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**OFFICE OF FAMILY STABILITY LETTER #24**  
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**TO:** Directors, County Departments of Job and Family Services

**FROM:** Jeanne Carroll, Deputy Director  
Office of Family Stability

**SUBJECT:** Ohio's Best Rx Program

This is to announce the start of Ohio's Best Rx Program on January 11, 2005. As you know, the Office of Family Stability is responsible for the implementation of the program, which offers a prescription drug discount card to Ohio residents lacking drug insurance coverage who are either aged 60 and over regardless of income or any age with income below 250% of the federal poverty level. Ohio's Best Rx is unique among discount card programs in its inclusion of a lower-income population and coverage of all pharmaceuticals, and will offer much-needed assistance to those without prescription drug insurance.

**The county departments of job and family services will have no responsibility for processing Best Rx applications or determining Best Rx eligibility.** The Best Rx program administrator, Envision Pharmaceutical Services, will receive and process all applications and mail participant cards. Many of you, however, have agreed to provide a small amount of space in your office for Best Rx brochures and applications. Information about the delivery of this material has been forwarded separately and we appreciate your assistance making Best Rx information available to those potentially eligible for the program.

If you have any questions regarding the program, please contact Cynthia Burnell, Program Director, at 614.466.9783 or by email at [burnec@odjfs.state.oh.us](mailto:burnec@odjfs.state.oh.us) Additional information is also available at the following web site: [www.ohiobestrx.org](http://www.ohiobestrx.org).

Thank you.

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