 36 months.

Cash Assistance	(Unduplicated Number of Recipients)
Adult Recipients	0
Child Recipients	0
Total Recipients	0
Net Expenditures	\$0
Avg. Qtrly. Payment per Recipient	

**In addition, there are requirements for SNAP and OWF participants to meet the Federal Work Participation Rates.\***

\*As of December, 2015

	All-Parent:	Two-Parent:
Federal Standard	50.0%	90.0%
Ohio	54.8%	62.8%

**Child Care, SFY 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

Number of Children Using Publicly Funded Child Care (Unduplicated Count*):	6
Public Child Care Fund Expenditures: (Avg. Monthly Cost/Child):	\$710 / \$118

\*Includes children served in Licensed Centers, Type A, and Type B Facilities.

**Step Up To Quality Program, SFY 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

Licensed Child Care Centers	3
Type A Providers	0
Type B Providers	1
Licensed Centers Earning Quality Ratings:	2

**Child Support, Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2016 (1st Qtr.)**

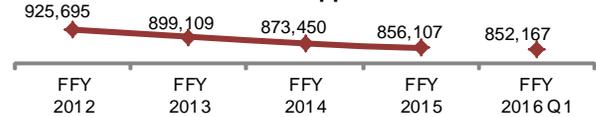
**\$700,875** in IV-D child support was collected and allocated.

<b>Child Support Cases</b>	1,128
<b>Paternity Establishment Rate*</b>	97.0%
<b>Cases with Support Orders</b>	1,101
<b>Percentage of Cases with Support Orders</b>	97.6%
<b>Collection Rate on Current Support Due</b>	78.0%
<b>Rate of Cases Paying on Arrears</b>	56.9%

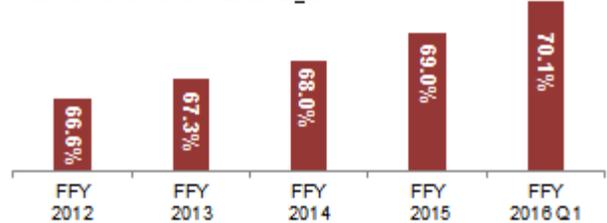
\*The Paternity Establishment Rate is the total number of children born out of wedlock who had active child support cases for whom paternity was established or acknowledged as of the end of the reporting period, divided by the total number of children born out of wedlock who had active child support cases as reported 12 months prior to the reporting period. In some cases, the rate can exceed 100%.

**Statewide Performance**

**Number of Ohio IV-D Child Support Cases**



**Ohio's Collection Rate on Current Support Due**  
Federal Performance Standard  $\geq$  80%



**Child Welfare: Ohio's Differential Response System, CY 2015**

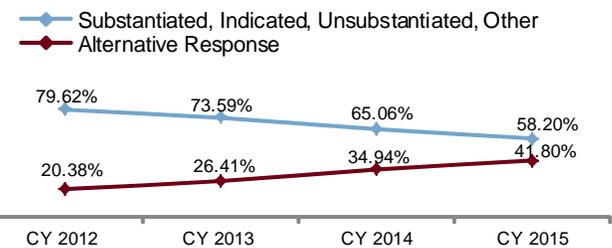
Differential Response offers child welfare agencies options for responding to reports of child abuse and neglect. Caseworkers partner with families and connect them with the services and supports they need to keep their children safe.

**Child Abuse/Neglect Referral Referrals Percent of Total**

<b>Traditional Response Status:</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>100.00%</b>
<b>Substantiated</b>	11	18.30%
<b>Indicated</b>	12	20.00%
<b>Unsubstantiated</b>	11	18.30%
<b>Other*</b>	1	1.70%
<b>Alternative Responses</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>41.70%</b>

\*"Other" refers to cases that were closed without findings or were lacking information that prevented follow-up.

**Statewide Performance**



**Foster Care Placements in Ohio, CY 2015 (4th Qtr.)**

Ohio values keeping a child with family and those with whom he or she has a connection. Ohio's public children services agencies strive to work with relatives who are willing and able to assume custody of a child and any siblings to explore this option first in order to prevent a child from coming into an agency's care.

**Foster Child Placement Types**

Adoptive Placement	344	Certified Group Home	646
Certified Approved Non-Relative	388	Detention Facility	58
Certified Approved Relative	2,360	Independent Living	158
Certified Children's Residential Center	1,423	Licensed Medical/Educational Facility	33
Certified Emergency Shelter Care Facility	16	Own Home	3
Certified Foster Home	8,138	Residential Parenting Facility	4

**Total Placements: 13,571**

**Wendy's Wonderful Kids (WWK) Adoption Placement Program**

**Dave Thomas Foundation Partnership**

ODJFS continues the partnership with the Dave Thomas Foundation for Adoption (DTFA) which, through its signature Wendy's Wonderful Kids (WWK) program, has increased the number of adoptions of children aged 9 to 17 in the permanent custody of children service agencies. Under the WWK model, children are 1.7 times more likely to be adopted than those not served. Many of these children have been in foster care for more than two years.

Child Status	Results since inception of the DTFA/ODJFS Partnership (7/2012)	SFY 2016 2nd Qtr
<b>Children Served</b>	<b>1,058</b>	<b>98</b>
<b>Matched w/Families</b>	<b>497</b>	<b>92</b>
<b>In Pre-Adoptive Placements</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>73</b>
<b>Adopted</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>59</b>
<b>Active Caseloads as of 12/31/2015: 624</b>		

**Ohio's Population**

Year	Population
2015	11,613,423
2000	11,353,140
1990	10,847,115

**County Population\***

35,812

\*US Census Bureau, 2014

**2014 Poverty and Median Income Estimates, County and Ohio\***

	All Ages		Under Age 18		Ages 5-17		Ages 0-4		Median Household Income
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
<b>Perry County</b>	6,276	17.8	2,116	25.1	1,450	22.9			\$43,341
<b>Ohio</b>	1,778,288	15.8	588,618	22.7	395,792	20.8	180,249	26.7	\$49,349

\*Blank Fields = No Data Available or Cannot Be Calculated

**Labor Force and Employment**

	Dec. 2014	Dec. 2015
Labor Force	15,700	16,400
Employed	14,800	15,300
Unemployed	900	1,000
Average Weekly Benefit	\$303	\$332
Average UC Duration (# weeks)	13.9	13.2
Unemployment Rate*	5.8%	6.3%

\*Not Seasonally Adjusted

**Statewide Veterans Program Participation**

**Number of Veterans Served by Program (PY 2014 Q2 - PY 2015 Q2)**

	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec
Workforce Investment Act (WIA)	1,361	1,335	1,216	1,250	1,211
Labor Exchange (LE)	75,848	60,794	58,461	58,186	60,383
Jobs for Veterans State Grant	5,520	4,151	4,851	3,862	3,692
<b>Intensive Services</b>					
New Enrollments	633	671	570	622	663
Entered Employment/	430	422	391	404	370
Other Successful Outcomes	80	94	65	96	71
W/O Successful Outcomes	106	95	63	88	88

**Workforce Investment Opportunity Act, Program Year (PY) 2014 (2nd Qtr.)\* and PY 2015 (2nd Qtr.)**

The federal Workforce Investment Opportunity Act (WIA) is a federally funded program that helps employers find a skilled workforce; provides training and employment opportunities for individuals to match their skills to current job opportunities; and measures program achievements in terms of customer outcomes and increased local accountability.

Adult Programs	PY 2014	PY 2015	Youth Programs	PY 2014	PY 2015
Total Participants	33	25	Total Participants	30	25
Total Exitors	14	19	Total Exitors	9	5
Entered Employment Rate	100.0%	86.7%	Placement in Employment or Education Rate		66.7%
Retention Rate	75.0%	78.6%	Attainment of Certificate or Diplomacy Rate		60.0%
Average Earnings		\$10,395	Literacy/Numeracy Gains Rate		

\*Blank Field = Data not available.

**SNAP, State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) is designed to raise nutritional levels, expand buying power and safeguard the health and well-being of individuals and families whose gross monthly income is within 130 percent of the federal poverty guideline.

SNAP Assistance	(Unduplicated Number of Recipients)
Adult Recipients	4,911
Child Recipients	3,057
Total Recipients	7,960
Net Expenditures	\$2,381,516
Avg. Qtrly. Payment per Recipient	\$299

**OWF, SFY 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

Ohio Works First (OWF) is the financial assistance portion of the state's Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) program, which provides cash benefits to needy families for up to 36 months.

Cash Assistance	(Unduplicated Number of Recipients)
Adult Recipients	59
Child Recipients	447
Total Recipients	506
Net Expenditures	\$269,776
Avg. Qtrly. Payment per Recipient	\$533

**In addition, there are requirements for SNAP and OWF participants to meet the Federal Work Participation Rates.\***

\*As of December, 2015

	All-Parent:	Two-Parent:
Federal Standard	50.0%	90.0%
Ohio	54.8%	62.8%

**Child Care, SFY 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

Number of Children Using Publicly Funded Child Care (Unduplicated Count*):	131
Public Child Care Fund Expenditures: (Avg. Monthly Cost/Child):	\$31,501
	\$240

\*Includes children served in Licensed Centers, Type A, and Type B Facilities.

**Step Up To Quality Program, SFY 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

Licensed Child Care Centers	6
Type A Providers	1
Type B Providers	17
Licensed Centers Earning Quality Ratings:	3

## Perry County QuickView

### Child Support, Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2016 (1st Qtr.)

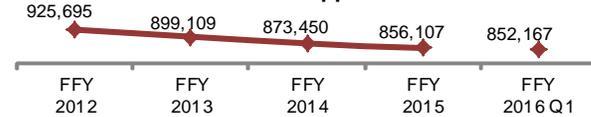
**\$1,004,527** in IV-D child support was collected and allocated.

<b>Child Support Cases</b>	3,042
<b>Paternity Establishment Rate*</b>	95.7%
<b>Cases with Support Orders</b>	2,543
<b>Percentage of Cases with Support Orders</b>	83.6%
<b>Collection Rate on Current Support Due</b>	65.6%
<b>Rate of Cases Paying on Arrears</b>	42.2%

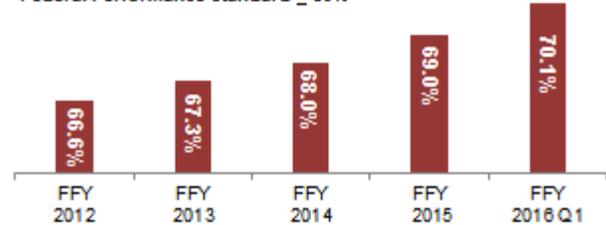
\*The Paternity Establishment Rate is the total number of children born out of wedlock who had active child support cases for whom paternity was established or acknowledged as of the end of the reporting period, divided by the total number of children born out of wedlock who had active child support cases as reported 12 months prior to the reporting period. In some cases, the rate can exceed 100%.

### Statewide Performance

#### Number of Ohio IV-D Child Support Cases



#### Ohio's Collection Rate on Current Support Due Federal Performance Standard ≥ 80%



### Child Welfare: Ohio's Differential Response System, CY 2015

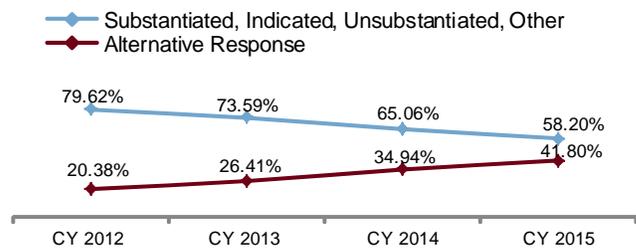
Differential Response offers child welfare agencies options for responding to reports of child abuse and neglect. Caseworkers partner with families and connect them with the services and supports they need to keep their children safe.

#### Child Abuse/Neglect Referral Referrals Percent of Total

Traditional Response Status:	Referrals	Percent of Total
<b>Substantiated</b>	44	21.70%
<b>Indicated</b>	7	3.40%
<b>Unsubstantiated</b>	124	61.10%
<b>Other*</b>	14	6.90%
<b>Alternative Responses</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>6.90%</b>

\*"Other" refers to cases that were closed without findings or were lacking information that prevented follow-up.

### Statewide Performance



### Foster Care Placements in Ohio, CY 2015 (4th Qtr.)

Ohio values keeping a child with family and those with whom he or she has a connection. Ohio's public children services agencies strive to work with relatives who are willing and able to assume custody of a child and any siblings to explore this option first in order to prevent a child from coming into an agency's care.

#### Foster Child Placement Types

		Total Placements: 13,571	
Adoptive Placement	344	Certified Group Home	646
Certified Approved Non-Relative	388	Detention Facility	58
Certified Approved Relative	2,360	Independent Living	158
Certified Children's Residential Center	1,423	Licensed Medical/Educational Facility	33
Certified Emergency Shelter Care Facility	16	Own Home	3
Certified Foster Home	8,138	Residential Parenting Facility	4

### Wendy's Wonderful Kids (WWK) Adoption Placement Program

#### Dave Thomas Foundation Partnership

ODJFS continues the partnership with the Dave Thomas Foundation for Adoption (DTFA) which, through its signature Wendy's Wonderful Kids (WWK) program, has increased the number of adoptions of children aged 9 to 17 in the permanent custody of children service agencies. Under the WWK model, children are 1.7 times more likely to be adopted than those not served. Many of these children have been in foster care for more than two years.

Child Status	Results since inception of the DTFA/ODJFS Partnership (7/2012)	SFY 2016 2nd Qtr
<b>Children Served</b>	<b>1,058</b>	<b>98</b>
<b>Matched w/Families</b>	<b>497</b>	<b>92</b>
<b>In Pre-Adoptive Placements</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>73</b>
<b>Adopted</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>59</b>
<b>Active Caseloads as of 12/31/2015: 624</b>		

**Ohio's Population**

Year	Population
2015	11,613,423
2000	11,353,140
1990	10,847,115

**County Population\***

56,876

\*US Census Bureau, 2014

**2014 Poverty and Median Income Estimates, County and Ohio\***

	All Ages		Under Age 18		Ages 5-17		Ages 0-4		Median Household Income
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
<b>Pickaway County</b>	6,833	13.2	2,325	19.0	1,608	17.6			\$54,868
<b>Ohio</b>	1,778,288	15.8	588,618	22.7	395,792	20.8	180,249	26.7	\$49,349

\*Blank Fields = No Data Available or Cannot Be Calculated

**Labor Force and Employment**

	Dec. 2014	Dec. 2015
Labor Force	24,600	26,300
Employed	23,400	25,100
Unemployed	1,200	1,200
Average Weekly Benefit	\$309	\$331
Average UC Duration (# weeks)	15.4	13.4
Unemployment Rate*	4.9%	4.6%

\*Not Seasonally Adjusted

**Statewide Veterans Program Participation**

**Number of Veterans Served by Program (PY 2014 Q2 - PY 2015 Q2)**

	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec
Workforce Investment Act (WIA)	1,361	1,335	1,216	1,250	1,211
Labor Exchange (LE)	75,848	60,794	58,461	58,186	60,383
Jobs for Veterans State Grant	5,520	4,151	4,851	3,862	3,692
<b>Intensive Services</b>					
New Enrollments	633	671	570	622	663
Entered Employment/	430	422	391	404	370
Other Successful Outcomes	80	94	65	96	71
W/O Successful Outcomes	106	95	63	88	88

**Workforce Investment Opportunity Act, Program Year (PY) 2014 (2nd Qtr.)\* and PY 2015 (2nd Qtr.)**

The federal Workforce Investment Opportunity Act (WIA) is a federally funded program that helps employers find a skilled workforce; provides training and employment opportunities for individuals to match their skills to current job opportunities; and measures program achievements in terms of customer outcomes and increased local accountability.

Adult Programs	PY 2014	PY 2015	Youth Programs	PY 2014	PY 2015
Total Participants	19	22	Total Participants	81	57
Total Exiters	8	8	Total Exiters	31	28
Entered Employment Rate	83.3%	100.0%	Placement in Employment or Education Rate	42.9%	40.0%
Retention Rate	100.0%	88.9%	Attainment of Certificate or Diplomacy Rate	50.0%	63.6%
Average Earnings	\$12,632	\$11,348	Literacy/Numeracy Gains Rate	100.0%	0.0%

\*Blank Field = Data not available.

**SNAP, State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) is designed to raise nutritional levels, expand buying power and safeguard the health and well-being of individuals and families whose gross monthly income is within 130 percent of the federal poverty guideline.

SNAP Assistance	(Unduplicated Number of Recipients)
Adult Recipients	4,723
Child Recipients	3,336
Total Recipients	8,051
Net Expenditures	\$2,429,429
Avg. Qtrly. Payment per Recipient	\$302

**OWF, SFY 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

Ohio Works First (OWF) is the financial assistance portion of the state's Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) program, which provides cash benefits to needy families for up to 36 months.

Cash Assistance	(Unduplicated Number of Recipients)
Adult Recipients	29
Child Recipients	442
Total Recipients	471
Net Expenditures	\$251,054
Avg. Qtrly. Payment per Recipient	\$533

**In addition, there are requirements for SNAP and OWF participants to meet the Federal Work Participation Rates.\***

\*As of December, 2015

	All-Parent:	Two-Parent:
Federal Standard	50.0%	90.0%
Ohio	54.8%	62.8%

**Child Care, SFY 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

Number of Children Using Publicly Funded Child Care (Unduplicated Count*):	90
Public Child Care Fund Expenditures: (Avg. Monthly Cost/Child):	\$20,373 \$226

\*Includes children served in Licensed Centers, Type A, and Type B Facilities.

**Step Up To Quality Program, SFY 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

Licensed Child Care Centers	15
Type A Providers	1
Type B Providers	3
Licensed Centers Earning Quality Ratings:	1

**Child Support, Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2016 (1st Qtr.)**

\$1,680,618 in IV-D child support was collected and allocated.

<b>Child Support Cases</b>	3,160
<b>Paternity Establishment Rate*</b>	96.0%
<b>Cases with Support Orders</b>	2,912
<b>Percentage of Cases with Support Orders</b>	92.2%
<b>Collection Rate on Current Support Due</b>	71.2%
<b>Rate of Cases Paying on Arrears</b>	53.9%

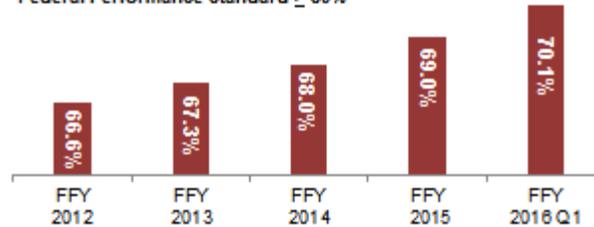
\*The Paternity Establishment Rate is the total number of children born out of wedlock who had active child support cases for whom paternity was established or acknowledged as of the end of the reporting period, divided by the total number of children born out of wedlock who had active child support cases as reported 12 months prior to the reporting period. In some cases, the rate can exceed 100%.

**Statewide Performance**

**Number of Ohio IV-D Child Support Cases**



**Ohio's Collection Rate on Current Support Due**  
Federal Performance Standard  $\geq$  80%



**Child Welfare: Ohio's Differential Response System, CY 2015**

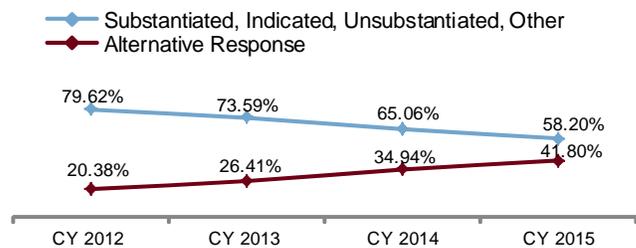
Differential Response offers child welfare agencies options for responding to reports of child abuse and neglect. Caseworkers partner with families and connect them with the services and supports they need to keep their children safe.

**Child Abuse/Neglect Referral Referrals Percent of Total**

<b>Traditional Response Status:</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>100.00%</b>
<b>Substantiated</b>	42	25.90%
<b>Indicated</b>	18	11.10%
<b>Unsubstantiated</b>	29	17.90%
<b>Other*</b>	6	3.70%
<b>Alternative Responses</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>41.40%</b>

\*"Other" refers to cases that were closed without findings or were lacking information that prevented follow-up.

**Statewide Performance**



**Foster Care Placements in Ohio, CY 2015 (4th Qtr.)**

Ohio values keeping a child with family and those with whom he or she has a connection. Ohio's public children services agencies strive to work with relatives who are willing and able to assume custody of a child and any siblings to explore this option first in order to prevent a child from coming into an agency's care.

**Foster Child Placement Types**

Adoptive Placement	344	Certified Group Home	646
Certified Approved Non-Relative	388	Detention Facility	58
Certified Approved Relative	2,360	Independent Living	158
Certified Children's Residential Center	1,423	Licensed Medical/Educational Facility	33
Certified Emergency Shelter Care Facility	16	Own Home	3
Certified Foster Home	8,138	Residential Parenting Facility	4

**Total Placements: 13,571**

**Wendy's Wonderful Kids (WWK) Adoption Placement Program**

**Dave Thomas Foundation Partnership**

ODJFS continues the partnership with the Dave Thomas Foundation for Adoption (DTFA) which, through its signature Wendy's Wonderful Kids (WWK) program, has increased the number of adoptions of children aged 9 to 17 in the permanent custody of children service agencies. Under the WWK model, children are 1.7 times more likely to be adopted than those not served. Many of these children have been in foster care for more than two years.

Child Status	Results since inception of the DTFA/ODJFS Partnership (7/2012)	SFY 2016 2nd Qtr
<b>Children Served</b>	<b>1,058</b>	<b>98</b>
<b>Matched w/Families</b>	<b>497</b>	<b>92</b>
<b>In Pre-Adoptive Placements</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>73</b>
<b>Adopted</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>59</b>
<b>Active Caseloads as of 12/31/2015: 624</b>		

**Ohio's Population**

Year	Population
2015	11,613,423
2000	11,353,140
1990	10,847,115

**County Population\***

28,256

\*US Census Bureau, 2014

**2014 Poverty and Median Income Estimates, County and Ohio\***

	All Ages		Under Age 18		Ages 5-17		Ages 0-4		Median Household Income
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
<b>Pike County</b>	6,061	21.9	2,155	32.7	1,462	29.6			\$40,512
<b>Ohio</b>	1,778,288	15.8	588,618	22.7	395,792	20.8	180,249	26.7	\$49,349

\*Blank Fields = No Data Available or Cannot Be Calculated

**Labor Force and Employment**

	Dec. 2014	Dec. 2015
Labor Force	9,800	10,300
Employed	9,100	9,500
Unemployed	700	800
Average Weekly Benefit	\$320	\$353
Average UC Duration (# weeks)	17.1	15.2
Unemployment Rate*	7.6%	7.6%

\*Not Seasonally Adjusted

**Statewide Veterans Program Participation**

**Number of Veterans Served by Program (PY 2014 Q2 - PY 2015 Q2)**

	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec
Workforce Investment Act (WIA)	1,361	1,335	1,216	1,250	1,211
Labor Exchange (LE)	75,848	60,794	58,461	58,186	60,383
Jobs for Veterans State Grant	5,520	4,151	4,851	3,862	3,692
<b>Intensive Services</b>					
New Enrollments	633	671	570	622	663
Entered Employment/	430	422	391	404	370
Other Successful Outcomes	80	94	65	96	71
W/O Successful Outcomes	106	95	63	88	88

**Workforce Investment Opportunity Act, Program Year (PY) 2014 (2nd Qtr.)\* and PY 2015 (2nd Qtr.)**

The federal Workforce Investment Opportunity Act (WIA) is a federally funded program that helps employers find a skilled workforce; provides training and employment opportunities for individuals to match their skills to current job opportunities; and measures program achievements in terms of customer outcomes and increased local accountability.

Adult Programs	PY 2014	PY 2015	Youth Programs	PY 2014	PY 2015
Total Participants	13	8	Total Participants	7	5
Total Exitors	1	1	Total Exitors	4	1
Entered Employment Rate		100.0%	Placement in Employment or Education Rate	100.0%	100.0%
Retention Rate	100.0%	100.0%	Attainment of Certificate or Diplomacy Rate	100.0%	100.0%
Average Earnings	\$14,650	\$12,026	Literacy/Numeracy Gains Rate		

\*Blank Field = Data not available.

**SNAP, State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) is designed to raise nutritional levels, expand buying power and safeguard the health and well-being of individuals and families whose gross monthly income is within 130 percent of the federal poverty guideline.

SNAP Assistance	(Unduplicated Number of Recipients)
Adult Recipients	5,369
Child Recipients	3,177
Total Recipients	8,533
Net Expenditures	\$2,717,357
Avg. Qtrly. Payment per Recipient	\$318

**OWF, SFY 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

Ohio Works First (OWF) is the financial assistance portion of the state's Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) program, which provides cash benefits to needy families for up to 36 months.

Cash Assistance	(Unduplicated Number of Recipients)
Adult Recipients	78
Child Recipients	488
Total Recipients	566
Net Expenditures	\$305,902
Avg. Qtrly. Payment per Recipient	\$540

**In addition, there are requirements for SNAP and OWF participants to meet the Federal Work Participation Rates.\***

\*As of December, 2015

	All-Parent:	Two-Parent:
Federal Standard	50.0%	90.0%
Ohio	54.8%	62.8%

**Child Care, SFY 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

Number of Children Using Publicly Funded Child Care (Unduplicated Count*):	65
Public Child Care Fund Expenditures: (Avg. Monthly Cost/Child):	\$19,640 \$302

\*Includes children served in Licensed Centers, Type A, and Type B Facilities.

**Step Up To Quality Program, SFY 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

Licensed Child Care Centers	5
Type A Providers	0
Type B Providers	6
Licensed Centers Earning Quality Ratings:	5

## Pike County QuickView

### Child Support, Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2016 (1st Qtr.)

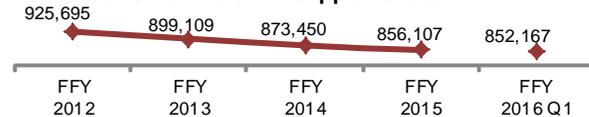
**\$946,130** in IV-D child support was collected and allocated.

<b>Child Support Cases</b>	2,517
<b>Paternity Establishment Rate*</b>	95.1%
<b>Cases with Support Orders</b>	2,408
<b>Percentage of Cases with Support Orders</b>	95.7%
<b>Collection Rate on Current Support Due</b>	69.9%
<b>Rate of Cases Paying on Arrears</b>	45.7%

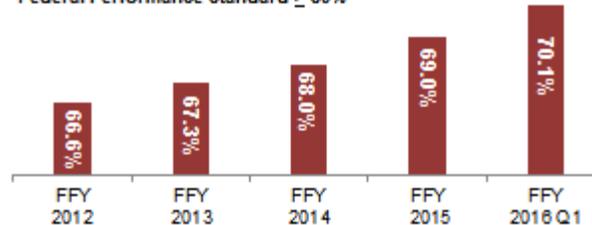
\*The Paternity Establishment Rate is the total number of children born out of wedlock who had active child support cases for whom paternity was established or acknowledged as of the end of the reporting period, divided by the total number of children born out of wedlock who had active child support cases as reported 12 months prior to the reporting period. In some cases, the rate can exceed 100%.

### Statewide Performance

#### Number of Ohio IV-D Child Support Cases



#### Ohio's Collection Rate on Current Support Due Federal Performance Standard $\geq$ 80%



### Child Welfare: Ohio's Differential Response System, CY 2015

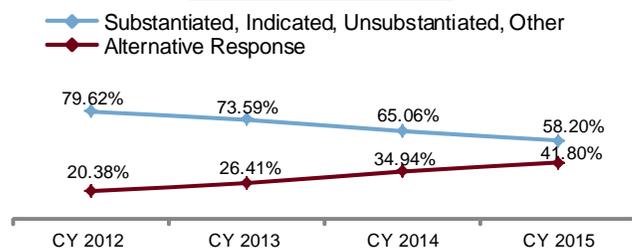
Differential Response offers child welfare agencies options for responding to reports of child abuse and neglect. Caseworkers partner with families and connect them with the services and supports they need to keep their children safe.

#### Child Abuse/Neglect Referral Referrals Percent of Total

Traditional Response Status:	Referrals	Percent of Total
<b>Substantiated</b>	39	20.70%
<b>Indicated</b>	14	7.40%
<b>Unsubstantiated</b>	24	12.80%
<b>Other*</b>	20	10.60%
<b>Alternative Responses</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>48.40%</b>

\*"Other" refers to cases that were closed without findings or were lacking information that prevented follow-up.

### Statewide Performance



### Foster Care Placements in Ohio, CY 2015 (4th Qtr.)

Ohio values keeping a child with family and those with whom he or she has a connection. Ohio's public children services agencies strive to work with relatives who are willing and able to assume custody of a child and any siblings to explore this option first in order to prevent a child from coming into an agency's care.

#### Foster Child Placement Types

		Total Placements: 13,571	
Adoptive Placement	344	Certified Group Home	646
Certified Approved Non-Relative	388	Detention Facility	58
Certified Approved Relative	2,360	Independent Living	158
Certified Children's Residential Center	1,423	Licensed Medical/Educational Facility	33
Certified Emergency Shelter Care Facility	16	Own Home	3
Certified Foster Home	8,138	Residential Parenting Facility	4

### Wendy's Wonderful Kids (WWK) Adoption Placement Program

#### Dave Thomas Foundation Partnership

ODJFS continues the partnership with the Dave Thomas Foundation for Adoption (DTFA) which, through its signature Wendy's Wonderful Kids (WWK) program, has increased the number of adoptions of children aged 9 to 17 in the permanent custody of children service agencies. Under the WWK model, children are 1.7 times more likely to be adopted than those not served. Many of these children have been in foster care for more than two years.

Child Status	Results since inception of the DTFA/ODJFS Partnership (7/2012)	SFY 2016 2nd Qtr
<b>Children Served</b>	<b>1,058</b>	<b>98</b>
<b>Matched w/Families</b>	<b>497</b>	<b>92</b>
<b>In Pre-Adoptive Placements</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>73</b>
<b>Adopted</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>59</b>
<b>Active Caseloads as of 12/31/2015: 624</b>		

**Ohio's Population**

Year	Population
2015	11,613,423
2000	11,353,140
1990	10,847,115

**County Population\***

161,882

\*US Census Bureau, 2014

**2014 Poverty and Median Income Estimates, County and Ohio\***

	All Ages		Under Age 18		Ages 5-17		Ages 0-4		Median Household Income
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
<b>Portage County</b>	21,810	14.2	5,583	18.2	3,626	15.4			\$52,047
<b>Ohio</b>	1,778,288	15.8	588,618	22.7	395,792	20.8	180,249	26.7	\$49,349

\*Blank Fields = No Data Available or Cannot Be Calculated

**Labor Force and Employment**

	Dec. 2014	Dec. 2015
Labor Force	89,900	88,000
Employed	86,000	83,800
Unemployed	3,900	4,200
Average Weekly Benefit	\$352	\$351
Average UC Duration (# weeks)	15.4	14.1
Unemployment Rate*	4.4%	4.8%

\*Not Seasonally Adjusted

**Statewide Veterans Program Participation**

**Number of Veterans Served by Program (PY 2014 Q2 - PY 2015 Q2)**

	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec
Workforce Investment Act (WIA)	1,361	1,335	1,216	1,250	1,211
Labor Exchange (LE)	75,848	60,794	58,461	58,186	60,383
Jobs for Veterans State Grant	5,520	4,151	4,851	3,862	3,692
<b>Intensive Services</b>					
New Enrollments	633	671	570	622	663
Entered Employment/	430	422	391	404	370
Other Successful Outcomes	80	94	65	96	71
W/O Successful Outcomes	106	95	63	88	88

**Workforce Investment Opportunity Act, Program Year (PY) 2014 (2nd Qtr.)\* and PY 2015 (2nd Qtr.)**

The federal Workforce Investment Opportunity Act (WIA) is a federally funded program that helps employers find a skilled workforce; provides training and employment opportunities for individuals to match their skills to current job opportunities; and measures program achievements in terms of customer outcomes and increased local accountability.

Adult Programs	PY 2014	PY 2015	Youth Programs	PY 2014	PY 2015
Total Participants	31	30	Total Participants	60	55
Total Exiters	16	2	Total Exiters	5	13
Entered Employment Rate	100.0%	85.7%	Placement in Employment or Education Rate	80.0%	72.7%
Retention Rate		95.7%	Attainment of Certificate or Diplomacy Rate	100.0%	11.8%
Average Earnings		\$14,348	Literacy/Numeracy Gains Rate	100.0%	100.0%

\*Blank Field = Data not available.

**SNAP, State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) is designed to raise nutritional levels, expand buying power and safeguard the health and well-being of individuals and families whose gross monthly income is within 130 percent of the federal poverty guideline.

SNAP Assistance	(Unduplicated Number of Recipients)
Adult Recipients	9,273
Child Recipients	6,786
Total Recipients	16,039
Net Expenditures	\$5,303,402
Avg. Qtrly. Payment per Recipient	\$331

**OWF, SFY 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

Ohio Works First (OWF) is the financial assistance portion of the state's Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) program, which provides cash benefits to needy families for up to 36 months.

Cash Assistance	(Unduplicated Number of Recipients)
Adult Recipients	128
Child Recipients	720
Total Recipients	848
Net Expenditures	\$443,890
Avg. Qtrly. Payment per Recipient	\$523

**In addition, there are requirements for SNAP and OWF participants to meet the Federal Work Participation Rates.\***

\*As of December, 2015

	All-Parent:	Two-Parent:
Federal Standard	50.0%	90.0%
Ohio	54.8%	62.8%

**Child Care, SFY 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

Number of Children Using Publicly Funded Child Care (Unduplicated Count*):	585
Public Child Care Fund Expenditures: (Avg. Monthly Cost/Child):	\$174,871 \$299

**Step Up To Quality Program, SFY 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

Licensed Child Care Centers	52
Type A Providers	1
Type B Providers	19
Licensed Centers Earning Quality Ratings:	13

\*Includes children served in Licensed Centers, Type A, and Type B Facilities.

**Child Support, Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2016 (1st Qtr.)**

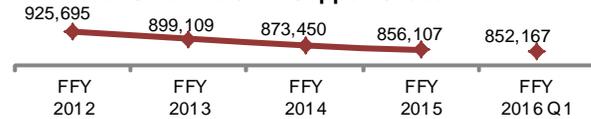
\$5,126,205 in IV-D child support was collected and allocated.

<b>Child Support Cases</b>	7,814
<b>Paternity Establishment Rate*</b>	94.7%
<b>Cases with Support Orders</b>	7,073
<b>Percentage of Cases with Support Orders</b>	90.5%
<b>Collection Rate on Current Support Due</b>	75.6%
<b>Rate of Cases Paying on Arrears</b>	54.1%

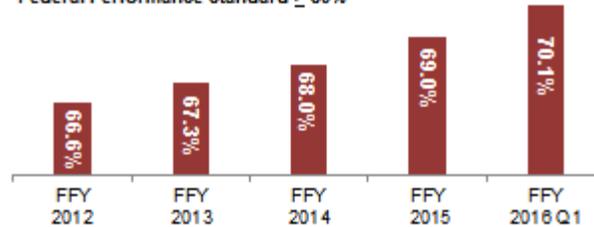
\*The Paternity Establishment Rate is the total number of children born out of wedlock who had active child support cases for whom paternity was established or acknowledged as of the end of the reporting period, divided by the total number of children born out of wedlock who had active child support cases as reported 12 months prior to the reporting period. In some cases, the rate can exceed 100%.

**Statewide Performance**

**Number of Ohio IV-D Child Support Cases**



**Ohio's Collection Rate on Current Support Due**  
Federal Performance Standard  $\geq$  80%



**Child Welfare: Ohio's Differential Response System, CY 2015**

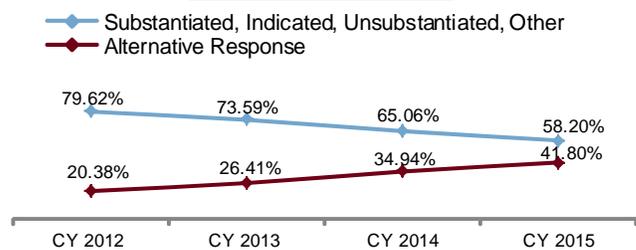
Differential Response offers child welfare agencies options for responding to reports of child abuse and neglect. Caseworkers partner with families and connect them with the services and supports they need to keep their children safe.

**Child Abuse/Neglect Referral Referrals Percent of Total**

<b>Traditional Response Status:</b>	<b>1,209</b>	<b>100.00%</b>
<b>Substantiated</b>	169	14.00%
<b>Indicated</b>	21	1.70%
<b>Unsubstantiated</b>	151	12.50%
<b>Other*</b>	3	0.20%
<b>Alternative Responses</b>	<b>865</b>	<b>71.50%</b>

\*"Other" refers to cases that were closed without findings or were lacking information that prevented follow-up.

**Statewide Performance**



**Foster Care Placements in Ohio, CY 2015 (4th Qtr.)**

Ohio values keeping a child with family and those with whom he or she has a connection. Ohio's public children services agencies strive to work with relatives who are willing and able to assume custody of a child and any siblings to explore this option first in order to prevent a child from coming into an agency's care.

**Foster Child Placement Types**

Adoptive Placement	344	Certified Group Home	646
Certified Approved Non-Relative	388	Detention Facility	58
Certified Approved Relative	2,360	Independent Living	158
Certified Children's Residential Center	1,423	Licensed Medical/Educational Facility	33
Certified Emergency Shelter Care Facility	16	Own Home	3
Certified Foster Home	8,138	Residential Parenting Facility	4

**Total Placements: 13,571**

**Wendy's Wonderful Kids (WWK) Adoption Placement Program**

**Dave Thomas Foundation Partnership**

ODJFS continues the partnership with the Dave Thomas Foundation for Adoption (DTFA) which, through its signature Wendy's Wonderful Kids (WWK) program, has increased the number of adoptions of children aged 9 to 17 in the permanent custody of children service agencies. Under the WWK model, children are 1.7 times more likely to be adopted than those not served. Many of these children have been in foster care for more than two years.

Child Status	Results since inception of the DTFA/ODJFS Partnership (7/2012)	SFY 2016 2nd Qtr
<b>Children Served</b>	<b>1,058</b>	<b>98</b>
<b>Matched w/Families</b>	<b>497</b>	<b>92</b>
<b>In Pre-Adoptive Placements</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>73</b>
<b>Adopted</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>59</b>
<b>Active Caseloads as of 12/31/2015: 624</b>		

**Ohio's Population**

Year	Population
2015	11,613,423
2000	11,353,140
1990	10,847,115

**County Population\***

41,586

\*US Census Bureau, 2014

**2014 Poverty and Median Income Estimates, County and Ohio\***

	All Ages		Under Age 18		Ages 5-17		Ages 0-4		Median Household Income
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
<b>Preble County</b>	5,340	13.0	1,889	19.9	1,343	18.6			\$49,516
<b>Ohio</b>	1,778,288	15.8	588,618	22.7	395,792	20.8	180,249	26.7	\$49,349

\*Blank Fields = No Data Available or Cannot Be Calculated

**Labor Force and Employment**

	Dec. 2014	Dec. 2015
Labor Force	20,000	21,200
Employed	19,100	20,200
Unemployed	900	1,000
Average Weekly Benefit	\$308	\$313
Average UC Duration (# weeks)	16.2	14.7
Unemployment Rate*	4.4%	4.6%

\*Not Seasonally Adjusted

**Statewide Veterans Program Participation**

**Number of Veterans Served by Program (PY 2014 Q2 - PY 2015 Q2)**

	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec
Workforce Investment Act (WIA)	1,361	1,335	1,216	1,250	1,211
Labor Exchange (LE)	75,848	60,794	58,461	58,186	60,383
Jobs for Veterans State Grant	5,520	4,151	4,851	3,862	3,692
<b>Intensive Services</b>					
New Enrollments	633	671	570	622	663
Entered Employment/	430	422	391	404	370
Other Successful Outcomes	80	94	65	96	71
W/O Successful Outcomes	106	95	63	88	88

**Workforce Investment Opportunity Act, Program Year (PY) 2014 (2nd Qtr.)\* and PY 2015 (2nd Qtr.)**

The federal Workforce Investment Opportunity Act (WIA) is a federally funded program that helps employers find a skilled workforce; provides training and employment opportunities for individuals to match their skills to current job opportunities; and measures program achievements in terms of customer outcomes and increased local accountability.

Adult Programs	PY 2014	PY 2015	Youth Programs	PY 2014	PY 2015
Total Participants	7	24	Total Participants	11	10
Total Exiters	4	6	Total Exiters	3	2
Entered Employment Rate	100.0%	100.0%	Placement in Employment or Education Rate	100.0%	100.0%
Retention Rate	100.0%	100.0%	Attainment of Certificate or Diplomacy Rate	100.0%	0.0%
Average Earnings	\$14,743		Literacy/Numeracy Gains Rate	0.0%	100.0%

\*Blank Field = Data not available.

**SNAP, State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) is designed to raise nutritional levels, expand buying power and safeguard the health and well-being of individuals and families whose gross monthly income is within 130 percent of the federal poverty guideline.

SNAP Assistance	(Unduplicated Number of Recipients)
Adult Recipients	2,821
Child Recipients	2,212
Total Recipients	5,027
Net Expenditures	\$1,504,226
Avg. Qtrly. Payment per Recipient	\$299

**OWF, SFY 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

Ohio Works First (OWF) is the financial assistance portion of the state's Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) program, which provides cash benefits to needy families for up to 36 months.

Cash Assistance	(Unduplicated Number of Recipients)
Adult Recipients	18
Child Recipients	274
Total Recipients	292
Net Expenditures	\$170,032
Avg. Qtrly. Payment per Recipient	\$582

**In addition, there are requirements for SNAP and OWF participants to meet the Federal Work Participation Rates.\***

\*As of December, 2015

	All-Parent:	Two-Parent:
Federal Standard	50.0%	90.0%
Ohio	54.8%	62.8%

**Child Care, SFY 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

Number of Children Using Publicly Funded Child Care (Unduplicated Count*):	243
Public Child Care Fund Expenditures: (Avg. Monthly Cost/Child):	\$51,184 \$211

\*Includes children served in Licensed Centers, Type A, and Type B Facilities.

**Step Up To Quality Program, SFY 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

Licensed Child Care Centers	20
Type A Providers	0
Type B Providers	12
Licensed Centers Earning Quality Ratings:	4

**Child Support, Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2016 (1st Qtr.)**

\$1,447,337 in IV-D child support was collected and allocated.

<b>Child Support Cases</b>	2,381
<b>Paternity Establishment Rate*</b>	97.3%
<b>Cases with Support Orders</b>	2,244
<b>Percentage of Cases with Support Orders</b>	94.2%
<b>Collection Rate on Current Support Due</b>	72.0%
<b>Rate of Cases Paying on Arrears</b>	53.4%

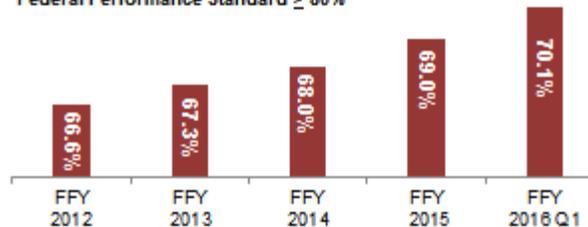
\*The Paternity Establishment Rate is the total number of children born out of wedlock who had active child support cases for whom paternity was established or acknowledged as of the end of the reporting period, divided by the total number of children born out of wedlock who had active child support cases as reported 12 months prior to the reporting period. In some cases, the rate can exceed 100%.

**Statewide Performance**

**Number of Ohio IV-D Child Support Cases**



**Ohio's Collection Rate on Current Support Due**  
Federal Performance Standard  $\geq$  80%



**Child Welfare: Ohio's Differential Response System, CY 2015**

Differential Response offers child welfare agencies options for responding to reports of child abuse and neglect. Caseworkers partner with families and connect them with the services and supports they need to keep their children safe.

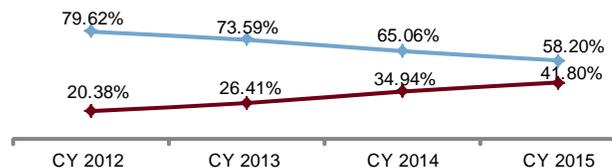
**Child Abuse/Neglect Referral Referrals Percent of Total**

<b>Traditional Response Status:</b>	<b>277</b>	<b>100.00%</b>
<b>Substantiated</b>	60	21.70%
<b>Indicated</b>	22	7.90%
<b>Unsubstantiated</b>	42	15.20%
<b>Other*</b>	13	4.70%
<b>Alternative Responses</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>50.50%</b>

\*"Other" refers to cases that were closed without findings or were lacking information that prevented follow-up.

**Statewide Performance**

— Substantiated, Indicated, Unsubstantiated, Other  
— Alternative Response



**Foster Care Placements in Ohio, CY 2015 (4th Qtr.)**

Ohio values keeping a child with family and those with whom he or she has a connection. Ohio's public children services agencies strive to work with relatives who are willing and able to assume custody of a child and any siblings to explore this option first in order to prevent a child from coming into an agency's care.

**Foster Child Placement Types**

Adoptive Placement	344	Certified Group Home	646
Certified Approved Non-Relative	388	Detention Facility	58
Certified Approved Relative	2,360	Independent Living	158
Certified Children's Residential Center	1,423	Licensed Medical/Educational Facility	33
Certified Emergency Shelter Care Facility	16	Own Home	3
Certified Foster Home	8,138	Residential Parenting Facility	4

**Total Placements: 13,571**

**Wendy's Wonderful Kids (WWK) Adoption Placement Program**

**Dave Thomas Foundation Partnership**

ODJFS continues the partnership with the Dave Thomas Foundation for Adoption (DTFA) which, through its signature Wendy's Wonderful Kids (WWK) program, has increased the number of adoptions of children aged 9 to 17 in the permanent custody of children service agencies. Under the WWK model, children are 1.7 times more likely to be adopted than those not served. Many of these children have been in foster care for more than two years.

Child Status	Results since inception of the DTFA/ODJFS Partnership (7/2012)	SFY 2016 2nd Qtr
<b>Children Served</b>	<b>1,058</b>	<b>98</b>
<b>Matched w/Families</b>	<b>497</b>	<b>92</b>
<b>In Pre-Adoptive Placements</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>73</b>
<b>Adopted</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>59</b>
<b>Active Caseloads as of 12/31/2015: 624</b>		

**Ohio's Population**

Year	Population
2015	11,613,423
2000	11,353,140
1990	10,847,115

**County Population\***

34,171

\*US Census Bureau, 2014

**2014 Poverty and Median Income Estimates, County and Ohio\***

	All Ages		Under Age 18		Ages 5-17		Ages 0-4		Median Household Income
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
<b>Putnam County</b>	2,621	7.8	830	9.6	565	8.9			\$56,519
<b>Ohio</b>	1,778,288	15.8	588,618	22.7	395,792	20.8	180,249	26.7	\$49,349

\*Blank Fields = No Data Available or Cannot Be Calculated

**Labor Force and Employment**

	Dec. 2014	Dec. 2015
Labor Force	17,500	18,800
Employed	16,800	18,100
Unemployed	600	700
Average Weekly Benefit	\$311	\$375
Average UC Duration (# weeks)	12.7	11.6
Unemployment Rate*	3.7%	3.8%

\*Not Seasonally Adjusted

**Statewide Veterans Program Participation**

**Number of Veterans Served by Program (PY 2014 Q2 - PY 2015 Q2)**

	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec
Workforce Investment Act (WIA)	1,361	1,335	1,216	1,250	1,211
Labor Exchange (LE)	75,848	60,794	58,461	58,186	60,383
Jobs for Veterans State Grant	5,520	4,151	4,851	3,862	3,692
<b>Intensive Services</b>					
New Enrollments	633	671	570	622	663
Entered Employment/	430	422	391	404	370
Other Successful Outcomes	80	94	65	96	71
W/O Successful Outcomes	106	95	63	88	88

**Workforce Investment Opportunity Act, Program Year (PY) 2014 (2nd Qtr.)\* and PY 2015 (2nd Qtr.)**

The federal Workforce Investment Opportunity Act (WIA) is a federally funded program that helps employers find a skilled workforce; provides training and employment opportunities for individuals to match their skills to current job opportunities; and measures program achievements in terms of customer outcomes and increased local accountability.

Adult Programs	PY 2014	PY 2015	Youth Programs	PY 2014	PY 2015
Total Participants	52	47	Total Participants	10	4
Total Exiters	3	6	Total Exiters	1	0
Entered Employment Rate	100.0%	83.3%	Placement in Employment or Education Rate		100.0%
Retention Rate	100.0%	100.0%	Attainment of Certificate or Diplomacy Rate		
Average Earnings	\$9,851	\$9,119	Literacy/Numeracy Gains Rate	0.0%	

\*Blank Field = Data not available.

**SNAP, State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) is designed to raise nutritional levels, expand buying power and safeguard the health and well-being of individuals and families whose gross monthly income is within 130 percent of the federal poverty guideline.

SNAP Assistance	(Unduplicated Number of Recipients)
Adult Recipients	1,324
Child Recipients	1,192
Total Recipients	2,514
Net Expenditures	\$713,404
Avg. Qtrly. Payment per Recipient	\$284

**OWF, SFY 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

Ohio Works First (OWF) is the financial assistance portion of the state's Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) program, which provides cash benefits to needy families for up to 36 months.

Cash Assistance	(Unduplicated Number of Recipients)
Adult Recipients	3
Child Recipients	80
Total Recipients	83
Net Expenditures	\$45,287
Avg. Qtrly. Payment per Recipient	\$546

**In addition, there are requirements for SNAP and OWF participants to meet the Federal Work Participation Rates.\***

\*As of December, 2015

	All-Parent:	Two-Parent:
Federal Standard	50.0%	90.0%
Ohio	54.8%	62.8%

**Child Care, SFY 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

Number of Children Using Publicly Funded Child Care (Unduplicated Count*):	38
Public Child Care Fund Expenditures: (Avg. Monthly Cost/Child):	\$10,556 / \$278

**Step Up To Quality Program, SFY 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

Licensed Child Care Centers	11
Type A Providers	0
Type B Providers	6
Licensed Centers Earning Quality Ratings:	4

\*Includes children served in Licensed Centers, Type A, and Type B Facilities.

## Putnam County QuickView

### Child Support, Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2016 (1st Qtr.)

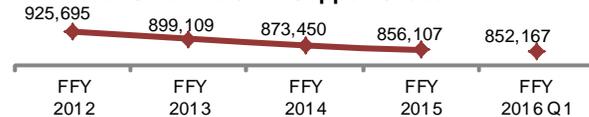
\$851,140 in IV-D child support was collected and allocated.

<b>Child Support Cases</b>	1,196
<b>Paternity Establishment Rate*</b>	96.8%
<b>Cases with Support Orders</b>	1,169
<b>Percentage of Cases with Support Orders</b>	97.7%
<b>Collection Rate on Current Support Due</b>	81.9%
<b>Rate of Cases Paying on Arrears</b>	65.5%

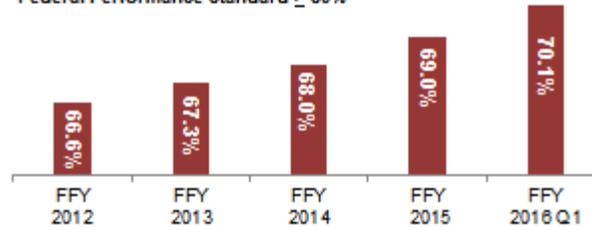
\*The Paternity Establishment Rate is the total number of children born out of wedlock who had active child support cases for whom paternity was established or acknowledged as of the end of the reporting period, divided by the total number of children born out of wedlock who had active child support cases as reported 12 months prior to the reporting period. In some cases, the rate can exceed 100%.

### Statewide Performance

#### Number of Ohio IV-D Child Support Cases



#### Ohio's Collection Rate on Current Support Due Federal Performance Standard $\geq$ 80%



### Child Welfare: Ohio's Differential Response System, CY 2015

Differential Response offers child welfare agencies options for responding to reports of child abuse and neglect. Caseworkers partner with families and connect them with the services and supports they need to keep their children safe.

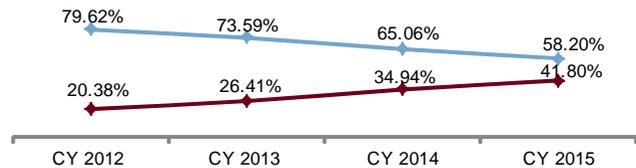
#### Child Abuse/Neglect Referral Referrals Percent of Total

Traditional Response Status:	Referrals	Percent of Total
<b>Substantiated</b>	17	15.60%
<b>Indicated</b>	9	8.30%
<b>Unsubstantiated</b>	10	9.20%
<b>Other*</b>	1	0.90%
<b>Alternative Responses</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>66.10%</b>

\*"Other" refers to cases that were closed without findings or were lacking information that prevented follow-up.

### Statewide Performance

— Substantiated, Indicated, Unsubstantiated, Other  
— Alternative Response



### Foster Care Placements in Ohio, CY 2015 (4th Qtr.)

Ohio values keeping a child with family and those with whom he or she has a connection. Ohio's public children services agencies strive to work with relatives who are willing and able to assume custody of a child and any siblings to explore this option first in order to prevent a child from coming into an agency's care.

#### Foster Child Placement Types

		Total Placements: 13,571	
Adoptive Placement	344	Certified Group Home	646
Certified Approved Non-Relative	388	Detention Facility	58
Certified Approved Relative	2,360	Independent Living	158
Certified Children's Residential Center	1,423	Licensed Medical/Educational Facility	33
Certified Emergency Shelter Care Facility	16	Own Home	3
Certified Foster Home	8,138	Residential Parenting Facility	4

### Wendy's Wonderful Kids (WWK) Adoption Placement Program

#### Dave Thomas Foundation Partnership

ODJFS continues the partnership with the Dave Thomas Foundation for Adoption (DTFA) which, through its signature Wendy's Wonderful Kids (WWK) program, has increased the number of adoptions of children aged 9 to 17 in the permanent custody of children service agencies. Under the WWK model, children are 1.7 times more likely to be adopted than those not served. Many of these children have been in foster care for more than two years.

Child Status	Results since inception of the DTFA/ODJFS Partnership (7/2012)	SFY 2016 2nd Qtr
<b>Children Served</b>	<b>1,058</b>	<b>98</b>
<b>Matched w/Families</b>	<b>497</b>	<b>92</b>
<b>In Pre-Adoptive Placements</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>73</b>
<b>Adopted</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>59</b>
<b>Active Caseloads as of 12/31/2015: 624</b>		

**Ohio's Population**

Year	Population
2015	11,613,423
2000	11,353,140
1990	10,847,115

**County Population\***

121,942

\*US Census Bureau, 2014

**2014 Poverty and Median Income Estimates, County and Ohio\***

	All Ages		Under Age 18		Ages 5-17		Ages 0-4		Median Household Income
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
<b>Richland County</b>	18,246	15.9	6,092	23.4	4,139	21.7			\$41,948
<b>Ohio</b>	1,778,288	15.8	588,618	22.7	395,792	20.8	180,249	26.7	\$49,349

\*Blank Fields = No Data Available or Cannot Be Calculated

**Labor Force and Employment**

	Dec. 2014	Dec. 2015
Labor Force	55,500	53,600
Employed	52,600	50,600
Unemployed	2,900	3,000
Average Weekly Benefit	\$310	\$325
Average UC Duration (# weeks)	14.8	13.7
Unemployment Rate*	5.2%	5.6%

\*Not Seasonally Adjusted

**Statewide Veterans Program Participation**

**Number of Veterans Served by Program (PY 2014 Q2 - PY 2015 Q2)**

	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec
Workforce Investment Act (WIA)	1,361	1,335	1,216	1,250	1,211
Labor Exchange (LE)	75,848	60,794	58,461	58,186	60,383
Jobs for Veterans State Grant	5,520	4,151	4,851	3,862	3,692
<b>Intensive Services</b>					
New Enrollments	633	671	570	622	663
Entered Employment/	430	422	391	404	370
Other Successful Outcomes	80	94	65	96	71
W/O Successful Outcomes	106	95	63	88	88

**Workforce Investment Opportunity Act, Program Year (PY) 2014 (2nd Qtr.)\* and PY 2015 (2nd Qtr.)**

The federal Workforce Investment Opportunity Act (WIA) is a federally funded program that helps employers find a skilled workforce; provides training and employment opportunities for individuals to match their skills to current job opportunities; and measures program achievements in terms of customer outcomes and increased local accountability.

Adult Programs	PY 2014	PY 2015	Youth Programs	PY 2014	PY 2015
Total Participants	179	90	Total Participants	75	22
Total Exitors	1	20	Total Exitors	9	46
Entered Employment Rate	50.0%	75.0%	Placement in Employment or Education Rate	63.6%	78.6%
Retention Rate	84.6%	93.3%	Attainment of Certificate or Diplomacy Rate	44.4%	32.5%
Average Earnings	\$18,731	\$10,804	Literacy/Numeracy Gains Rate	33.3%	16.7%

\*Blank Field = Data not available.

**SNAP, State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) is designed to raise nutritional levels, expand buying power and safeguard the health and well-being of individuals and families whose gross monthly income is within 130 percent of the federal poverty guideline.

**SNAP Assistance (Unduplicated Number of Recipients)**

Adult Recipients	12,552
Child Recipients	9,280
Total Recipients	21,787
Net Expenditures	\$6,882,467
Avg. Qtrly. Payment per Recipient	\$316

**OWF, SFY 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

Ohio Works First (OWF) is the financial assistance portion of the state's Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) program, which provides cash benefits to needy families for up to 36 months.

**Cash Assistance (Unduplicated Number of Recipients)**

Adult Recipients	264
Child Recipients	1,316
Total Recipients	1,579
Net Expenditures	\$816,111
Avg. Qtrly. Payment per Recipient	\$517

**In addition, there are requirements for SNAP and OWF participants to meet the Federal Work Participation Rates.\***

\*As of December, 2015

	All-Parent:	Two-Parent:
Federal Standard	50.0%	90.0%
Ohio	54.8%	62.8%

**Child Care, SFY 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

Number of Children Using Publicly Funded Child Care (Unduplicated Count*):	1419
Public Child Care Fund Expenditures: (Avg. Monthly Cost/Child):	\$339,050 \$239

\*Includes children served in Licensed Centers, Type A, and Type B Facilities.

**Step Up To Quality Program, SFY 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

Licensed Child Care Centers	32
Type A Providers	0
Type B Providers	44
Licensed Centers Earning Quality Ratings:	17

## Child Support, Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2016 (1st Qtr.)

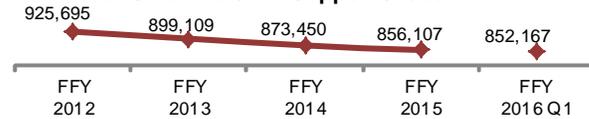
**\$4,477,959** in IV-D child support was collected and allocated.

<b>Child Support Cases</b>	8,780
<b>Paternity Establishment Rate*</b>	93.3%
<b>Cases with Support Orders</b>	7,685
<b>Percentage of Cases with Support Orders</b>	87.5%
<b>Collection Rate on Current Support Due</b>	73.2%
<b>Rate of Cases Paying on Arrears</b>	54.9%

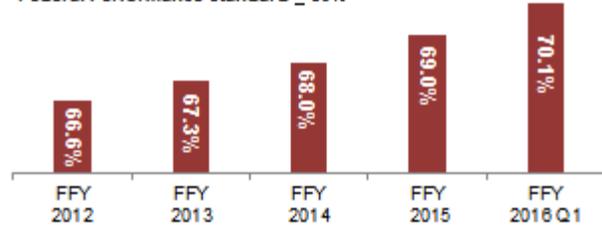
\*The Paternity Establishment Rate is the total number of children born out of wedlock who had active child support cases for whom paternity was established or acknowledged as of the end of the reporting period, divided by the total number of children born out of wedlock who had active child support cases as reported 12 months prior to the reporting period. In some cases, the rate can exceed 100%.

### Statewide Performance

#### Number of Ohio IV-D Child Support Cases



#### Ohio's Collection Rate on Current Support Due Federal Performance Standard ≥ 80%



## Child Welfare: Ohio's Differential Response System, CY 2015

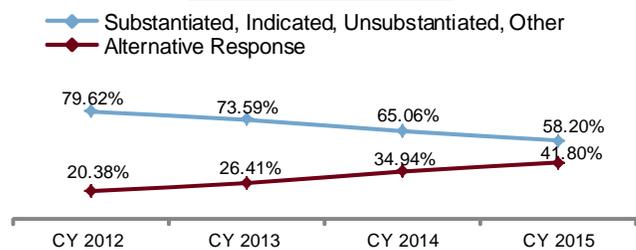
Differential Response offers child welfare agencies options for responding to reports of child abuse and neglect. Caseworkers partner with families and connect them with the services and supports they need to keep their children safe.

### Child Abuse/Neglect Referral Referrals Percent of Total

<b>Traditional Response Status:</b>	<b>1,268</b>	<b>100.00%</b>
<b>Substantiated</b>	121	9.50%
<b>Indicated</b>	64	5.00%
<b>Unsubstantiated</b>	236	18.60%
<b>Other*</b>	5	0.40%
<b>Alternative Responses</b>	<b>842</b>	<b>66.40%</b>

\*"Other" refers to cases that were closed without findings or were lacking information that prevented follow-up.

### Statewide Performance



## Foster Care Placements in Ohio, CY 2015 (4th Qtr.)

Ohio values keeping a child with family and those with whom he or she has a connection. Ohio's public children services agencies strive to work with relatives who are willing and able to assume custody of a child and any siblings to explore this option first in order to prevent a child from coming into an agency's care.

### Foster Child Placement Types

Adoptive Placement	344	Certified Group Home	646
Certified Approved Non-Relative	388	Detention Facility	58
Certified Approved Relative	2,360	Independent Living	158
Certified Children's Residential Center	1,423	Licensed Medical/Educational Facility	33
Certified Emergency Shelter Care Facility	16	Own Home	3
Certified Foster Home	8,138	Residential Parenting Facility	4

**Total Placements: 13,571**

## Wendy's Wonderful Kids (WWK) Adoption Placement Program

### Dave Thomas Foundation Partnership

ODJFS continues the partnership with the Dave Thomas Foundation for Adoption (DTFA) which, through its signature Wendy's Wonderful Kids (WWK) program, has increased the number of adoptions of children aged 9 to 17 in the permanent custody of children service agencies. Under the WWK model, children are 1.7 times more likely to be adopted than those not served. Many of these children have been in foster care for more than two years.

Child Status	Results since inception of the DTFA/ODJFS Partnership (7/2012)	SFY 2016 2nd Qtr
<b>Children Served</b>	<b>1,058</b>	<b>98</b>
<b>Matched w/Families</b>	<b>497</b>	<b>92</b>
<b>In Pre-Adoptive Placements</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>73</b>
<b>Adopted</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>59</b>
<b>Active Caseloads as of 12/31/2015: 624</b>		

**Ohio's Population**

Year	Population
2015	11,613,423
2000	11,353,140
1990	10,847,115

**County Population\***

77,159

\*US Census Bureau, 2014

**2014 Poverty and Median Income Estimates, County and Ohio\***

	All Ages		Under Age 18		Ages 5-17		Ages 0-4		Median Household Income
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
<b>Ross County</b>	13,658	19.2	4,425	27.2	2,909	24.1			\$42,466
<b>Ohio</b>	1,778,288	15.8	588,618	22.7	395,792	20.8	180,249	26.7	\$49,349

\*Blank Fields = No Data Available or Cannot Be Calculated

**Labor Force and Employment**

	Dec. 2014	Dec. 2015
Labor Force	34,000	33,900
Employed	32,200	32,100
Unemployed	1,800	1,800
Average Weekly Benefit	\$297	\$335
Average UC Duration (# weeks)	16.5	15.5
Unemployment Rate*	5.2%	5.4%

\*Not Seasonally Adjusted

**Statewide Veterans Program Participation**

**Number of Veterans Served by Program (PY 2014 Q2 - PY 2015 Q2)**

	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec
Workforce Investment Act (WIA)	1,361	1,335	1,216	1,250	1,211
Labor Exchange (LE)	75,848	60,794	58,461	58,186	60,383
Jobs for Veterans State Grant	5,520	4,151	4,851	3,862	3,692
<b>Intensive Services</b>					
New Enrollments	633	671	570	622	663
Entered Employment/	430	422	391	404	370
Other Successful Outcomes	80	94	65	96	71
W/O Successful Outcomes	106	95	63	88	88

**Workforce Investment Opportunity Act, Program Year (PY) 2014 (2nd Qtr.)\* and PY 2015 (2nd Qtr.)**

The federal Workforce Investment Opportunity Act (WIA) is a federally funded program that helps employers find a skilled workforce; provides training and employment opportunities for individuals to match their skills to current job opportunities; and measures program achievements in terms of customer outcomes and increased local accountability.

Adult Programs	PY 2014	PY 2015	Youth Programs	PY 2014	PY 2015
Total Participants	32	24	Total Participants	55	60
Total Exiters	11	7	Total Exiters	10	5
Entered Employment Rate	57.1%	75.0%	Placement in Employment or Education Rate	57.1%	
Retention Rate	84.6%	81.3%	Attainment of Certificate or Diplomacy Rate	85.7%	50.0%
Average Earnings	\$14,088	\$12,264	Literacy/Numeracy Gains Rate		33.3%

\*Blank Field = Data not available.

**SNAP, State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) is designed to raise nutritional levels, expand buying power and safeguard the health and well-being of individuals and families whose gross monthly income is within 130 percent of the federal poverty guideline.

**SNAP Assistance (Unduplicated Number of Recipients)**

Adult Recipients	17,621
Child Recipients	10,638
Total Recipients	28,209
Net Expenditures	\$9,406,210
Avg. Qtrly. Payment per Recipient	\$333

**OWF, SFY 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

Ohio Works First (OWF) is the financial assistance portion of the state's Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) program, which provides cash benefits to needy families for up to 36 months.

**Cash Assistance (Unduplicated Number of Recipients)**

Adult Recipients	659
Child Recipients	2,264
Total Recipients	2,923
Net Expenditures	\$1,423,929
Avg. Qtrly. Payment per Recipient	\$487

**In addition, there are requirements for SNAP and OWF participants to meet the Federal Work Participation Rates.\***

\*As of December, 2015

	All-Parent:	Two-Parent:
Federal Standard	50.0%	90.0%
Ohio	54.8%	62.8%

**Child Care, SFY 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

Number of Children Using Publicly Funded Child Care (Unduplicated Count*):	462
Public Child Care Fund Expenditures: (Avg. Monthly Cost/Child):	\$112,494 \$243

\*Includes children served in Licensed Centers, Type A, and Type B Facilities.

**Step Up To Quality Program, SFY 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

Licensed Child Care Centers	11
Type A Providers	4
Type B Providers	15
Licensed Centers Earning Quality Ratings:	13

**Child Support, Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2016 (1st Qtr.)**

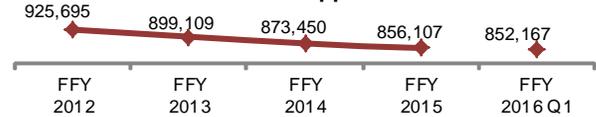
**\$2,702,074** in IV-D child support was collected and allocated.

<b>Child Support Cases</b>	6,168
<b>Paternity Establishment Rate*</b>	95.7%
<b>Cases with Support Orders</b>	5,196
<b>Percentage of Cases with Support Orders</b>	84.2%
<b>Collection Rate on Current Support Due</b>	70.8%
<b>Rate of Cases Paying on Arrears</b>	49.2%

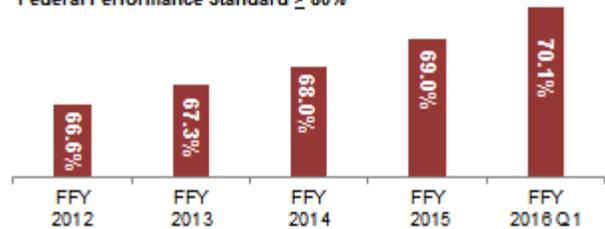
\*The Paternity Establishment Rate is the total number of children born out of wedlock who had active child support cases for whom paternity was established or acknowledged as of the end of the reporting period, divided by the total number of children born out of wedlock who had active child support cases as reported 12 months prior to the reporting period. In some cases, the rate can exceed 100%.

**Statewide Performance**

**Number of Ohio IV-D Child Support Cases**



**Ohio's Collection Rate on Current Support Due**  
Federal Performance Standard  $\geq$  80%



**Child Welfare: Ohio's Differential Response System, CY 2015**

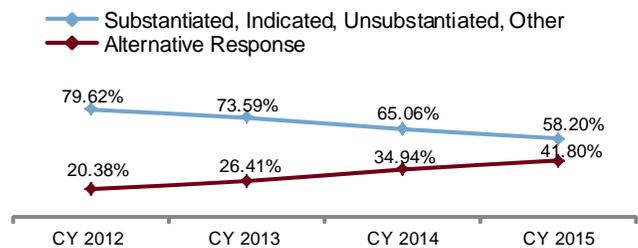
Differential Response offers child welfare agencies options for responding to reports of child abuse and neglect. Caseworkers partner with families and connect them with the services and supports they need to keep their children safe.

**Child Abuse/Neglect Referral Referrals Percent of Total**

<b>Traditional Response Status:</b>	<b>1,287</b>	<b>100.00%</b>
<b>Substantiated</b>	244	19.00%
<b>Indicated</b>	118	9.20%
<b>Unsubstantiated</b>	348	27.00%
<b>Other*</b>	62	4.80%
<b>Alternative Responses</b>	<b>515</b>	<b>40.00%</b>

\*"Other" refers to cases that were closed without findings or were lacking information that prevented follow-up.

**Statewide Performance**



**Foster Care Placements in Ohio, CY 2015 (4th Qtr.)**

Ohio values keeping a child with family and those with whom he or she has a connection. Ohio's public children services agencies strive to work with relatives who are willing and able to assume custody of a child and any siblings to explore this option first in order to prevent a child from coming into an agency's care.

**Foster Child Placement Types**

Adoptive Placement	344	Certified Group Home	646
Certified Approved Non-Relative	388	Detention Facility	58
Certified Approved Relative	2,360	Independent Living	158
Certified Children's Residential Center	1,423	Licensed Medical/Educational Facility	33
Certified Emergency Shelter Care Facility	16	Own Home	3
Certified Foster Home	8,138	Residential Parenting Facility	4

**Total Placements: 13,571**

**Wendy's Wonderful Kids (WWK) Adoption Placement Program**

**Dave Thomas Foundation Partnership**

ODJFS continues the partnership with the Dave Thomas Foundation for Adoption (DTFA) which, through its signature Wendy's Wonderful Kids (WWK) program, has increased the number of adoptions of children aged 9 to 17 in the permanent custody of children service agencies. Under the WWK model, children are 1.7 times more likely to be adopted than those not served. Many of these children have been in foster care for more than two years.

Child Status	Results since inception of the DTFA/ODJFS Partnership (7/2012)	SFY 2016 2nd Qtr
<b>Children Served</b>	<b>1,058</b>	<b>98</b>
<b>Matched w/Families</b>	<b>497</b>	<b>92</b>
<b>In Pre-Adoptive Placements</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>73</b>
<b>Adopted</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>59</b>
<b>Active Caseloads as of 12/31/2015: 624</b>		

**Ohio's Population**

Year	Population
2015	11,613,423
2000	11,353,140
1990	10,847,115

**County Population\***

60,179

\*US Census Bureau, 2014

**2014 Poverty and Median Income Estimates, County and Ohio\***

	All Ages		Under Age 18		Ages 5-17		Ages 0-4		Median Household Income
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
<b>Sandusky County</b>	8,592	14.5	2,905	21.2	1,937	19.1			\$46,447
<b>Ohio</b>	1,778,288	15.8	588,618	22.7	395,792	20.8	180,249	26.7	\$49,349

\*Blank Fields = No Data Available or Cannot Be Calculated

**Labor Force and Employment**

	Dec. 2014	Dec. 2015
Labor Force	30,900	30,800
Employed	29,400	29,300
Unemployed	1,400	1,500
Average Weekly Benefit	\$312	\$341
Average UC Duration (# weeks)	11.7	11.9
Unemployment Rate*	4.7%	4.9%

\*Not Seasonally Adjusted

**Statewide Veterans Program Participation**

**Number of Veterans Served by Program (PY 2014 Q2 - PY 2015 Q2)**

	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec
Workforce Investment Act (WIA)	1,361	1,335	1,216	1,250	1,211
Labor Exchange (LE)	75,848	60,794	58,461	58,186	60,383
Jobs for Veterans State Grant	5,520	4,151	4,851	3,862	3,692
<b>Intensive Services</b>					
New Enrollments	633	671	570	622	663
Entered Employment/	430	422	391	404	370
Other Successful Outcomes	80	94	65	96	71
W/O Successful Outcomes	106	95	63	88	88

**Workforce Investment Opportunity Act, Program Year (PY) 2014 (2nd Qtr.)\* and PY 2015 (2nd Qtr.)**

The federal Workforce Investment Opportunity Act (WIA) is a federally funded program that helps employers find a skilled workforce; provides training and employment opportunities for individuals to match their skills to current job opportunities; and measures program achievements in terms of customer outcomes and increased local accountability.

Adult Programs	PY 2014	PY 2015	Youth Programs	PY 2014	PY 2015
Total Participants	105	36	Total Participants	66	53
Total Exiters	40	13	Total Exiters	13	13
Entered Employment Rate	96.3%	94.3%	Placement in Employment or Education Rate	80.0%	88.9%
Retention Rate	82.4%	90.2%	Attainment of Certificate or Diplomacy Rate	62.5%	0.0%
Average Earnings	\$12,865	\$18,312	Literacy/Numeracy Gains Rate	100.0%	66.7%

\*Blank Field = Data not available.

**SNAP, State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) is designed to raise nutritional levels, expand buying power and safeguard the health and well-being of individuals and families whose gross monthly income is within 130 percent of the federal poverty guideline.

SNAP Assistance	(Unduplicated Number of Recipients)
Adult Recipients	3,638
Child Recipients	3,280
Total Recipients	6,904
Net Expenditures	\$2,011,634
Avg. Qtrly. Payment per Recipient	\$291

**OWF, SFY 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

Ohio Works First (OWF) is the financial assistance portion of the state's Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) program, which provides cash benefits to needy families for up to 36 months.

Cash Assistance	(Unduplicated Number of Recipients)
Adult Recipients	43
Child Recipients	319
Total Recipients	362
Net Expenditures	\$186,328
Avg. Qtrly. Payment per Recipient	\$515

**In addition, there are requirements for SNAP and OWF participants to meet the Federal Work Participation Rates.\***

\*As of December, 2015

	All-Parent:	Two-Parent:
Federal Standard	50.0%	90.0%
Ohio	54.8%	62.8%

**Child Care, SFY 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

Number of Children Using Publicly Funded Child Care (Unduplicated Count*):	736
Public Child Care Fund Expenditures: (Avg. Monthly Cost/Child):	\$208,993 \$284

\*Includes children served in Licensed Centers, Type A, and Type B Facilities.

**Step Up To Quality Program, SFY 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

Licensed Child Care Centers	21
Type A Providers	2
Type B Providers	58
Licensed Centers Earning Quality Ratings:	13

**Child Support, Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2016 (1st Qtr.)**

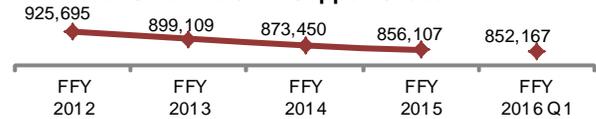
\$2,706,457 in IV-D child support was collected and allocated.

<b>Child Support Cases</b>	4,835
<b>Paternity Establishment Rate*</b>	95.8%
<b>Cases with Support Orders</b>	4,650
<b>Percentage of Cases with Support Orders</b>	96.2%
<b>Collection Rate on Current Support Due</b>	72.9%
<b>Rate of Cases Paying on Arrears</b>	57.8%

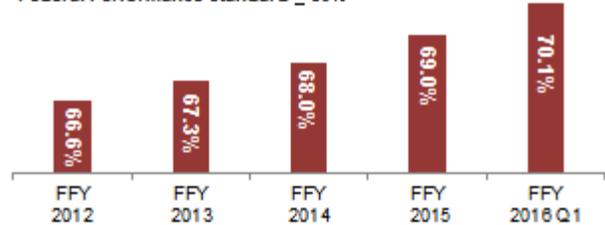
\*The Paternity Establishment Rate is the total number of children born out of wedlock who had active child support cases for whom paternity was established or acknowledged as of the end of the reporting period, divided by the total number of children born out of wedlock who had active child support cases as reported 12 months prior to the reporting period. In some cases, the rate can exceed 100%.

**Statewide Performance**

**Number of Ohio IV-D Child Support Cases**



**Ohio's Collection Rate on Current Support Due**  
Federal Performance Standard  $\geq$  80%



**Child Welfare: Ohio's Differential Response System, CY 2015**

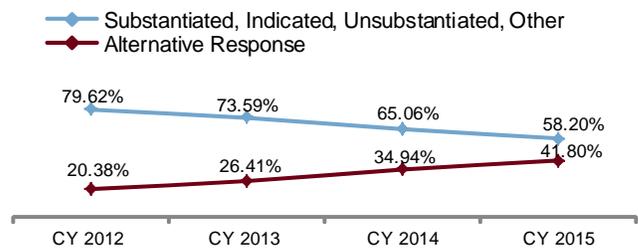
Differential Response offers child welfare agencies options for responding to reports of child abuse and neglect. Caseworkers partner with families and connect them with the services and supports they need to keep their children safe.

**Child Abuse/Neglect Referral Referrals Percent of Total**

<b>Traditional Response Status:</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>100.00%</b>
<b>Substantiated</b>	72	23.60%
<b>Indicated</b>	40	13.10%
<b>Unsubstantiated</b>	29	9.50%
<b>Other*</b>	2	0.70%
<b>Alternative Responses</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>53.10%</b>

\*"Other" refers to cases that were closed without findings or were lacking information that prevented follow-up.

**Statewide Performance**



**Foster Care Placements in Ohio, CY 2015 (4th Qtr.)**

Ohio values keeping a child with family and those with whom he or she has a connection. Ohio's public children services agencies strive to work with relatives who are willing and able to assume custody of a child and any siblings to explore this option first in order to prevent a child from coming into an agency's care.

**Foster Child Placement Types**

Adoptive Placement	344	Certified Group Home	646
Certified Approved Non-Relative	388	Detention Facility	58
Certified Approved Relative	2,360	Independent Living	158
Certified Children's Residential Center	1,423	Licensed Medical/Educational Facility	33
Certified Emergency Shelter Care Facility	16	Own Home	3
Certified Foster Home	8,138	Residential Parenting Facility	4

**Total Placements: 13,571**

**Wendy's Wonderful Kids (WWK) Adoption Placement Program**

**Dave Thomas Foundation Partnership**

ODJFS continues the partnership with the Dave Thomas Foundation for Adoption (DTFA) which, through its signature Wendy's Wonderful Kids (WWK) program, has increased the number of adoptions of children aged 9 to 17 in the permanent custody of children service agencies. Under the WWK model, children are 1.7 times more likely to be adopted than those not served. Many of these children have been in foster care for more than two years.

Child Status	Results since inception of the DTFA/ODJFS Partnership (7/2012)	SFY 2016 2nd Qtr
<b>Children Served</b>	<b>1,058</b>	<b>98</b>
<b>Matched w/Families</b>	<b>497</b>	<b>92</b>
<b>In Pre-Adoptive Placements</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>73</b>
<b>Adopted</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>59</b>
<b>Active Caseloads as of 12/31/2015: 624</b>		

**Ohio's Population**

Year	Population
2015	11,613,423
2000	11,353,140
1990	10,847,115

**County Population\***

77,258

\*US Census Bureau, 2014

**2014 Poverty and Median Income Estimates, County and Ohio\***

	All Ages		Under Age 18		Ages 5-17		Ages 0-4		Median Household Income
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
<b>Scioto County</b>	20,049	27.2	6,032	36.1	4,039	32.8			\$37,625
<b>Ohio</b>	1,778,288	15.8	588,618	22.7	395,792	20.8	180,249	26.7	\$49,349

\*Blank Fields = No Data Available or Cannot Be Calculated

**Labor Force and Employment**

	Dec. 2014	Dec. 2015
Labor Force	29,700	29,600
Employed	27,600	27,300
Unemployed	2,200	2,300
Average Weekly Benefit	\$348	\$374
Average UC Duration (# weeks)	15.7	17.7
Unemployment Rate*	7.2%	7.7%

\*Not Seasonally Adjusted

**Statewide Veterans Program Participation**

**Number of Veterans Served by Program (PY 2014 Q2 - PY 2015 Q2)**

	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec
Workforce Investment Act (WIA)	1,361	1,335	1,216	1,250	1,211
Labor Exchange (LE)	75,848	60,794	58,461	58,186	60,383
Jobs for Veterans State Grant	5,520	4,151	4,851	3,862	3,692
<b>Intensive Services</b>					
New Enrollments	633	671	570	622	663
Entered Employment/	430	422	391	404	370
Other Successful Outcomes	80	94	65	96	71
W/O Successful Outcomes	106	95	63	88	88

**Workforce Investment Opportunity Act, Program Year (PY) 2014 (2nd Qtr.)\* and PY 2015 (2nd Qtr.)**

The federal Workforce Investment Opportunity Act (WIA) is a federally funded program that helps employers find a skilled workforce; provides training and employment opportunities for individuals to match their skills to current job opportunities; and measures program achievements in terms of customer outcomes and increased local accountability.

Adult Programs	PY 2014	PY 2015	Youth Programs	PY 2014	PY 2015
Total Participants	188	77	Total Participants	54	27
Total Exiters	45	36	Total Exiters	11	7
Entered Employment Rate	68.2%	80.0%	Placement in Employment or Education Rate	90.0%	66.7%
Retention Rate	88.2%	77.8%	Attainment of Certificate or Diplomacy Rate	70.0%	100.0%
Average Earnings	\$14,112	\$15,344	Literacy/Numeracy Gains Rate	100.0%	75.0%

\*Blank Field = Data not available.

**SNAP, State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) is designed to raise nutritional levels, expand buying power and safeguard the health and well-being of individuals and families whose gross monthly income is within 130 percent of the federal poverty guideline.

SNAP Assistance	(Unduplicated Number of Recipients)
Adult Recipients	14,920
Child Recipients	7,995
Total Recipients	22,880
Net Expenditures	\$7,544,265
Avg. Qtrly. Payment per Recipient	\$330

**OWF, SFY 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

Ohio Works First (OWF) is the financial assistance portion of the state's Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) program, which provides cash benefits to needy families for up to 36 months.

Cash Assistance	(Unduplicated Number of Recipients)
Adult Recipients	119
Child Recipients	1,365
Total Recipients	1,483
Net Expenditures	\$872,828
Avg. Qtrly. Payment per Recipient	\$589

**In addition, there are requirements for SNAP and OWF participants to meet the Federal Work Participation Rates.\***

\*As of December, 2015

	All-Parent:	Two-Parent:
Federal Standard	50.0%	90.0%
Ohio	54.8%	62.8%

**Child Care, SFY 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

Number of Children Using Publicly Funded Child Care (Unduplicated Count*):	602
Public Child Care Fund Expenditures: (Avg. Monthly Cost/Child):	\$164,469 \$273

\*Includes children served in Licensed Centers, Type A, and Type B Facilities.

**Step Up To Quality Program, SFY 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

Licensed Child Care Centers	16
Type A Providers	6
Type B Providers	25
Licensed Centers Earning Quality Ratings:	8

**Child Support, Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2016 (1st Qtr.)**

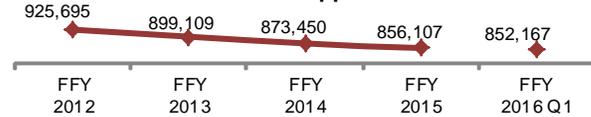
\$2,283,434 in IV-D child support was collected and allocated.

<b>Child Support Cases</b>	6,093
<b>Paternity Establishment Rate*</b>	96.1%
<b>Cases with Support Orders</b>	5,433
<b>Percentage of Cases with Support Orders</b>	89.2%
<b>Collection Rate on Current Support Due</b>	72.0%
<b>Rate of Cases Paying on Arrears</b>	44.4%

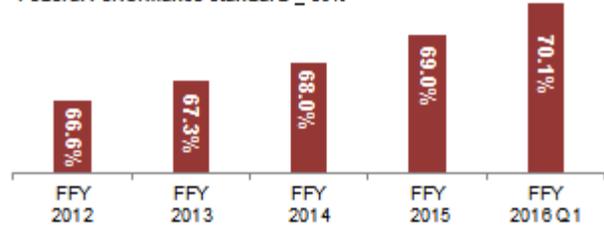
\*The Paternity Establishment Rate is the total number of children born out of wedlock who had active child support cases for whom paternity was established or acknowledged as of the end of the reporting period, divided by the total number of children born out of wedlock who had active child support cases as reported 12 months prior to the reporting period. In some cases, the rate can exceed 100%.

**Statewide Performance**

**Number of Ohio IV-D Child Support Cases**



**Ohio's Collection Rate on Current Support Due**  
Federal Performance Standard ≥ 80%



**Child Welfare: Ohio's Differential Response System, CY 2015**

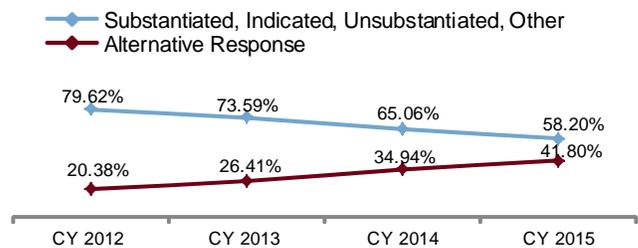
Differential Response offers child welfare agencies options for responding to reports of child abuse and neglect. Caseworkers partner with families and connect them with the services and supports they need to keep their children safe.

**Child Abuse/Neglect Referral Referrals Percent of Total**

<b>Traditional Response Status:</b>	<b>386</b>	<b>100.00%</b>
<b>Substantiated</b>	107	27.70%
<b>Indicated</b>	31	8.00%
<b>Unsubstantiated</b>	91	23.60%
<b>Other*</b>	20	5.20%
<b>Alternative Responses</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>35.50%</b>

\*"Other" refers to cases that were closed without findings or were lacking information that prevented follow-up.

**Statewide Performance**



**Foster Care Placements in Ohio, CY 2015 (4th Qtr.)**

Ohio values keeping a child with family and those with whom he or she has a connection. Ohio's public children services agencies strive to work with relatives who are willing and able to assume custody of a child and any siblings to explore this option first in order to prevent a child from coming into an agency's care.

**Foster Child Placement Types**

Adoptive Placement	344	Certified Group Home	646
Certified Approved Non-Relative	388	Detention Facility	58
Certified Approved Relative	2,360	Independent Living	158
Certified Children's Residential Center	1,423	Licensed Medical/Educational Facility	33
Certified Emergency Shelter Care Facility	16	Own Home	3
Certified Foster Home	8,138	Residential Parenting Facility	4

**Total Placements: 13,571**

**Wendy's Wonderful Kids (WWK) Adoption Placement Program**

**Dave Thomas Foundation Partnership**

ODJFS continues the partnership with the Dave Thomas Foundation for Adoption (DTFA) which, through its signature Wendy's Wonderful Kids (WWK) program, has increased the number of adoptions of children aged 9 to 17 in the permanent custody of children service agencies. Under the WWK model, children are 1.7 times more likely to be adopted than those not served. Many of these children have been in foster care for more than two years.

Child Status	Results since inception of the DTFA/ODJFS Partnership (7/2012)	SFY 2016 2nd Qtr
<b>Children Served</b>	<b>1,058</b>	<b>98</b>
<b>Matched w/Families</b>	<b>497</b>	<b>92</b>
<b>In Pre-Adoptive Placements</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>73</b>
<b>Adopted</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>59</b>
<b>Active Caseloads as of 12/31/2015: 624</b>		

**Ohio's Population**

Year	Population
2015	11,613,423
2000	11,353,140
1990	10,847,115

**County Population\***

55,669

\*US Census Bureau, 2014

**2014 Poverty and Median Income Estimates, County and Ohio\***

	All Ages		Under Age 18		Ages 5-17		Ages 0-4		Median Household Income
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
<b>Seneca County</b>	9,254	17.5	3,096	25.6	1,979	21.4			\$45,003
<b>Ohio</b>	1,778,288	15.8	588,618	22.7	395,792	20.8	180,249	26.7	\$49,349

\*Blank Fields = No Data Available or Cannot Be Calculated

**Labor Force and Employment**

	Dec. 2014	Dec. 2015
Labor Force	28,000	27,400
Employed	26,800	26,100
Unemployed	1,300	1,300
Average Weekly Benefit	\$312	\$320
Average UC Duration (# weeks)	12.8	13.0
Unemployment Rate*	4.5%	4.9%

\*Not Seasonally Adjusted

**Statewide Veterans Program Participation**

**Number of Veterans Served by Program (PY 2014 Q2 - PY 2015 Q2)**

	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec
Workforce Investment Act (WIA)	1,361	1,335	1,216	1,250	1,211
Labor Exchange (LE)	75,848	60,794	58,461	58,186	60,383
Jobs for Veterans State Grant	5,520	4,151	4,851	3,862	3,692
<b>Intensive Services</b>					
New Enrollments	633	671	570	622	663
Entered Employment/	430	422	391	404	370
Other Successful Outcomes	80	94	65	96	71
W/O Successful Outcomes	106	95	63	88	88

**Workforce Investment Opportunity Act, Program Year (PY) 2014 (2nd Qtr.)\* and PY 2015 (2nd Qtr.)**

The federal Workforce Investment Opportunity Act (WIA) is a federally funded program that helps employers find a skilled workforce; provides training and employment opportunities for individuals to match their skills to current job opportunities; and measures program achievements in terms of customer outcomes and increased local accountability.

Adult Programs	PY 2014	PY 2015	Youth Programs	PY 2014	PY 2015
Total Participants	38	38	Total Participants	79	48
Total Exiters	19	5	Total Exiters	12	14
Entered Employment Rate	96.3%	100.0%	Placement in Employment or Education Rate	83.3%	84.6%
Retention Rate	92.3%	95.7%	Attainment of Certificate or Diplomacy Rate	80.0%	21.7%
Average Earnings	\$14,089	\$14,390	Literacy/Numeracy Gains Rate		0.0%

\*Blank Field = Data not available.

**SNAP, State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) is designed to raise nutritional levels, expand buying power and safeguard the health and well-being of individuals and families whose gross monthly income is within 130 percent of the federal poverty guideline.

SNAP Assistance	(Unduplicated Number of Recipients)
Adult Recipients	4,455
Child Recipients	3,430
Total Recipients	7,875
Net Expenditures	\$2,329,411
Avg. Qtrly. Payment per Recipient	\$296

**OWF, SFY 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

Ohio Works First (OWF) is the financial assistance portion of the state's Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) program, which provides cash benefits to needy families for up to 36 months.

Cash Assistance	(Unduplicated Number of Recipients)
Adult Recipients	14
Child Recipients	236
Total Recipients	250
Net Expenditures	\$133,874
Avg. Qtrly. Payment per Recipient	\$535

**In addition, there are requirements for SNAP and OWF participants to meet the Federal Work Participation Rates.\***

\*As of December, 2015

	All-Parent:	Two-Parent:
Federal Standard	50.0%	90.0%
Ohio	54.8%	62.8%

**Child Care, SFY 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

Number of Children Using Publicly Funded Child Care (Unduplicated Count*):	192
Public Child Care Fund Expenditures: (Avg. Monthly Cost/Child):	\$51,100 \$266

\*Includes children served in Licensed Centers, Type A, and Type B Facilities.

**Step Up To Quality Program, SFY 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

Licensed Child Care Centers	13
Type A Providers	4
Type B Providers	8
Licensed Centers Earning Quality Ratings:	6

**Child Support, Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2016 (1st Qtr.)**

**\$2,048,021** in IV-D child support was collected and allocated.

<b>Child Support Cases</b>	4,176
<b>Paternity Establishment Rate*</b>	96.9%
<b>Cases with Support Orders</b>	4,034
<b>Percentage of Cases with Support Orders</b>	96.6%
<b>Collection Rate on Current Support Due</b>	68.5%
<b>Rate of Cases Paying on Arrears</b>	53.7%

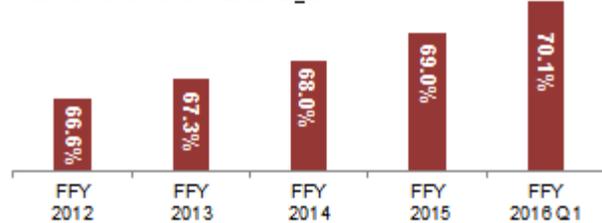
\*The Paternity Establishment Rate is the total number of children born out of wedlock who had active child support cases for whom paternity was established or acknowledged as of the end of the reporting period, divided by the total number of children born out of wedlock who had active child support cases as reported 12 months prior to the reporting period. In some cases, the rate can exceed 100%.

**Statewide Performance**

**Number of Ohio IV-D Child Support Cases**



**Ohio's Collection Rate on Current Support Due**  
Federal Performance Standard  $\geq$  80%



**Child Welfare: Ohio's Differential Response System, CY 2015**

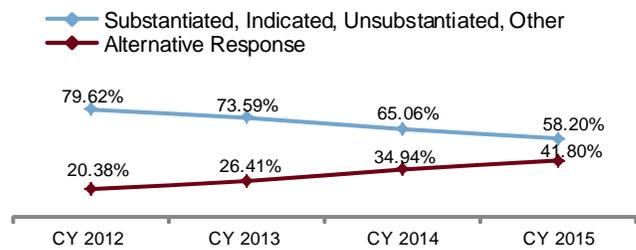
Differential Response offers child welfare agencies options for responding to reports of child abuse and neglect. Caseworkers partner with families and connect them with the services and supports they need to keep their children safe.

**Child Abuse/Neglect Referral Referrals Percent of Total**

<b>Traditional Response Status:</b>	<b>278</b>	<b>100.00%</b>
<b>Substantiated</b>	28	10.10%
<b>Indicated</b>	21	7.60%
<b>Unsubstantiated</b>	50	18.00%
<b>Other*</b>	0	0.00%
<b>Alternative Responses</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>64.40%</b>

\*"Other" refers to cases that were closed without findings or were lacking information that prevented follow-up.

**Statewide Performance**



**Foster Care Placements in Ohio, CY 2015 (4th Qtr.)**

Ohio values keeping a child with family and those with whom he or she has a connection. Ohio's public children services agencies strive to work with relatives who are willing and able to assume custody of a child and any siblings to explore this option first in order to prevent a child from coming into an agency's care.

**Foster Child Placement Types**

Adoptive Placement	344	Certified Group Home	646
Certified Approved Non-Relative	388	Detention Facility	58
Certified Approved Relative	2,360	Independent Living	158
Certified Children's Residential Center	1,423	Licensed Medical/Educational Facility	33
Certified Emergency Shelter Care Facility	16	Own Home	3
Certified Foster Home	8,138	Residential Parenting Facility	4

**Total Placements: 13,571**

**Wendy's Wonderful Kids (WWK) Adoption Placement Program**

**Dave Thomas Foundation Partnership**

ODJFS continues the partnership with the Dave Thomas Foundation for Adoption (DTFA) which, through its signature Wendy's Wonderful Kids (WWK) program, has increased the number of adoptions of children aged 9 to 17 in the permanent custody of children service agencies. Under the WWK model, children are 1.7 times more likely to be adopted than those not served. Many of these children have been in foster care for more than two years.

Child Status	Results since inception of the DTFA/ODJFS Partnership (7/2012)	SFY 2016 2nd Qtr
<b>Children Served</b>	<b>1,058</b>	<b>98</b>
<b>Matched w/Families</b>	<b>497</b>	<b>92</b>
<b>In Pre-Adoptive Placements</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>73</b>
<b>Adopted</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>59</b>
<b>Active Caseloads as of 12/31/2015: 624</b>		

**Ohio's Population**

Year	Population
2015	11,613,423
2000	11,353,140
1990	10,847,115

**County Population\***

48,951

\*US Census Bureau, 2014

**2014 Poverty and Median Income Estimates, County and Ohio\***

	All Ages		Under Age 18		Ages 5-17		Ages 0-4		Median Household Income
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
<b>Shelby County</b>	5,167	10.7	1,982	16.0	1,349	14.5			\$50,774
<b>Ohio</b>	1,778,288	15.8	588,618	22.7	395,792	20.8	180,249	26.7	\$49,349

\*Blank Fields = No Data Available or Cannot Be Calculated

**Labor Force and Employment**

	Dec. 2014	Dec. 2015
Labor Force	24,500	24,100
Employed	23,600	23,100
Unemployed	900	1,000
Average Weekly Benefit	\$296	\$291
Average UC Duration (# weeks)	14.4	12.7
Unemployment Rate*	3.8%	4.2%

\*Not Seasonally Adjusted

**Statewide Veterans Program Participation**

**Number of Veterans Served by Program (PY 2014 Q2 - PY 2015 Q2)**

	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec
Workforce Investment Act (WIA)	1,361	1,335	1,216	1,250	1,211
Labor Exchange (LE)	75,848	60,794	58,461	58,186	60,383
Jobs for Veterans State Grant	5,520	4,151	4,851	3,862	3,692
<b>Intensive Services</b>					
New Enrollments	633	671	570	622	663
Entered Employment/	430	422	391	404	370
Other Successful Outcomes	80	94	65	96	71
W/O Successful Outcomes	106	95	63	88	88

**Workforce Investment Opportunity Act, Program Year (PY) 2014 (2nd Qtr.)\* and PY 2015 (2nd Qtr.)**

The federal Workforce Investment Opportunity Act (WIA) is a federally funded program that helps employers find a skilled workforce; provides training and employment opportunities for individuals to match their skills to current job opportunities; and measures program achievements in terms of customer outcomes and increased local accountability.

Adult Programs	PY 2014	PY 2015	Youth Programs	PY 2014	PY 2015
Total Participants	11	7	Total Participants	26	18
Total Exiters	5	3	Total Exiters	0	2
Entered Employment Rate		100.0%	Placement in Employment or Education Rate		75.0%
Retention Rate	100.0%	100.0%	Attainment of Certificate or Diplomacy Rate		100.0%
Average Earnings	\$18,950	\$16,900	Literacy/Numeracy Gains Rate	14.3%	0.0%

\*Blank Field = Data not available.

**SNAP, State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) is designed to raise nutritional levels, expand buying power and safeguard the health and well-being of individuals and families whose gross monthly income is within 130 percent of the federal poverty guideline.

SNAP Assistance	(Unduplicated Number of Recipients)
Adult Recipients	2,393
Child Recipients	2,172
Total Recipients	4,559
Net Expenditures	\$1,284,905
Avg. Qtrly. Payment per Recipient	\$282

**OWF, SFY 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

Ohio Works First (OWF) is the financial assistance portion of the state's Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) program, which provides cash benefits to needy families for up to 36 months.

Cash Assistance	(Unduplicated Number of Recipients)
Adult Recipients	10
Child Recipients	252
Total Recipients	261
Net Expenditures	\$147,979
Avg. Qtrly. Payment per Recipient	\$567

**In addition, there are requirements for SNAP and OWF participants to meet the Federal Work Participation Rates.\***

\*As of December, 2015

	All-Parent:	Two-Parent:
Federal Standard	50.0%	90.0%
Ohio	54.8%	62.8%

**Child Care, SFY 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

Number of Children Using Publicly Funded Child Care (Unduplicated Count*):	264
Public Child Care Fund Expenditures: (Avg. Monthly Cost/Child):	\$70,456 \$267

\*Includes children served in Licensed Centers, Type A, and Type B Facilities.

**Step Up To Quality Program, SFY 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

Licensed Child Care Centers	11
Type A Providers	1
Type B Providers	13
Licensed Centers Earning Quality Ratings:	2

**Child Support, Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2016 (1st Qtr.)**

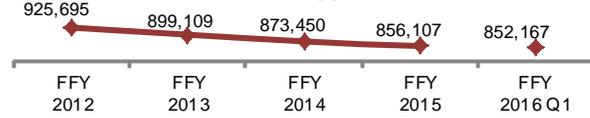
\$1,849,549 in IV-D child support was collected and allocated.

<b>Child Support Cases</b>	3,715
<b>Paternity Establishment Rate*</b>	96.6%
<b>Cases with Support Orders</b>	3,370
<b>Percentage of Cases with Support Orders</b>	90.7%
<b>Collection Rate on Current Support Due</b>	74.5%
<b>Rate of Cases Paying on Arrears</b>	55.0%

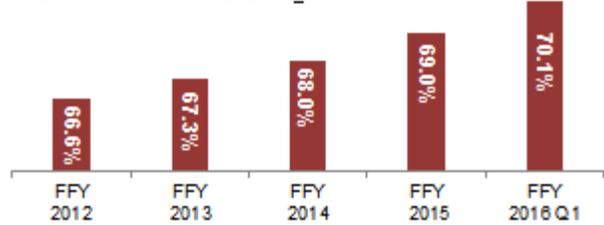
\*The Paternity Establishment Rate is the total number of children born out of wedlock who had active child support cases for whom paternity was established or acknowledged as of the end of the reporting period, divided by the total number of children born out of wedlock who had active child support cases as reported 12 months prior to the reporting period. In some cases, the rate can exceed 100%.

**Statewide Performance**

**Number of Ohio IV-D Child Support Cases**



**Ohio's Collection Rate on Current Support Due**  
Federal Performance Standard  $\geq$  80%



**Child Welfare: Ohio's Differential Response System, CY 2015**

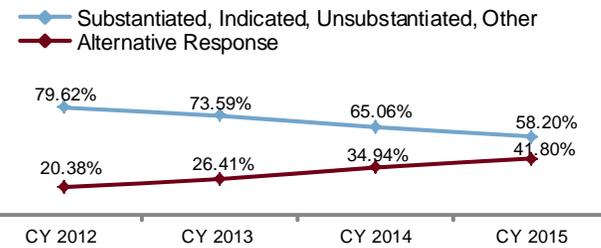
Differential Response offers child welfare agencies options for responding to reports of child abuse and neglect. Caseworkers partner with families and connect them with the services and supports they need to keep their children safe.

**Child Abuse/Neglect Referral Referrals Percent of Total**

<b>Traditional Response Status:</b>	<b>252</b>	<b>100.00%</b>
<b>Substantiated</b>	54	21.40%
<b>Indicated</b>	28	11.10%
<b>Unsubstantiated</b>	61	24.20%
<b>Other*</b>	4	1.60%
<b>Alternative Responses</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>41.70%</b>

\*"Other" refers to cases that were closed without findings or were lacking information that prevented follow-up.

**Statewide Performance**



**Foster Care Placements in Ohio, CY 2015 (4th Qtr.)**

Ohio values keeping a child with family and those with whom he or she has a connection. Ohio's public children services agencies strive to work with relatives who are willing and able to assume custody of a child and any siblings to explore this option first in order to prevent a child from coming into an agency's care.

**Foster Child Placement Types**

Adoptive Placement	344	Certified Group Home	646
Certified Approved Non-Relative	388	Detention Facility	58
Certified Approved Relative	2,360	Independent Living	158
Certified Children's Residential Center	1,423	Licensed Medical/Educational Facility	33
Certified Emergency Shelter Care Facility	16	Own Home	3
Certified Foster Home	8,138	Residential Parenting Facility	4

**Total Placements: 13,571**

**Wendy's Wonderful Kids (WWK) Adoption Placement Program**

**Dave Thomas Foundation Partnership**

ODJFS continues the partnership with the Dave Thomas Foundation for Adoption (DTFA) which, through its signature Wendy's Wonderful Kids (WWK) program, has increased the number of adoptions of children aged 9 to 17 in the permanent custody of children service agencies. Under the WWK model, children are 1.7 times more likely to be adopted than those not served. Many of these children have been in foster care for more than two years.

Child Status	Results since inception of the DTFA/ODJFS Partnership (7/2012)	SFY 2016 2nd Qtr
<b>Children Served</b>	<b>1,058</b>	<b>98</b>
<b>Matched w/Families</b>	<b>497</b>	<b>92</b>
<b>In Pre-Adoptive Placements</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>73</b>
<b>Adopted</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>59</b>
<b>Active Caseloads as of 12/31/2015: 624</b>		

**Ohio's Population**

Year	Population
2015	11,613,423
2000	11,353,140
1990	10,847,115

**County Population\***

375,736

\*US Census Bureau, 2014

**2014 Poverty and Median Income Estimates, County and Ohio\***

	All Ages		Under Age 18		Ages 5-17		Ages 0-4		Median Household Income
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
<b>Stark County</b>	54,744	14.9	17,455	21.6	12,066	20.0			\$47,745
<b>Ohio</b>	1,778,288	15.8	588,618	22.7	395,792	20.8	180,249	26.7	\$49,349

\*Blank Fields = No Data Available or Cannot Be Calculated

**Labor Force and Employment**

	Dec. 2014	Dec. 2015
Labor Force	185,200	188,300
Employed	176,600	178,600
Unemployed	8,600	9,700
Average Weekly Benefit	\$300	\$344
Average UC Duration (# weeks)	14.9	13.6
Unemployment Rate*	4.6%	5.1%

\*Not Seasonally Adjusted

**Statewide Veterans Program Participation**

**Number of Veterans Served by Program (PY 2014 Q2 - PY 2015 Q2)**

	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec
Workforce Investment Act (WIA)	1,361	1,335	1,216	1,250	1,211
Labor Exchange (LE)	75,848	60,794	58,461	58,186	60,383
Jobs for Veterans State Grant	5,520	4,151	4,851	3,862	3,692
<b>Intensive Services</b>					
New Enrollments	633	671	570	622	663
Entered Employment/	430	422	391	404	370
Other Successful Outcomes	80	94	65	96	71
W/O Successful Outcomes	106	95	63	88	88

**Workforce Investment Opportunity Act, Program Year (PY) 2014 (2nd Qtr.)\* and PY 2015 (2nd Qtr.)**

The federal Workforce Investment Opportunity Act (WIA) is a federally funded program that helps employers find a skilled workforce; provides training and employment opportunities for individuals to match their skills to current job opportunities; and measures program achievements in terms of customer outcomes and increased local accountability.

Adult Programs	PY 2014	PY 2015	Youth Programs	PY 2014	PY 2015
Total Participants	79	88	Total Participants	116	66
Total Exiters	23	39	Total Exiters	81	32
Entered Employment Rate	93.8%	100.0%	Placement in Employment or Education Rate	55.6%	47.6%
Retention Rate	91.7%	93.1%	Attainment of Certificate or Diplomacy Rate	44.4%	59.4%
Average Earnings	\$15,657	\$15,791	Literacy/Numeracy Gains Rate	81.8%	55.0%

\*Blank Field = Data not available.

**SNAP, State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) is designed to raise nutritional levels, expand buying power and safeguard the health and well-being of individuals and families whose gross monthly income is within 130 percent of the federal poverty guideline.

SNAP Assistance	(Unduplicated Number of Recipients)
Adult Recipients	32,508
Child Recipients	24,221
Total Recipients	56,661
Net Expenditures	\$18,063,943
Avg. Qtrly. Payment per Recipient	\$319

**OWF, SFY 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

Ohio Works First (OWF) is the financial assistance portion of the state's Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) program, which provides cash benefits to needy families for up to 36 months.

Cash Assistance	(Unduplicated Number of Recipients)
Adult Recipients	830
Child Recipients	3,463
Total Recipients	4,293
Net Expenditures	\$2,066,411
Avg. Qtrly. Payment per Recipient	\$481

**In addition, there are requirements for SNAP and OWF participants to meet the Federal Work Participation Rates.\***

\*As of December, 2015

	All-Parent:	Two-Parent:
Federal Standard	50.0%	90.0%
Ohio	54.8%	62.8%

**Child Care, SFY 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

Number of Children Using Publicly Funded Child Care (Unduplicated Count*):	3072
Public Child Care Fund Expenditures: (Avg. Monthly Cost/Child):	\$809,525 \$264

**Step Up To Quality Program, SFY 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

Licensed Child Care Centers	120
Type A Providers	5
Type B Providers	50
Licensed Centers Earning Quality Ratings:	37

\*Includes children served in Licensed Centers, Type A, and Type B Facilities.

## Stark County QuickView

### Child Support, Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2016 (1st Qtr.)

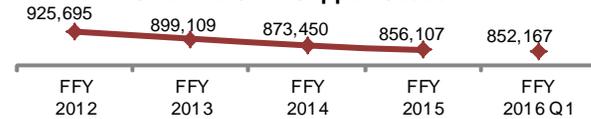
\$12,338,368 in IV-D child support was collected and allocated.

<b>Child Support Cases</b>	27,241
<b>Paternity Establishment Rate*</b>	94.1%
<b>Cases with Support Orders</b>	24,063
<b>Percentage of Cases with Support Orders</b>	88.3%
<b>Collection Rate on Current Support Due</b>	73.8%
<b>Rate of Cases Paying on Arrears</b>	49.4%

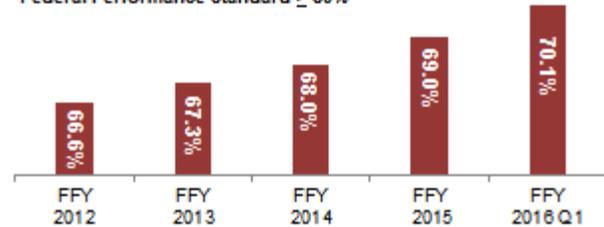
\*The Paternity Establishment Rate is the total number of children born out of wedlock who had active child support cases for whom paternity was established or acknowledged as of the end of the reporting period, divided by the total number of children born out of wedlock who had active child support cases as reported 12 months prior to the reporting period. In some cases, the rate can exceed 100%.

### Statewide Performance

#### Number of Ohio IV-D Child Support Cases



#### Ohio's Collection Rate on Current Support Due Federal Performance Standard ≥ 80%



### Child Welfare: Ohio's Differential Response System, CY 2015

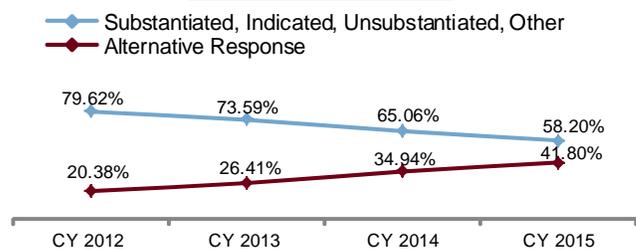
Differential Response offers child welfare agencies options for responding to reports of child abuse and neglect. Caseworkers partner with families and connect them with the services and supports they need to keep their children safe.

#### Child Abuse/Neglect Referral Referrals Percent of Total

<b>Traditional Response Status:</b>	<b>2,226</b>	<b>100.00%</b>
<b>Substantiated</b>	393	17.70%
<b>Indicated</b>	110	4.90%
<b>Unsubstantiated</b>	725	32.60%
<b>Other*</b>	64	2.90%
<b>Alternative Responses</b>	<b>934</b>	<b>42.00%</b>

\*"Other" refers to cases that were closed without findings or were lacking information that prevented follow-up.

### Statewide Performance



### Foster Care Placements in Ohio, CY 2015 (4th Qtr.)

Ohio values keeping a child with family and those with whom he or she has a connection. Ohio's public children services agencies strive to work with relatives who are willing and able to assume custody of a child and any siblings to explore this option first in order to prevent a child from coming into an agency's care.

#### Foster Child Placement Types

Adoptive Placement	344	Certified Group Home	646
Certified Approved Non-Relative	388	Detention Facility	58
Certified Approved Relative	2,360	Independent Living	158
Certified Children's Residential Center	1,423	Licensed Medical/Educational Facility	33
Certified Emergency Shelter Care Facility	16	Own Home	3
Certified Foster Home	8,138	Residential Parenting Facility	4

**Total Placements: 13,571**

### Wendy's Wonderful Kids (WWK) Adoption Placement Program

#### Dave Thomas Foundation Partnership

ODJFS continues the partnership with the Dave Thomas Foundation for Adoption (DTFA) which, through its signature Wendy's Wonderful Kids (WWK) program, has increased the number of adoptions of children aged 9 to 17 in the permanent custody of children service agencies. Under the WWK model, children are 1.7 times more likely to be adopted than those not served. Many of these children have been in foster care for more than two years.

Child Status	Results since inception of the DTFA/ODJFS Partnership (7/2012)	SFY 2016 2nd Qtr
<b>Children Served</b>	<b>1,058</b>	<b>98</b>
<b>Matched w/Families</b>	<b>497</b>	<b>92</b>
<b>In Pre-Adoptive Placements</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>73</b>
<b>Adopted</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>59</b>
<b>Active Caseloads as of 12/31/2015: 624</b>		

**Ohio's Population**

Year	Population
2015	11,613,423
2000	11,353,140
1990	10,847,115

**County Population\***

541,943

\*US Census Bureau, 2014

**2014 Poverty and Median Income Estimates, County and Ohio\***

	All Ages		Under Age 18		Ages 5-17		Ages 0-4		Median Household Income
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
<b>Summit County</b>	71,490	13.4	23,507	20.3	15,744	18.5			\$50,453
<b>Ohio</b>	1,778,288	15.8	588,618	22.7	395,792	20.8	180,249	26.7	\$49,349

\*Blank Fields = No Data Available or Cannot Be Calculated

**Labor Force and Employment**

	Dec. 2014	Dec. 2015
Labor Force	278,700	272,300
Employed	266,200	259,300
Unemployed	12,600	13,000
Average Weekly Benefit	\$318	\$341
Average UC Duration (# weeks)	16.6	15.3
Unemployment Rate*	4.5%	4.8%

\*Not Seasonally Adjusted

**Statewide Veterans Program Participation**

**Number of Veterans Served by Program (PY 2014 Q2 - PY 2015 Q2)**

	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec
Workforce Investment Act (WIA)	1,361	1,335	1,216	1,250	1,211
Labor Exchange (LE)	75,848	60,794	58,461	58,186	60,383
Jobs for Veterans State Grant	5,520	4,151	4,851	3,862	3,692
<b>Intensive Services</b>					
New Enrollments	633	671	570	622	663
Entered Employment/	430	422	391	404	370
Other Successful Outcomes	80	94	65	96	71
W/O Successful Outcomes	106	95	63	88	88

**Workforce Investment Opportunity Act, Program Year (PY) 2014 (2nd Qtr.)\* and PY 2015 (2nd Qtr.)**

The federal Workforce Investment Opportunity Act (WIA) is a federally funded program that helps employers find a skilled workforce; provides training and employment opportunities for individuals to match their skills to current job opportunities; and measures program achievements in terms of customer outcomes and increased local accountability.

Adult Programs	PY 2014	PY 2015	Youth Programs	PY 2014	PY 2015
Total Participants	513	480	Total Participants	309	127
Total Exitors	260	311	Total Exitors	103	229
Entered Employment Rate	82.7%	82.8%	Placement in Employment or Education Rate	64.0%	77.6%
Retention Rate	73.1%	91.7%	Attainment of Certificate or Diplomacy Rate	30.8%	34.8%
Average Earnings	\$15,003	\$14,933	Literacy/Numeracy Gains Rate	36.0%	46.9%

\*Blank Field = Data not available.

**SNAP, State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) is designed to raise nutritional levels, expand buying power and safeguard the health and well-being of individuals and families whose gross monthly income is within 130 percent of the federal poverty guideline.

SNAP Assistance	(Unduplicated Number of Recipients)
Adult Recipients	53,041
Child Recipients	35,648
Total Recipients	88,548
Net Expenditures	\$30,218,909
Avg. Qtrly. Payment per Recipient	\$341

**OWF, SFY 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

Ohio Works First (OWF) is the financial assistance portion of the state's Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) program, which provides cash benefits to needy families for up to 36 months.

Cash Assistance	(Unduplicated Number of Recipients)
Adult Recipients	964
Child Recipients	5,142
Total Recipients	6,104
Net Expenditures	\$3,131,516
Avg. Qtrly. Payment per Recipient	\$513

**In addition, there are requirements for SNAP and OWF participants to meet the Federal Work Participation Rates.\***

\*As of December, 2015

	All-Parent:	Two-Parent:
Federal Standard	50.0%	90.0%
Ohio	54.8%	62.8%

**Child Care, SFY 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

Number of Children Using Publicly Funded Child Care (Unduplicated Count*):	5165
Public Child Care Fund Expenditures: (Avg. Monthly Cost/Child):	\$1,928,826 \$373

**Step Up To Quality Program, SFY 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

Licensed Child Care Centers	211
Type A Providers	4
Type B Providers	90
Licensed Centers Earning Quality Ratings:	65

\*Includes children served in Licensed Centers, Type A, and Type B Facilities.

**Child Support, Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2016 (1st Qtr.)**

\$17,463,957 in IV-D child support was collected and allocated.

<b>Child Support Cases</b>	42,649
<b>Paternity Establishment Rate*</b>	95.0%
<b>Cases with Support Orders</b>	40,385
<b>Percentage of Cases with Support Orders</b>	94.7%
<b>Collection Rate on Current Support Due</b>	73.4%
<b>Rate of Cases Paying on Arrears</b>	47.1%

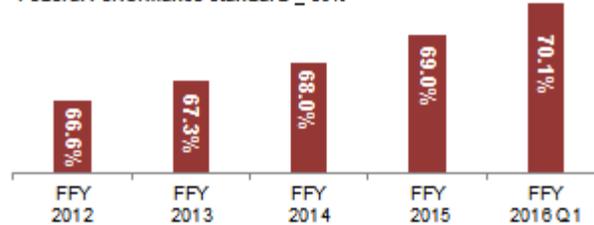
\*The Paternity Establishment Rate is the total number of children born out of wedlock who had active child support cases for whom paternity was established or acknowledged as of the end of the reporting period, divided by the total number of children born out of wedlock who had active child support cases as reported 12 months prior to the reporting period. In some cases, the rate can exceed 100%.

**Statewide Performance**

**Number of Ohio IV-D Child Support Cases**



**Ohio's Collection Rate on Current Support Due**  
Federal Performance Standard ≥ 80%



**Child Welfare: Ohio's Differential Response System, CY 2015**

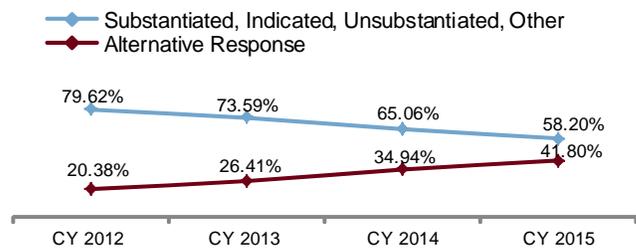
Differential Response offers child welfare agencies options for responding to reports of child abuse and neglect. Caseworkers partner with families and connect them with the services and supports they need to keep their children safe.

**Child Abuse/Neglect Referral Referrals Percent of Total**

<b>Traditional Response Status:</b>	<b>2,765</b>	<b>100.00%</b>
<b>Substantiated</b>	528	19.10%
<b>Indicated</b>	117	4.20%
<b>Unsubstantiated</b>	1,370	49.50%
<b>Other*</b>	27	1.00%
<b>Alternative Responses</b>	<b>723</b>	<b>26.10%</b>

\*"Other" refers to cases that were closed without findings or were lacking information that prevented follow-up.

**Statewide Performance**



**Foster Care Placements in Ohio, CY 2015 (4th Qtr.)**

Ohio values keeping a child with family and those with whom he or she has a connection. Ohio's public children services agencies strive to work with relatives who are willing and able to assume custody of a child and any siblings to explore this option first in order to prevent a child from coming into an agency's care.

**Foster Child Placement Types**

Adoptive Placement	344	Certified Group Home	646
Certified Approved Non-Relative	388	Detention Facility	58
Certified Approved Relative	2,360	Independent Living	158
Certified Children's Residential Center	1,423	Licensed Medical/Educational Facility	33
Certified Emergency Shelter Care Facility	16	Own Home	3
Certified Foster Home	8,138	Residential Parenting Facility	4

**Total Placements: 13,571**

**Wendy's Wonderful Kids (WWK) Adoption Placement Program**

**Dave Thomas Foundation Partnership**

ODJFS continues the partnership with the Dave Thomas Foundation for Adoption (DTFA) which, through its signature Wendy's Wonderful Kids (WWK) program, has increased the number of adoptions of children aged 9 to 17 in the permanent custody of children service agencies. Under the WWK model, children are 1.7 times more likely to be adopted than those not served. Many of these children have been in foster care for more than two years.

Child Status	Results since inception of the DTFA/ODJFS Partnership (7/2012)	SFY 2016 2nd Qtr
<b>Children Served</b>	<b>1,058</b>	<b>98</b>
<b>Matched w/Families</b>	<b>497</b>	<b>92</b>
<b>In Pre-Adoptive Placements</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>73</b>
<b>Adopted</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>59</b>
<b>Active Caseloads as of 12/31/2015: 624</b>		

**Ohio's Population**

Year	Population
2015	11,613,423
2000	11,353,140
1990	10,847,115

**County Population\***

205,175

\*US Census Bureau, 2014

**2014 Poverty and Median Income Estimates, County and Ohio\***

	All Ages		Under Age 18		Ages 5-17		Ages 0-4		Median Household Income
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
<b>Trumbull County</b>	34,593	17.2	11,982	28.3	8,527	26.8			\$43,160
<b>Ohio</b>	1,778,288	15.8	588,618	22.7	395,792	20.8	180,249	26.7	\$49,349

\*Blank Fields = No Data Available or Cannot Be Calculated

**Labor Force and Employment**

	Dec. 2014	Dec. 2015
Labor Force	96,800	94,000
Employed	91,900	86,700
Unemployed	5,000	7,300
Average Weekly Benefit	\$309	\$337
Average UC Duration (# weeks)	12.3	12.0
Unemployment Rate*	5.1%	7.8%

\*Not Seasonally Adjusted

**Statewide Veterans Program Participation**

**Number of Veterans Served by Program (PY 2014 Q2 - PY 2015 Q2)**

	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec
Workforce Investment Act (WIA)	1,361	1,335	1,216	1,250	1,211
Labor Exchange (LE)	75,848	60,794	58,461	58,186	60,383
Jobs for Veterans State Grant	5,520	4,151	4,851	3,862	3,692
<b>Intensive Services</b>					
New Enrollments	633	671	570	622	663
Entered Employment/	430	422	391	404	370
Other Successful Outcomes	80	94	65	96	71
W/O Successful Outcomes	106	95	63	88	88

**Workforce Investment Opportunity Act, Program Year (PY) 2014 (2nd Qtr.)\* and PY 2015 (2nd Qtr.)**

The federal Workforce Investment Opportunity Act (WIA) is a federally funded program that helps employers find a skilled workforce; provides training and employment opportunities for individuals to match their skills to current job opportunities; and measures program achievements in terms of customer outcomes and increased local accountability.

Adult Programs	PY 2014	PY 2015	Youth Programs	PY 2014	PY 2015
Total Participants	145	62	Total Participants	44	26
Total Exitors	58	56	Total Exitors	7	15
Entered Employment Rate	95.6%	93.3%	Placement in Employment or Education Rate	75.0%	57.1%
Retention Rate	97.3%	86.2%	Attainment of Certificate or Diplomacy Rate	25.0%	100.0%
Average Earnings	\$23,843	\$20,903	Literacy/Numeracy Gains Rate	33.3%	42.9%

\*Blank Field = Data not available.

**SNAP, State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) is designed to raise nutritional levels, expand buying power and safeguard the health and well-being of individuals and families whose gross monthly income is within 130 percent of the federal poverty guideline.

SNAP Assistance	(Unduplicated Number of Recipients)
Adult Recipients	20,028
Child Recipients	14,416
Total Recipients	34,391
Net Expenditures	\$10,705,959
Avg. Qtrly. Payment per Recipient	\$311

**OWF, SFY 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

Ohio Works First (OWF) is the financial assistance portion of the state's Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) program, which provides cash benefits to needy families for up to 36 months.

Cash Assistance	(Unduplicated Number of Recipients)
Adult Recipients	574
Child Recipients	2,100
Total Recipients	2,674
Net Expenditures	\$1,337,057
Avg. Qtrly. Payment per Recipient	\$500

**In addition, there are requirements for SNAP and OWF participants to meet the Federal Work Participation Rates.\***

\*As of December, 2015

	All-Parent:	Two-Parent:
Federal Standard	50.0%	90.0%
Ohio	54.8%	62.8%

**Child Care, SFY 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

Number of Children Using Publicly Funded Child Care (Unduplicated Count*):	1354
Public Child Care Fund Expenditures: (Avg. Monthly Cost/Child):	\$401,821 \$297

\*Includes children served in Licensed Centers, Type A, and Type B Facilities.

**Step Up To Quality Program, SFY 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

Licensed Child Care Centers	56
Type A Providers	6
Type B Providers	46
Licensed Centers Earning Quality Ratings:	29

**Child Support, Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2016 (1st Qtr.)**

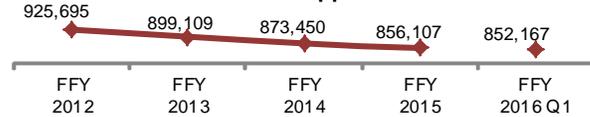
\$7,289,059 in IV-D child support was collected and allocated.

<b>Child Support Cases</b>	19,423
<b>Paternity Establishment Rate*</b>	95.2%
<b>Cases with Support Orders</b>	17,782
<b>Percentage of Cases with Support Orders</b>	91.6%
<b>Collection Rate on Current Support Due</b>	66.8%
<b>Rate of Cases Paying on Arrears</b>	45.9%

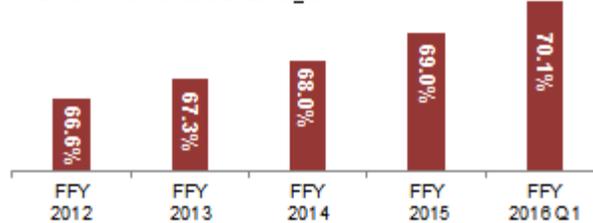
\*The Paternity Establishment Rate is the total number of children born out of wedlock who had active child support cases for whom paternity was established or acknowledged as of the end of the reporting period, divided by the total number of children born out of wedlock who had active child support cases as reported 12 months prior to the reporting period. In some cases, the rate can exceed 100%.

**Statewide Performance**

**Number of Ohio IV-D Child Support Cases**



**Ohio's Collection Rate on Current Support Due**  
Federal Performance Standard  $\geq$  80%



**Child Welfare: Ohio's Differential Response System, CY 2015**

Differential Response offers child welfare agencies options for responding to reports of child abuse and neglect. Caseworkers partner with families and connect them with the services and supports they need to keep their children safe.

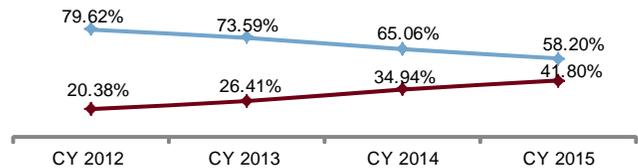
**Child Abuse/Neglect Referral Referrals Percent of Total**

<b>Traditional Response Status:</b>	<b>1,215</b>	<b>100.00%</b>
<b>Substantiated</b>	97	8.00%
<b>Indicated</b>	51	4.20%
<b>Unsubstantiated</b>	150	12.30%
<b>Other*</b>	18	1.50%
<b>Alternative Responses</b>	<b>899</b>	<b>74.00%</b>

\*"Other" refers to cases that were closed without findings or were lacking information that prevented follow-up.

**Statewide Performance**

— Substantiated, Indicated, Unsubstantiated, Other  
— Alternative Response



**Foster Care Placements in Ohio, CY 2015 (4th Qtr.)**

Ohio values keeping a child with family and those with whom he or she has a connection. Ohio's public children services agencies strive to work with relatives who are willing and able to assume custody of a child and any siblings to explore this option first in order to prevent a child from coming into an agency's care.

**Foster Child Placement Types**

Adoptive Placement	344	Certified Group Home	646
Certified Approved Non-Relative	388	Detention Facility	58
Certified Approved Relative	2,360	Independent Living	158
Certified Children's Residential Center	1,423	Licensed Medical/Educational Facility	33
Certified Emergency Shelter Care Facility	16	Own Home	3
Certified Foster Home	8,138	Residential Parenting Facility	4

**Total Placements: 13,571**

**Wendy's Wonderful Kids (WWK) Adoption Placement Program**

**Dave Thomas Foundation Partnership**

ODJFS continues the partnership with the Dave Thomas Foundation for Adoption (DTFA) which, through its signature Wendy's Wonderful Kids (WWK) program, has increased the number of adoptions of children aged 9 to 17 in the permanent custody of children service agencies. Under the WWK model, children are 1.7 times more likely to be adopted than those not served. Many of these children have been in foster care for more than two years.

Child Status	Results since inception of the DTFA/ODJFS Partnership (7/2012)	SFY 2016 2nd Qtr
<b>Children Served</b>	<b>1,058</b>	<b>98</b>
<b>Matched w/Families</b>	<b>497</b>	<b>92</b>
<b>In Pre-Adoptive Placements</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>73</b>
<b>Adopted</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>59</b>
<b>Active Caseloads as of 12/31/2015: 624</b>		

**Ohio's Population**

Year	Population
2015	11,613,423
2000	11,353,140
1990	10,847,115

**County Population\***

92,788

\*US Census Bureau, 2014

**2014 Poverty and Median Income Estimates, County and Ohio\***

	All Ages		Under Age 18		Ages 5-17		Ages 0-4		Median Household Income
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
<b>Tuscarawas Count</b>	12,252	13.4	3,808	18.3	2,702	17.6			\$46,128
<b>Ohio</b>	1,778,288	15.8	588,618	22.7	395,792	20.8	180,249	26.7	\$49,349

\*Blank Fields = No Data Available or Cannot Be Calculated

**Labor Force and Employment**

	Dec. 2014	Dec. 2015
Labor Force	46,500	45,300
Employed	44,500	42,900
Unemployed	2,000	2,400
Average Weekly Benefit	\$328	\$370
Average UC Duration (# weeks)	13.9	14.2
Unemployment Rate*	4.4%	5.4%

\*Not Seasonally Adjusted

**Statewide Veterans Program Participation**

**Number of Veterans Served by Program (PY 2014 Q2 - PY 2015 Q2)**

	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec
Workforce Investment Act (WIA)	1,361	1,335	1,216	1,250	1,211
Labor Exchange (LE)	75,848	60,794	58,461	58,186	60,383
Jobs for Veterans State Grant	5,520	4,151	4,851	3,862	3,692
<b>Intensive Services</b>					
New Enrollments	633	671	570	622	663
Entered Employment/	430	422	391	404	370
Other Successful Outcomes	80	94	65	96	71
W/O Successful Outcomes	106	95	63	88	88

**Workforce Investment Opportunity Act, Program Year (PY) 2014 (2nd Qtr.)\* and PY 2015 (2nd Qtr.)**

The federal Workforce Investment Opportunity Act (WIA) is a federally funded program that helps employers find a skilled workforce; provides training and employment opportunities for individuals to match their skills to current job opportunities; and measures program achievements in terms of customer outcomes and increased local accountability.

Adult Programs	PY 2014	PY 2015	Youth Programs	PY 2014	PY 2015
Total Participants	34	26	Total Participants	36	25
Total Exiters	9	11	Total Exiters	14	15
Entered Employment Rate	100.0%	50.0%	Placement in Employment or Education Rate	100.0%	0.0%
Retention Rate	72.7%	92.9%	Attainment of Certificate or Diplomacy Rate	100.0%	93.3%
Average Earnings	\$14,514	\$14,995	Literacy/Numeracy Gains Rate	100.0%	

\*Blank Field = Data not available.

**SNAP, State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) is designed to raise nutritional levels, expand buying power and safeguard the health and well-being of individuals and families whose gross monthly income is within 130 percent of the federal poverty guideline.

SNAP Assistance	(Unduplicated Number of Recipients)
Adult Recipients	7,651
Child Recipients	5,062
Total Recipients	12,696
Net Expenditures	\$3,875,348
Avg. Qtrly. Payment per Recipient	\$305

**OWF, SFY 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

Ohio Works First (OWF) is the financial assistance portion of the state's Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) program, which provides cash benefits to needy families for up to 36 months.

Cash Assistance	(Unduplicated Number of Recipients)
Adult Recipients	29
Child Recipients	444
Total Recipients	473
Net Expenditures	\$274,523
Avg. Qtrly. Payment per Recipient	\$580

**In addition, there are requirements for SNAP and OWF participants to meet the Federal Work Participation Rates.\***

\*As of December, 2015

	All-Parent:	Two-Parent:
Federal Standard	50.0%	90.0%
Ohio	54.8%	62.8%

**Child Care, SFY 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

Number of Children Using Publicly Funded Child Care (Unduplicated Count*):	335
Public Child Care Fund Expenditures: (Avg. Monthly Cost/Child):	\$80,322
	\$240

\*Includes children served in Licensed Centers, Type A, and Type B Facilities.

**Step Up To Quality Program, SFY 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

Licensed Child Care Centers	24
Type A Providers	4
Type B Providers	28
Licensed Centers Earning Quality Ratings:	18

**Child Support, Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2016 (1st Qtr.)**

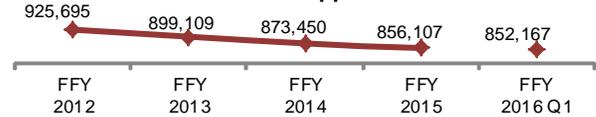
\$3,293,368 in IV-D child support was collected and allocated.

<b>Child Support Cases</b>	6,678
<b>Paternity Establishment Rate*</b>	95.5%
<b>Cases with Support Orders</b>	6,288
<b>Percentage of Cases with Support Orders</b>	94.2%
<b>Collection Rate on Current Support Due</b>	73.3%
<b>Rate of Cases Paying on Arrears</b>	54.2%

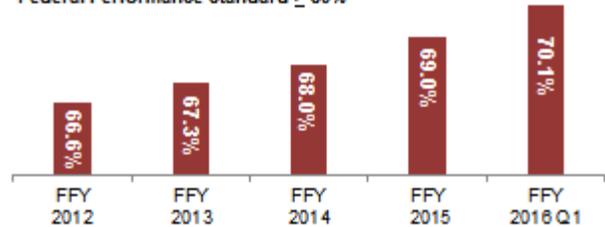
\*The Paternity Establishment Rate is the total number of children born out of wedlock who had active child support cases for whom paternity was established or acknowledged as of the end of the reporting period, divided by the total number of children born out of wedlock who had active child support cases as reported 12 months prior to the reporting period. In some cases, the rate can exceed 100%.

**Statewide Performance**

**Number of Ohio IV-D Child Support Cases**



**Ohio's Collection Rate on Current Support Due**  
Federal Performance Standard ≥ 80%



**Child Welfare: Ohio's Differential Response System, CY 2015**

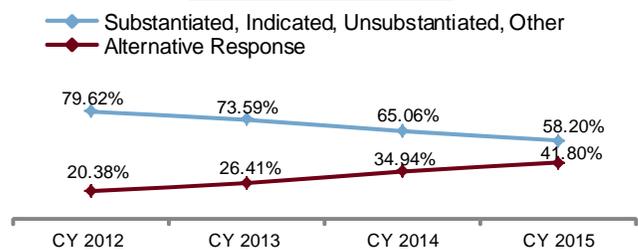
Differential Response offers child welfare agencies options for responding to reports of child abuse and neglect. Caseworkers partner with families and connect them with the services and supports they need to keep their children safe.

**Child Abuse/Neglect Referral Referrals Percent of Total**

<b>Traditional Response Status:</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>100.00%</b>
<b>Substantiated</b>	68	31.20%
<b>Indicated</b>	34	15.60%
<b>Unsubstantiated</b>	41	18.80%
<b>Other*</b>	4	1.80%
<b>Alternative Responses</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>32.60%</b>

\*"Other" refers to cases that were closed without findings or were lacking information that prevented follow-up.

**Statewide Performance**



**Foster Care Placements in Ohio, CY 2015 (4th Qtr.)**

Ohio values keeping a child with family and those with whom he or she has a connection. Ohio's public children services agencies strive to work with relatives who are willing and able to assume custody of a child and any siblings to explore this option first in order to prevent a child from coming into an agency's care.

**Foster Child Placement Types**

Adoptive Placement	344	Certified Group Home	646
Certified Approved Non-Relative	388	Detention Facility	58
Certified Approved Relative	2,360	Independent Living	158
Certified Children's Residential Center	1,423	Licensed Medical/Educational Facility	33
Certified Emergency Shelter Care Facility	16	Own Home	3
Certified Foster Home	8,138	Residential Parenting Facility	4

**Total Placements: 13,571**

**Wendy's Wonderful Kids (WWK) Adoption Placement Program**

**Dave Thomas Foundation Partnership**

ODJFS continues the partnership with the Dave Thomas Foundation for Adoption (DTFA) which, through its signature Wendy's Wonderful Kids (WWK) program, has increased the number of adoptions of children aged 9 to 17 in the permanent custody of children service agencies. Under the WWK model, children are 1.7 times more likely to be adopted than those not served. Many of these children have been in foster care for more than two years.

Child Status	Results since inception of the DTFA/ODJFS Partnership (7/2012)	SFY 2016 2nd Qtr
<b>Children Served</b>	<b>1,058</b>	<b>98</b>
<b>Matched w/Families</b>	<b>497</b>	<b>92</b>
<b>In Pre-Adoptive Placements</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>73</b>
<b>Adopted</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>59</b>
<b>Active Caseloads as of 12/31/2015: 624</b>		

**Ohio's Population**

Year	Population
2015	11,613,423
2000	11,353,140
1990	10,847,115

**County Population\***

53,776

\*US Census Bureau, 2014

**2014 Poverty and Median Income Estimates, County and Ohio\***

	All Ages		Under Age 18		Ages 5-17		Ages 0-4		Median Household Income
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
<b>Union County</b>	3,924	7.7	1,229	9.2	829	8.0			\$69,900
<b>Ohio</b>	1,778,288	15.8	588,618	22.7	395,792	20.8	180,249	26.7	\$49,349

\*Blank Fields = No Data Available or Cannot Be Calculated

**Labor Force and Employment**

	Dec. 2014	Dec. 2015
Labor Force	27,400	27,400
Employed	26,300	26,400
Unemployed	1,100	1,000
Average Weekly Benefit	\$340	\$355
Average UC Duration (# weeks)	14.5	14.5
Unemployment Rate*	3.9%	3.5%

\*Not Seasonally Adjusted

**Statewide Veterans Program Participation**

**Number of Veterans Served by Program (PY 2014 Q2 - PY 2015 Q2)**

	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec
Workforce Investment Act (WIA)	1,361	1,335	1,216	1,250	1,211
Labor Exchange (LE)	75,848	60,794	58,461	58,186	60,383
Jobs for Veterans State Grant	5,520	4,151	4,851	3,862	3,692
<b>Intensive Services</b>					
New Enrollments	633	671	570	622	663
Entered Employment/	430	422	391	404	370
Other Successful Outcomes	80	94	65	96	71
W/O Successful Outcomes	106	95	63	88	88

**Workforce Investment Opportunity Act, Program Year (PY) 2014 (2nd Qtr.)\* and PY 2015 (2nd Qtr.)**

The federal Workforce Investment Opportunity Act (WIA) is a federally funded program that helps employers find a skilled workforce; provides training and employment opportunities for individuals to match their skills to current job opportunities; and measures program achievements in terms of customer outcomes and increased local accountability.

Adult Programs	PY 2014	PY 2015	Youth Programs	PY 2014	PY 2015
Total Participants	17	5	Total Participants	9	1
Total Exiters	7	2	Total Exiters	0	4
Entered Employment Rate	71.4%	85.7%	Placement in Employment or Education Rate		50.0%
Retention Rate	86.7%	80.0%	Attainment of Certificate or Diplomacy Rate		66.7%
Average Earnings	\$15,410	\$12,402	Literacy/Numeracy Gains Rate		

\*Blank Field = Data not available.

**SNAP, State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) is designed to raise nutritional levels, expand buying power and safeguard the health and well-being of individuals and families whose gross monthly income is within 130 percent of the federal poverty guideline.

SNAP Assistance	(Unduplicated Number of Recipients)
Adult Recipients	2,003
Child Recipients	1,598
Total Recipients	3,593
Net Expenditures	\$1,049,232
Avg. Qtrly. Payment per Recipient	\$292

**OWF, SFY 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

Ohio Works First (OWF) is the financial assistance portion of the state's Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) program, which provides cash benefits to needy families for up to 36 months.

Cash Assistance	(Unduplicated Number of Recipients)
Adult Recipients	10
Child Recipients	166
Total Recipients	176
Net Expenditures	\$92,463
Avg. Qtrly. Payment per Recipient	\$525

**In addition, there are requirements for SNAP and OWF participants to meet the Federal Work Participation Rates.\***

\*As of December, 2015

	All-Parent:	Two-Parent:
Federal Standard	50.0%	90.0%
Ohio	54.8%	62.8%

**Child Care, SFY 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

Number of Children Using Publicly Funded Child Care (Unduplicated Count*):	169
Public Child Care Fund Expenditures: (Avg. Monthly Cost/Child):	\$36,747
	\$217

\*Includes children served in Licensed Centers, Type A, and Type B Facilities.

**Step Up To Quality Program, SFY 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

Licensed Child Care Centers	14
Type A Providers	1
Type B Providers	8
Licensed Centers Earning Quality Ratings:	3

**Child Support, Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2016 (1st Qtr.)**

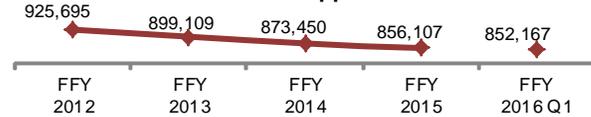
\$1,713,291 in IV-D child support was collected and allocated.

<b>Child Support Cases</b>	2,672
<b>Paternity Establishment Rate*</b>	96.4%
<b>Cases with Support Orders</b>	2,566
<b>Percentage of Cases with Support Orders</b>	96.0%
<b>Collection Rate on Current Support Due</b>	77.8%
<b>Rate of Cases Paying on Arrears</b>	58.9%

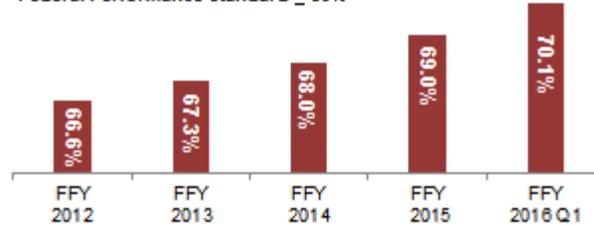
\*The Paternity Establishment Rate is the total number of children born out of wedlock who had active child support cases for whom paternity was established or acknowledged as of the end of the reporting period, divided by the total number of children born out of wedlock who had active child support cases as reported 12 months prior to the reporting period. In some cases, the rate can exceed 100%.

**Statewide Performance**

**Number of Ohio IV-D Child Support Cases**



**Ohio's Collection Rate on Current Support Due**  
Federal Performance Standard  $\geq$  80%



**Child Welfare: Ohio's Differential Response System, CY 2015**

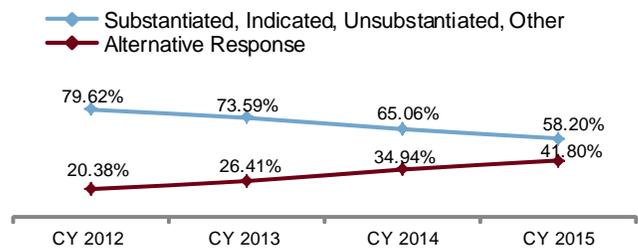
Differential Response offers child welfare agencies options for responding to reports of child abuse and neglect. Caseworkers partner with families and connect them with the services and supports they need to keep their children safe.

**Child Abuse/Neglect Referral Referrals Percent of Total**

<b>Traditional Response Status:</b>	<b>338</b>	<b>100.00%</b>
<b>Substantiated</b>	57	16.90%
<b>Indicated</b>	24	7.10%
<b>Unsubstantiated</b>	77	22.80%
<b>Other*</b>	2	0.60%
<b>Alternative Responses</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>52.70%</b>

\*"Other" refers to cases that were closed without findings or were lacking information that prevented follow-up.

**Statewide Performance**



**Foster Care Placements in Ohio, CY 2015 (4th Qtr.)**

Ohio values keeping a child with family and those with whom he or she has a connection. Ohio's public children services agencies strive to work with relatives who are willing and able to assume custody of a child and any siblings to explore this option first in order to prevent a child from coming into an agency's care.

**Foster Child Placement Types**

Adoptive Placement	344	Certified Group Home	646
Certified Approved Non-Relative	388	Detention Facility	58
Certified Approved Relative	2,360	Independent Living	158
Certified Children's Residential Center	1,423	Licensed Medical/Educational Facility	33
Certified Emergency Shelter Care Facility	16	Own Home	3
Certified Foster Home	8,138	Residential Parenting Facility	4

**Total Placements: 13,571**

**Wendy's Wonderful Kids (WWK) Adoption Placement Program**

**Dave Thomas Foundation Partnership**

ODJFS continues the partnership with the Dave Thomas Foundation for Adoption (DTFA) which, through its signature Wendy's Wonderful Kids (WWK) program, has increased the number of adoptions of children aged 9 to 17 in the permanent custody of children service agencies. Under the WWK model, children are 1.7 times more likely to be adopted than those not served. Many of these children have been in foster care for more than two years.

Child Status	Results since inception of the DTFA/ODJFS Partnership (7/2012)	SFY 2016 2nd Qtr
<b>Children Served</b>	<b>1,058</b>	<b>98</b>
<b>Matched w/Families</b>	<b>497</b>	<b>92</b>
<b>In Pre-Adoptive Placements</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>73</b>
<b>Adopted</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>59</b>
<b>Active Caseloads as of 12/31/2015: 624</b>		

**Ohio's Population**

Year	Population
2015	11,613,423
2000	11,353,140
1990	10,847,115

**County Population\***

28,462

\*US Census Bureau, 2014

**2014 Poverty and Median Income Estimates, County and Ohio\***

	All Ages		Under Age 18		Ages 5-17		Ages 0-4		Median Household Income
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
<b>Van Wert County</b>	2,837	10.1	957	14.8	672	14.0			\$49,565
<b>Ohio</b>	1,778,288	15.8	588,618	22.7	395,792	20.8	180,249	26.7	\$49,349

\*Blank Fields = No Data Available or Cannot Be Calculated

**Labor Force and Employment**

	Dec. 2014	Dec. 2015
Labor Force	13,900	14,600
Employed	13,400	14,000
Unemployed	500	600
Average Weekly Benefit	\$292	\$323
Average UC Duration (# weeks)	13.7	10.7
Unemployment Rate*	3.8%	3.8%

\*Not Seasonally Adjusted

**Statewide Veterans Program Participation**

**Number of Veterans Served by Program (PY 2014 Q2 - PY 2015 Q2)**

	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec
Workforce Investment Act (WIA)	1,361	1,335	1,216	1,250	1,211
Labor Exchange (LE)	75,848	60,794	58,461	58,186	60,383
Jobs for Veterans State Grant	5,520	4,151	4,851	3,862	3,692
<b>Intensive Services</b>					
New Enrollments	633	671	570	622	663
Entered Employment/	430	422	391	404	370
Other Successful Outcomes	80	94	65	96	71
W/O Successful Outcomes	106	95	63	88	88

**Workforce Investment Opportunity Act, Program Year (PY) 2014 (2nd Qtr.)\* and PY 2015 (2nd Qtr.)**

The federal Workforce Investment Opportunity Act (WIA) is a federally funded program that helps employers find a skilled workforce; provides training and employment opportunities for individuals to match their skills to current job opportunities; and measures program achievements in terms of customer outcomes and increased local accountability.

Adult Programs	PY 2014	PY 2015	Youth Programs	PY 2014	PY 2015
Total Participants	16	3	Total Participants	5	0
Total Exiters	7	3	Total Exiters	0	4
Entered Employment Rate	100.0%	80.0%	Placement in Employment or Education Rate	100.0%	0.0%
Retention Rate	83.3%	100.0%	Attainment of Certificate or Diplomacy Rate	66.7%	100.0%
Average Earnings	\$14,373	\$20,730	Literacy/Numeracy Gains Rate	0.0%	

\*Blank Field = Data not available.

**SNAP, State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) is designed to raise nutritional levels, expand buying power and safeguard the health and well-being of individuals and families whose gross monthly income is within 130 percent of the federal poverty guideline.

SNAP Assistance	(Unduplicated Number of Recipients)
Adult Recipients	1,690
Child Recipients	1,324
Total Recipients	3,010
Net Expenditures	\$844,313
Avg. Qtrly. Payment per Recipient	\$281

**OWF, SFY 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

Ohio Works First (OWF) is the financial assistance portion of the state's Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) program, which provides cash benefits to needy families for up to 36 months.

Cash Assistance	(Unduplicated Number of Recipients)
Adult Recipients	25
Child Recipients	162
Total Recipients	187
Net Expenditures	\$98,775
Avg. Qtrly. Payment per Recipient	\$528

**In addition, there are requirements for SNAP and OWF participants to meet the Federal Work Participation Rates.\***

\*As of December, 2015

	All-Parent:	Two-Parent:
Federal Standard	50.0%	90.0%
Ohio	54.8%	62.8%

**Child Care, SFY 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

Number of Children Using Publicly Funded Child Care (Unduplicated Count*):	31
Public Child Care Fund Expenditures: (Avg. Monthly Cost/Child):	\$5,260 \$170

\*Includes children served in Licensed Centers, Type A, and Type B Facilities.

**Step Up To Quality Program, SFY 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

Licensed Child Care Centers	6
Type A Providers	0
Type B Providers	2
Licensed Centers Earning Quality Ratings:	2

**Child Support, Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2016 (1st Qtr.)**

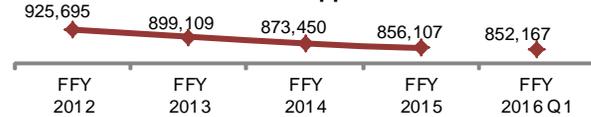
**\$884,278** in IV-D child support was collected and allocated.

<b>Child Support Cases</b>	1,598
<b>Paternity Establishment Rate*</b>	98.5%
<b>Cases with Support Orders</b>	1,537
<b>Percentage of Cases with Support Orders</b>	96.2%
<b>Collection Rate on Current Support Due</b>	77.6%
<b>Rate of Cases Paying on Arrears</b>	58.6%

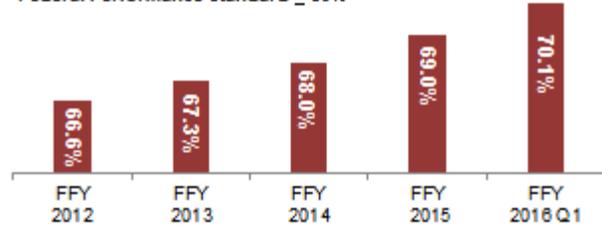
\*The Paternity Establishment Rate is the total number of children born out of wedlock who had active child support cases for whom paternity was established or acknowledged as of the end of the reporting period, divided by the total number of children born out of wedlock who had active child support cases as reported 12 months prior to the reporting period. In some cases, the rate can exceed 100%.

**Statewide Performance**

**Number of Ohio IV-D Child Support Cases**



**Ohio's Collection Rate on Current Support Due**  
Federal Performance Standard  $\geq$  80%



**Child Welfare: Ohio's Differential Response System, CY 2015**

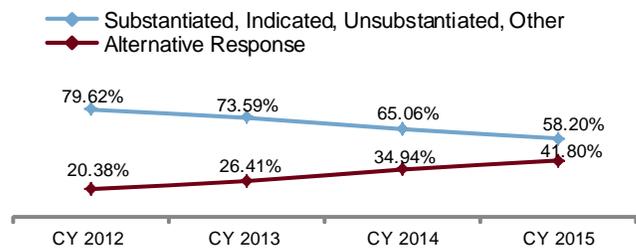
Differential Response offers child welfare agencies options for responding to reports of child abuse and neglect. Caseworkers partner with families and connect them with the services and supports they need to keep their children safe.

**Child Abuse/Neglect Referral Referrals Percent of Total**

<b>Traditional Response Status:</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>100.00%</b>
<b>Substantiated</b>	43	24.00%
<b>Indicated</b>	17	9.50%
<b>Unsubstantiated</b>	49	27.40%
<b>Other*</b>	2	1.10%
<b>Alternative Responses</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>38.00%</b>

\*"Other" refers to cases that were closed without findings or were lacking information that prevented follow-up.

**Statewide Performance**



**Foster Care Placements in Ohio, CY 2015 (4th Qtr.)**

Ohio values keeping a child with family and those with whom he or she has a connection. Ohio's public children services agencies strive to work with relatives who are willing and able to assume custody of a child and any siblings to explore this option first in order to prevent a child from coming into an agency's care.

**Foster Child Placement Types**

Adoptive Placement	344	Certified Group Home	646
Certified Approved Non-Relative	388	Detention Facility	58
Certified Approved Relative	2,360	Independent Living	158
Certified Children's Residential Center	1,423	Licensed Medical/Educational Facility	33
Certified Emergency Shelter Care Facility	16	Own Home	3
Certified Foster Home	8,138	Residential Parenting Facility	4

**Total Placements: 13,571**

**Wendy's Wonderful Kids (WWK) Adoption Placement Program**

**Dave Thomas Foundation Partnership**

ODJFS continues the partnership with the Dave Thomas Foundation for Adoption (DTFA) which, through its signature Wendy's Wonderful Kids (WWK) program, has increased the number of adoptions of children aged 9 to 17 in the permanent custody of children service agencies. Under the WWK model, children are 1.7 times more likely to be adopted than those not served. Many of these children have been in foster care for more than two years.

Child Status	Results since inception of the DTFA/ODJFS Partnership (7/2012)	SFY 2016 2nd Qtr
<b>Children Served</b>	<b>1,058</b>	<b>98</b>
<b>Matched w/Families</b>	<b>497</b>	<b>92</b>
<b>In Pre-Adoptive Placements</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>73</b>
<b>Adopted</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>59</b>
<b>Active Caseloads as of 12/31/2015: 624</b>		

**Ohio's Population**

Year	Population
2015	11,613,423
2000	11,353,140
1990	10,847,115

**County Population\***

13,234

\*US Census Bureau, 2014

**2014 Poverty and Median Income Estimates, County and Ohio\***

	All Ages		Under Age 18		Ages 5-17		Ages 0-4		Median Household Income
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
<b>Vinton County</b>	3,110	23.7	1,095	36.3	729	32.2			\$37,633
<b>Ohio</b>	1,778,288	15.8	588,618	22.7	395,792	20.8	180,249	26.7	\$49,349

\*Blank Fields = No Data Available or Cannot Be Calculated

**Labor Force and Employment**

	Dec. 2014	Dec. 2015
Labor Force	5,300	5,500
Employed	5,000	5,100
Unemployed	400	400
Average Weekly Benefit	\$291	\$348
Average UC Duration (# weeks)	14.0	13.6
Unemployment Rate*	6.6%	6.9%

\*Not Seasonally Adjusted

**Statewide Veterans Program Participation**

**Number of Veterans Served by Program (PY 2014 Q2 - PY 2015 Q2)**

	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec
Workforce Investment Act (WIA)	1,361	1,335	1,216	1,250	1,211
Labor Exchange (LE)	75,848	60,794	58,461	58,186	60,383
Jobs for Veterans State Grant	5,520	4,151	4,851	3,862	3,692
<b>Intensive Services</b>					
New Enrollments	633	671	570	622	663
Entered Employment/	430	422	391	404	370
Other Successful Outcomes	80	94	65	96	71
W/O Successful Outcomes	106	95	63	88	88

**Workforce Investment Opportunity Act, Program Year (PY) 2014 (2nd Qtr.)\* and PY 2015 (2nd Qtr.)**

The federal Workforce Investment Opportunity Act (WIA) is a federally funded program that helps employers find a skilled workforce; provides training and employment opportunities for individuals to match their skills to current job opportunities; and measures program achievements in terms of customer outcomes and increased local accountability.

Adult Programs	PY 2014	PY 2015	Youth Programs	PY 2014	PY 2015
Total Participants	21	20	Total Participants	30	29
Total Exitors	1	2	Total Exitors	4	1
Entered Employment Rate	100.0%	75.0%	Placement in Employment or Education Rate		33.3%
Retention Rate	83.3%	100.0%	Attainment of Certificate or Diplomacy Rate		100.0%
Average Earnings	\$16,185	\$8,571	Literacy/Numeracy Gains Rate		33.3%

\*Blank Field = Data not available.

**SNAP, State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) is designed to raise nutritional levels, expand buying power and safeguard the health and well-being of individuals and families whose gross monthly income is within 130 percent of the federal poverty guideline.

SNAP Assistance	(Unduplicated Number of Recipients)
Adult Recipients	0
Child Recipients	0
Total Recipients	0
Net Expenditures	\$0
Avg. Qtrly. Payment per Recipient	

**OWF, SFY 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

Ohio Works First (OWF) is the financial assistance portion of the state's Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) program, which provides cash benefits to needy families for up to 36 months.

Cash Assistance	(Unduplicated Number of Recipients)
Adult Recipients	0
Child Recipients	0
Total Recipients	0
Net Expenditures	\$0
Avg. Qtrly. Payment per Recipient	

**In addition, there are requirements for SNAP and OWF participants to meet the Federal Work Participation Rates.\***

\*As of December, 2015

	All-Parent:	Two-Parent:
Federal Standard	50.0%	90.0%
Ohio	54.8%	62.8%

**Child Care, SFY 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

Number of Children Using Publicly Funded Child Care (Unduplicated Count*):	20
Public Child Care Fund Expenditures: (Avg. Monthly Cost/Child):	\$4,728 \$236

\*Includes children served in Licensed Centers, Type A, and Type B Facilities.

**Step Up To Quality Program, SFY 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

Licensed Child Care Centers	1
Type A Providers	1
Type B Providers	4
Licensed Centers Earning Quality Ratings:	1

# Vinton County QuickView

## Child Support, Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2016 (1st Qtr.)

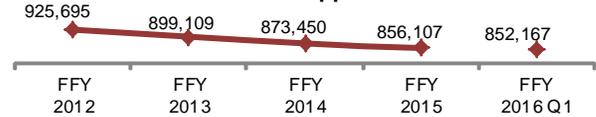
\$428,229 in IV-D child support was collected and allocated.

<b>Child Support Cases</b>	1,173
<b>Paternity Establishment Rate*</b>	91.1%
<b>Cases with Support Orders</b>	926
<b>Percentage of Cases with Support Orders</b>	78.9%
<b>Collection Rate on Current Support Due</b>	69.3%
<b>Rate of Cases Paying on Arrears</b>	50.5%

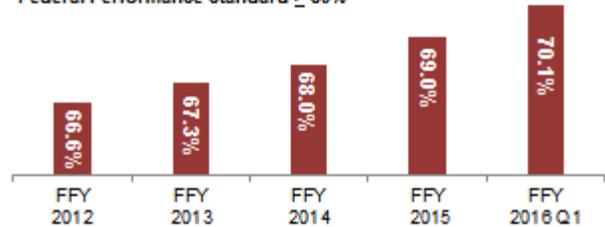
\*The Paternity Establishment Rate is the total number of children born out of wedlock who had active child support cases for whom paternity was established or acknowledged as of the end of the reporting period, divided by the total number of children born out of wedlock who had active child support cases as reported 12 months prior to the reporting period. In some cases, the rate can exceed 100%.

### Statewide Performance

#### Number of Ohio IV-D Child Support Cases



#### Ohio's Collection Rate on Current Support Due Federal Performance Standard ≥ 80%



## Child Welfare: Ohio's Differential Response System, CY 2015

Differential Response offers child welfare agencies options for responding to reports of child abuse and neglect. Caseworkers partner with families and connect them with the services and supports they need to keep their children safe.

**Child Abuse/Neglect Referral Referrals Percent of Total**  
**Traditional Response Status:** 100.00%

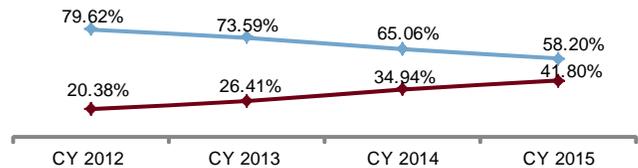
- Substantiated
- Indicated
- Unsubstantiated
- Other\*

### Alternative Responses

\*"Other" refers to cases that were closed without findings or were lacking information that prevented follow-up.

### Statewide Performance

- Substantiated, Indicated, Unsubstantiated, Other
- Alternative Response



## Foster Care Placements in Ohio, CY 2015 (4th Qtr.)

Ohio values keeping a child with family and those with whom he or she has a connection. Ohio's public children services agencies strive to work with relatives who are willing and able to assume custody of a child and any siblings to explore this option first in order to prevent a child from coming into an agency's care.

### Foster Child Placement Types

		Total Placements: 13,571	
Adoptive Placement	344	Certified Group Home	646
Certified Approved Non-Relative	388	Detention Facility	58
Certified Approved Relative	2,360	Independent Living	158
Certified Children's Residential Center	1,423	Licensed Medical/Educational Facility	33
Certified Emergency Shelter Care Facility	16	Own Home	3
Certified Foster Home	8,138	Residential Parenting Facility	4

## Wendy's Wonderful Kids (WWK) Adoption Placement Program

### Dave Thomas Foundation Partnership

ODJFS continues the partnership with the Dave Thomas Foundation for Adoption (DTFA) which, through its signature Wendy's Wonderful Kids (WWK) program, has increased the number of adoptions of children aged 9 to 17 in the permanent custody of children service agencies. Under the WWK model, children are 1.7 times more likely to be adopted than those not served. Many of these children have been in foster care for more than two years.

Child Status	Results since inception of the DTFA/ODJFS Partnership (7/2012)	SFY 2016 2nd Qtr
Children Served	1,058	98
Matched w/Families	497	92
In Pre-Adoptive Placements	68	73
Adopted	225	59
Active Caseloads as of 12/31/2015: 624		

**Ohio's Population**

Year	Population
2015	11,613,423
2000	11,353,140
1990	10,847,115

**County Population\***

221,659

\*US Census Bureau, 2014

**2014 Poverty and Median Income Estimates, County and Ohio\***

	All Ages		Under Age 18		Ages 5-17		Ages 0-4		Median Household Income
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
<b>Warren County</b>	12,441	5.8	4,231	7.5	2,911	6.7			\$72,973
<b>Ohio</b>	1,778,288	15.8	588,618	22.7	395,792	20.8	180,249	26.7	\$49,349

\*Blank Fields = No Data Available or Cannot Be Calculated

**Labor Force and Employment**

	Dec. 2014	Dec. 2015
Labor Force	111,200	111,000
Employed	107,100	106,700
Unemployed	4,200	4,300
Average Weekly Benefit	\$365	\$383
Average UC Duration (# weeks)	16.2	15.3
Unemployment Rate*	3.8%	3.9%

\*Not Seasonally Adjusted

**Statewide Veterans Program Participation**

**Number of Veterans Served by Program (PY 2014 Q2 - PY 2015 Q2)**

	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec
Workforce Investment Act (WIA)	1,361	1,335	1,216	1,250	1,211
Labor Exchange (LE)	75,848	60,794	58,461	58,186	60,383
Jobs for Veterans State Grant	5,520	4,151	4,851	3,862	3,692
<b>Intensive Services</b>					
New Enrollments	633	671	570	622	663
Entered Employment/	430	422	391	404	370
Other Successful Outcomes	80	94	65	96	71
W/O Successful Outcomes	106	95	63	88	88

**Workforce Investment Opportunity Act, Program Year (PY) 2014 (2nd Qtr.)\* and PY 2015 (2nd Qtr.)**

The federal Workforce Investment Opportunity Act (WIA) is a federally funded program that helps employers find a skilled workforce; provides training and employment opportunities for individuals to match their skills to current job opportunities; and measures program achievements in terms of customer outcomes and increased local accountability.

Adult Programs	PY 2014	PY 2015	Youth Programs	PY 2014	PY 2015
Total Participants	71	26	Total Participants	66	15
Total Exiters	22	14	Total Exiters	0	9
Entered Employment Rate	95.3%	100.0%	Placement in Employment or Education Rate	100.0%	80.0%
Retention Rate	90.6%	89.5%	Attainment of Certificate or Diplomacy Rate	33.3%	62.5%
Average Earnings	\$14,070	\$14,409	Literacy/Numeracy Gains Rate		

\*Blank Field = Data not available.

**SNAP, State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) is designed to raise nutritional levels, expand buying power and safeguard the health and well-being of individuals and families whose gross monthly income is within 130 percent of the federal poverty guideline.

SNAP Assistance	(Unduplicated Number of Recipients)
Adult Recipients	5,373
Child Recipients	4,662
Total Recipients	10,030
Net Expenditures	\$2,936,928
Avg. Qtrly. Payment per Recipient	\$293

**OWF, SFY 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

Ohio Works First (OWF) is the financial assistance portion of the state's Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) program, which provides cash benefits to needy families for up to 36 months.

Cash Assistance	(Unduplicated Number of Recipients)
Adult Recipients	35
Child Recipients	592
Total Recipients	627
Net Expenditures	\$352,713
Avg. Qtrly. Payment per Recipient	\$563

**In addition, there are requirements for SNAP and OWF participants to meet the Federal Work Participation Rates.\***

\*As of December, 2015

	All-Parent:	Two-Parent:
Federal Standard	50.0%	90.0%
Ohio	54.8%	62.8%

**Child Care, SFY 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

Number of Children Using Publicly Funded Child Care (Unduplicated Count*):	889
Public Child Care Fund Expenditures: (Avg. Monthly Cost/Child):	\$332,562 / \$374

**Step Up To Quality Program, SFY 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

Licensed Child Care Centers	76
Type A Providers	0
Type B Providers	20
Licensed Centers Earning Quality Ratings:	26

\*Includes children served in Licensed Centers, Type A, and Type B Facilities.

**Child Support, Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2016 (1st Qtr.)**

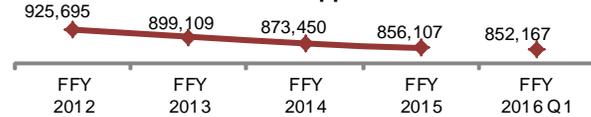
\$9,655,558 in IV-D child support was collected and allocated.

<b>Child Support Cases</b>	11,340
<b>Paternity Establishment Rate*</b>	97.5%
<b>Cases with Support Orders</b>	10,932
<b>Percentage of Cases with Support Orders</b>	96.4%
<b>Collection Rate on Current Support Due</b>	77.0%
<b>Rate of Cases Paying on Arrears</b>	48.2%

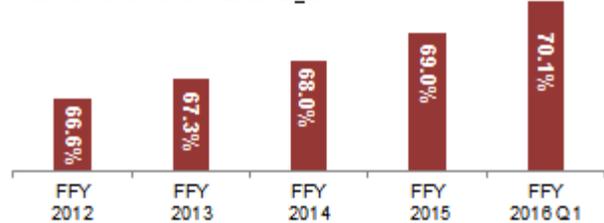
\*The Paternity Establishment Rate is the total number of children born out of wedlock who had active child support cases for whom paternity was established or acknowledged as of the end of the reporting period, divided by the total number of children born out of wedlock who had active child support cases as reported 12 months prior to the reporting period. In some cases, the rate can exceed 100%.

**Statewide Performance**

**Number of Ohio IV-D Child Support Cases**



**Ohio's Collection Rate on Current Support Due**  
Federal Performance Standard  $\geq$  80%



**Child Welfare: Ohio's Differential Response System, CY 2015**

Differential Response offers child welfare agencies options for responding to reports of child abuse and neglect. Caseworkers partner with families and connect them with the services and supports they need to keep their children safe.

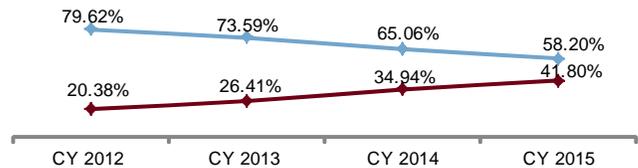
**Child Abuse/Neglect Referral Referrals Percent of Total**

<b>Traditional Response Status:</b>	<b>570</b>	<b>100.00%</b>
<b>Substantiated</b>	151	26.50%
<b>Indicated</b>	40	7.00%
<b>Unsubstantiated</b>	154	27.00%
<b>Other*</b>	25	4.40%
<b>Alternative Responses</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>35.10%</b>

\*"Other" refers to cases that were closed without findings or were lacking information that prevented follow-up.

**Statewide Performance**

— Substantiated, Indicated, Unsubstantiated, Other  
— Alternative Response



**Foster Care Placements in Ohio, CY 2015 (4th Qtr.)**

Ohio values keeping a child with family and those with whom he or she has a connection. Ohio's public children services agencies strive to work with relatives who are willing and able to assume custody of a child and any siblings to explore this option first in order to prevent a child from coming into an agency's care.

**Foster Child Placement Types**

Adoptive Placement	344	Certified Group Home	646
Certified Approved Non-Relative	388	Detention Facility	58
Certified Approved Relative	2,360	Independent Living	158
Certified Children's Residential Center	1,423	Licensed Medical/Educational Facility	33
Certified Emergency Shelter Care Facility	16	Own Home	3
Certified Foster Home	8,138	Residential Parenting Facility	4

**Total Placements: 13,571**

**Wendy's Wonderful Kids (WWK) Adoption Placement Program**

**Dave Thomas Foundation Partnership**

ODJFS continues the partnership with the Dave Thomas Foundation for Adoption (DTFA) which, through its signature Wendy's Wonderful Kids (WWK) program, has increased the number of adoptions of children aged 9 to 17 in the permanent custody of children service agencies. Under the WWK model, children are 1.7 times more likely to be adopted than those not served. Many of these children have been in foster care for more than two years.

Child Status	Results since inception of the DTFA/ODJFS Partnership (7/2012)	SFY 2016 2nd Qtr
<b>Children Served</b>	<b>1,058</b>	<b>98</b>
<b>Matched w/Families</b>	<b>497</b>	<b>92</b>
<b>In Pre-Adoptive Placements</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>73</b>
<b>Adopted</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>59</b>
<b>Active Caseloads as of 12/31/2015: 624</b>		

**Ohio's Population**

Year	Population
2015	11,613,423
2000	11,353,140
1990	10,847,115

**County Population\***

61,213

\*US Census Bureau, 2014

**2014 Poverty and Median Income Estimates, County and Ohio\***

	All Ages		Under Age 18		Ages 5-17		Ages 0-4		Median Household Income
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
<b>Washington County</b>	9,307	15.7	2,557	21.2	1,825	20.3			\$45,048
<b>Ohio</b>	1,778,288	15.8	588,618	22.7	395,792	20.8	180,249	26.7	\$49,349

\*Blank Fields = No Data Available or Cannot Be Calculated

**Labor Force and Employment**

	Dec. 2014	Dec. 2015
Labor Force	30,900	28,300
Employed	29,600	26,500
Unemployed	1,300	1,800
Average Weekly Benefit	\$320	\$393
Average UC Duration (# weeks)	15.1	14.1
Unemployment Rate*	4.3%	6.5%

\*Not Seasonally Adjusted

**Statewide Veterans Program Participation**

**Number of Veterans Served by Program (PY 2014 Q2 - PY 2015 Q2)**

	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec
Workforce Investment Act (WIA)	1,361	1,335	1,216	1,250	1,211
Labor Exchange (LE)	75,848	60,794	58,461	58,186	60,383
Jobs for Veterans State Grant	5,520	4,151	4,851	3,862	3,692
<b>Intensive Services</b>					
New Enrollments	633	671	570	622	663
Entered Employment/	430	422	391	404	370
Other Successful Outcomes	80	94	65	96	71
W/O Successful Outcomes	106	95	63	88	88

**Workforce Investment Opportunity Act, Program Year (PY) 2014 (2nd Qtr.)\* and PY 2015 (2nd Qtr.)**

The federal Workforce Investment Opportunity Act (WIA) is a federally funded program that helps employers find a skilled workforce; provides training and employment opportunities for individuals to match their skills to current job opportunities; and measures program achievements in terms of customer outcomes and increased local accountability.

Adult Programs	PY 2014	PY 2015	Youth Programs	PY 2014	PY 2015
Total Participants	45	55	Total Participants	47	27
Total Exiters	7	10	Total Exiters	11	14
Entered Employment Rate	62.5%	80.0%	Placement in Employment or Education Rate	100.0%	55.6%
Retention Rate	87.5%	100.0%	Attainment of Certificate or Diplomacy Rate	57.1%	66.7%
Average Earnings	\$12,695	\$16,437	Literacy/Numeracy Gains Rate	0.0%	

\*Blank Field = Data not available.

**SNAP, State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) is designed to raise nutritional levels, expand buying power and safeguard the health and well-being of individuals and families whose gross monthly income is within 130 percent of the federal poverty guideline.

SNAP Assistance	(Unduplicated Number of Recipients)
Adult Recipients	5,303
Child Recipients	3,399
Total Recipients	8,695
Net Expenditures	\$2,496,255
Avg. Qtrly. Payment per Recipient	\$287

**OWF, SFY 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

Ohio Works First (OWF) is the financial assistance portion of the state's Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) program, which provides cash benefits to needy families for up to 36 months.

Cash Assistance	(Unduplicated Number of Recipients)
Adult Recipients	3
Child Recipients	210
Total Recipients	213
Net Expenditures	\$131,736
Avg. Qtrly. Payment per Recipient	\$618

**In addition, there are requirements for SNAP and OWF participants to meet the Federal Work Participation Rates.\***

\*As of December, 2015

	All-Parent:	Two-Parent:
Federal Standard	50.0%	90.0%
Ohio	54.8%	62.8%

**Child Care, SFY 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

Number of Children Using Publicly Funded Child Care (Unduplicated Count*):	213
Public Child Care Fund Expenditures: (Avg. Monthly Cost/Child):	\$44,290 \$208

\*Includes children served in Licensed Centers, Type A, and Type B Facilities.

**Step Up To Quality Program, SFY 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

Licensed Child Care Centers	55
Type A Providers	1
Type B Providers	14
Licensed Centers Earning Quality Ratings:	11

**Child Support, Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2016 (1st Qtr.)**

\$1,942,789 in IV-D child support was collected and allocated.

<b>Child Support Cases</b>	3,364
<b>Paternity Establishment Rate*</b>	96.1%
<b>Cases with Support Orders</b>	3,181
<b>Percentage of Cases with Support Orders</b>	94.6%
<b>Collection Rate on Current Support Due</b>	75.5%
<b>Rate of Cases Paying on Arrears</b>	56.0%

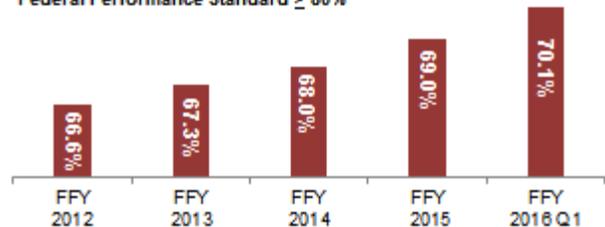
\*The Paternity Establishment Rate is the total number of children born out of wedlock who had active child support cases for whom paternity was established or acknowledged as of the end of the reporting period, divided by the total number of children born out of wedlock who had active child support cases as reported 12 months prior to the reporting period. In some cases, the rate can exceed 100%.

**Statewide Performance**

**Number of Ohio IV-D Child Support Cases**



**Ohio's Collection Rate on Current Support Due**  
Federal Performance Standard ≥ 80%



**Child Welfare: Ohio's Differential Response System, CY 2015**

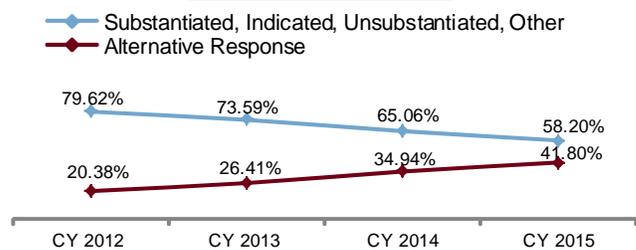
Differential Response offers child welfare agencies options for responding to reports of child abuse and neglect. Caseworkers partner with families and connect them with the services and supports they need to keep their children safe.

**Child Abuse/Neglect Referral Referrals Percent of Total**

<b>Traditional Response Status:</b>	<b>338</b>	<b>100.00%</b>
<b>Substantiated</b>	81	24.00%
<b>Indicated</b>	12	3.60%
<b>Unsubstantiated</b>	42	12.40%
<b>Other*</b>	5	1.50%
<b>Alternative Responses</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>58.60%</b>

\*"Other" refers to cases that were closed without findings or were lacking information that prevented follow-up.

**Statewide Performance**



**Foster Care Placements in Ohio, CY 2015 (4th Qtr.)**

Ohio values keeping a child with family and those with whom he or she has a connection. Ohio's public children services agencies strive to work with relatives who are willing and able to assume custody of a child and any siblings to explore this option first in order to prevent a child from coming into an agency's care.

**Foster Child Placement Types**

Adoptive Placement	344	Certified Group Home	646
Certified Approved Non-Relative	388	Detention Facility	58
Certified Approved Relative	2,360	Independent Living	158
Certified Children's Residential Center	1,423	Licensed Medical/Educational Facility	33
Certified Emergency Shelter Care Facility	16	Own Home	3
Certified Foster Home	8,138	Residential Parenting Facility	4

**Total Placements: 13,571**

**Wendy's Wonderful Kids (WWK) Adoption Placement Program**

**Dave Thomas Foundation Partnership**

ODJFS continues the partnership with the Dave Thomas Foundation for Adoption (DTFA) which, through its signature Wendy's Wonderful Kids (WWK) program, has increased the number of adoptions of children aged 9 to 17 in the permanent custody of children service agencies. Under the WWK model, children are 1.7 times more likely to be adopted than those not served. Many of these children have been in foster care for more than two years.

Child Status	Results since inception of the DTFA/ODJFS Partnership (7/2012)	SFY 2016 2nd Qtr
<b>Children Served</b>	<b>1,058</b>	<b>98</b>
<b>Matched w/Families</b>	<b>497</b>	<b>92</b>
<b>In Pre-Adoptive Placements</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>73</b>
<b>Adopted</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>59</b>
<b>Active Caseloads as of 12/31/2015: 624</b>		

**Ohio's Population**

Year	Population
2015	11,613,423
2000	11,353,140
1990	10,847,115

**County Population\***

115,537

\*US Census Bureau, 2014

**2014 Poverty and Median Income Estimates, County and Ohio\***

	All Ages		Under Age 18		Ages 5-17		Ages 0-4		Median Household Income
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
<b>Wayne County</b>	15,491	13.9	5,687	20.4	3,846	18.8			\$50,106
<b>Ohio</b>	1,778,288	15.8	588,618	22.7	395,792	20.8	180,249	26.7	\$49,349

\*Blank Fields = No Data Available or Cannot Be Calculated

**Labor Force and Employment**

	Dec. 2014	Dec. 2015
Labor Force	57,200	60,200
Employed	55,100	57,900
Unemployed	2,100	2,300
Average Weekly Benefit	\$321	\$351
Average UC Duration (# weeks)	15.1	13.6
Unemployment Rate*	3.7%	3.8%

\*Not Seasonally Adjusted

**Statewide Veterans Program Participation**

**Number of Veterans Served by Program (PY 2014 Q2 - PY 2015 Q2)**

	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec
Workforce Investment Act (WIA)	1,361	1,335	1,216	1,250	1,211
Labor Exchange (LE)	75,848	60,794	58,461	58,186	60,383
Jobs for Veterans State Grant	5,520	4,151	4,851	3,862	3,692
<b>Intensive Services</b>					
New Enrollments	633	671	570	622	663
Entered Employment/	430	422	391	404	370
Other Successful Outcomes	80	94	65	96	71
W/O Successful Outcomes	106	95	63	88	88

**Workforce Investment Opportunity Act, Program Year (PY) 2014 (2nd Qtr.)\* and PY 2015 (2nd Qtr.)**

The federal Workforce Investment Opportunity Act (WIA) is a federally funded program that helps employers find a skilled workforce; provides training and employment opportunities for individuals to match their skills to current job opportunities; and measures program achievements in terms of customer outcomes and increased local accountability.

Adult Programs	PY 2014	PY 2015	Youth Programs	PY 2014	PY 2015
Total Participants	16	36	Total Participants	78	37
Total Exiters	9	4	Total Exiters	19	24
Entered Employment Rate	88.9%	100.0%	Placement in Employment or Education Rate	66.7%	80.0%
Retention Rate	92.3%	87.5%	Attainment of Certificate or Diplomacy Rate	61.5%	0.0%
Average Earnings	\$12,070	\$18,095	Literacy/Numeracy Gains Rate		0.0%

\*Blank Field = Data not available.

**SNAP, State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) is designed to raise nutritional levels, expand buying power and safeguard the health and well-being of individuals and families whose gross monthly income is within 130 percent of the federal poverty guideline.

SNAP Assistance	(Unduplicated Number of Recipients)
Adult Recipients	7,851
Child Recipients	5,208
Total Recipients	13,030
Net Expenditures	\$4,150,570
Avg. Qtrly. Payment per Recipient	\$319

**OWF, SFY 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

Ohio Works First (OWF) is the financial assistance portion of the state's Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) program, which provides cash benefits to needy families for up to 36 months.

Cash Assistance	(Unduplicated Number of Recipients)
Adult Recipients	165
Child Recipients	611
Total Recipients	776
Net Expenditures	\$369,506
Avg. Qtrly. Payment per Recipient	\$476

**In addition, there are requirements for SNAP and OWF participants to meet the Federal Work Participation Rates.\***

\*As of December, 2015

	All-Parent:	Two-Parent:
Federal Standard	50.0%	90.0%
Ohio	54.8%	62.8%

**Child Care, SFY 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

Number of Children Using Publicly Funded Child Care (Unduplicated Count*):	675
Public Child Care Fund Expenditures: (Avg. Monthly Cost/Child):	\$188,282 / \$279

\*Includes children served in Licensed Centers, Type A, and Type B Facilities.

**Step Up To Quality Program, SFY 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

Licensed Child Care Centers	37
Type A Providers	0
Type B Providers	17
Licensed Centers Earning Quality Ratings:	22

## Wayne County QuickView

### Child Support, Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2016 (1st Qtr.)

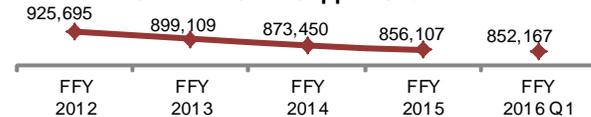
\$3,644,635 in IV-D child support was collected and allocated.

<b>Child Support Cases</b>	6,253
<b>Paternity Establishment Rate*</b>	96.1%
<b>Cases with Support Orders</b>	6,131
<b>Percentage of Cases with Support Orders</b>	98.0%
<b>Collection Rate on Current Support Due</b>	77.7%
<b>Rate of Cases Paying on Arrears</b>	57.4%

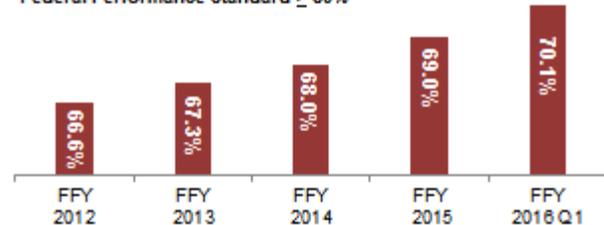
\*The Paternity Establishment Rate is the total number of children born out of wedlock who had active child support cases for whom paternity was established or acknowledged as of the end of the reporting period, divided by the total number of children born out of wedlock who had active child support cases as reported 12 months prior to the reporting period. In some cases, the rate can exceed 100%.

### Statewide Performance

#### Number of Ohio IV-D Child Support Cases



#### Ohio's Collection Rate on Current Support Due Federal Performance Standard $\geq$ 80%



### Child Welfare: Ohio's Differential Response System, CY 2015

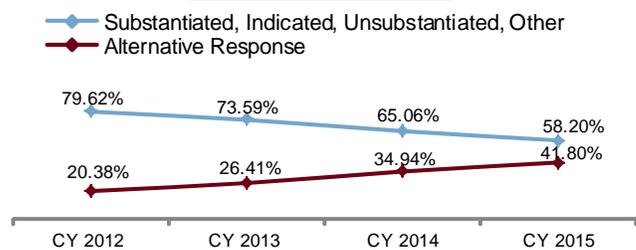
Differential Response offers child welfare agencies options for responding to reports of child abuse and neglect. Caseworkers partner with families and connect them with the services and supports they need to keep their children safe.

#### Child Abuse/Neglect Referral Referrals Percent of Total

Traditional Response Status:	Referrals	Percent of Total
<b>Substantiated</b>	75	10.00%
<b>Indicated</b>	95	12.70%
<b>Unsubstantiated</b>	165	22.10%
<b>Other*</b>	7	0.90%
<b>Alternative Responses</b>	<b>406</b>	<b>54.30%</b>

\*"Other" refers to cases that were closed without findings or were lacking information that prevented follow-up.

### Statewide Performance



### Foster Care Placements in Ohio, CY 2015 (4th Qtr.)

Ohio values keeping a child with family and those with whom he or she has a connection. Ohio's public children services agencies strive to work with relatives who are willing and able to assume custody of a child and any siblings to explore this option first in order to prevent a child from coming into an agency's care.

#### Foster Child Placement Types

		Total Placements: 13,571	
Adoptive Placement	344	Certified Group Home	646
Certified Approved Non-Relative	388	Detention Facility	58
Certified Approved Relative	2,360	Independent Living	158
Certified Children's Residential Center	1,423	Licensed Medical/Educational Facility	33
Certified Emergency Shelter Care Facility	16	Own Home	3
Certified Foster Home	8,138	Residential Parenting Facility	4

### Wendy's Wonderful Kids (WWK) Adoption Placement Program

#### Dave Thomas Foundation Partnership

ODJFS continues the partnership with the Dave Thomas Foundation for Adoption (DTFA) which, through its signature Wendy's Wonderful Kids (WWK) program, has increased the number of adoptions of children aged 9 to 17 in the permanent custody of children service agencies. Under the WWK model, children are 1.7 times more likely to be adopted than those not served. Many of these children have been in foster care for more than two years.

Child Status	Results since inception of the DTFA/ODJFS Partnership (7/2012)	SFY 2016 2nd Qtr
<b>Children Served</b>	<b>1,058</b>	<b>98</b>
<b>Matched w/Families</b>	<b>497</b>	<b>92</b>
<b>In Pre-Adoptive Placements</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>73</b>
<b>Adopted</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>59</b>
<b>Active Caseloads as of 12/31/2015: 624</b>		

**Ohio's Population**

Year	Population
2015	11,613,423
2000	11,353,140
1990	10,847,115

**County Population\***

37,291

\*US Census Bureau, 2014

**2014 Poverty and Median Income Estimates, County and Ohio\***

	All Ages		Under Age 18		Ages 5-17		Ages 0-4		Median Household Income
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
<b>Williams County</b>	5,125	14.2	1,811	21.6	1,269	20.4			\$42,214
<b>Ohio</b>	1,778,288	15.8	588,618	22.7	395,792	20.8	180,249	26.7	\$49,349

\*Blank Fields = No Data Available or Cannot Be Calculated

**Labor Force and Employment**

	Dec. 2014	Dec. 2015
Labor Force	18,600	19,100
Employed	17,900	18,300
Unemployed	800	800
Average Weekly Benefit	\$311	\$364
Average UC Duration (# weeks)	12.2	9.6
Unemployment Rate*	4.1%	4.1%

\*Not Seasonally Adjusted

**Statewide Veterans Program Participation**

**Number of Veterans Served by Program (PY 2014 Q2 - PY 2015 Q2)**

	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec
Workforce Investment Act (WIA)	1,361	1,335	1,216	1,250	1,211
Labor Exchange (LE)	75,848	60,794	58,461	58,186	60,383
Jobs for Veterans State Grant	5,520	4,151	4,851	3,862	3,692
<b>Intensive Services</b>					
New Enrollments	633	671	570	622	663
Entered Employment/	430	422	391	404	370
Other Successful Outcomes	80	94	65	96	71
W/O Successful Outcomes	106	95	63	88	88

**Workforce Investment Opportunity Act, Program Year (PY) 2014 (2nd Qtr.)\* and PY 2015 (2nd Qtr.)**

The federal Workforce Investment Opportunity Act (WIA) is a federally funded program that helps employers find a skilled workforce; provides training and employment opportunities for individuals to match their skills to current job opportunities; and measures program achievements in terms of customer outcomes and increased local accountability.

Adult Programs	PY 2014	PY 2015	Youth Programs	PY 2014	PY 2015
Total Participants	11	6	Total Participants	21	23
Total Exitors	9	6	Total Exitors	9	8
Entered Employment Rate	100.0%	100.0%	Placement in Employment or Education Rate	85.7%	100.0%
Retention Rate	66.7%	87.5%	Attainment of Certificate or Diplomacy Rate	83.3%	0.0%
Average Earnings	\$10,228	\$11,403	Literacy/Numeracy Gains Rate	100.0%	100.0%

\*Blank Field = Data not available.

**SNAP, State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) is designed to raise nutritional levels, expand buying power and safeguard the health and well-being of individuals and families whose gross monthly income is within 130 percent of the federal poverty guideline.

SNAP Assistance	(Unduplicated Number of Recipients)
Adult Recipients	2,788
Child Recipients	2,151
Total Recipients	4,929
Net Expenditures	\$1,486,305
Avg. Qtrly. Payment per Recipient	\$302

**OWF, SFY 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

Ohio Works First (OWF) is the financial assistance portion of the state's Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) program, which provides cash benefits to needy families for up to 36 months.

Cash Assistance	(Unduplicated Number of Recipients)
Adult Recipients	13
Child Recipients	122
Total Recipients	135
Net Expenditures	\$75,225
Avg. Qtrly. Payment per Recipient	\$557

**In addition, there are requirements for SNAP and OWF participants to meet the Federal Work Participation Rates.\***

\*As of December, 2015

	All-Parent:	Two-Parent:
Federal Standard	50.0%	90.0%
Ohio	54.8%	62.8%

**Child Care, SFY 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

Number of Children Using Publicly Funded Child Care (Unduplicated Count*):	62
Public Child Care Fund Expenditures: (Avg. Monthly Cost/Child):	\$16,003 \$258

\*Includes children served in Licensed Centers, Type A, and Type B Facilities.

**Step Up To Quality Program, SFY 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

Licensed Child Care Centers	10
Type A Providers	0
Type B Providers	5
Licensed Centers Earning Quality Ratings:	2

**Child Support, Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2016 (1st Qtr.)**

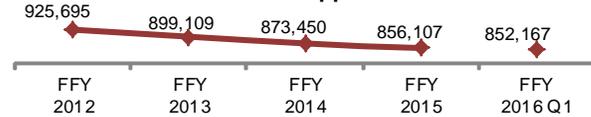
\$1,360,266 in IV-D child support was collected and allocated.

<b>Child Support Cases</b>	2,408
<b>Paternity Establishment Rate*</b>	97.8%
<b>Cases with Support Orders</b>	2,342
<b>Percentage of Cases with Support Orders</b>	97.3%
<b>Collection Rate on Current Support Due</b>	77.4%
<b>Rate of Cases Paying on Arrears</b>	60.9%

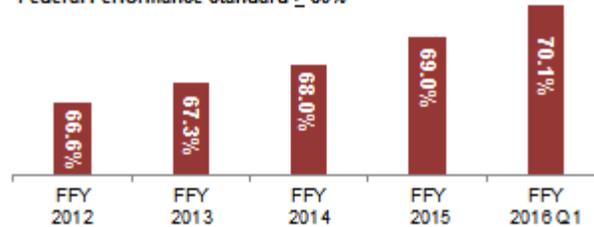
\*The Paternity Establishment Rate is the total number of children born out of wedlock who had active child support cases for whom paternity was established or acknowledged as of the end of the reporting period, divided by the total number of children born out of wedlock who had active child support cases as reported 12 months prior to the reporting period. In some cases, the rate can exceed 100%.

**Statewide Performance**

**Number of Ohio IV-D Child Support Cases**



**Ohio's Collection Rate on Current Support Due**  
Federal Performance Standard ≥ 80%



**Child Welfare: Ohio's Differential Response System, CY 2015**

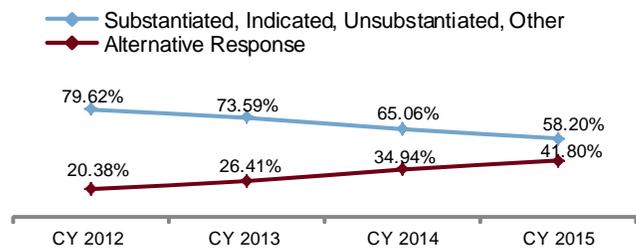
Differential Response offers child welfare agencies options for responding to reports of child abuse and neglect. Caseworkers partner with families and connect them with the services and supports they need to keep their children safe.

**Child Abuse/Neglect Referral Referrals Percent of Total**

<b>Traditional Response Status:</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>100.00%</b>
<b>Substantiated</b>	90	35.30%
<b>Indicated</b>	34	13.30%
<b>Unsubstantiated</b>	49	19.20%
<b>Other*</b>	18	7.10%
<b>Alternative Responses</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>25.10%</b>

\*"Other" refers to cases that were closed without findings or were lacking information that prevented follow-up.

**Statewide Performance**



**Foster Care Placements in Ohio, CY 2015 (4th Qtr.)**

Ohio values keeping a child with family and those with whom he or she has a connection. Ohio's public children services agencies strive to work with relatives who are willing and able to assume custody of a child and any siblings to explore this option first in order to prevent a child from coming into an agency's care.

**Foster Child Placement Types**

Adoptive Placement	344	Certified Group Home	646
Certified Approved Non-Relative	388	Detention Facility	58
Certified Approved Relative	2,360	Independent Living	158
Certified Children's Residential Center	1,423	Licensed Medical/Educational Facility	33
Certified Emergency Shelter Care Facility	16	Own Home	3
Certified Foster Home	8,138	Residential Parenting Facility	4

**Total Placements: 13,571**

**Wendy's Wonderful Kids (WWK) Adoption Placement Program**

**Dave Thomas Foundation Partnership**

ODJFS continues the partnership with the Dave Thomas Foundation for Adoption (DTFA) which, through its signature Wendy's Wonderful Kids (WWK) program, has increased the number of adoptions of children aged 9 to 17 in the permanent custody of children service agencies. Under the WWK model, children are 1.7 times more likely to be adopted than those not served. Many of these children have been in foster care for more than two years.

Child Status	Results since inception of the DTFA/ODJFS Partnership (7/2012)	SFY 2016 2nd Qtr
<b>Children Served</b>	<b>1,058</b>	<b>98</b>
<b>Matched w/Families</b>	<b>497</b>	<b>92</b>
<b>In Pre-Adoptive Placements</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>73</b>
<b>Adopted</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>59</b>
<b>Active Caseloads as of 12/31/2015: 624</b>		

**Ohio's Population**

Year	Population
2015	11,613,423
2000	11,353,140
1990	10,847,115

**County Population\***

129,590

\*US Census Bureau, 2014

**2014 Poverty and Median Income Estimates, County and Ohio\***

	All Ages		Under Age 18		Ages 5-17		Ages 0-4		Median Household Income
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
<b>Wood County</b>	16,448	13.5	3,245	12.3	2,174	11.2			\$54,996
<b>Ohio</b>	1,778,288	15.8	588,618	22.7	395,792	20.8	180,249	26.7	\$49,349

\*Blank Fields = No Data Available or Cannot Be Calculated

**Labor Force and Employment**

	Dec. 2014	Dec. 2015
Labor Force	66,300	69,100
Employed	63,500	66,300
Unemployed	2,800	2,800
Average Weekly Benefit	\$351	\$348
Average UC Duration (# weeks)	14.6	13.6
Unemployment Rate*	4.2%	4.1%

\*Not Seasonally Adjusted

**Statewide Veterans Program Participation**

**Number of Veterans Served by Program (PY 2014 Q2 - PY 2015 Q2)**

	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec
Workforce Investment Act (WIA)	1,361	1,335	1,216	1,250	1,211
Labor Exchange (LE)	75,848	60,794	58,461	58,186	60,383
Jobs for Veterans State Grant	5,520	4,151	4,851	3,862	3,692
<b>Intensive Services</b>					
New Enrollments	633	671	570	622	663
Entered Employment/	430	422	391	404	370
Other Successful Outcomes	80	94	65	96	71
W/O Successful Outcomes	106	95	63	88	88

**Workforce Investment Opportunity Act, Program Year (PY) 2014 (2nd Qtr.)\* and PY 2015 (2nd Qtr.)**

The federal Workforce Investment Opportunity Act (WIA) is a federally funded program that helps employers find a skilled workforce; provides training and employment opportunities for individuals to match their skills to current job opportunities; and measures program achievements in terms of customer outcomes and increased local accountability.

Adult Programs	PY 2014	PY 2015	Youth Programs	PY 2014	PY 2015
Total Participants	26	15	Total Participants	175	54
Total Exiters	29	14	Total Exiters	62	37
Entered Employment Rate	87.5%	83.3%	Placement in Employment or Education Rate	70.0%	74.4%
Retention Rate	93.2%	96.7%	Attainment of Certificate or Diplomacy Rate	81.0%	62.2%
Average Earnings	\$14,008	\$15,414	Literacy/Numeracy Gains Rate	50.0%	50.0%

\*Blank Field = Data not available.

**SNAP, State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) is designed to raise nutritional levels, expand buying power and safeguard the health and well-being of individuals and families whose gross monthly income is within 130 percent of the federal poverty guideline.

SNAP Assistance	(Unduplicated Number of Recipients)
Adult Recipients	4,753
Child Recipients	3,872
Total Recipients	8,612
Net Expenditures	\$2,473,508
Avg. Qtrly. Payment per Recipient	\$287

**OWF, SFY 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

Ohio Works First (OWF) is the financial assistance portion of the state's Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) program, which provides cash benefits to needy families for up to 36 months.

Cash Assistance	(Unduplicated Number of Recipients)
Adult Recipients	20
Child Recipients	395
Total Recipients	414
Net Expenditures	\$235,923
Avg. Qtrly. Payment per Recipient	\$570

**In addition, there are requirements for SNAP and OWF participants to meet the Federal Work Participation Rates.\***

\*As of December, 2015

	All-Parent:	Two-Parent:
Federal Standard	50.0%	90.0%
Ohio	54.8%	62.8%

**Child Care, SFY 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

Number of Children Using Publicly Funded Child Care (Unduplicated Count*):	600
Public Child Care Fund Expenditures: (Avg. Monthly Cost/Child):	\$198,044
	\$330

\*Includes children served in Licensed Centers, Type A, and Type B Facilities.

**Step Up To Quality Program, SFY 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

Licensed Child Care Centers	38
Type A Providers	3
Type B Providers	5
Licensed Centers Earning Quality Ratings:	14

## Wood County QuickView

### Child Support, Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2016 (1st Qtr.)

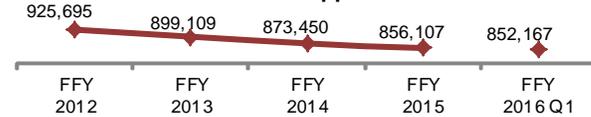
\$4,234,657 in IV-D child support was collected and allocated.

<b>Child Support Cases</b>	6,216
<b>Paternity Establishment Rate*</b>	95.6%
<b>Cases with Support Orders</b>	5,980
<b>Percentage of Cases with Support Orders</b>	96.2%
<b>Collection Rate on Current Support Due</b>	79.3%
<b>Rate of Cases Paying on Arrears</b>	57.1%

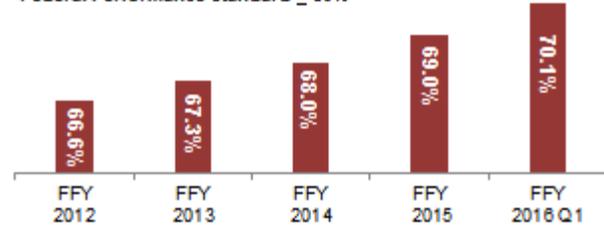
\*The Paternity Establishment Rate is the total number of children born out of wedlock who had active child support cases for whom paternity was established or acknowledged as of the end of the reporting period, divided by the total number of children born out of wedlock who had active child support cases as reported 12 months prior to the reporting period. In some cases, the rate can exceed 100%.

### Statewide Performance

#### Number of Ohio IV-D Child Support Cases



#### Ohio's Collection Rate on Current Support Due Federal Performance Standard $\geq$ 80%



### Child Welfare: Ohio's Differential Response System, CY 2015

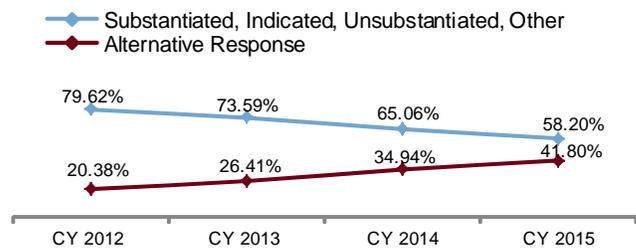
Differential Response offers child welfare agencies options for responding to reports of child abuse and neglect. Caseworkers partner with families and connect them with the services and supports they need to keep their children safe.

#### Child Abuse/Neglect Referral Referrals Percent of Total

Traditional Response Status:	Referrals	Percent of Total
<b>Substantiated</b>	50	8.00%
<b>Indicated</b>	51	8.10%
<b>Unsubstantiated</b>	125	20.00%
<b>Other*</b>	4	0.60%
<b>Alternative Responses</b>	<b>396</b>	<b>63.30%</b>

\*"Other" refers to cases that were closed without findings or were lacking information that prevented follow-up.

### Statewide Performance



### Foster Care Placements in Ohio, CY 2015 (4th Qtr.)

Ohio values keeping a child with family and those with whom he or she has a connection. Ohio's public children services agencies strive to work with relatives who are willing and able to assume custody of a child and any siblings to explore this option first in order to prevent a child from coming into an agency's care.

#### Foster Child Placement Types

		Total Placements: 13,571	
Adoptive Placement	344	Certified Group Home	646
Certified Approved Non-Relative	388	Detention Facility	58
Certified Approved Relative	2,360	Independent Living	158
Certified Children's Residential Center	1,423	Licensed Medical/Educational Facility	33
Certified Emergency Shelter Care Facility	16	Own Home	3
Certified Foster Home	8,138	Residential Parenting Facility	4

### Wendy's Wonderful Kids (WWK) Adoption Placement Program

#### Dave Thomas Foundation Partnership

ODJFS continues the partnership with the Dave Thomas Foundation for Adoption (DTFA) which, through its signature Wendy's Wonderful Kids (WWK) program, has increased the number of adoptions of children aged 9 to 17 in the permanent custody of children service agencies. Under the WWK model, children are 1.7 times more likely to be adopted than those not served. Many of these children have been in foster care for more than two years.

Child Status	Results since inception of the DTFA/ODJFS Partnership (7/2012)	SFY 2016 2nd Qtr
<b>Children Served</b>	<b>1,058</b>	<b>98</b>
<b>Matched w/Families</b>	<b>497</b>	<b>92</b>
<b>In Pre-Adoptive Placements</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>73</b>
<b>Adopted</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>59</b>
<b>Active Caseloads as of 12/31/2015: 624</b>		

**Ohio's Population**

Year	Population
2015	11,613,423
2000	11,353,140
1990	10,847,115

**County Population\***

22,353

\*US Census Bureau, 2014

**2014 Poverty and Median Income Estimates, County and Ohio\***

	All Ages		Under Age 18		Ages 5-17		Ages 0-4		Median Household Income
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
<b>Wyandot County</b>	2,208	10.0	708	13.8	469	12.5			\$47,905
<b>Ohio</b>	1,778,288	15.8	588,618	22.7	395,792	20.8	180,249	26.7	\$49,349

\*Blank Fields = No Data Available or Cannot Be Calculated

**Labor Force and Employment**

	Dec. 2014	Dec. 2015
Labor Force	11,100	12,600
Employed	10,700	12,200
Unemployed	400	400
Average Weekly Benefit	\$299	\$332
Average UC Duration (# weeks)	13.2	13.3
Unemployment Rate*	3.9%	3.4%

\*Not Seasonally Adjusted

**Statewide Veterans Program Participation**

**Number of Veterans Served by Program (PY 2014 Q2 - PY 2015 Q2)**

	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec
Workforce Investment Act (WIA)	1,361	1,335	1,216	1,250	1,211
Labor Exchange (LE)	75,848	60,794	58,461	58,186	60,383
Jobs for Veterans State Grant	5,520	4,151	4,851	3,862	3,692
<b>Intensive Services</b>					
New Enrollments	633	671	570	622	663
Entered Employment/	430	422	391	404	370
Other Successful Outcomes	80	94	65	96	71
W/O Successful Outcomes	106	95	63	88	88

**Workforce Investment Opportunity Act, Program Year (PY) 2014 (2nd Qtr.)\* and PY 2015 (2nd Qtr.)**

The federal Workforce Investment Opportunity Act (WIA) is a federally funded program that helps employers find a skilled workforce; provides training and employment opportunities for individuals to match their skills to current job opportunities; and measures program achievements in terms of customer outcomes and increased local accountability.

Adult Programs	PY 2014	PY 2015	Youth Programs	PY 2014	PY 2015
Total Participants	40	16	Total Participants	22	12
Total Exiters	7	1	Total Exiters	0	0
Entered Employment Rate	100.0%	63.2%	Placement in Employment or Education Rate		100.0%
Retention Rate	100.0%	66.7%	Attainment of Certificate or Diplomacy Rate		
Average Earnings	\$26,319	\$14,202	Literacy/Numeracy Gains Rate		

\*Blank Field = Data not available.

**SNAP, State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) is designed to raise nutritional levels, expand buying power and safeguard the health and well-being of individuals and families whose gross monthly income is within 130 percent of the federal poverty guideline.

SNAP Assistance	(Unduplicated Number of Recipients)
Adult Recipients	1,142
Child Recipients	799
Total Recipients	1,940
Net Expenditures	\$518,739
Avg. Qtrly. Payment per Recipient	\$267

**OWF, SFY 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

Ohio Works First (OWF) is the financial assistance portion of the state's Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) program, which provides cash benefits to needy families for up to 36 months.

Cash Assistance	(Unduplicated Number of Recipients)
Adult Recipients	15
Child Recipients	73
Total Recipients	88
Net Expenditures	\$45,385
Avg. Qtrly. Payment per Recipient	\$516

**In addition, there are requirements for SNAP and OWF participants to meet the Federal Work Participation Rates.\***

\*As of December, 2015

	All-Parent:	Two-Parent:
Federal Standard	50.0%	90.0%
Ohio	54.8%	62.8%

**Child Care, SFY 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

Number of Children Using Publicly Funded Child Care (Unduplicated Count*):	17
Public Child Care Fund Expenditures: (Avg. Monthly Cost/Child):	\$2,845 \$167

\*Includes children served in Licensed Centers, Type A, and Type B Facilities.

**Step Up To Quality Program, SFY 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

Licensed Child Care Centers	6
Type A Providers	0
Type B Providers	2
Licensed Centers Earning Quality Ratings:	1

**Child Support, Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2016 (1st Qtr.)**

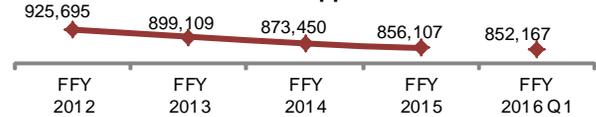
\$856,674 in IV-D child support was collected and allocated.

<b>Child Support Cases</b>	1,218
<b>Paternity Establishment Rate*</b>	95.0%
<b>Cases with Support Orders</b>	1,174
<b>Percentage of Cases with Support Orders</b>	96.4%
<b>Collection Rate on Current Support Due</b>	79.3%
<b>Rate of Cases Paying on Arrears</b>	65.2%

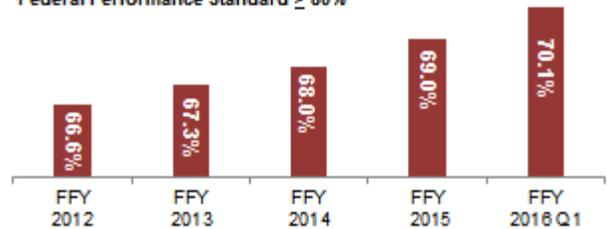
\*The Paternity Establishment Rate is the total number of children born out of wedlock who had active child support cases for whom paternity was established or acknowledged as of the end of the reporting period, divided by the total number of children born out of wedlock who had active child support cases as reported 12 months prior to the reporting period. In some cases, the rate can exceed 100%.

**Statewide Performance**

**Number of Ohio IV-D Child Support Cases**



**Ohio's Collection Rate on Current Support Due**  
Federal Performance Standard  $\geq$  80%



**Child Welfare: Ohio's Differential Response System, CY 2015**

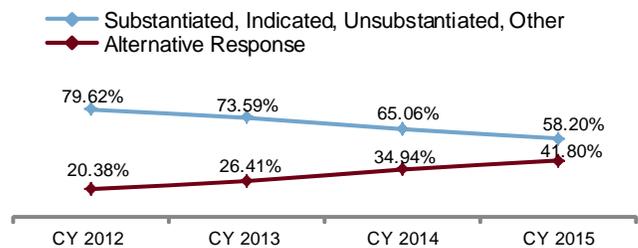
Differential Response offers child welfare agencies options for responding to reports of child abuse and neglect. Caseworkers partner with families and connect them with the services and supports they need to keep their children safe.

**Child Abuse/Neglect Referral Referrals Percent of Total**

<b>Traditional Response Status:</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>100.00%</b>
<b>Substantiated</b>	4	3.80%
<b>Indicated</b>	5	4.80%
<b>Unsubstantiated</b>	16	15.40%
<b>Other*</b>	1	1.00%
<b>Alternative Responses</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>75.00%</b>

\*"Other" refers to cases that were closed without findings or were lacking information that prevented follow-up.

**Statewide Performance**



**Foster Care Placements in Ohio, CY 2015 (4th Qtr.)**

Ohio values keeping a child with family and those with whom he or she has a connection. Ohio's public children services agencies strive to work with relatives who are willing and able to assume custody of a child and any siblings to explore this option first in order to prevent a child from coming into an agency's care.

**Foster Child Placement Types**

Adoptive Placement	344	Certified Group Home	646
Certified Approved Non-Relative	388	Detention Facility	58
Certified Approved Relative	2,360	Independent Living	158
Certified Children's Residential Center	1,423	Licensed Medical/Educational Facility	33
Certified Emergency Shelter Care Facility	16	Own Home	3
Certified Foster Home	8,138	Residential Parenting Facility	4

**Total Placements: 13,571**

**Wendy's Wonderful Kids (WWK) Adoption Placement Program**

**Dave Thomas Foundation Partnership**

ODJFS continues the partnership with the Dave Thomas Foundation for Adoption (DTFA) which, through its signature Wendy's Wonderful Kids (WWK) program, has increased the number of adoptions of children aged 9 to 17 in the permanent custody of children service agencies. Under the WWK model, children are 1.7 times more likely to be adopted than those not served. Many of these children have been in foster care for more than two years.

Child Status	Results since inception of the DTFA/ODJFS Partnership (7/2012)	SFY 2016 2nd Qtr
<b>Children Served</b>	<b>1,058</b>	<b>98</b>
<b>Matched w/Families</b>	<b>497</b>	<b>92</b>
<b>In Pre-Adoptive Placements</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>73</b>
<b>Adopted</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>59</b>
<b>Active Caseloads as of 12/31/2015: 624</b>		

**Ohio's Population**

Year	Population
2015	11,613,423
2000	11,353,140
1990	10,847,115

**2014 Poverty and Median Income Estimates, U.S. and Ohio**

Population	2014 Poverty Estimate								Household Income
	All Ages		Under Age 18		Ages 5-17		Ages 0-4		
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
US	48,208,387	15.5	15,686,012	21.7	10,714,518	20.4	4,658,187	23.9	\$53,657
Ohio	1,778,288	15.8	588,618	22.7	395,792	20.8	180,249	26.7	\$49,349

**Labor Force and Employment**

	Dec. 2014	Dec. 2015
Labor Force	5,738,000	5,727,000
Employed	5,459,000	5,458,000
Unemployed	278,000	269,000
Average Weekly Benefit	\$327	\$347
Average UC Duration (# weeks)	16.0	15.1
Unemployment Rate*	4.8%	4.7%

\*Seasonally Adjusted

**Statewide Veterans Program Participation**

**Number of Veterans Served by Program (PY 2014 Q2 - PY 2015 Q2)**

	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec
Workforce Investment Act (WIA)	1,361	1,335	1,216	1,250	1,211
Labor Exchange (LE)	75,848	60,794	58,461	58,186	60,383
Jobs for Veterans State Grant	5,520	4,151	4,851	3,862	3,692
<b>Intensive Services</b>					
New Enrollments	633	671	570	622	663
Entered Employment/	430	422	391	404	370
Other Successful Outcomes	80	94	65	96	71
W/O Successful Outcomes	106	95	63	88	88

**Workforce Investment Opportunity Act, Program Year (PY) 2014 (2nd Qtr.)\* and PY 2015 (2nd Qtr.)\***

The federal Workforce Investment Opportunity Act (WIOA) is a federally funded program that helps employers find a skilled workforce; provides training and employment opportunities for individuals to match their skills to current job opportunities; and measures program achievements in terms of customer outcomes and increased local accountability.

	PY 2014	PY 2015		PY 2014	PY 2015
<b>Adult Programs</b>			<b>Youth Programs</b>		
Total Participants	10,060	8,162	Total Participants	6,766	4,346
Total Exiters	3,137	4,024	Total Exiters	1,577	1,696
Entered Employment Rate	81.2%	82.5%	Placement in Employment or Education Rate	64.5%	71.4%
Retention Rate	86.6%	88.4%	Attainment of Certificate or Diploma Rate	51.3%	61.4%
Average Earnings	\$16,378	\$16,016	Literacy/ Numeracy Gains Rate	35.8%	54.0%

\*Blank Field = Data not available

**SNAP, State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) is designed to raise nutritional levels, expand buying power and safeguard the health and well-being of individuals and families whose gross monthly income is within 130 percent of the federal poverty guideline.

**SNAP Assistance (Unduplicated Number of Recipients)**

Adult Recipients	1,062,954
Child Recipients	781,566
Total Recipients	1,841,806
Net Expenditures	\$615,499,648
Avg. Qtrly. Payment per Recipient	\$334

**OWF, SFY 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

Ohio Works First (OWF) is the financial assistance portion of the state's Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) program, which provides cash benefits to needy families for up to 36 months.

**Cash Assistance (Unduplicated Number of Recipients)**

Adult Recipients	21,057
Child Recipients	108,098
Total Recipients	129,117
Net Expenditures	\$65,718,263
Avg. Qtrly. Payment per Recipient	\$509

**In addition, there are requirements for SNAP and OWF participants to meet the Federal Work Participation Rates.\***

\*As of December, 2015

	All-Parent:	Two-Parent:
Federal Standard	50.0%	90.0%
Ohio	54.8%	62.8%

**Child Care, SFY 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

Number of Children Using Publicly Funded Child Care (Unduplicated Count*):	121,209
Public Child Care Fund Expenditures (Avg.Monthly Cost/Child):	\$343

\*Includes children served in Licensed Centers, Type A, and Type B Facilities.

**Step Up To Quality Program, SFY 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

Licensed Child Care Centers	4,384
Type A Providers	242
Type B Providers	3,575
Licensed Centers Earning Quality Ratings	1,543

**Child Support, Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2016 (1st Qtr.)**

**\$408,670,171** in IV-D child support was collected and allocated.

Child Support Cases	852,167
Paternity Establishment Rate*	91.8%
Cases with Support Orders	763,105
Percentage of Cases with Support Orders	89.5%
Collection Rate on Current Support Due	70.1%
Rate of Cases Paying on Arrears	48.4%

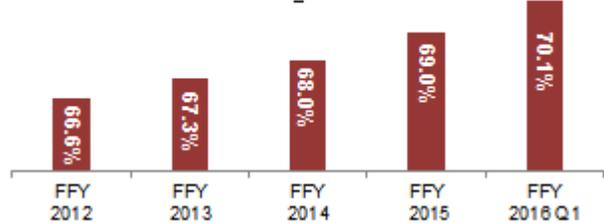
\*The Paternity Establishment Rate is the total number of children born out of wedlock who had active child support cases for whom paternity was established or acknowledged as of the end of the reporting period, divided by the total number of children born out of wedlock who had active child support cases as reported 12 months prior to the reporting period. In some cases, the rate can exceed 100%.

**Statewide Performance**

**Number of Ohio IV-D Child Support Cases**



**Ohio's Collection Rate on Current Support Due**  
Federal Performance Standard  $\geq$  80%



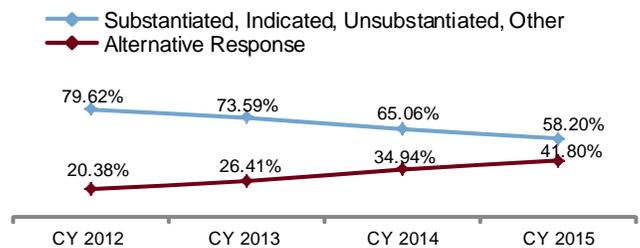
**Ohio Child Welfare: Ohio's Differential Response System, CY 2015**

Differential Response offers child welfare agencies options for responding to reports of child abuse and neglect. Caseworkers partner with families and connect them with the services and supports they need to keep their children safe.

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Percent of Total</b>
<b>Child Abuse/Neglect Referrals:</b>	<b>80,810</b>	<b>100.00%</b>
<b>Traditional Response Status:</b>		
Substantiated	12,216	15.10%
Indicated	5,516	6.80%
Unsubstantiated	26,871	33.30%
Other*	2,444	3.00%
<b>Alternative Responses</b>	<b>33,763</b>	<b>41.80%</b>

\*Other refers to cases that were closed without findings or were lacking information that prevented follow-up.

**Statewide Performance**



**Foster Care Placements In Ohio, CY 2015 (4th Qtr.)**

Ohio values keeping a child with family and those with whom he or she has a connection. Ohio's public children services agencies strive to work with relatives who are willing and able to assume custody of a child and any siblings to explore this option first in order to prevent a child from coming into an agency's care.

**Foster Child Placement Types**

		<b>Total Placements: 13,571</b>	
Adoptive Placement	344	Certified Group Home	646
Certified Approved Non-Relative	388	Detention Facility	58
Certified Approved Relative	2,360	Independent Living	158
Certified Children's Residential Center	1,423	Licensed Medical/Educational Facility	33
Certified Emergency Shelter Care Facility	16	Own Home	3
Certified Foster Home	8,138	Residential Parenting Facility	4

**Wendy's Wonderful Kids (WWK) Adoption Placement Program**

**Dave Thomas Foundation Partnership**

ODJFS continues the partnership with the Dave Thomas Foundation for Adoption (DTFA) which, through its signature Wendy's Wonderful Kids (WWK) program, has increased the number of adoptions of children aged 9 to 17 in the permanent custody of children service agencies. Under the WWK model, children are 1.7 times more likely to be adopted than those not served. Many of these children have been in foster care for more than two years.

Child Status	Results since inception of the DTFA/ODJFS Partnership (7/2012)	SFY 2016 2nd Qtr
<b>Children Served</b>	<b>1,058</b>	<b>98</b>
<b>Matched w/Families</b>	<b>497</b>	<b>92</b>
<b>In Pre-Adoptive Placements</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>73</b>
<b>Adopted</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>59</b>

**Active Caseloads as of 12/31/2015: 624**

Ohio's Population		2014 Poverty and Median Income Estimates, County and Ohio*									
Year	Population	All Ages		Under Age 18		Ages 5-17		Ages 0-4		Median Household Income	
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%		
2015	11,613,423										
2000	11,353,140										
1990	10,847,115										
<b>Metro Counties Population*</b>											
	6,095,511										
*US Census Bureau, 2014											
		<b>Metro Counties</b>	1,043,696		348,412		232,413				
		<b>Ohio</b>	1,778,288	15.8	588,618	22.7	395,792	20.8	180,249	26.7	\$49,349

\*Blank Fields = No Data Available or Cannot Be Calculated

**Labor Force and Employment**

	Dec. 2014	Dec. 2015
Labor Force	3,017,500	3,026,100
Employed	2,875,700	2,892,800
Unemployed	141,900	133,400
Average Weekly Benefit	N/A	N/A
Average UC Duration (# weeks)	N/A	N/A
Unemployment Rate*	N/A	N/A

\*Not Seasonally Adjusted

**Statewide Veterans Program Participation**

**Number of Veterans Served by Program (PY 2014 Q2 - PY 2015 Q2)**

	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec
Workforce Investment Act (WIA)	1,361	1,335	1,216	1,250	1,211
Labor Exchange (LE)	75,848	60,794	58,461	58,186	60,383
Jobs for Veterans State Grant	5,520	4,151	4,851	3,862	3,692
<b>Intensive Services</b>					
New Enrollments	633	671	570	622	663
Entered Employment/	430	422	391	404	370
Other Successful Outcomes	80	94	65	96	71
W/O Successful Outcomes	106	95	63	88	88

**Workforce Investment Opportunity Act, Program Year (PY) 2014 (2nd Qtr.)\* and PY 2015 (2nd Qtr.)\*.**

The federal Workforce Investment Opportunity Act (WIOA) is a federally funded program that helps employers find a skilled workforce; provides training and employment opportunities for individuals to match their skills to current job opportunities; and measures program achievements in terms of customer outcomes and increased local accountability.

Adult Programs	PY 2014	PY 2015	Youth Programs	PY 2014	PY 2015
Total Participants	5,953	5,195	Total Participants	3,796	2,541
Total Exiters	2,117	2,894	Total Exiters	829	916
Entered Employment Rate	79.9%	82.5%	Placement in Employment or Education Rate	60.1%	72.8%
Retention Rate	85.7%	88.1%	Attainment of Certificate or Diplomacy Rate	45.7%	65.5%
Average Earnings	\$16,381	\$15,576	Literacy/Numeracy Gains Rate	33.5%	55.5%

\*Blank Field = Data not available.

**SNAP, State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) is designed to raise nutritional levels, expand buying power and safeguard the health and well-being of individuals and families whose gross monthly income is within 130 percent of the federal poverty guideline.

SNAP Assistance	(Unduplicated Number of Recipients)
Adult Recipients	637,395
Child Recipients	487,478
Total Recipients	1,123,264
Net Expenditures	\$389,251,386
Avg. Qtrly. Payment per Recipient	\$347

**OWF, SFY 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

Ohio Works First (OWF) is the financial assistance portion of the state's Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) program, which provides cash benefits to needy families for up to 36 months.

Cash Assistance	(Unduplicated Number of Recipients)
Adult Recipients	15,028
Child Recipients	71,341
Total Recipients	86,343
Net Expenditures	\$43,068,628
Avg. Qtrly. Payment per Recipient	\$499

**In addition, there are requirements for SNAP and OWF participants to meet the Federal Work Participation Rates.\***

*As of December, 2015	All-Parent:	Two-Parent:
Federal Standard	50.0%	90.0%
Ohio	54.8%	62.8%

**Child Care, SFY 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

Number of Children Using Publicly Funded Child Care (Unduplicated Count*):	92,491
Public Child Care Fund Expenditures (Avg. Monthly Cost/Child):	\$33,401,883 \$361

**Step Up To Quality Program, SFY 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

Licensed Child Care Centers	2,723
Type A Providers	152
Type B Providers	2,445
Licensed Centers Earning Quality Ratings	903

\*Includes children served in Licensed Centers, Type A, and Type B Facilities.

**Child Support, Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2016 (1st Qtr.)**

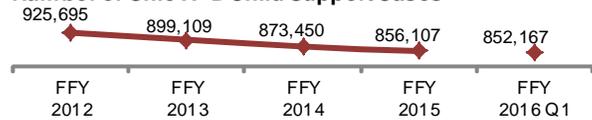
**\$218,598,525** in IV-D child support was collected and allocated.

<b>Child Support Cases</b>	496,188
<b>Paternity Establishment Rate*</b>	89.6%
<b>Cases with Support Orders</b>	433,691
<b>Percentage of Cases with Support Orders</b>	87.4%
<b>Collection Rate on Current Support Due</b>	68.1%
<b>Rate of Cases Paying on Arrears</b>	45.4%

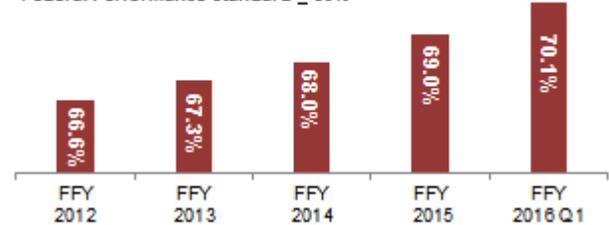
\*The Paternity Establishment Rate is the total number of children born out of wedlock who had active child support cases for whom paternity was established or acknowledged as of the end of the reporting period, divided by the total number of children born out of wedlock who had active child support cases as reported 12 months prior to the reporting period. In some cases, the rate can exceed 100%.

**Statewide Performance**

**Number of Ohio IV-D Child Support Cases**



**Ohio's Collection Rate on Current Support Due**  
Federal Performance Standard  $\geq$  80%



**Ohio Child Welfare: Ohio's Differential Response System, CY 2015**

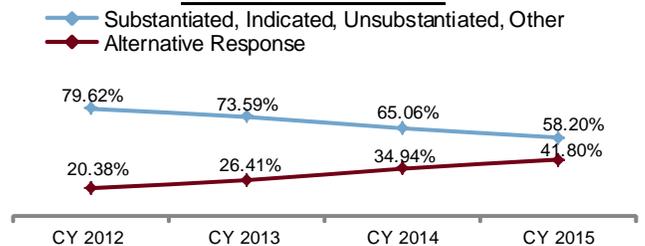
Differential Response offers child welfare agencies options for responding to reports of child abuse and neglect. Caseworkers partner with families and connect them with the services and supports they need to keep their children safe.

**Child Abuse/Neglect Referrals Referrals Percent of Total**

Traditional Response Status:	<b>48,796</b>	<b>100.00%</b>
Substantiated	6,696	13.72%
Indicated	2,933	6.01%
Unsubstantiated	19,515	39.99%
Other*	1,721	3.53%
<b>Alternative Responses</b>	<b>17,931</b>	<b>36.75%</b>

\*Other refers to cases that were closed without findings or were lacking information that prevented follow-up.

**Statewide Performance**



**Foster Care Placements In Ohio, CY 2015 (4th Qtr.)**

Ohio values keeping a child with family and those with whom he or she has a connection. Ohio's public children services agencies strive to work with relatives who are willing and able to assume custody of a child and any siblings to explore this option first in order to prevent a child from coming into an agency's care.

**Foster Child Placement Types**

Adoptive Placement	344	Certified Group Home	646
Certified Approved Non-Relative	388	Detention Facility	58
Certified Approved Relative	2,360	Independent Living	158
Certified Children's Residential Center	1,423	Licensed Medical/Educational Facility	33
Certified Emergency Shelter Care Facility	16	Own Home	3
Certified Foster Home	8,138	Residential Parenting Facility	4

**Total Placements: 13,571**

**Wendy's Wonderful Kids (WWK) Adoption Placement Program**

**Dave Thomas Foundation Partnership**

ODJFS continues the partnership with the Dave Thomas Foundation for Adoption (DTFA) which, through its signature Wendy's Wonderful Kids (WWK) program, has increased the number of adoptions of children aged 9 to 17 in the permanent custody of children service agencies. Under the WWK model, children are 1.7 times more likely to be adopted than those not served. Many of these children have been in foster care for more than two years.

Child Status	Results since inception of the DTFA/ODJFS Partnership (7/2012)	SFY 2016 2nd Qtr
<b>Children Served</b>	<b>1,058</b>	<b>98</b>
<b>Matched w/Families</b>	<b>497</b>	<b>92</b>
<b>In Pre-Adoptive Placements</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>73</b>
<b>Adopted</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>59</b>
<b>Active Caseloads as of 12/31/2015: 624</b>		

On January 1, 2013 the new South Central Ohio Job and Family Services (SCOJFS) agency began operations. The multi-county agency resulted from the merger of Hocking, Ross, and Vinton counties. Staff and commissioners from all three counties worked together for two and a half years to make the merger possible. The new shared service agency provides all the same services as any other county agency, while maximizing resources to more efficiently use Ohio's taxpayers dollars.

For some data categories, datasets for each county in the SCO agency will be displayed. Their combined totals, where mathematically possible, are shown in the 'SCO' column of the data category.

Ohio's Population		2014 Poverty and Median Income Estimates, SCO and Ohio*								
Year	Population	All Ages		Under Age 18		Ages 5-17		Ages 0-4		Median Household Income
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
2015	11,613,423									
2000	11,353,140									
1990	10,847,115									
<b>South Central Ohio</b>		21,712		7,223		4,798				
<b>Ohio</b>		1,778,288	15.8	588,618	22.7	395,792	20.8	180,249	26.7	\$49,349

\*Blank Fields = No Data Available or Cannot Be Calculated

### SCO Counties Population\*

<b>Hocking County</b>	28,725
<b>Ross County</b>	77,159
<b>Vinton County</b>	13,234

\*US Census Bureau, 2014

### Statewide Veterans Program Participation

#### Number of Veterans Served by Program (PY 2014 Q2 - PY 2015 Q2)

	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec
Workforce Investment Act (WIA)	1,361	1,335	1,216	1,250	1,211
Labor Exchange (LE)	75,848	60,794	58,461	58,186	60,383
Jobs for Veterans State Grant	5,520	4,151	4,851	3,862	3,692
<b>Intensive Services</b>					
New Enrollments	633	671	570	622	663
Entered Employment/	430	422	391	404	370
Other Successful Outcomes	80	94	65	96	71
W/O Successful Outcomes	106	95	63	88	88

### Labor Force and Employment, CY 2015 (4th Qtr.)

	Hocking County	Ross County	Vinton County	SCO*	State**
Labor Force	13,500	33,900	5,500	52,900	5,727,000
Employed	12,800	32,100	5,100	50,000	5,458,000
Unemployed	800	1,800	400	3,000	269,000
Avg. Weekly Benefit	\$362	\$371	\$371	N/A	\$347
UC Duration (# weeks)	13.5	15.5	13.6	N/A	15.1
Unemployment Rate	5.8%	5.4%	6.9%	N/A	4.7%

\*County unemployment rates not seasonally adjusted \*\*Seasonally Adjusted

### Workforce Investment Opportunity Act, Program Year (PY) 2015 (2nd Qtr.)\*

The federal Workforce Investment Opportunity Act (WIOA) is a federally funded program that helps employers find a skilled workforce; provides training and employment opportunities for individuals to match their skills to current job opportunities; and measures program achievements in terms of customer outcomes and increased local accountability.

	Hocking County	Ross County	Vinton County	SCO	State
<b>Adult Programs</b>					
Total Participants	30	24	20	74	8,162
Total Exiters	22	7	2	31	4,024
Entered Employment Rate	100.0%	75.0%	75.0%	N/A	82.5%
Retention Rate	100.0%	81.3%	100.0%	N/A	88.4%
Average Earnings	\$12,612	\$12,264	\$8,571	N/A	\$16,016
<b>Youth Programs</b>					
Total Participants	13	60	29	102	4,346
Total Exiters	1	5	1	7	1,696
Placement in Employment or Education Rate	0	N/A	33.3%	N/A	71.4%
Attainment of Certificate or Diploma Rate	100.0%	50.0%	100.0%	N/A	61.4%
Literacy/ Numeracy Gains Rate	N/A	33.3%	33.3%	N/A	54.0%

\*N/A = Data not available

**SNAP, State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

The Supplemental Assistance Program (SNAP) is designed to raise nutritional levels, expand buying power and safeguard the health and well-being of individuals and families whose gross monthly income is within 130 percent of the federal poverty guideline.

<b>SNAP Assistance</b>	<b>SCO*</b>	<b>State</b>
<b>(Unduplicated Number of Recipients)</b>		
Adult Recipients	17,621	1,062,954
Child Recipients	10,638	781,566
Total Recipients	28,209	1,841,806
Net Expenditures	\$9,406,210	\$615,499,648
Avg. Qtrly. Payment per Recipient	\$333	\$334

**Ohio Works First (OWF), SFY 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

Ohio Works First (OWF) is the financial assistance portion of the state's Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) program, which provides cash benefits to needy families for up to 36 months.

<b>Cash Assistance (CA) (Unduplicated Recipients)</b>	<b>SCO*</b>	<b>State</b>
Adult Recipients	659	21,057
Child Recipients	2,264	108,098
Total Recipients	2,923	129,117
Net Expenditures	\$1,423,929	\$65,718,263
Avg. Qtrly. Payment per Recipient	\$487	\$509

\*The Unduplicated Number of Recipients for the SCO counties is reported as the combined total of the three SCO counties, shown on the Ross County QuickView. No values for SNAP and OWF are recorded on the Hocking County and Vinton County QuickViews. The same calculations apply to SNAP and OWF Net Expenditures.

**In addition, there are requirements for SNAP and OWF participants to meet the Federal Work Participation Rates.\***

\*As of December, 2015

	<b>All-Parent: Two-Parent:</b>	
<b>Federal Standard</b>	50.0%	90.0%
<b>Ohio</b>	54.8%	62.8%

**Child Care and Step Up to Quality Programs, SFY 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

	<b>Hocking County</b>	<b>Ross County</b>	<b>Vinton County</b>	<b>SCO</b>	<b>State</b>
Number of Children Using Publicly Funded Child Care (Unduplicated)	76	462	20	558	121,209
Public Child Care Fund Expenditures	\$18,705	\$112,493	\$4,728	NA	\$41,567,195
Avg. Monthly Cost/Child	\$246	\$243	\$236	NA	\$343
Licensed Child Care Centers	5	11	1	17	4,384
Type A Providers	0	4	1	5	242
Type B Providers	9	15	4	28	3,575
Licensed Child Care Centers Earning Quality Ratings	8	13	1	22	1,543

**Child Support, Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2016 (1st Qtr.)**

**\$4,114,064** in IV-D child support was collected and allocated.

	<b>Hocking County</b>	<b>Ross County</b>	<b>Vinton County</b>	<b>SCO</b>	<b>State</b>
Child Support Cases	2,364	6,168	1,173	9,705	852,167
Paternity Establishment Rate*	95.5%	95.7%	91.1%	95.1%	91.8%
Cases with Support Orders	2,083	5,196	926	8,205	763,105
Percentage of Cases with Support Orders	88.1%	84.2%	78.9%	84.5%	89.5%
Collection Rate on Current Support Due	70.1%	70.1%	69.2%	70.1%	70.1%
Rate of Cases Paying on Arrears	49.7%	49.1%	50.5%	49.5%	48.4%

\*The Paternity Establishment Rate is the total number of children born out-of-wedlock, who had active child support cases, for whom paternity was established or acknowledged as of the end of the reporting period, divided by the total number of children born out-of-wedlock, who had active child support cases, as reported 12 months prior to the reporting period. In some cases, the rate can exceed 100%.

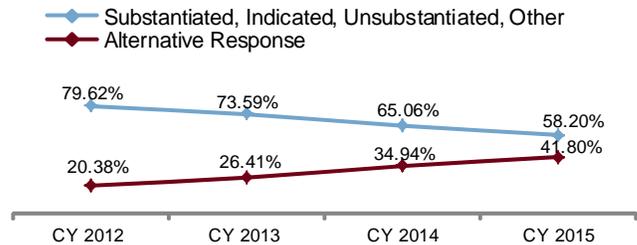
**Ohio's Child Welfare: Ohio's Differential Response System, CY 2015**

Differential Response offers child welfare agencies options for responding to reports of child abuse and neglect. Caseworkers partner with families and connect them with the services and supports they need to keep their children safe.

Child Abuse/Neglect Referrals	Total	Percent of Total
<b>Traditional Response Status:</b>	<b>1,287</b>	<b>100.00%</b>
Substantiated	244	18.96%
Indicated	118	9.17%
Unsubstantiated	348	27.04%
Other*	62	4.82%
<b>Alternative Responses</b>	<b>515</b>	<b>40.02%</b>

\*Other refers to cases that were closed without findings or were lacking information that prevented follow-up.

**Statewide Performance**



**Foster Care Placements in Ohio, CY 2015 (4th Qtr.)**

Ohio values keeping a child with family and those with whom he or she has a connection. Ohio's public children services agencies strive to work with relatives who are willing and able to assume custody of a child and any siblings to explore this option first in order to prevent a child from coming into an agency's care.

**Foster Child Placement Types**

Placement Type	Count	Placement Type	Count
Adoptive Placement	344	Certified Group Home	646
Certified Approved Non-Relative	388	Detention Facility	58
Certified Approved Relative	2,360	Independent Living	158
Certified Children's Residential Center	1,423	Licensed Medical/Educational Facility	33
Certified Emergency Shelter Care Facility	16	Own Home	3
Certified Foster Home	8,138	Residential Parenting Facility	4

**Total Placements: 13,571**

**Wendy's Wonderful Kids (WWK) Adoption Placement Program**

**Dave Thomas Foundation Partnership**

ODJFS continues the partnership with the Dave Thomas Foundation for Adoption (DTFA) which, through its signature Wendy's Wonderful Kids (WWK) program, has increased the number of adoptions of children aged 9 to 17 in the permanent custody of children service agencies. Under the WWK model, children are 1.7 times more likely to be adopted than those not served. Many of these children have been in foster care for more than two years.

Child Status	Results since inception of the DTFA/ODJFS Partnership (7/2012)	SFY 2016 2nd Qtr
Children Served	1,058	98
Matched w/Families	497	92
In Pre-Adoptive Placements	68	73
Adopted	225	59
<b>Active Caseloads as of 12/31/2015: 624</b>		

# Defiance/Paulding Consolidated JFS QuickView

The Defiance/Paulding Consolidated Job and Family Services was formed in October 2013 from an integration of each county's Job and Family Services agencies. The combined efforts to administer various federally and state funded programs benefits communities by assisting families with economic supports, job seeking and training assistance, investigating child and elder abuse and neglect, foster care, adoption, and various Medicaid programs.

For some data categories, datasets for both Defiance and Paulding counties will be displayed. Their combined totals, where mathematically possible, are shown in the 'Consolidated' column of the data category. In cases where data for both counties is now being reported under Defiance County there will be blank spaces on the Paulding County report. (i.e., SNAP and OWF)

Ohio's Population		2014 Poverty and Median Income Estimates, County and Ohio*								
Year	Population	All Ages		Under Age 18		Ages 5-17		Ages 0-4		Median Household Income
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
2015	11,613,423									
2000	11,353,140									
1990	10,847,115									
<b>Defiance/Paulding</b>		6,712		2,409		1,585				
<b>Ohio</b>		1,778,288	15.8	588,618	22.7	395,792	20.8	180,249	26.7	\$49,349

\*Blank Fields = No Data Available or Cannot Be Calculated

## Defiance/Paulding Consolidated JFS Population\*

Defiance County	Paulding County
38,510	18,989

\*U.S. Census Bureau, 2014

## Statewide Veterans Program Participation

### Number of Veterans Served by Program (PY 2014 Q2 - PY 2015 Q2)

	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec
Workforce Investment Act (WIA)	1,361	1,335	1,216	1,250	1,211
Labor Exchange (LE)	75,848	60,794	58,461	58,186	60,383
Jobs for Veterans State Grant	5,520	4,151	4,851	3,862	3,692
<b>Intensive Services</b>					
New Enrollments		633	671	570	622
Entered Employment/		430	422	391	404
Other Successful Outcomes		80	94	65	96
W/O Successful Outcomes		106	95	63	88

## Labor Force and Employment

	Dec. 2014			Dec. 2015		
	Defiance County	Paulding County	Consolidated*	Defiance County	Paulding County	Consolidated*
<b>Labor Force</b>	18,700	9,600	28,300	18,800	9,000	27,800
<b>Employed</b>	17,900	9,200	27,100	17,900	8,600	26,500
<b>Unemployed</b>	800	400	1,200	900	400	1,300
<b>Avg. Weekly Benefit</b>	\$302	\$291	N/A	\$334	\$310	N/A
<b>UC Duration (# weeks)</b>	12.0	13.3	N/A	11.5	11.6	N/A
<b>Unemployment Rate</b>	4.2%	3.9%	N/A	4.7%	4.5%	N/A

\*County unemployment rates not seasonally adjusted

## Workforce Investment Opportunity Act, Program Year (PY) 2015 (2nd Qtr)\*

The federal Workforce Investment Opportunity Act (WIOA) is a federally funded program that helps employers find a skilled workforce; provides training and employment opportunities for individuals to match their skills to current job opportunities; and measures program achievements in terms of customer outcomes and increased local accountability.

	Defiance County	Paulding County	Consolidated	State
<b>Adult Programs</b>				
<b>Total Participants</b>	0	15	15	8,162
<b>Total Exiters</b>	1	3	4	4,024
<b>Entered Employment Rate</b>	N/A	20.0%	N/A	82.5%
<b>Retention Rate</b>	100.0%	75.0%	N/A	88.4%
<b>Average Earnings</b>	\$17,594	\$14,658	N/A	\$16,016
<b>Youth Programs</b>				
<b>Total Participants</b>	19	2	21	4,346
<b>Total Exiters</b>	1	0	1	1,696
<b>Placement in Employment or Education Rate</b>	50.0%	N/A	N/A	71.4%
<b>Attainment of Certificate or Diploma Rate</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A	61.4%
<b>Literacy/ Numeracy Gains Rate</b>	50.0%	N/A	N/A	54.0%

\*N/A = Data not available.

**SNAP, State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

The Supplemental Assistance Program (SNAP) is designed to raise nutritional levels, expand buying power and safeguard the health and well-being of individuals and families whose gross monthly income is within 130 percent of the federal poverty guideline.

<b>SNAP Assistance (Unduplicated Number of Recipients)</b>	<b>Consolidated*</b>	<b>State</b>
Adult Recipients	3,882	1,062,954
Child Recipients	3,135	781,566
Total Recipients	7,011	1,841,806
Net Expenditures	\$2,070,595	\$615,499,648
Avg. Qtrly. Payment per Recipient	\$295	\$334

**Ohio Works First (OWF), SFY 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

Ohio Works First (OWF) is the financial assistance portion of the state's Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) program, which provides cash benefits to needy families for up to 36 months.

<b>Cash Assistance (CA) (Unduplicated Number of Recipients)</b>	<b>Consolidated*</b>	<b>State</b>
Adult Recipients	4	21,057
Child Recipients	176	108,098
Total Recipients	180	129,117
Net Expenditures	\$100,430	\$65,718,263
Avg. Qtrly. Payment per Recipient	\$558	\$509

\*The Unduplicated Number of Recipients for the Defiance/Paulding Consolidated Job and Family Services is reported as the combined total of Defiance and Paulding counties on the Defiance County QuickView. No values for SNAP and OWF are recorded on the Paulding County QuickView. The same calculations apply to SNAP and OWF Net Expenditures.

**In addition, there are requirements for SNAP and OWF participants to meet the Federal Work Participation Rates.\***

\*As of December, 2015

	<b>All-Parent:</b>	<b>Two-Parent:</b>
<b>Federal Standard</b>	50.0%	90.0%
<b>Ohio</b>	54.8%	62.8%

**Child Care and Step Up to Quality Programs, SFY 2016 (2nd Qtr.)**

	<b>Defiance County</b>	<b>Paulding County</b>	<b>Consolidated</b>	<b>State</b>
<b>Licensed Child Care Centers*</b>	11	3	14	4,626
<b>Licensed Child Care Centers Earning Quality Rating</b>	6	2	8	1,543
<b>Type B Providers</b>	13	1	14	3,575
<b>Number of Children Using Publicly Funded Child Care (Unduplicated)</b>	201	6	207	121,209
<b>Public Child Care Fund Expenditures (Avg. Monthly Cost/Child)</b>	\$237	\$118	NA	\$343

\*Includes Licensed Child Care Centers and Type A Providers

**Child Support, Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2016 (1st Qtr.)**

\$2,219,611 in IV-D child support was collected and allocated.

	<b>Defiance County</b>	<b>Paulding County</b>	<b>Consolidated</b>	<b>State</b>
<b>Child Support Cases</b>	2,456	1,128	3,584	852,167
<b>Paternity Establishment Rate*</b>	97.1%	97.0%	97.1%	91.8%
<b>Cases with Support Orders</b>	2,373	1,101	3,474	763,105
<b>Percentage of Cases with Support Orders</b>	96.6%	97.6%	84.5%	89.5%
<b>Collection Rate on Current Support Due</b>	77.8%	78.0%	77.4%	69.0%
<b>Rate of Cases Paying on Arrears</b>	58.4%	57.0%	58.0%	48.3%

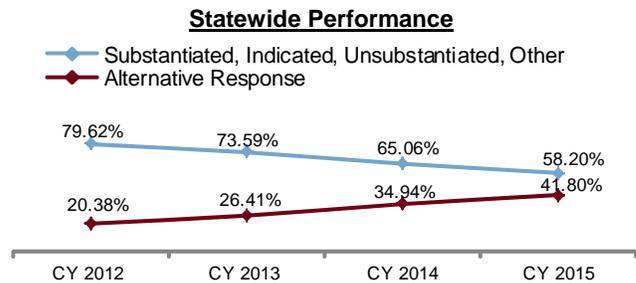
\*The Paternity Establishment Rate is the total number of children born out-of-wedlock, who had active child support cases, for whom paternity was established or acknowledged as of the end of the reporting period, divided by the total number of children born out-of-wedlock, who had active child support cases, as reported 12 months prior to the reporting period. In some cases, the rate can exceed 100%.

# Defiance/Paulding Consolidated JFS QuickView

## Ohio Child Welfare: Ohio's Differential Response System, CY 2015

Differential Response offers child welfare agencies options for responding to reports of child abuse and neglect. Caseworkers partner with families and connect them with the services and supports they need to keep their children safe.

Child Abuse/Neglect Referrals	Total	Percent of Total
<b>Traditional Response Status:</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>100.00%</b>
Substantiated	52	25.12%
Indicated	23	11.11%
Unsubstantiated	30	14.49%
Other*	1	0.48%
<b>Alternative Responses</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>48.79%</b>



\*Other refers to cases that were closed without findings or were lacking information that prevented follow-up.

## Foster Care Placements in Ohio, CY 2015 (4th Qtr.)

Ohio values keeping a child with family and those with whom he or she has a connection. Ohio's public children services agencies strive to work with relatives who are willing and able to assume custody of a child and any siblings to explore this option first in order to prevent a child from coming into an agency's care.

Foster Child Placement Types		Total Placements: 13,571	
Adoptive Placement	344	Certified Group Home	646
Certified Approved Non-Relative	388	Detention Facility	58
Certified Approved Relative	2,360	Independent Living	158
Certified Children's Residential Center	1,423	Licensed Medical/Educational Facility	33
Certified Emergency Shelter Care Facility	16	Own Home	3
Certified Foster Home	8,138	Residential Parenting Facility	4

## Wendy's Wonderful Kids (WWK) Adoption Placement Program

### Dave Thomas Foundation Partnership

ODJFS continues the partnership with the Dave Thomas Foundation for Adoption (DTFA) which, through its signature Wendy's Wonderful Kids (WWK) program, has increased the number of adoptions of children aged 9 to 17 in the permanent custody of children service agencies. Under the WWK model, children are 1.7 times more likely to be adopted than those not served. Many of these children have been in foster care for more than two years.

Child Status	Results since inception of the DTFA/ODJFS Partnership (7/2012)	SFY 2016 2nd Qtr
Children Served	1,058	98
Matched w/Families	497	92
In Pre-Adoptive Placements	68	73
Adopted	225	59
Active Caseloads as of 12/31/2015: 624		

---

### OHIO'S POPULATION

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Division

(<http://www.census.gov/popest/estimates.html>) Release date: December 2015

---

### 2013 POVERTY AND MEDIAN INCOME ESTIMATES – OHIO & US

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (SAIPE) Program Release date: December 2015

---

### LABOR FORCE & EMPLOYMENT

- Labor Force – Employed – Unemployed:  
ODJFS Office of Workforce Development, Labor Market Information Bureau - RS 200, <http://ohiolmi.com>
  - Average Weekly Benefit, <http://ohiolmi.com/UC/Annual/UC200>
  - Average UC Duration (# weeks) - <http://ohiolmi.com>  
ODJFS Office of Workforce Development, Labor Market Information Bureau - RS 201  
<http://ohiolmi.com/uc/Annual/UC201>
  - Unemployment Rate - Employment Situation Indicators for Ohio - <http://ohiolmi.com>
- 

### VETERAN'S ACTIVITY PARTICIPATION

U.S. Department of Labor

---

### WORKFORCE INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITY ACT (WIOA)

Ohio's Annual WIA Report on the following DOL website:

<https://www.doleta.gov/Performance/results/>

Source: ODJFS/OWD, based on SCOTI (Sharing Career Opportunities and Training Information) data

---

### SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (SNAP) ADULT/CHILD RECIPIENTS

Office of Families and Children, CRIS-E Program. Annual & Quarterly Unduplicated Recipient Eligibility Summary. Report Period: State Fiscal Year 2016 1st Qtr, unduplicated counts of individuals for Food Assistance (CRIS-E Program ID FA by County and Adult/Child Status. Each individual is counted in the most recent County and Adult/Child Status for the individual in the Fiscal Year. If a person received more than one type of assistance during the fiscal year, that person is counted once for each assistance type.

### NET EXPENDITURES

Source: ODJFS Business Intelligence Channel (BIC); OWF & FS Benefit Issuance – BICCUB1004

---

### OHIO WORKS FIRST (OWF) ADULT/CHILD RECIPIENTS

Office of Families and Children, CRIS-E Program. Annual & Quarterly Unduplicated Recipient Eligibility Summary. Report Period: STATE FISCAL YEAR 2016 1st Qtr, unduplicated counts of individuals for OWF (CRIS-E Program ID ADC) by County and Adult/Child Status. Each individual is counted in the most recent County and Adult/Child Status for the individual in the Fiscal Year. If a person received more than one type of assistance during the fiscal year, that person is counted once for each assistance type.

### NET EXPENDITURES

Source: ODJFS Business Intelligence Channel (BIC); OWF & FS Benefit Issuance – BICCUB1004

---

### TANF WORK PARTICIPATION PROGRAM

Source: Business Intelligence Channel (BIC); Office of Family Assistance: Work Participation Reports, Federal 2-Parent and Federal All-Family

---

---

### **PUBLICLY FUNDED CHILD CARE**

- Number of Children Using Publicly Funded Day Care
- Public Child Care Fund Expenditures

Source: Office of Children and Families, CCIDS Reporting System

---

### **STEP UP TO QUALITY (SUTQ) PROGRAM**

- Number of Licensed Child Care Centers (Providers)
- Number of Licensed Child Care Centers Earning Quality Ratings

Source: Office of Children and Families, CCIDS Reporting System

---

### **CHILD SUPPORT**

- IV-D Child Support Collections
- Number of Child Support Cases
- Paternity Establishment Rate
- Cases With Support Orders/ Percentage of Cases With Support Orders
- Collection Rate on Current Support Due
- Rate of Cases Paying on Arrears

Source: ODJFS Business Intelligence Channel (BIC), Office of Child Support, R157 Reports

---

### **OHIO'S DIFFERENTIAL RESPONSE SYSTEM**

Source: ODJFS ROM Report

---

### **FOSTER CARE PLACEMENTS**

Source: ODJFS Business Intelligence Channel (BIC), OFC-Office of Families & Children: Adult/Child Protection, Intake, Placement & Visitation

---

### **WENDY'S WONDERFUL KIDS (WWK) ADOPTION PLACEMENT PROGRAM**

Source: Dave Thomas Foundation for Adoption: [DaveThomasFoundation.org](http://DaveThomasFoundation.org)

---