**TANF- “Child Only Benefits” & Medicaid:**
- Hamilton Co. Job & Family Services
  222 East Central Pkwy  Cincinnati, OH 45202
  Phone: (513) 946-1000
- Monday - Friday  7:30a-4:30p
- Apply online at www.benefits.ohio.gov or www.hcjfs.org/services/cash-assistance/how-to-apply-2

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 Hamilton Co. Child Services.**

If the caregiver has custody, they can apply online 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 visit: www.hcjfs.org/services/child-protection/kinship-care/kinship-permanency-incentive

**Food Assistance:**
- Apply online at www.benefits.ohio.gov
- Explore additional resources at 211

Food Assistance is based on household income, family size & expenses at HCJFS. There are community food banks in neighborhoods. To find out where food banks are located in the caregiver’s community call 211 for food bank & food pantry locations.

Freestore Foodbank
112 E. Liberty Street
Cincinnati, OH 45202
Phone: (513) 241-1064

**Child Care:**
- Information & application available at: www.hcjfs.org/child-care-parents-caregivers/how-to-apply/
- Return application in person or by mail at: Hamilton County Job and Family Services
  Attn: Child Care
  222 E. Central Parkway, Third Floor
  Cincinnati, OH 45202
- Return application via fax: (513) 946-1830

Child Care Assistance is household income based at Hamilton Co. Job & Family Services.

**If child in Hamilton Co. Job & Family 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:**
- Cincinnati Metropolitan Housing Authority
  Phone: (513) 421-CMHA (2642)
  1088 West Liberty St
  Cincinnati, Ohio 45214
  Monday-Friday (8:00a - 4:30p)
- Explore additional resources at 211

Cincinnati Metropolitan Housing Authority
- Low-income housing options
- Housing Choice Voucher program
  - Resident Services
  - United Way’s 211
- Housing, Assistance
- Emergency Homeless Shelters
  Bethany House Services (Emergency Shelter)
  Salvation Army of Greater Cincinnati (Emergency Shelter)