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[Dasia.Clemente@jfs.ohio.gov](mailto:Dasia.Clemente@jfs.ohio.gov)***In-Demand Jobs Week*****ODJFS Recognizes In-Demand Jobs Week**

(COLUMBUS) Ohio Department of Job and Family Services (ODJFS) Director Matt Damschroder encourages Ohioans to explore career options during In-Demand Jobs Week, May 6-10. In-Demand Jobs Week is a statewide celebration of the jobs, industries, and skills that are in demand in Ohio.

“In-Demand Jobs Week highlights all of the great career opportunities and industries that are available throughout Ohio,” Damschroder said. “Through OhioMeansJobs.com or OhioMeansJobs Centers, Ohioans have the resources to find their next job opportunity.”

ODJFS offers many resources to help those seeking to find, or even change, careers. Individuals interested in building their careers can start at [OhioMeansJobs.com](http://OhioMeansJobs.com) or visit your local OhioMeansJobs center.

Under the direction of Governor Mike DeWine and Lt. Governor Jon Husted, Ohio prioritizes its economy through Ohio's Top Jobs List, which includes in-demand Jobs. Jobs that are in-demand have a sustainable wage and a promising future based on the projected number of openings and growth.

The following criteria were used to define an in-demand job in Ohio:

- 80% of state median wage, \$17.22 per hour, or more
- Annual growth in the number of jobs higher than the statewide average of 37
- Annual job openings greater than 641

Some of Ohio's top jobs include:

- Home Health and Personal Care Aids
- Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers
- Registered Nurses
- Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers
- Software Developers
- Industrial Machinery Mechanics

Job seekers can visit [topjobs.ohio.gov](http://topjobs.ohio.gov) for information about in-demand jobs and high-grown industries in Ohio.



Ohioans can find In-Demand Jobs Week events near them by using the [2024 event map](#).

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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.*

