Ohio Certification for Agencies and Families (OCAF)

Apply for Foster Care or Adoption Certification

OCAF stands for **Ohio Certification for Agencies and Families.** OCAF gives prospective agencies and families the ability to **inquire**, **apply** and **become certified agency or certified foster and/or adoptive caregiver** with any agency in the state of Ohio.

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OCAF is available **to any caregivers** inquiring about certification or already certified and monitored through DCY. This includes **all prospective and current foster or adoptive caregivers and all state Licensing Staff**.

How do I get access?

As a prospective foster or adoptive caregiver, start with making an online inquiry. Directions are then provided to create an account.

As a current agency, staff needing access are provisioned from a TPOC via a JFS 07078

For more information visit: https://fosterandadopt.jfs.ohio.gov/