

# ResultsOHIO

ResultsOHIO is an infrastructure within the Treasurer's office that enables policymakers and innovators to pursue pay for success (PFS) projects aimed at tackling certain social and public health challenges. Under a PFS funding model, upfront project costs are funded by private investors rather than the government. Government repayment only occurs if verifiable results are achieved during a project or by its conclusion.

By pursuing outcomes-based solutions through ResultsOHIO, we can better protect taxpayer dollars and ensure public funds are only used when a project delivers real results.

## ResultsOHIO in Action iSee Project

As the first effort launched under the ResultsOHIO pay for success model, the iSee project is delivering vision care and services to school children across Ohio's 32 Appalachian counties.

In partnership with the Foundation for Appalachian Ohio, Vision to Learn, and the Ohio Optometric Foundation, the project uses a mobile vision clinic to provide school-site care. Service delivery includes vision screenings, eye exams, and new prescription glasses – all free of charge to the students and their families.

The project, which began at the start of the 2021-22 school year and concludes during the current school year, aims to increase service delivery while removing barriers to care in high need areas.

The University of Cincinnati Evaluation Services Center serves as the project's independent evaluator and has been tasked with measuring performance outcomes to determine whether desired results have been achieved.

In August 2022, the University of Cincinnati Evaluation Services Center released key findings from the evaluation of the project's first year. Those findings showed that the iSee project had exceeded key performance metrics during its first year of implementation. In total, 95% of students received eye exams and 100% of students who were prescribed glasses received new glasses. Both areas of evaluation surpassed the pre-determined payment metric of 90%.



The iSEE project fittingly illustrates the benefits of taking a pay for success approach to problem-solving. Through ResultsOHIO we're able to bring new, innovative ideas to the table to solve some of the most challenging issues in our communities, and taxpayer dollars are only used if a project has proven to be successful.

