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Dasia.Clemente@ifs.ohio.gov***In-Demand Jobs Week*****OhioMeansJobs.com Gen Z Virtual Career Fair open 2-6 p.m. on May 8**

COLUMBUS, OHIO – Ohio Department of Job and Family Services Director Matt Damschroder announced today that Ohioans ages 27 and younger can participate in the OhioMeansJobs.com “Gen Z” Virtual Career Fair from 2 to 6 p.m. on May 8. Registering before the event will allow employers to view resumes in advance and possibly schedule a time to chat the day of the event.

“This is a great opportunity for young people looking for any type of work, including full-time, part-time, summer jobs, and internships,” Damschroder said. “More than 200 employers from across the state are participating.”

The career fair will take place during In-Demand Jobs Week, a statewide celebration of the jobs, industries, and skills that are in demand in Ohio. Here’s how to participate:

Registration: Visit app.brazenconnect.com/a/OMJ-2/e/OYNJQ and click “Register.” Attendees can choose the part of the state they’d like to work in and connect with employers in that area.

Ohioans looking for work can visit OhioMeansJobs.com or their local OhioMeansJobs Center for a variety of free employment services. On either the website or at a center, they can find and apply for job openings, take skill and career interest assessments, create or improve their resumes, practice interviewing, find other career fairs and hiring events, and more.

Young job seekers in Ohio also may be eligible for the Comprehensive Case Management and Employment Program (CCMEP). CCMEP is Ohio’s employment program for young adults. It can provide career coaching, job placement, tuition assistance, mentoring, financial assistance, transportation help, and many other resources for those eligible. For more information, visit ifs.ohio.gov/ccmep.

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The Ohio Department of Job and Family Services manages vital programs that strengthen Ohio families. These include job training and employment services, unemployment insurance, cash and food assistance, adult protective services, and child support services.

