



PRAF 2.0 NurtureOhio Interface:

County Department of Job and Family Services

User Guide



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Welcome New Users!

This guide will help you navigate the NurtureOhio website. Some of the key items provided are:

- Definitions of Perinatal Risk Assessment Form (PRAF) and Report of Pregnancy (ROP) related topics
- Step by step guidance on getting access to and logging into the NurtureOhio system
- Step by step guidance on member referrals process
- Features of NurtureOhio
- Help with troubleshooting
- Additional tips and resources

What is NurtureOhio?

NurtureOhio was developed in 2016, in partnership with the Ohio Perinatal Quality Collaborative, the Ohio Department of Health, 23 Medicaid Maternal and Fetal Medicine providers, and the five Medicaid Managed Care Organizations (MCOs) to standardize pregnancy notification and decrease the risk of preterm birth. Through continued spread, the project has since grown beyond the progesterone quality improvement project, and the NurtureOhio web-based system has become the Ohio Department of Medicaid's preferred method for notification of pregnancy and the postpartum period for all Medicaid-insured individuals across the state.

NurtureOhio is a web-based system that stores and shares information about perinatal risks and health-related social needs (HRSNs). This information is collected using the electronic Perinatal Risk Assessment Form (PRAF 2.0) and the Report of Pregnancy (ROP). Once a user submits either the PRAF 2.0 or ROP in NurtureOhio, the data is seamlessly transmitted to Ohio Medicaid's eligibility system to ensure maintenance of Medicaid coverage, the Ohio Department of Health for connection to the Women and Infant Nutrition Program (WIC), the Ohio Department of Children and Youth (DCY) for evidence-based Home Visiting, and the individual's Managed Care Organization (MCO) for resources and identified needs.

NurtureOhio is used to notify the Ohio Department of Medicaid and key stakeholders of pregnancy and the start of the postpartum period for all Medicaid-insured individuals for eligibility maintenance and care coordination. Through the PRAF and ROP, NurtureOhio transmits the minimum information needed about Medicaid individuals' pregnancy and postpartum information to the appropriate stakeholders to ensure their needs are met.

NurtureOhio Features

- Ability to export referrals, ROPs and PRAFs
- Same day pregnancy notification
- Same day referral notification
- Ability to save and retrieve in process, completed and archived forms

Who Should Use NurtureOhio?

- Clinical obstetrical providers should submit a Perinatal Risk Assessment Form (PRAF) on behalf of their patients
- Clinical non-obstetrical providers, such as primary care providers, emergency department providers, local health department clinics, etc. (when able to positively confirm the individual's pregnancy) should submit a Report of Pregnancy (ROP)
- Community Based Organizations (CBO) and Managed Care Organizations(MCO) should also submit an ROP at the first notification/identification of a pregnancy

What is a PRAF?

The Perinatal Risk Assessment Form (PRAF) is an assessment that is intended for completion and submission by all obstetrical providers at the Medicaid patient's first prenatal visit, the start of the postpartum period, and whenever there are changes in the patient's perinatal medical, social risk factors or needs. The PRAF collects perinatal risk and health-related social needs. PRAF replaces the ODM 03535 form. The web-based version of the Perinatal Risk Assessment (PRAF 2.0) is ODM's preferred method for submission.

What is an ROP?

The purpose of the Report of Pregnancy (ROP) form is to capture a Medicaid individual's pregnancy as soon as possible to assist with eligibility and care coordination. ROPs are intended for submission at the first identification of a positive pregnancy. This may occur in the primary care practice, at the emergency department, or within a local health clinic. For example, if a patient is seen at the emergency department or a local health department and is determined to be pregnant, an ROP should be submitted on behalf of the patient. The goal is to connect the individual to obstetrical care and other services and ensure coverage throughout pregnancy and the postpartum period to optimize health care access and health outcomes for the mother and infant. Again, the ROP is only intended for submission by non-obstetrical Medicaid providers, Medicaid MCOs, and CBOs.

Benefits of Using NurtureOhio to Submit Pregnancy Notifications:

- Updating pregnancy details in Ohio's Medicaid Eligibility System to prevent loss of Medicaid coverage during pregnancy and postpartum period
- MCOs notification of potential members for care coordination and incentive programs to provide support and resources during pregnancy and the postpartum period
- Enables County Department of Job and Family Services(CDJFS) users to verify that pregnancies are added to the Ohio Benefits system and coordinate care via referrals
- Timely referrals to the Ohio Department of Health's (ODH) Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)
- Referrals to The Ohio Department of Children and Youth's (DCY)Home Visiting Central Intake platform



User Types

Users are classified into six different user types which impact what views they have access to and how they enter information in the NurtureOhio system. For the purposes of NurtureOhio, ODM defines the following user types:

- Practice users as those users associated with a practice that provides obstetric services
- MCOs as those users affiliated with ODM's contracted Managed Care Organizations
- Non-OBGYN as those users associated with a clinical practice that does not provide obstetric services but can confirm an individual's pregnancy via a positive pregnancy screening such as primary care, emergency department, urgent care, community health centers, community clinics, etc.
- Secondary MCOs as those users affiliated with ODMs contracted Managed Care Organizations as secondary MCOs
- OEI Community Based Organizations and CBO Lead Entities as those users from organizations identified by the Ohio Department of Medicaid as Ohio Equity Institute Lead Infant Mortality Entities and their corresponding Community Based Organizations
- County Department of Job and Family Services Healthchek/PRS workers as those users specializing in pregnancy related services for CDJFS offices

How to Obtain Access to NurtureOhio as a first time CDJFS User

- CDJFS users will be given access in accordance with the current ODM directory for each counties PRS/Healthchek worker(s), any updates to contacts should continue to be sent to Healthchek_prs@medicaid.ohio.gov
- Once the new user is added, they will be notified via email
- When the new user logs into NurtureOhio for the first time, they will need to choose "Internal" from the dropdown box, enter their email as the username and then click "Forget Password" to set up their password for the first time
- The system will send a password reset to the user's email; user should check the spam folder for the email if it is not in their main folder
- Users can reach out to momsandbabies@medicaid.ohio.gov for any user access issues and to add additional users for your county.

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PRAF 2.0 Ohio Department of Medicaid's Online Notification
of Pregnancy System

Ohio Medicaid Providers/Practices: Select "OHID" from dropdown
to log in with your OHID Username and Password to submit
pregnancy notifications and referrals for patients currently insured
by Ohio Medicaid.

All Other Users, including MCEs, CDJFS and CBOs: Select
"Internal" from dropdown to login with your NurtureOhio
Username and Password provided to you via email.

System: Internal ▼

Username:

Password:



☐ Remember me

[Help](#) [Forgot Password?](#)

How to Log into NurtureOhio

To access the NurtureOhio website visit: <https://nurtureohio.com/login>

- Select "Internal" from the dropdown list, then enter your Username and Password. Click "LOG IN"
- Logging in allows users to retrieve and process referrals for members in their county
- Logging in allows users to receive notifications of pregnancy and verify that the pregnancy has been added into in the Ohio Benefits System, ensuring that coverage is maintained throughout the perinatal period


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System: Internal ▼

Username: 

Password: 

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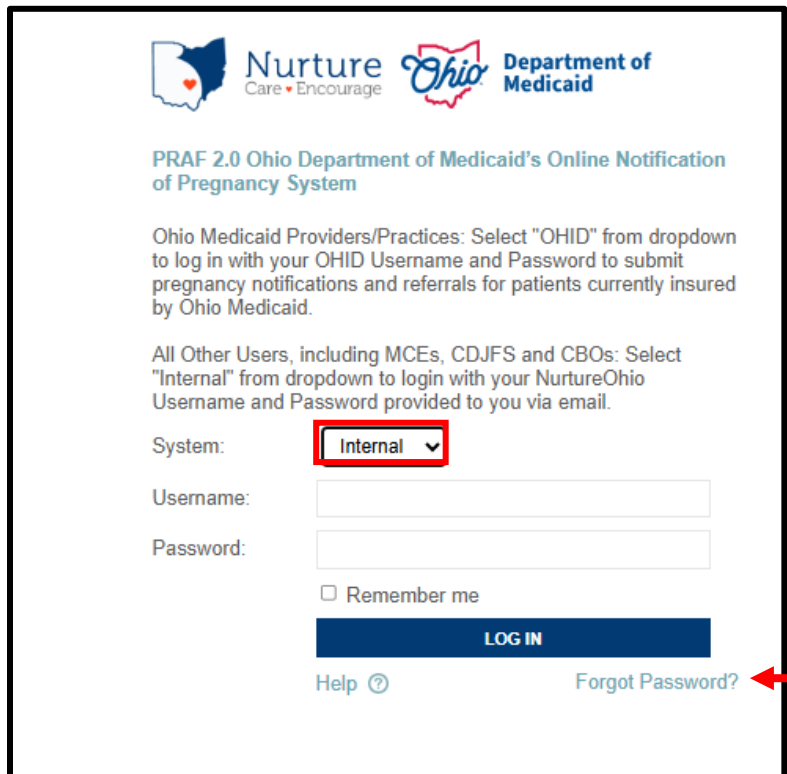
LOG IN


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Forgotten Username or Password

If you need help logging in, contact nurtureohiosupport@deliverhealth.com.

If you have forgotten your username or password, select 'Forgot Password?' and enter the email associated with your user account.



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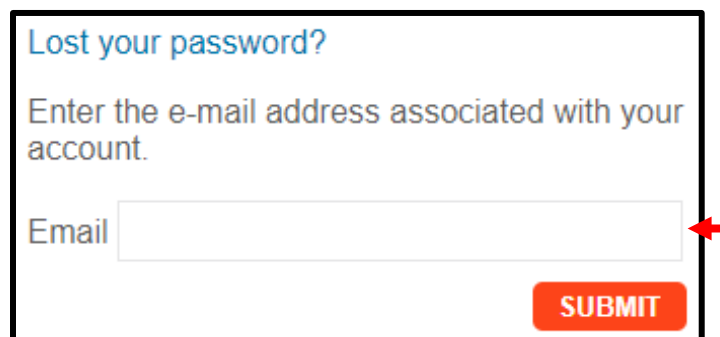
Username:

Password:

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LOG IN

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Lost your password?

Enter the e-mail address associated with your account.

Email 

SUBMIT

NurtureOhio Initial Profile Setup

After logging into NurtureOhio for the first time, users will be taken to “New User Profile Setup” page. Here users can update their password to something more memorable.

Once the user has updated their password, click “SAVE & BEGIN.” The user will be redirected to their welcome screen.

The screenshot displays the 'Edit User Profile' interface within the NurtureOhio application. The top navigation bar includes the 'Nurture' logo, links for 'Forms', 'Video Library', and 'Help', and a user profile section showing 'ODM CDJFS' with a 'Logout' option. Below the navigation, there are tabs for 'Users' and 'Edit User Profile'. The main heading is 'Edit User Profile'. A welcome message states: 'Welcome to Nurture Ohio! This portal provides you the ability to electronically receive the Perinatal Risk Assessment Form (PRAF) 2.0, as well as have record of all previously completed forms. Please take a moment to confirm the information within your personal user profile.' The 'USER INFORMATION' section contains the following fields: 'First Name' (ODM), 'Last Name' (CDJFS), 'User Type' (Job & Family Services), 'Email / Username' (redacted), 'New Password' (empty), and 'County' (Franklin). A confirmation message reads: 'Please verify that the information in this section appears correct. Your email address will be used to send notifications from the system when new forms have been submitted.' A red 'SAVE' button is located at the bottom right of the form.

USER INFORMATION	
First Name	Last Name
ODM	CDJFS
User Type	
Job & Family Services	
Email / Username	
New Password	
Please verify that the information in this section appears correct. Your email address will be used to send notifications from the system when new forms have been submitted.	
County	
Franklin	

SAVE

Updating User Information (the Edit User Profile Screen)

After clicking on the User ID on the Welcome Screen, users can edit information about their user account. On this screen, users can:

- Edit first name and last name
- Change their password
- View user type
- Verify that their username is correct
- Click the “Save” button to save any changes and return to the Welcome Screen.
If no changes have been made, click the “Users” button at the top left of the screen

Note: Some information associated with your User ID will be inserted automatically. You will not be able to edit this information. Contact ODM at MomsandBabies@medicaid.ohio.gov to submit edits if needed for prepopulated information.

Be sure to click the “Save” button at the bottom on this screen to save any changes you make on this

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Users Edit User Profile

Edit User Profile

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USER INFORMATION

First Name: ODM

Last Name: CDJFS

User Type: Job & Family Services

Email / Username: [REDACTED]

New Password: [REDACTED]

Please verify that the information in this section appears correct. Your email address will be used to send notifications from the system when new forms have been submitted.

County: Franklin

SAVE

Welcome Screen

After logging in, CDJFS users will be taken to the Welcome Screen. The Welcome screen allows users to perform or access multiple tasks, including:

- Updating user information by clicking on the User ID
- View submitted PRAFs and ROPs for their County
- View referrals for their County
- Searching for existing forms using any of the following:
 - Patient Name
 - Patient DOB
 - Patient Medicaid transmission status
 - Date of Creation (Specific date or date range)
 - Date of Service (Specific date or date range)
- View organization notifications
- Exporting multiple ROPs or PRAFs to a CSV file

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Patients

Notification Section: Your organization has 24 notification(s) that require attention. [View Notifications](#)

PRAF 2.0: Patient Forms

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Patient Name	Date Added	Date Modified	Site	Medicaid Transmission Status	Action
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Processing Referrals

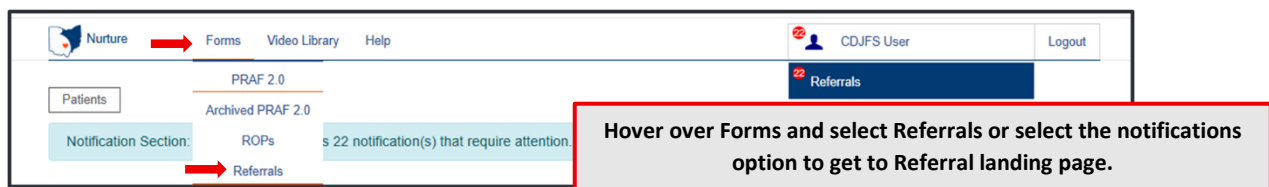
When filling out a PRAF or ROP, submitters can request the patient's CDJFS office to follow up with the patient regarding a variety of needs. When needs are selected on the PRAF or ROP, a referral is created in NurtureOhio. CDJFS users can then log into NurtureOhio to process these referrals and report on the outcome of the referral. CDJFS will determine internally who is responsible for processing referrals for their county. Currently, this will be the Healthchek/PRS worker's responsibility.

Accessing Referrals

If a CDJFS user has any referrals that require attention, a 'View Notification' message will appear at the top of the screen. CDJFS users will receive a notification for new PRAF 2.0 forms, new ROP forms, and incomplete referrals.

A small red circle will also appear next to the User ID indicating how many notifications a user has.

Click 'View Notifications' to open a drop-down menu under the User ID. Click 'Referrals' on this menu to go to the Referral Tracking screen. Users can also select 'Referrals' from the Forms menu at the top of the screen.



Referral Reporting Screen

The Referral Reporting screen shows referrals that have been indicated on both submitted PRAF and ROP forms. The 'Needs' column helps to easily identify what the patient needs assistance with. The Member Name is a hyperlink, click to proceed and work the referral.

There are four tabs: Referral Requests, In Progress Referrals, Completed Referrals, and Archived Referrals.

<div> Forms Video Library Help </div> <div> CDJFS User Logout </div>					
<div>Followup</div> <div>Referral Reporting</div> <div> REFERRAL REQUESTS: 17 IN PROGRESS REFERRALS: 7 COMPLETED REFERRALS: 1 ARCHIVED REFERRALS: 0 EXPORT SEARCH </div>					
Member Name	Referral Source	Form Submission Date	Last Modified Date	Modified By	Needs
Referral Process	PRAF 2.0	07/09/2025	N/A	N/A	Housing, Employment, Education, Lactation supplies, Connection to tobacco ce...
Referral Newtest	PRAF 2.0	07/09/2025	N/A	N/A	Transportation, Interpersonal Violence/ Safety, Education, Finding a primary car...
Referral Testing	PRAF 2.0	07/06/2025	N/A	N/A	Transportation, Housing, Baby items (diapers, crib, carseat, etc.), Some other N...
test ROP	ROP	06/17/2025	N/A	N/A	Practice Contact, Patient Contact
Test CS	ROP	06/16/2025	N/A	N/A	Practice Contact, Patient Contact

All forms will stay in the **'Referral Requests'** tab until at least one field is completed on the referral. To start processing a referral, click on a patient's name. Then, the "Referral Follow-Up Answers" screen opens. On this screen users can:

- Easily view the Patient Information (Name, DOB, Medicaid ID, Phone, Email, Primary Language, County, and whether a WIC or Home Visiting referral has been indicated on the PRAF or ROP) to assist with patient contact
- Click the 'View Complete PRAF 2.0' or 'View Complete ROP' button to view the patient's submitted PRAF or ROP
- View needs that have been indicated on the PRAF or ROP for referral
- Provide information regarding the outcome of the referral
- Add additional needs for referral that have not already been identified

The screenshot displays the 'Referral Follow-Up Answers' interface. At the top, there's a navigation bar with 'Nurture', 'Forms', 'Video Library', and 'Help'. On the right, it shows 'CDJFS User' and a 'Logout' link. Below the navigation bar, there are tabs for 'Followup' and 'Referral Follow-Up Answers'. The main section is titled 'Referral Follow-Up Answers'. It contains patient information: Name: July9test6 Patient, Date of Birth: 01/01/2006, Medicaid ID: 594948484991, Phone: (614) 988-4455, Email: N/A, Language: English, County: Franklin, WIC Referral: Yes, and Home Visiting Referral: No. A 'VIEW COMPLETE PRAF 2.0' button is visible. Below this is a 'Housing' section with a 'Referral Outcome' dropdown menu. A red box highlights the dropdown menu with the text 'Tooltips provide additional information, hover over the tooltip to open it.' and a red arrow pointing to the tooltip icon. To the right of the dropdown menu is a 'Member received services from referral resource(s)' dropdown menu. Below these is a 'Comments/Notes' text area. At the bottom, there is an 'ADD ADDITIONAL CONCERN' button and a 'Save' button.

To process the referral, select an answer from each drop-down menu. When finished, click "Save".

Referral Follow-Up Answers

Name: July9test6 Patient Language: English
 Date of Birth: 01/01/2006 County: Franklin
 Medicaid ID: 594948484991 WIC Referral: Yes
 Phone: (614) 988-4455 Home Visiting Referral: No
 Email: N/A

[VIEW COMPLETE PRAF 2.0](#)

Housing [Save](#)

* Referral Outcome ⓘ
 Referred to community partner (Health Department, Food Pantry, Local housing agency, etc.)

* Date Member Contacted for Referral
 06/23/2025

* Member received services from referral resource(s)
 Yes

Comments/Notes
 member is looking for housing close to public transit/bus

[ADD ADDITIONAL CONCERN](#)

After referrals are saved you will see a “Last Saved” date and time. This will help users to keep track of the action taken on referrals.

Referral Follow-Up Answers

Name: July9test6 Patient Language: English
 Date of Birth: 01/01/2006 County: Franklin
 Medicaid ID: 594948484991 WIC Referral: Yes
 Phone: (614) 988-4455 Home Visiting Referral: No
 Email: N/A

[VIEW COMPLETE PRAF 2.0](#)

Housing [Save](#)

Last Saved: 6/23/2025, 2:46:37 PM

* Referral Outcome ⓘ
 Referred to community partner (Health Department, Food Pantry, Local housing agency, etc.)

* Date Member Contacted for Referral
 06/23/2025

* Member received services from referral resource(s)
 Yes

Comments/Notes
 member is looking for housing close to public transit/bus

[ADD ADDITIONAL CONCERN](#)

If any concerns still require completion, the referral will move to the ***“In Progress Referrals”*** tab. Referrals can be edited under this tab.

The screenshot shows the 'Referral Reporting' section of the NurtureOhio CDJFS application. The 'IN PROGRESS REFERRALS: 2' tab is selected. Below the tabs is a table with the following data:

Member Name	Referral Source	Form Submission Date	Last Modified Date	Modified By	Needs
Rop Referral	ROP	06/05/2025	06/05/2025	Mco User1	Practice Contact, Patient Contact

If all concerns are addressed and saved the referral will move to the ***“Completed Referrals”*** tab. Referrals can be edited under this tab.

The screenshot shows the 'Referral Reporting' section of the NurtureOhio CDJFS application. The 'COMPLETED REFERRALS: 0' tab is selected. Below the tabs, the table is empty, and a message states: 'N/A – No referrals available in this section.'

All completed referrals will move to ***“Archived Referrals”*** after 365 days of completion.

The screenshot shows the 'Referral Reporting' section of the NurtureOhio CDJFS application. The 'ARCHIVED REFERRALS: 0' tab is selected. Below the tabs, the table is empty.

Adding Additional Concerns

Users can add additional needs not identified on the PRAF or ROP for referral. For instance, an additional concern may be added for a patient who has already had a PRAF or ROP submitted but later found to have a previously unidentified risk factor or referral service/need.

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Followup **Referral Follow-Up Answers**

Referral Follow-Up Answers

Name: July9test9 Patient Language: English
Date of Birth: 10/01/2001 County: Franklin
Medicaid ID: 661991187344 WIC Referral: Yes
Phone: (614) 555-5555 Home Visiting Referral: Yes
Email: N/A [VIEW COMPLETE PRAF 2.0](#)

Transportation [Save](#)

* Referral Outcome ⓘ -- Select Outcome --
* Member received services from referral resource(s) -- Select --

Comments/Notes
Additional comments or notes...

Food [Save](#)

* Referral Outcome ⓘ -- Select Outcome --
* Member received services from referral resource(s) -- Select --

Comments/Notes
Additional comments or notes...

Housing [Save](#)

* Referral Outcome ⓘ -- Select Outcome --
* Member received services from referral resource(s) -- Select --

Comments/Notes
Additional comments or notes...

[ADD ADDITIONAL CONCERN](#)

The 'New Referral Follow-Up' screen will open, allowing you to add a referral.

Select the additional concern from the dropdown to create a new needs referral item.

Select identified need from the dropdown. Only items not already indicated on the referral will be listed as options. Once complete this will show as a referral.

Note: When adding an additional concern on a ROP referral you will only have 2 options, “Practice Contact” and “Patient Contact” If both are already selected on the referral, you will not be able to add an additional concern.

Once the additional concern entry is saved, it will appear on the “Referral Follow-Up Answers” screen.

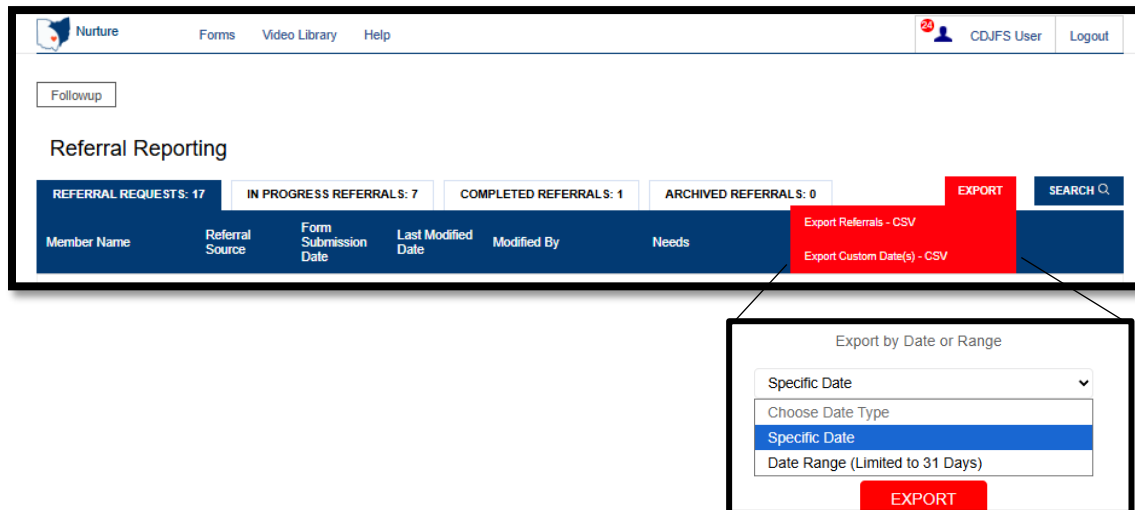
Note: Users will only have the option to delete manually added additional concerns, all concerns submitted via the PRAF and ROP will need to be completed.

Exporting

Exporting Referrals

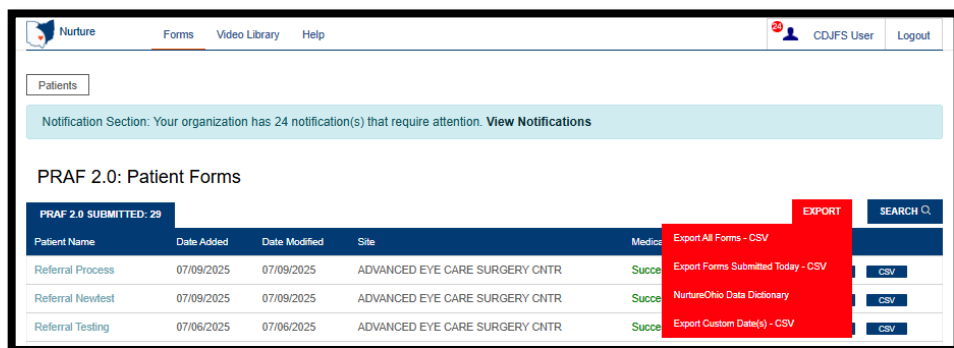
The Export option allows you to export all referrals associated with the logged-in CDJFS user.

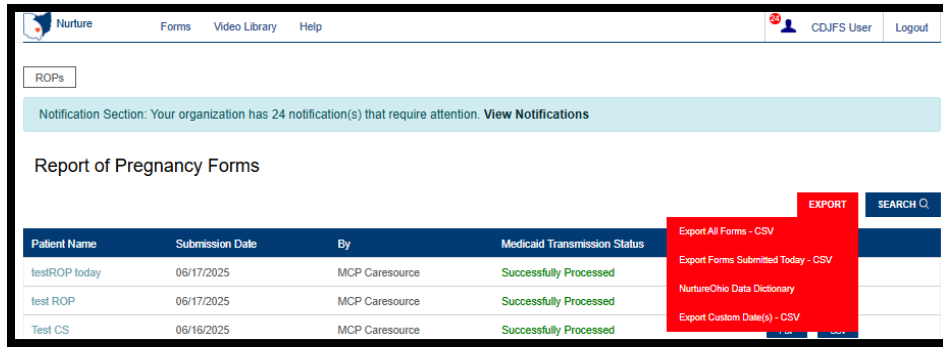
Click the **Export** button at the top of the Referral Reporting screen next to the Search button. The dropdown menu will provide you with export options for referrals. Once you select an option, the file will be exported and saved to the default download folder on your local machine.



Exporting PRAFs and ROPs

Users also have access to export PRAFs and ROPs associated with the logged-in CDJFS user. Click the **Export** button at the top of the PRAF or ROP screen next to the Search button.





The dropdown menu will provide you with export options for PRAFs and ROPs. There is also an option for exporting the NurtureOhio Data Dictionary. This document describes the details of the file output. Once you select an option, the file will be exported and saved to the default download folder on your local machine.

Log Out

It is important to log out of the NurtureOhio system when finished.

- Select “Logout” in the top right-hand corner of the screen.



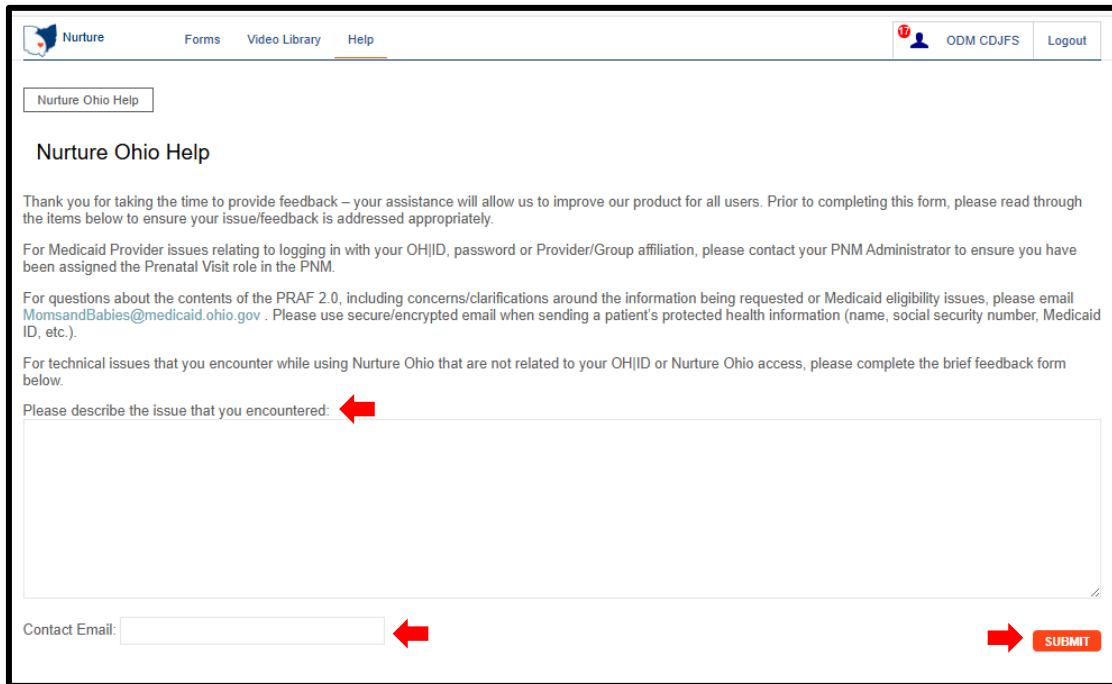
Help Desk and User Support

If you have any concerns or issues with the website or are unable to view fields, please use the “Help” button shown in the screenshot below.



Help Form

You will then want to describe the issue that you are experiencing in the text box. Include a contact email and then click 'Submit.'



The screenshot shows the 'Nurture Ohio Help' form. At the top, there is a navigation bar with 'Nurture' logo, 'Forms', 'Video Library', and 'Help' (which is underlined). On the right, there are links for 'ODM CDJFS' and 'Logout'. Below the navigation bar, there is a section titled 'Nurture Ohio Help'. The text in this section reads: 'Thank you for taking the time to provide feedback – your assistance will allow us to improve our product for all users. Prior to completing this form, please read through the items below to ensure your issue/feedback is addressed appropriately. For Medicaid Provider issues relating to logging in with your OHJID, password or Provider/Group affiliation, please contact your PNM Administrator to ensure you have been assigned the Prenatal Visit role in the PNM. For questions about the contents of the PRAF 2.0, including concerns/clarifications around the information being requested or Medicaid eligibility issues, please email MomsandBabies@medicaid.ohio.gov. Please use secure/encrypted email when sending a patient's protected health information (name, social security number, Medicaid ID, etc.). For technical issues that you encounter while using Nurture Ohio that are not related to your OHJID or Nurture Ohio access, please complete the brief feedback form below. Please describe the issue that you encountered:'. Below this text is a large text area for describing the issue. At the bottom left, there is a 'Contact Email:' label followed by a text input field. At the bottom right, there is a red 'SUBMIT' button. Red arrows point to the text area, the 'Contact Email' input field, and the 'SUBMIT' button.

If you have any general questions regarding the referral process, please email MomsandBabies@medicaid.ohio.gov with the Subject "CDJFS referral help".

Maintenance and System Outages

If the NurtureOhio system is shut down for maintenance, you will receive an e-mail from the Nurture Helpdesk (no-reply@duethealth.com).