

Headline: **Doula Coverage Begins Oct. 3, Here's What You Need to Know**

The Ohio Department of Medicaid (ODM), as part of a commitment to improve the health of pregnant women, will begin implementing coverage for doula services on October 3.

Doulas have been shown to improve birth outcomes, support birth equity, positively impact the social determinants of health, and reduce disparities in maternal and infant outcomes.

ODM wants to make sure doulas are ready for the changes. The next online training session will happen on September 26. You can register [here](#).

Resources leading up to October 3, and continuing through the implementation include:

- [Doula Resource Website](#)
- [Recorded Webinar](#) (Registration Required)
- [Future Webinars](#)

Look for more information from ODM as we prepare to implement coverage for doulas and their services!