

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, and have a designation date within the last four years. To view a list of designations outside the four-year window, please visit this [Bureau of Health Workforce list of Ohio rural health clinics](#).

County/Service Area	Date of Designation
Clark County (Northern and Southern)	July 2023
Clinton County	December 2021
Columbiana County	July 2022
Defiance County	January 2021
Fairfield County	January 2023
Madison County	January 2021
Muskingum County	March 2022
Mercer County	December 2021
Paulding County	July 2023
Richland County	January 2021
Shelby County	July 2023
Wyandot County	November 2021

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