

## **2019 Program Impact Report**

Produce Perks, Ohio's nutrition incentive program, empowers SNAP recipients to purchase fresh, healthy fruits and vegetables from Ohio farmers and grocery-retailers across the state. Providing a \$1-for-\$1 match for shoppers using SNAP/EBT to buy healthy produce, the program increases affordable access to healthy foods for Ohio's 1.5 million SNAP recipients.



"I like that it's encouraging you to eat healthier, because sometimes...you're on that fixed budget and you only have so much food..."

-Produce Perks Shopper

"The best part [is] people can do it over and over...they know the system. They come in. They kind of strategize and it's cool. It's actually having an impact on them."

- Store Manager

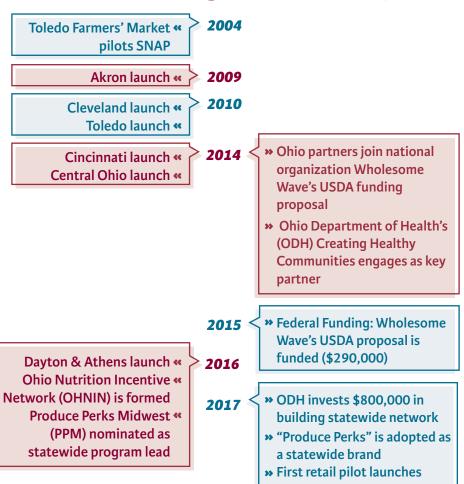
#### **100+ Access Points in 31 Counties**



### 2019 Milestone

The Ohio Legislature appropriated **\$850,000** to support Produce Perks and Produce Prescription (PRx) programs

## **Celebrating Our History**



# Ohio Nutrition Incentive Network

The Ohio Nutrition Incentive
Network works toward a shared
vision of affordable access to
healthy, local foods. We are a
partnership of Ohio healthy food
retailers, producers, state
agencies, and local partners.

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