

to employment;	57712
(F) Education activities that are directly related to	57713
employment for participants who have not earned a high school	57714
diploma or high school equivalence diploma;	57715
(G) Education activities for participants who have not	57716
completed secondary school or received a high school equivalence	57717
diploma under which the participants attend a secondary school or	57718
a course of study leading to a high school equivalence diploma,	57719
<u>including LEAP participation by a minor head of household;</u>	57720
(H) Child-care service activities aiding another participant	57721
assigned to a community service activity or other work activity. A	57722
county department may provide for a participant assigned to this	57723
work activity to receive training necessary to provide child-care	57724
services.	57725
Sec. 5108.01. As used in this chapter:	57726
(A) "Assistance group" means a group of individuals treated	57727
as a unit for purposes of determining eligibility for the	57728
prevention, retention, and contingency program <u>"County family</u>	57729
<u>services planning committee" means the county family services</u>	57730
<u>planning committee established under section 329.06 of the Revised</u>	57731
<u>Code or the board created by consolidation under division (C) of</u>	57732
<u>section 6301.06 of the Revised Code.</u>	57733
(B) "Prevention, retention, and contingency program" means	57734
the program established by this chapter and funded in part with	57735
federal funds provided under Title IV-A.	57736
(C) "Title IV-A" means Title IV-A of the "Social Security	57737
Act," 49 Stat. 620 (1935), 42 U.S.C. 301, as amended.	57738
Sec. 5108.03. Under the prevention, retention, and	57739
contingency program, a <u>each</u> county department of job and family	57740

services shall ~~provide~~ do both of the following in accordance with 57741
the statement of policies the county department develops under 57742
section 5108.04 of the Revised Code: 57743

(A) Provide benefits and services that individuals need to 57744
overcome immediate barriers to achieving or maintaining self 57745
sufficiency and personal responsibility; 57746

(B) Perform related administrative duties. ~~A county~~ 57747
~~department shall provide the benefits and services in accordance~~ 57748
~~with either the model design for the program that the department~~ 57749
~~of job and family services develops under section 5108.05 of the~~ 57750
~~Revised Code or the county department's own policies for the~~ 57751
~~program developed under section 5108.06 of the Revised Code.~~ 57752

Sec. ~~5108.06~~ 5108.04. Each county department of job and 57753
family services shall ~~either adopt the model design for a written~~ 57754
statement of policies governing the prevention, retention, and 57755
~~contingency program the department of job and family services~~ 57756
~~develops under section 5108.05 of the Revised Code or develop its~~ 57757
~~own policies~~ for the program county. ~~To develop its own policies,~~ 57758
~~a county department shall adopt a written statement of the~~ 57759
~~policies governing the program. The policies may be a modification~~ 57760
~~of the model design, different from the model design, or a~~ 57761
~~combination.~~ The statement of policies shall be adopted not later 57762
than October 1, 2003, and shall be updated at least every two 57763
years thereafter. A county department may amend its statement of 57764
policies to modify, terminate, and establish new policies. The 57765
county director of job and family services shall sign and date the 57766
statement of policies and any amendment to it. Neither the 57767
statement of policies nor any amendment to it may have an 57768
effective date that is earlier than the date of the county 57769
director's signature. 57770

A Each county department of job and family services shall 57771

~~inform~~ provide the department of job and family services of 57772
~~whether it has adopted the model design or developed its own~~ 57773
~~policies for the prevention, retention, and contingency program.~~ 57774
~~If a county department develops its own policies, it shall provide~~ 57775
~~the department a written copy of the statement of policies and any~~ 57776
~~amendments it adopts to the statement~~ not later than ten calendar 57777
days after the statement or amendment's effective date. 57778

~~Sec. 5108.07~~ 5108.05. ~~The model design for the prevention,~~ 57779
~~retention, and contingency program that the department of job and~~ 57780
~~family services develops under section 5108.05 of the Revised Code~~ 57781
~~and policies for the program that a county department of job and~~ 57782
~~family services may develop under section 5108.06 of the Revised~~ 57783
~~Code shall establish~~ In adopting a statement of policies under 57784
section 5108.04 of the Revised Code for the county's prevention, 57785
retention, and contingency program, each county department of job 57786
and family services shall do all of the following: 57787

~~(A) Establish~~ or specify eligibility requirements for 57788
~~assistance groups that apply for the program under section 5108.10~~ 57789
~~of the Revised Code, benefits~~ all of the following: 57790

~~(1) Benefits~~ and services to be provided under the program to 57791
~~assistance groups, administrative~~ that are allowable uses of 57792
federal Title IV-A funds under 42 U.S.C. 601 and 604(a), except 57793
that they may not be "assistance" as defined in 45 C.F.R. 57794
260.31(a) but rather benefits and services that 45 C.F.R. 57795
260.31(b) excludes from the definition of assistance; 57796

~~(2) Restrictions on the amount, duration, and frequency of~~ 57797
the benefits and services; 57798

~~(3) Eligibility requirements for the benefits and services;~~ 57799

~~(4) Fair and equitable procedures for both of the following:~~ 57800

~~(a) The certification of eligibility for the benefits and~~ 57801

services that do not have a financial need eligibility 57802
requirement; 57803

(b) The determination and verification of eligibility for the 57804
benefits and services that have a financial need eligibility 57805
requirement. 57806

(5) Objective criteria for the delivery of the benefits and 57807
services; 57808

(6) Administrative requirements, and other; 57809

(7) Other matters the department, in the case of the model 57810
design, or a county department, in the case of county policies, 57811
determine determines are necessary. 57812

~~The model design and a county department's policies may~~ 57813
~~establish eligibility requirements for, and specify benefits and~~ 57814
~~services to be provided to, types of groups, such as students in~~ 57815
~~the same class, that share a common need for the benefits and~~ 57816
~~services. If the model design or a county department's policies~~ 57817
~~include such a provision, the model design or county department's~~ 57818
~~policies shall require that each individual who is to receive the~~ 57819
~~benefits and services meet the eligibility requirements~~ 57820
~~established for the type of group of which the individual is a~~ 57821
~~member. The model design or county department's policies also~~ 57822
~~shall require that the county department providing the benefits~~ 57823
~~and services certify the group's eligibility, specify the duration~~ 57824
~~that the group is to receive the benefits and services, and~~ 57825
~~maintain the eligibility information for each member of the group~~ 57826
~~receiving the benefits and services.~~ 57827

~~The model design and a county department's policies may~~ 57828
~~specify benefits and services that a county department may provide~~ 57829
~~for the general public, including billboards that promote the~~ 57830
~~prevention, and reduction in the incidence, of out of wedlock~~ 57831
~~pregnancies or encourage the formation and maintenance of~~ 57832

two parent families.	57833
The model design and a county department's policies must be	57834
consistent with (B) Provide for the statement of policies to be	57835
consistent with all of the following:	57836
(1) The plan of cooperation the board of county commissioners	57837
develops under section 307.983 of the Revised Code;	57838
(2) The review and analysis of the county family services	57839
committee conducted in accordance with division (B)(2) of section	57840
329.06 of the Revised Code;	57841
(3) Title IV-A, federal regulations, state law, the Title	57842
IV-A state plan submitted to the United States secretary of health	57843
and human services under section 5101.80 of the Revised Code, and	57844
amendments to the plan. All benefits and services to be provided	57845
under the model design or a county department's policies must be	57846
allowable uses of federal Title IV A funds as specified in 42	57847
U.S.C.A. 604(a), except that they may not be "assistance" as	57848
defined in 45 C.F.R. 260.31(a). The benefits and services shall be	57849
benefits and services that 45 C.F.R. 260.31(b) excludes from the	57850
definition of assistance.	57851
(C) Either provide the public and local government entities	57852
at least thirty days to submit comments on, or have the county	57853
family services planning committee review, the statement of	57854
policies, including the design of the county's prevention,	57855
retention, and contingency program, before the county director	57856
signs and dates the statement of policies.	57857
Sec. 5108.051. A county department of job and family services	57858
is not required to follow division (C) of section 5108.05 of the	57859
Revised Code when amending its statement of policies under section	57860
5108.04 of the Revised Code. Division (C) of section 5108.05 of	57861
the Revised Code applies only when a county department adopts its	57862

initial and updated statement of policies under section 5108.04 of 57863
the Revised Code. 57864

Sec. 5108.06. In adopting a statement of policies under 57865
section 5108.04 of the Revised Code for the county's prevention, 57866
retention, and contingency program, a county department of job and 57867
family services may specify both of the following: 57868

(A) Benefits and services to be provided under the program 57869
that prevent and reduce the incidence of out-of-wedlock 57870
pregnancies or encourage the formation and maintenance of 57871
two-parent families as permitted by 45 C.F.R. 260.20(c) and (d); 57872

(B) How the county department will certify individuals' 57873
eligibility for such benefits and services. 57874

Sec. 5108.07. (A) Each statement of policies adopted under 57875
section 5108.04 of the Revised Code shall include the board of 57876
county commissioners' certification that the county department of 57877
job and family services complied with this chapter in adopting the 57878
statement of policies. 57879

(B) The board of county commissioners shall revise its 57880
certification under division (A) of this section if an amendment 57881
to the statement of policies that the board considers to be 57882
significant is adopted under section 5108.04 of the Revised Code. 57883

Sec. 5108.09. When a state hearing under division (B) of 57884
section 5101.35 of the Revised Code or an administrative appeal 57885
under division (C) of that section is held regarding the 57886
prevention, retention, and contingency program, the hearing 57887
officer, director of job and family services, or director's 57888
designee shall base the decision in the hearing or appeal on the 57889
following: 57890

(A) If the county department of job and family services 57891

~~involved in the hearing or appeal adopted the department of job and family services' model design for the program developed under section 5108.05 of the Revised Code, the model design:~~ 57892
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~~(B) If the county department developed its own policies for the program, the county department's department of job and family services' written statement of policies adopted under section 5108.06 5108.04 of the Revised Code and any amendments the county department adopted to the statement if the county department provides a copy of the statement of policies and all amendments to the hearing officer, director, or director's designee at the hearing or appeal.~~ 57895
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~~**Sec. 5108.10.** An assistance group seeking to participate in the prevention, retention, and contingency program shall apply to a county department of job and family services using Eligibility for a benefit or service under a county's prevention, retention, and contingency program shall be certified in accordance with the statement of policies adopted under section 5108.04 of the Revised Code if the benefit or service does not have a financial need eligibility requirement.~~ 57903
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~~Eligibility for a benefit or service shall be determined in accordance with the statement of policies and based on an application containing information the county department of job and family services requires.~~ 57911
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~~When if the benefit or service has a financial need eligibility requirement. When a county department receives an application for ~~participation in the prevention, retention, and contingency program~~ such benefits and services, it shall promptly make an investigation and record of the circumstances of the applicant in order to ascertain follow verification procedures established by the statement of policies to verify the facts surrounding the application and to obtain such other information~~ 57915
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as may be required. On completion of the investigation 57923
verification procedure, the county department shall determine 57924
whether the applicant is eligible ~~to participate~~, for the benefits 57925
or services ~~the applicant should receive~~, and the approximate date 57926
when ~~participation is~~ the benefits or services are to begin. 57927

Sec. 5108.11. (A) To the extent permitted by section 307.982 57928
of the Revised Code, a board of county commissioners may enter 57929
into a written contract with a private or government entity for 57930
the entity to do either or both of the following for the county's 57931
prevention, retention, and contingency program: 57932

(1) Certify eligibility for benefits and services that do not 57933
have a financial need eligibility requirement; 57934

(2) Accept applications and determine and verify eligibility 57935
for benefits and services that have a financial need eligibility 57936
requirement. 57937

(B) If a board of county commissioners enters into a contract 57938
under division (A) of this section with a private or government 57939
entity, the county department of job and family services shall do 57940
all of the following: 57941

(1) Ensure that eligibility for benefits and services is 57942
certified or determined and verified in accordance with the 57943
statement of policies adopted under section 5108.04 of the Revised 57944
Code; 57945

(2) Ensure that the private or government entity maintains 57946
all records that are necessary for audits; 57947

(3) Monitor the private or government entity for compliance 57948
with Title IV-A, this chapter of the Revised Code, and the 57949
statement of policies; 57950

(4) Take actions that are necessary to recover any funds that 57951
are not spent in accordance with Title IV-A or this chapter of the 57952

Revised Code. 57953

Sec. 5108.12. Each county department of job and family services is responsible for funds expended or claimed under the county's prevention, retention, and contingency program that the department of job and family services, auditor of state, United States department of health and human services, or other government entity determines is expended or claimed in a manner that federal or state law or policy does not permit. 57954
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Sec. 5111.016. (A) As used in this section, "healthcheck" has the same meaning as in section 3313.714 of the Revised Code. 57961
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(B) In accordance with federal law and regulations, the department of job and family services shall establish a combination of written and oral methods designed to provide information about healthcheck to all persons eligible for the program or their parents or guardians. The department shall ensure that its methods of providing information are effective. 57963
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Each county department of job and family services or other entity that distributes or accepts applications for medical assistance shall prominently display in a conspicuous place the following notice: 57969
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"Under state and federal law, if you are a Medicaid recipient, your child is entitled to a thorough medical examination provided through Healthcheck. Once this examination is completed, your child is entitled to receive, at no cost to you, any service determined to be medically necessary." 57973
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(C) Before a healthcheck medical examination may be performed on a child, the department of job and family services shall do both of the following: 57978
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(1) Inform the child's parent, through both oral and written communication, that the examination may include the following 57981
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