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Thomas.Betti@jfs.ohio.gov*National Workforce Development Month***Free job services available at OhioMeansJobs.com
and Ohio's local OhioMeansJobs Centers**

COLUMBUS, OHIO – September is National Workforce Development Month, and Ohio Department of Job and Family Services (ODJFS) Director Matt Damschroder is reminding Ohioans about all the many free employment services available at OhioMeansJobs.com and Ohio's local OhioMeansJobs Centers.

“Whether you’re exploring new careers, looking for a job – or if you’re an employer looking to grow your workforce – OhioMeansJobs.com and your local center can help,” Damschroder said. “Our job services are free, and they’re available to all Ohioans.”

Every county in Ohio has an OhioMeansJobs Center. All offer career planning, job training, and other employment services to Ohioans looking for work and to employers seeking workers.

All centers also have free public computers and phones that individuals can use to write a resume, complete online training, and look for jobs. Many centers offer information about local career fairs, referrals to local service providers, and training opportunities. Some centers also offer workshops on topics such as basic computer skills, resume writing, and interviewing.

At either the centers or the website, Ohioans can find and apply for job openings, take skill and career interest assessments, create or improve their resumes, and more. To explore careers on OhioMeansJobs.com, select “For Job Seekers.” Under the drop-down menu, choose “Career Preparation” (under “Build Your Career”) or “Career Skills” or “Career Path” (under “Practice Your Skills”).

To find contact information for your nearest OhioMeansJobs Center – and a [dashboard map](#) showing what services are available there – visit OhioMeansJobs.com and select “FIND A JOB CENTER” at the bottom of the page.





See a video message on Workforce Development Month from Director Damschroder [here](#).

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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.

