



What is the Comprehensive Genetics Program?

The Ohio Department of Health funds a network of genetics centers in Ohio. These centers help people learn about birth defects and genetic (or inherited) disorders. They also help people who have these disorders learn about treatment and services.

When should I go to a genetic center?

Genetic disorders can affect people of any age or race. Genetic services can help if you...

Are a couple who:

- Wants to prepare for and have a healthy pregnancy.
- Has had two or more pregnancy losses.

Are a pregnant woman:

- Who is over 35 years old.
- With results from a prenatal test or ultrasound that are not normal.
- Who has used drugs during your pregnancy.

Have a child who:

- Has a known disorder.
- Is behind in their development.
- Is blind or deaf.

Have a family history of:

- An inherited disease
Cancer, heart disease, or stroke.



How can the program help me?

Trained staff at genetic centers and clinics can help you to:

- Learn the cause of a birth defect or genetic disorder.
- Learn what is the likelihood of having a child with a birth defect or a genetic disorder.
- Know how to prepare for and have a healthy pregnancy.
- Learn how to adjust to living with a birth defect or disorder.
- Get help in the area where you live.
- Learn about choices for care, treatment and other factors based on understanding medical genetics, existing treatments and other factors.
- Learn about recent genetic discoveries and current research about your condition.

What are the Costs?

Costs vary for the range of services at genetics clinics. Genetic services may be covered by:

- Third party insurance companies.
- Medicaid and other third-party payers such as the Children with Medical Handicaps Program (CMH).
- Financial help may be available for those without insurance based on family need.
- Your family may also qualify for a research protocol covering genetic testing.



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Genetic Services In Ohio



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The Ohio Comprehensive Genetic Services Network

Where do I go for genetic services?

University medical centers and several large hospitals offer genetic services. Outreach clinics are also held at sites throughout the state. Contact the nearest clinic to learn about the services available to you and your family.

1 Division of Human Genetics
Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center
3333 Burnet Avenue, MLC 4006
Cincinnati, OH 45229
(513) 636-4760
www.cincinnatichildrens.org

2 Division of Medical Genetics
Dayton Children's Hospital One Children's
Plaza Dayton, OH 45404
(937) 641-3800
www.childrensdayton.org

Dayton Outreach Sites:
Beavercreek, Franklin & Springfield

**3 University of Toledo &
Toledo Children's Hospital**
2150 W. Central Avenue
Toledo, OH 43606
(419) 291-5599 or 1-888-784-0004
www.utoledo.edu

4 Nationwide Children's Hospital
700 Children's Drive
Columbus, OH 43205
(614) 722-3535
www.nationwidechildrens.org

Columbus Outreach Sites:
Athens, Waverly, Marietta, Zanesville,
and Lima

5 Department of Pediatrics
MetroHealth Medical Center
2500 MetroHealth Drive
Cleveland, OH 44109
(216) 778-4444
<https://www.metrohealth.org/genetics>

**6 University Hospitals
Cleveland Medical Center**
11100 Euclid Avenue, Lakeside 1500
Cleveland, OH 44106
(216) 844-3936
www.uhhospitals.org

**7 Center for Personalized
Genetic Healthcare**
Cleveland Clinic Foundation
9500 Euclid Avenue
Cleveland, OH 44195
(216) 636-1768 or (800) 988-4785 (toll-free)
<https://my.clevelandclinic.org/departments/genomics/about#overview-tab>

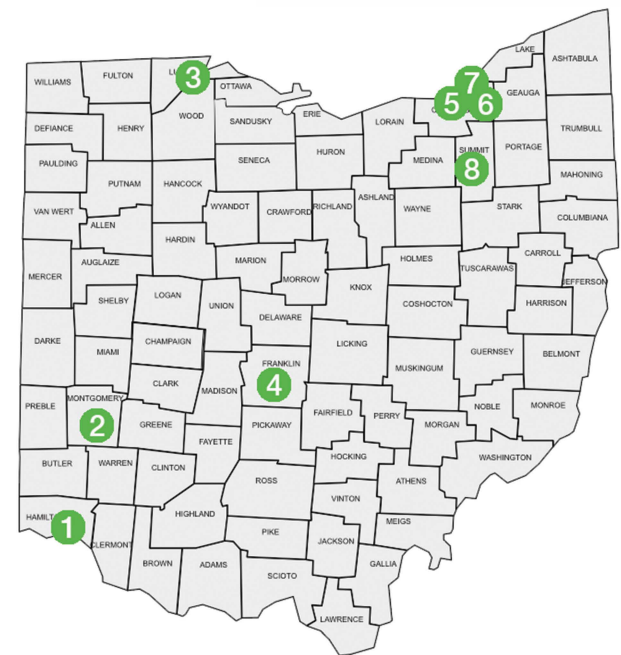
8 Akron Children's Hospital
215 West Bowery Street, Akron, OH 44308
(330) 543-8792
www.akronchildrens.org

Akron Outreach Sites:
Ravenna

Satellite site:
Aultman Maternal Fetal Medicine
2600 Tuscarawas St. W, Suite 300
Canton, OH 44708
(330) 363-4163

How can I make an appointment?

Many people are referred for genetic services by their doctor. If you or your doctor would like to make an appointment, call the Regional Genetic Center in your area. Staff at the Genetics Center will provide further information to prepare you for your visit.



The Ohio Department of Health funds eight Comprehensive Genetics Centers (CGC) in the State of Ohio. To make an appointment, contact the CGC close to you.