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STARK JFS ASSISTING WITH BENEFITS AT AKRON-CANTON REGIONAL FOOD BANK IN 2023

Canton, Ohio - Do you need to apply for public assistance or have a question about your SNAP, TANF, or Medicaid case? In 2023, representatives from Stark County Job & Family Services will be available at the Akron-Canton Regional Foodbank, Stark County Campus every second and fourth Wednesday of the month from 1 to 3:30 p.m. The Stark County Campus is located at 1365 Cherry Avenue NE, Canton, Ohio 44714.

The support is free and open to all Stark County residents who have questions or need assistance with completing an application. Existing customers will be able to speak directly with a representative regarding any aspect of their Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF), or Medicaid benefits. Individuals wishing to apply for a public assistance program will be able to do so during this time.

Stark JFS' Division of Human Services provides programs that are structured to assist in providing financial stability, allowing residents to meet their individual and family health and nutritional needs. These programs include SNAP, TANF and Medicaid.

SNAP is a food assistance program available to individuals and families with eligibility based on family size, income, resources and expenses. Healthy people under the age of 60 may be expected to participate in a work activity to receive benefits.

TANF includes Ohio Works First (OWF), providing temporary support to families while parents work their way toward becoming self-sufficient. Eligibility is based on income and family size with a requirement to cooperate with the work program/JOBS area.

Medicaid is a state and federally funded health care coverage. There are several Medicaid programs available. To learn more visit, <https://medicaid.ohio.gov>.

Information regarding upcoming dates and times of appearances will be posted on all Stark JFS social media sites for your reference. If you have further questions about this specific service, please call 1-844-640-6446 or visit StarkJFS.org.

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