

## Changes to Medicaid:

### Extending Medicaid to more low-income Ohioans for coverage

beginning January 1, 2014.

#### Who is newly eligible for Medicaid coverage?

- Beginning January 1, 2014, an additional group of residents – also referred to as Group 8 – will become eligible for Medicaid coverage in Ohio.
- Group 8: This group includes adults between the ages of 19 to 64, who are between 0 – 138% FPL\* and are not eligible under another category of Medicaid.
- Parents: Parents living with their minor children between 0-90%FPL are currently eligible for Medicaid coverage. **NEW:** Parents 91-138% FPL are now eligible as Group 8 adults. Adults without children are now eligible as Group 8 adults.

#### How can I apply for Medicaid?

- To see if you are eligible for Medicaid benefits, you should complete an application online at [www.Benefits.Ohio.Gov](http://www.Benefits.Ohio.Gov)
- If you cannot complete an application online you can go to Columbiana County Job and Family Services to complete an application with a caseworker or call the Ohio Medicaid Consumer Hotline at (800) 324-8680.

#### I think I am in the newly covered Medicaid population, where do I sign up?

- Newly eligible adults are able to submit applications now through [www.Benefits.Ohio.Gov](http://www.Benefits.Ohio.Gov) for coverage starting on January 1, 2014.

#### \*What does 138% FPL look like for an individual or household?

- 1                    \$15,856
- 2                    \$21,406
- 3                    \$26,952
- 4                    \$32,499
- 5                    \$38,047
- 6                    \$43,594
- 7                    \$49,142
- 8                    \$54,689

- For each additional individual in the household add \$5,347.