



## Strengthening Ohio's Child Support Program.



*OCDA is a professional association dedicated to strengthening Ohio's child support program.*

*OCDA serves as a vehicle to promote and strengthen the child support enforcement system and, in effect, to protect the state's most valuable resource: children.*

*Our child support professionals interact daily with thousands of employers, insurance providers, courts, law enforcement, government partners and parents to establish and enforce support orders to help children receive the financial and medical support they deserve.*

*Child support is the second largest source of income for single parent families, making up 39% of their total income. Many families rely on child support to provide for their basic needs.*

*How often do we encounter parents:*

- ▶ *Without a job or low income*
- ▶ *With problems obtaining or maintaining contact with their children*
- ▶ *With no real understanding how child support will work in their lives until their children are grown*
- ▶ *With multiple families*
- ▶ *With barriers to employment that may include prior criminal records, mental health and/or drug addiction*
- ▶ *With a need for early intervention*

**Join us in being a part of the solution.**



# Key Partner Membership





## The Ohio CSEA Directors' Association

Established in 1990, the Ohio Child Support Enforcement Agency Directors' Association (OCDA) is a statewide organization representing county child support enforcement agencies (CSEAs).



## What will this Partner Membership Provide for You?

In order to help us carry out our mission, we believe it is critical to keep our partners informed of child support activities, legislative and procedural changes. We are offering a membership to our partners that work closely with CSEAs who may benefit from information OCDA can provide.

The benefits include:

One free conference registration (\$250 - \$500 value) to one of the following:

Partners conference where you can participate in development of new policies and practices in child support.

Other trainings and conferences throughout the year which include a spring and fall conference. There are 8 - 10 hours of CLE credit available at each conference.

Copy of our membership directory outlining important email addresses, county websites, phone and fax numbers.

Important OCDA Fact Sheets will be provided as they are released. Copies of these fact sheets can be viewed at [www.ocda.us](http://www.ocda.us).

# Our Strength Comes From Our Membership.

## Did You Know?

The Ohio Child Support Program impacts the lives of more children than any other program in Ohio, except public education.

Ohio's cases affect over one million children.

Obligor with orders of \$75.00 or less have a 30% pay rate.

Obligor with orders between \$75.00 and \$250.00 have a 43% pay rate. This figure represents minimum wage orders.

In FFY17 \$1.89 Billion in support was collected for Ohio's children.

Ohio established paternity for 56,161 children born to unmarried parents.

Ohio has a 40% out of wedlock birth rate.

Ohio's Child Support Program is based upon the fundamental belief that children deserve financial support. If children truly are our future, then it is imperative that the child support program be empowered to aid in the healthy development of children.

**A Membership is \$350 for a one year subscription.**

