

**Ohio Governor's Certified Shortage Areas
for Purposes of the Rural Health Clinic (RHC) Program**

The following counties and areas have been designated as Governor's Certified Shortage Areas. These areas are considered underserved for purposes of RHC development.

Please note that to establish eligibility for the RHC program, a location must also be rural, defined as U.S. Census Bureau non-urbanized.

County/Service Area	Date of Designation
Adams County	March 2013
Ashtabula County	June 2019
Athens County	March 2013
Auglaize County	March 2013
Brown County	July 2019
Champaign County	March 2013
Clermont County (partial county) <i>Eastern Clermont Service Area</i> – includes Batavia, Franklin, Goshen, Jackson, Monroe, Ohio, Pierce, Stonelick, Tate, Washington, Wayne and Williamsburg Townships	March 2013
Clinton County	July 2013
Columbiana County (partial county) <i>E. Liverpool Service Area</i> – includes Center, East Liverpool, Elkrin, Franklin, Hanover, Liverpool, Madison, Middletown, St. Clair, Unity, Washington, Wayne, Wellsville, Yellow Creek Townships (see also Jefferson County)	July 2011
Crawford County	March 2013
Defiance County	December 2014
Erie County	February 2013
Fayette County	March 2013
Greene County (partial county) <i>Eastern Greene Service Area</i> - includes Caesarscreek, Cedarville, Jefferson, Miami, New Jasper, Ross, and Silvercreek Townships	March 2017
Hancock County	July 2011
Harrison County	March 2013
Henry County	November 2011
Hocking County	February 2013
Holmes County	March 2017
Logan County	July 2011
Jefferson County (partial county) <i>E. Liverpool Service Area</i> – includes Saline Township (see also Columbiana County)	July 2011

Madison County	January 2014
Marion County	April 2015
Meigs County	February 2013
Mercer County	July 2011
Monroe County	March 2013
Morgan County	March 2013
Morrow County	March 2013
Ottawa County	March 2013
Paulding County	March 2013
Pickaway County	March 2013
Pike County	February 2013
Preble County	March 2013
Putnam County	March 2013
Richland County	March 2013
Ross County	July 2013
Sandusky County	November 2011
Tuscarawas County	February 2013
Union County	June 2019
Van Wert County	March 2013
Wayne County	July 2013
Williams County	March 2013
Wood County (partial County) <i>Southern Wood County Service Area</i> - includes Bloom, Center, Freedom, Grand Rapids, Henry, Jackson, Liberty, Middleton, Milton, Montgomery, Perry, Plain, Portage, Troy, Washington, Webster, and Weston Townships, Fostoria City and Bowling Green City.	November 2011
Wyandot County	September 2017

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