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Come Together for Ohio's Appalachian Children and Families

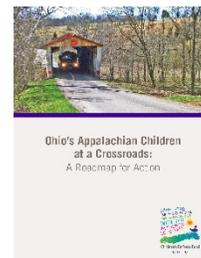
Children's Defense Fund-Ohio Community Roundtables

Ohio's 32 Appalachian counties stretch from the shoreline of Lake Erie (Ashtabula County) to the hills of Belmont and Monroe counties and then wind west to the suburbs of Cincinnati (Clermont). The families of Appalachian Ohio are steeped in a timeless tradition. Long held values of hard work, self-sufficiency, and close-knit families have provided a foundation for strong communities.

Children's Defense Fund-Ohio began our investigation into Appalachian Ohio with our 2001 report—[Ohio's Appalachian Children](#)—which provided a first-ever comprehensive look into the well-being of the region's children. The region continues to suffer many of the same challenges today—poverty, health disparities, and pervasive food insecurity to name a few—that existed in 2001. While there are signs of hope, the passage of time has made many of the problems more acute.

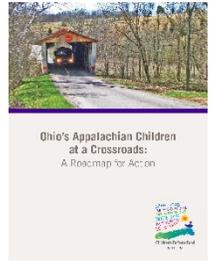
It is a critical time for Appalachian Ohio. On May 4, we continued our commitment to the region by releasing an updated report—[Ohio's Appalachian Children at a Crossroads: A Roadmap for Action](#)—on the status of our region's children. There is much work to do. Together with our regional partners, we are committed to move forward a campaign for action. We know with the right public and private partnerships and investments the region can seize the opportunities and surmount the challenges.

We ask you to come join us at the four regional roundtables in Appalachian Ohio this autumn. At each meeting, a Report overview and a regional best practice that has proven success for Appalachian children and families will be shared. Let's commit to sharing what we know works and sharing solutions across county lines.



Your support is crucial to funding Children's Defense Fund-Ohio's four upcoming Community Roundtables being held throughout Ohio's Appalachian region:

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| ❖ Friday, September 23 | Athens | Athens Community Center |
| ❖ Friday, October 7 | Lisbon | Community Action Agency of Columbiana County |
| ❖ Wednesday, October 19 | Hillsboro | Highland County Community Action |
| ❖ Thursday, October 20 | Portsmouth | Shawnee State University |



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_____ Friday, October 7 in Lisbon, Ohio

_____ Wednesday, October 19 in Hillsboro, Ohio

_____ Thursday, October 20 in Portsmouth, Ohio

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