Montgomery County Quick Guide for Kinship Caregivers

TANF- "Child Only Benefits" & Medicaid:

 Apply at Montgomery Co. Job and Family Services:

> III Edwin Moses Blvd. Dayton, OH 45402 Phone: (937) 225-4148

7:30a-5:00p (Monday through Friday)

Apply online at www.benefits.ohio.gov

Relatives who have a relative child in their home can apply for "Child Only Benefits" which are based on the income of the child (not the caregiver's income).

If child is in agency custody, the medical care is managed by Montgomery Co. Child Services.

If the caregiver has custody, they can apply at JFS for medical along with the "Child Only Benefits".

Kinship Permanency Incentive Program:

- Caregivers must have received custody from a court proceeding on or after July 1, 2005
- Caregivers are eligible for a total of 8 payments over a 48 month period.

Courts must have awarded legal custody or

guardianship of the child to the grandparent, relative or other kinship caregiver, based on the best interest of the child.

A Public Children's Services Agency must have been involved and completed the relative approval process including a criminal background check. For complete eligibility criteria and more

information call (937) 224-5437.

Food Assistance:

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• Explore additional resources at 211

Food Assistance is household income based at JFS.

Call Help Link at 211 for information on food banks & local food pantries.

The Foodbank Dayton
Phone: (937)238-5132
(serving Greene, Montgomery & Preble Counties)

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If child in Montgomery Co. Children Services custody and placed with you, apply for daycare stipend through the child's social worker.

Visit the following website to locate ODJFS licensed daycare providers in your area: childcaresearch.ohio.gov

Housing:

 Apply at Greater Dayton Premier Management 400 Wayne Ave Dayton, Ohio 45410 Phone: (937) 910-7500

Montgomery Co. PRC program
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Greater Dayton Premier Management

- Housing Choice Voucher Section 8 Program
- Eligibility for housing is determined by income.

Montgomery Co. PRC program

- Rent, utility assistance & home repairs
 - In-person interview is required
 - Based on income