Ohio's 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.

County/Service Area	Date of Designation
Adams County	March 2013
Ashtabula County	March 2013
Athens County	March 2013
Auglaize County	March 2013
Brown County	January 2014
Champaign County	March 2013
Clermont County (partial county) *Eastern Clermont Service Area* – includes Batavia, Franklin, Goshen, Jackson, Monroe, Ohio, Pierce, Stonelick, Tate, Washington, Wayne and Williamsburg Townships	March 2013
Clinton County	July 2013
Columbiana County (partial county) *E. Liverpool Service Area* – includes Saline Township (see also Jefferson County)	July 2011
Crawford County	March 2013
Erie County	February 2013
Fayette County	March 2013
Greene County (partial county) *Eastern Greene Service Area* - includes Caesarscreek, Cedarville, Jefferson, Miami, New Jasper, Ross, and Silvercreek Townships	July 2013
Hancock County	July 2011
Harrison County	March 2013
Henry County	November 2011
Hocking County	February 2013
Logan County	July 2011
Jefferson County (partial county) *E. Liverpool Service Area* – includes Center, East Liverpool, Elkrun, Franklin, Hanover, Liverpool, Madison, Middleton, St. Clair, Unity, Washington, Wayne, Wellsville, and Yellow Creek Townships (see also Columbiana County)	July 2011
Madison County	January 2014
Marion County*	March 2010*

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Meigs County	February 2013
Mercer County	July 2011
Monroe County	March 2013
Morgan County	March 2013
Morrow County	March 2013
Ottawa County	March 2013
Paulding County	March 2013
Pickaway County	March 2013
Pike County	February 2013
Preble County	March 2013
Putnam County	March 2013
Richland County	March 2013
Ross County	July 2013
Sandusky County	November 2011
Tuscarawas County	February 2013
Union County	July 2011
Van Wert County	March 2013
Wayne County	July 2013
Williams County	March 2013
Wood County (partial County) *Southern Wood County Service Area* - includes Bloom, Center, Freedom, Grand Rapids, Henry, Jackson, Liberty, Middleton, Milton, Montgomery, Perry, Plain, Portage, Troy, Washington, Webster, and Weston Townships, Fostoria City and Bowling Green City.	November 2011
Wyandot County	November 2011

**Marion County was designated during March 2010. It is currently anticipated that Marion County will no longer be eligible for new RHC certification after December 31, 2014. This date represents the end of the four calendar year designation timeframe recognized by CMS for RHC certification purposes. Marion County does not appear to qualify for re-designation unless new data are received and reviewed by the Ohio Primary Care Office and a request is subsequently submitted for federal review.*

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