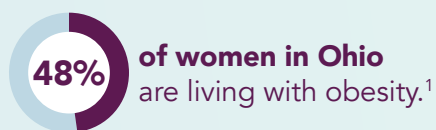


women in **Ohio** deserve coverage for obesity care

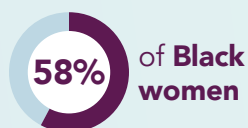


obesity is a chronic disease impacting women across Ohio



Obesity is linked to **over 200** other chronic health complications including breast and ovarian cancers and fertility challenges.²

In Ohio, obesity impacts:¹



Women living with obesity **earn 9% less** than women without obesity.³

Health insurance barriers place obesity care options, especially medications, out of reach for many women in Ohio.



Only **11% of Ohioans** have health insurance plans that cover obesity medications.⁴



Ohio Medicaid **does not cover** obesity medications.⁴

In addition to obesity medications, evidence-based, **comprehensive obesity care** includes:⁵

- ✓ Nutrition services
- ✓ Intensive behavioral therapy
- ✓ Weight-loss surgery
- ✓ Physical activity

obesity has a significant financial impact on the state of Ohio



In 2023, the disease:



Reduced economic activity in Ohio by **\$19.5 billion**⁶



Increased Ohio employers' healthcare costs by **\$2.2 billion**⁶

Obesity care should be covered in Ohio just like care for other chronic diseases—it's **only fair**.

Let's work together to ensure everybody is covered in Ohio.

Join our movement to ensure people living with obesity in Ohio are treated fairly.

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