Ohio Benefits Self Service Portal 101

The Ohio Benefits Self Service Portal serves as a self service website that supports automatic application processing to help individuals apply for Medicaid benefits. Individuals will also be able to apply for Aged, Blind and Disabled Medicaid (ABD) and Food and Cash Assistance in the upcoming months.

The Ohio Benefits Project will transform the state’s health and human services benefit delivery for years to come. Looking forward, the Ohio Benefits Project continues to focus on increasing self service adoption.

Why should I use the Self Service Portal?
Applying through the Ohio Benefits Self Service Portal increases the likelihood of individuals having his or her application automatically processed in near real time. This makes the process for applying for benefits faster and easier.

Who can apply through the Self Service Portal NOW?
- Modified Adjusted Gross Income (MAGI) Adults 19 – 64 under 133% Federal Poverty Level
- Pregnant women
- Children up to 18 years old
- Deemed newborns (baby born to a woman receiving Medicaid)
- Parents or Caretakers of children up to 19
- Aged out former foster care individuals

How does the Self Service Portal impact sister state agencies and local organizations?
Sister state agencies and local organizations that assist individuals can help by educating individuals on the benefits of using the Ohio Benefits Self Service Portal, directing them to local navigators or assisting them with using the portal to apply for benefits.

Visit the Ohio Benefits Self Service Portal at: Benefits.Ohio.Gov