

LAWRENCE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF JOB AND FAMILY SERVICES

Good Cause Extension Criteria Effective 10-01-02

Ohio Revised Code section 5107.18 provides that an assistance group that has ceased to participate in Ohio Works First (OWF) due to the 36-month state time limit for at least a 24-month waiting period may be eligible to participate in OWF if the family is determined to have good cause as determined by the county department of Job and Family Services.

The required “waiting period” begins the month after the 36th month of cash assistance is received and ends 24-months later. The receipt of a state hardship extension does not interrupt this waiting period or delay an assistance group’s potential eligibility for a good cause extension. However, any OWF assistance received due to state hardship reduces the number of months available under good cause provisions.

Good cause as defined by the Lawrence County Department of Job and Family Services

- The Assistance Group must meet current OWF eligibility criteria.