



Alum Creek Lake, Delaware. Photo: Phoenix

# Delaware County

## County Commissioners:

Todd Hanks Ken O'Brien Tommy Thompson

**County Department of  
Job and Family Services  
Public Children Services Agency**

**Mona Reilly, Director**  
140 N. Sandusky (2nd floor)  
Delaware, Ohio 43015-1789  
CDJFS Phone: 740-833-2300  
PCSA Phone: 740-833-2300  
[www.delawaredjfs.org](http://www.delawaredjfs.org)

**Child Support Enforcement Agency**

**Joyce Rhodes, Director**  
140 N. Sandusky (3rd floor)  
Delaware, Ohio 43015-1733  
CSEA Phone: 740-833-2720, 1-800-490-9534  
[www.co.delaware.oh.us/csea](http://www.co.delaware.oh.us/csea)

**Delaware Job Network**

**Tracey Merrin, Employment Representative**  
Delaware Co. Area Career Center  
4565 Columbus Pike  
Delaware, OH 43015  
740-548-6665

**Rhonda Leasure, Workforce Development Supervisor**

Delaware Co. Hayes Service Building, Second Floor  
140 N. Sandusky St.  
Delaware, OH 43015  
740-833-2300



**Ohio**

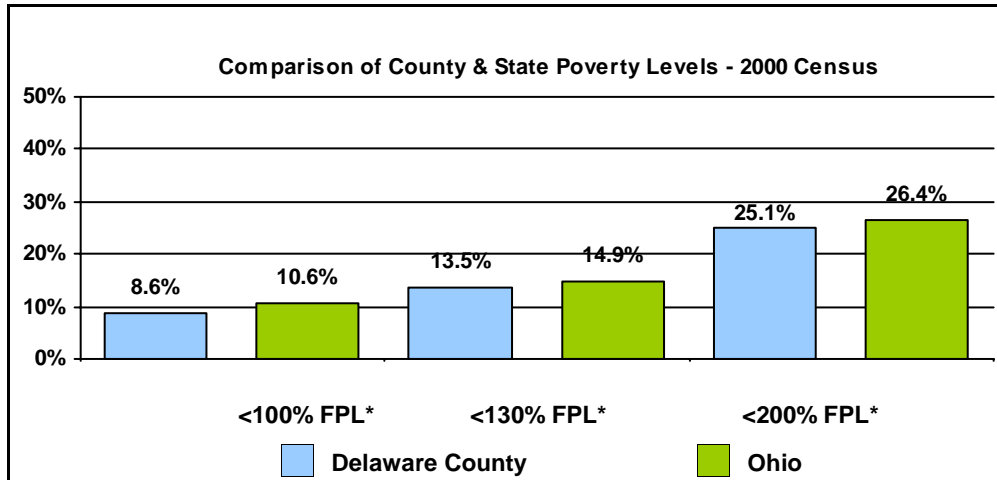
**Department of  
Job and Family Services**

# Delaware County

## Job and Family Services Profile

### County Overview

Through its partnerships with community organizations and state and federal government agencies, Delaware County provides a number of services to families and individuals in need of assistance. These services range from food stamps, cash assistance, and child care subsidies to child support enforcement, job training, and access to medical care.



\*Federal Poverty Level as issued by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, and published in the Federal Register.

Population	2007 Census Population	43,071	2000 Census Population	40,520
	Population		% of Total Population	
<b>Age Census (2006)</b>	<b>County</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>County</b>	<b>State</b>
<b>Age 0-19</b>	11,951	3,082,492	27.5%	26.9%
<b>Age 60 and Older</b>	7,146	2,051,874	16.5%	17.9%
<b>Median Age (2000)</b>	35.3	36.2		
<b>Average Household Size (2000)</b>	2.56	2.49		
<b>High School Graduation Rate (2005-2006)</b>	92.0%	86.1%		
<b>High School Honors Graduation Rate (2005-2006)</b>	14.6%	17.8%		

Vital Statistics	2006			
	County	County Rate per 1,000	State	State Rate per 1,000
<b>All Births</b>	591	13.6	150,510	13.1
<b>Teen Births:</b>				
<15 Years of Age	3	2.1	238	0.6
15-17 Years of Age	24	27.4	4,764	19.8
18-19 Years of Age	52	82.9	10,835	68.9
<b>Marriages</b>	312	7.3	72,833	6.4
<b>Divorces</b>	208	4.9	40,314	3.5

Dependency Rate	County	State
<b>Rate of Dependency on Income Supports* (2005)</b>	17.7%	17.1%
<b>County Rank</b>	56 of 88	N/A

\*The 'Rate of Dependency on Income Supports' is the total amount of income support provided by taxpayer dollars (e.g. Retirement and Disability payments, Unemployment Compensation, Worker's Compensation, TANF, SSI, etc.) divided by total personal income. Note: Ranking based on highest (1) Rate of Dependency to lowest (88) Rate of Dependency.

# Delaware County

## Job and Family Services Profile

### Family Services

#### Child Support

The Delaware County Child Support Enforcement Agencies establish paternities and obtains, enforces, and collects child support funds for children.

**\$16,772,984** in IV-D child support was collected by the county during 2007.

Child Support Cases	FFY 2007		FFY 2006	
	County	State	County	State
<b>Number of Cases</b>	4,282	979,749	4,004	956,491
<b>Paternity Establishment Rate*</b>	109.2%	87.9%	107.7%	89.9%
<b>Cases with Support Orders</b>	3,719	723,521	3,515	701,380
<b>Percentage of Cases with Support Orders</b>	86.9%	73.8%	87.8%	73.3%
<b>Collection Rate on Current Support Due</b>	79.6%	68.9%	79.4%	69.1%
<b>Rate of Cases Paying on Arrears</b>	78.8%	67.1%	79.0%	67.3%

\*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%.

#### Food Stamps (FS)

The federal Food Stamp Program helps families pay for food, targeting those families whose gross monthly income is within 130 percent of the federal poverty guideline. Half of all recipients are children, and 65 percent live in single-parent households.

Food Stamps	CY 2007		CY 2006	
	County	State	County	State
<b>Average Monthly Adult Recipients</b>	2,606	611,173	2,450	589,300
<b>Average Monthly Child Recipients</b>	2,072	550,242	1,981	537,920
<b>Total # of Recipients (Annual Unduplicated)</b>	7,851	1,686,146	7,059	1,635,591
<b>Percent of Population</b>	4.9%	14.7%	4.5%	14.3%
<b>Net Expenditures</b>	\$5,313,234	\$1,329,422,597	\$5,006,811	\$1,273,752,532
<b>Average Annual FS Payment per Recipient</b>	\$677	\$788	\$709	\$779

#### Ohio Works First (OWF)

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.

**11** out of every 1,000 residents in Delaware County received cash benefits through OWF during CY 2007.

Cash Assistance (CA)	CY 2007		CY 2006	
	County	State	County	State
<b>Average Monthly Adult Recipients</b>	233	40,496	241	43,369
<b>Average Monthly Child Recipients</b>	481	127,124	486	131,949
<b>Total # of Recipients(Annual Unduplicated)</b>	1,841	340,861	1,757	354,866
<b>Percent of Population</b>	1.1%	3.0%	1.1%	3.1%
<b>Net Expenditures</b>	\$1,277,613	\$306,467,349	\$1,261,376	\$317,628,259
<b>Average Annual CA Payment per Recipient</b>	\$694	\$899	\$718	\$895

# Delaware County

## Job and Family Services Profile

### Family Services

#### Prevention, Retention, and Contingency (PRC) and TANF Support Services

The PRC program is the part of Ohio's TANF program designed to provide job training, employment assistance, and work support services to help parents find and maintain employment.

PRC/TANF Service Category	CY 2007		CY 2006	
	County	State	County	State
Training, Employment and Career Advancement	\$108,891	\$46,509,880	\$80,798	\$42,733,492
Help Me Grow	\$251,914	\$38,453,319	\$182,443	\$38,200,855
Short-Term Basic Needs	\$233,160	\$31,469,757	\$115,360	\$28,935,686
Child Welfare and Family Support	\$7,196	\$24,152,026	\$0	\$28,040,775
Youth Education and Support	\$166,677	\$17,706,397	\$0	\$16,231,783
Transportation	\$19,826	\$12,687,131	\$24,348	\$11,995,067
After School Program (Student Intervention Project)	\$0	\$3,795,558	\$0	\$1,587,378
Out-of-wedlock Pregnancy Prevention	\$13,390	\$3,553,326	\$16,301	\$4,379,912
Community and Economic Development	\$0	\$2,258,970	\$0	\$1,632,660
Domestic Violence	\$0	\$1,454,792	\$0	\$1,329,610
Disaster Assistance	\$0	\$562,580	\$0	\$485,368
<b>TOTAL PRC Expenditures</b>	<b>\$801,053</b>	<b>\$182,603,737</b>	<b>\$419,250</b>	<b>\$175,552,585</b>

To find out more about the county's PRC program, go to:

<http://www.jfs.ohio.gov/owf/prc/county/countytable.stm>

#### Help Me Grow

Ohio's Help Me Grow (HMG) program is designed to promote the health, learning, and development of children up to age 3. It offers welcome home visits to parents of newborns, health screenings, developmental information, and early intervention to identify developmental delays.

SFY 2006			
# At Risk Children	# Completed Newborn Home Visits	# Referred for Ongoing HMG Services	% Referred for Ongoing HMG Services
68	718	4	0.6%

# Delaware County

## Job and Family Services Profile

### Family Services

#### Child Safety and Care/Placement

The Delaware County Public Children Services Agency administers local adoption assistance, foster care services, and child welfare intervention programs. The agency strives to reunify children with their families when possible, or find other permanent living arrangements for them when they cannot safely return home.

	CY 2007		CY 2006	
	County	State	County	State
Reports and Investigations - Allegations of Child Abuse and Neglect Cases	496	81,371	316	76,167
Number of Children Reunified	51	6,746	83	9,315
Number of Children Reunified within 12 Months	40	5,001	70	7,138
Percent of Child Reunifications <12 Months	78.4%	74.1%	84.3%	76.6%

	CY 2007		
	County	State	
Children in Licensed/Certified Foster Homes	31	8,894	
Children Entering Custody	67	11,148	
Children Reentering Custody	6	1,283	
Children in Permanent Custody	11	5,435	
Number of Child Deaths	1	90	
Number of Child Deaths in Substitute Care	0	16	

		CY 2006	
		County	State
Homes/Institutions Average Monthly # Children		26	6,461
Homes/Institutions Total Annual Expenditures		\$348,495	\$74,381,463
Annual Unduplicated Number of Children in Care/Placement*		151	28,569

\*Number of children in care/placement is calculated by counting the number of children in the care/placement of public agencies on January 1 of the reporting year, plus the unduplicated number of children who entered care/placement during the year. Any child who was in care/placement, even for a single day, was counted. Even if a child re-entered care/placement during the year, they were only counted once. The source data is from FACSIS, which may include children in the care of Juvenile Court.

#### Adoption

Ohio counties provide a comprehensive scope of services to birth parents, adoptive parents, and adoptive children, particularly those children who have been in foster care.

	CY 2007		CY 2006	
	County	State	County	State
Number of Children Adopted	3	1,661	11	1,829
Adoptions Completed within 24 Months	1	581	3	609

#### Kinship Permanency Incentive

KPI provides time-limited incentive payments to relatives caring for minor children who would be at risk of harm if they remained in their own homes.

	CY 2007		CY 2006	
	County	State	County	State
Number of Children Receiving KPI Payments	3	4,364	0	1,778

# Delaware County

## Job and Family Services Profile

### Family Services

#### Child Care

Ohio counties provide child care services and early learning opportunities that families need to succeed at work and at school. Through state and federal funding, families whose income is at or below 185 percent of the federal poverty guideline can receive payment for all or part of their monthly child care expenses while parents work or attend job training.

The state's Early Learning Initiative (ELI), which was implemented in 2006, gives low-income children the kinds of social and educational experiences they need to be ready for kindergarten.

Children Served	CY 2007		CY 2006	
	County	State	County	State
<b>Number of Children Using Publicly Funded Child Care (Unduplicated Count)</b>	884	191,172	752	185,059
<b>Public Funds Used for Child Care Expenditures</b>	\$2,395,495	\$512,179,646	\$1,510,498	\$460,727,131
<b>Annual Average Expenditure per Child</b>	\$2,710	\$2,679	\$2,009	\$2,490
<b>Children Enrolled in Early Learning Initiative Programs (ELI)</b>	42	15,318	25	13,280

#### Providers

<b>Number of Licensed Child Care Centers</b>	57	3,597	51	3,433
--	----	-------	----	-------

\*Includes licensed full-time, part-time, Head Start, school-based and combination centers with 7 or more children.

#### "Step Up To Quality" Program

Step Up To Quality (SUTQ) is Ohio's voluntary quality rating system for child care programs. SUTQ is designed to increase the number of high-quality programs, recognize and support programs that achieve higher quality standards, and provide parents with an easy-to-use tool to assist them in making more informed choices on behalf of their children. Programs with the highest ratings qualify for monetary awards.

**The number of Licensed Child Care Centers Earning Quality Ratings as of June 30, 2007: 1**

For additional information about child care services, including the Early Learning Initiative (ELI), Step Up to Quality (SUTQ), or to search for child care in your area, go to: <http://jfs.ohio.gov/cdc/childcare.stm>

#### Adult Protective Services (APS)

County Departments of Job and Family Services provide Adult Protective Services to the elderly who are in danger of harm, unable to protect themselves, and/or have no one to assist them.

	CY 2007		CY 2006	
	County	State	County	State
<b>Adult Cases</b>	87	16,650	72	16,427
<b>Cases Deemed Emergencies</b>	9	1,210	3	943
<b>Cases in Need of Protective Services</b>	19	7,484	16	7,629
<b>Cases Where Protective Services Not Available</b>	0	125	0	119
<b>Expenditures</b>	-\$11,250	\$19,956,788	\$46,634	\$17,734,395







