

## Important Announcement for Provider Applicants

People have been asking for it, and it is almost here.

The Ohio Department of Job and Family Services (ODJFS) is moving to an on-line provider application system, beginning on Aug. 2, 2011. This is one of the many advances that are being made as a result of the new computer system -- the Medicaid Information Technology System (MITS).

In order to be ready for these major advances, ODJFS must make the following changes:

- Beginning on June 15, 2011, provider applications will no longer be available on this website [www.OHIOHCP.org](http://www.OHIOHCP.org) or through ODJFS; and
- ODJFS will not be able to accept any paper provider applications after **June 24, 2011**. Any applications received after the June 24, 2011, will be returned to the applicant.

Please continue to check [www.OHIOHCP.org](http://www.OHIOHCP.org) or ODJFS's website to continue to prepare for MITS, and to learn more about the new online provider application process.

We apologize for any inconvenience that this may cause, but we believe the benefits that MITS will bring to the provider enrollment process will greatly benefit you. Thank you for your interest in becoming a Medicaid provider.