

## **Co-pays and Deductibles**

The Ohio Revised Code (ORC) Section 3701.023 addresses the charging of families of children authorized on the CMH program for co-pays and insurance deductibles. The CMH system allows for payment up to an amount listed in the CMH fee schedule. This may include an amount to cover the co-payment and/or deductible amount so long as the total charge does not exceed the amount listed in the fee schedule. If the total charge exceeds the fee schedule amount, CMH will pay for the service up to the fee schedule amount. Any balance after insurance payments and CMH payments **MUST** be written off by the provider. This requirement is similar to the Medicaid system for payment.

Charging of families for co-pays and deductibles is prohibited for services authorized for children active on the program.