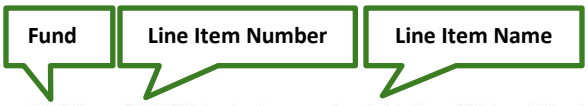
INTRODUCTION

The Ohio General Assembly appropriates money in the state treasury to more than 100 departments, boards, commissions, and other agencies. Appropriations are made to specific line items of specific funds for each agency. LSC prepares this Catalog of Budget Line Items (COBLI) to provide relevant information on every operating appropriation line item of a state agency. The catalog includes a table for each line item that indicates the fund to which the line item belongs, the line item number, the line item name, and a six-year funding history. Following the table is a brief description of that line item, including the revenue source, legal basis, and purpose (see below for an example). If applicable, the revenue source will include a Federal Assistance Listing (FAL) number, which is a unique identifier for federal assistance programs (formerly known as the Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) number).



3L40 415617 Independent Living Older Blind

FY 2022 Actual	FY 2023 Actual	FY 2024 Actual	FY 2025 Actual	FY 2026 Appropriation	FY 2027 Appropriation
$2,158,988	$1,734,605	$2,248,116	$2,039,826	$2,567,746	$2,908,622
% change	-19.7%	29.6%	-9.3%	25.9%	13.3%

Source: Federal Fund Group: FAL 84.177, Rehabilitation Services - Independent Living Services for Older Individuals Who are Blind; Social Security reimbursement funds

Legal Basis: Sections 353.10 and 353.20 of H.B. 96 of the 136th G.A.

Purpose: This line item is used to support services to the older blind. Services to older individuals who are blind include orientation and mobility skills training to enable independent travel, skills in Braille, handwriting and other means of communication, and training to perform activities of daily living. Matching funds for this grant are spent from line item 415619, Services for Rehabilitation. H.B. 96 earmarks $10,000 in each fiscal year for each of the following: Cleveland Sight Center, the Cincinnati Association for the Blind and Visually Impaired, and the Sight Center of Northwest Ohio.

For this 2025 edition, the actual spending amounts for FY 2022 through FY 2025 and appropriations for FY 2026 and FY 2027 are displayed in each line item table.

In the catalog, each agency's line items are arranged according to the fund groups to which the line items' funds belong. The line items within the General Revenue Fund appear first, followed by the Dedicated Purpose Fund Group, the Internal Service Activity Fund Group, and the Federal Fund Group. In addition to these four major fund groups, line items can be found in several other smaller fund groups, such as the State Lottery Fund Group and the Revenue Distribution Fund Group.