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Veteran Workforce Services

Helping all members of Ohio's military veteran community in
alleviating unemployment and underemployment



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- ★ [OhioMeansJobs Centers \(OMJC\)](https://ohioMeansJobs.com) are free for anyone seeking services, including veterans and spouses.
- ★ Access to training and talent development programs.
- ★ Career counseling, job coaching and on-going support.
- ★ Job matching.
- ★ Access to Internet computers and office equipment.
- ★ Workshops on job search techniques, interviewing and resume writing.
- ★ Labor market information (demand jobs, average wages, required skills and education).
- ★ OMJCs are designed to meet local needs but may not be available in all locations.

Priority of Service

Veteran Questionnaire (VQ):

- ★ Identifies veterans and eligible spouses for Priority of Service.
- ★ Every veteran and eligible spouse receives a VQ.
- ★ Helps connect them to the representative best suited for their needs .
- ★ Self-attestation at first, programs can verify documentation later.



Veteran Questionnaire

Have you or your spouse ever served in the U.S. Military? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Are you interested in receiving one-on-one career planning or help finding employment? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If **yes** to both, please complete this questionnaire to be connected with an employment professional.
If **no**, please stop here. You may be eligible for priority of service from another staff member.

Section A: Current Service Members

If you are **currently serving on active duty**, select any statements that apply to you.

- ☐ I am wounded, ill, or injured AND I am receiving treatment at a military treatment facility or soldier recovery unit.
- ☐ I am within 1 year of separation or 2 years of retirement, AND I have participated in a part of the Transition Assistance Program (TAP).

If you checked any of these, please skip to **Section E: Customer Signature**. Otherwise, please continue to **Section B**.

Section B: Eligible Veterans

If you **have ever served in the military**, select any statements that apply to your service:

- ☐ I served on active duty for more than 180 consecutive days and was discharged with other than a dishonorable discharge. (For National Guard/Reserve, active-duty training does not count toward the 180 days.)
- ☐ I was released from active duty because of a service-connected disability.
- ☐ I was released from active duty by reason of a sole survivorship discharge.
- ☐ I was a member of a Guard/Reserve component AND served on active duty during a period of war or in a campaign or expedition for which a campaign badge is authorized AND was discharged or released from duty with other than a dishonorable discharge.

If you checked any of these, please skip to **Section D**. Otherwise, please continue to **Section C**.

Section C: Eligible Persons

If you are the **spouse, family caregiver, or widow(er) of someone who served or is serving in the Armed Forces**, select any of the following statements that apply to you:

- ☐ I am the spouse or family caregiver of a wounded, ill, or injured current service member who is receiving care at a military treatment facility.
- ☐ I am the surviving spouse of an individual who died while serving as a member of the armed forces (including any reserve component) or as a result of a service-connected disability.

If you checked a box above, skip to **Section E**. Otherwise, please continue:

- ☐ My spouse has (or my deceased spouse had) a total and permanent service-connected disability rating from the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs.
- ☐ My active-duty spouse is listed as one of the following and has been for more than 90 days: 1) missing in action; 2) captured in the line of duty by a hostile force; or 3) forcibly detained or interned in the line of duty by a foreign government power.

If you checked any of the boxes in this part of Section C, please continue to **Section D**. Otherwise, please stop here. You may be eligible for priority of service from another staff member.

Notice To Our Customers: We are requesting this information to best meet your employment and training needs. We will keep all information you provide to us confidential to the greatest extent allowed by law. If you do not provide this information, you will not be subjected to any adverse treatment.
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[OhioMeansJobs.com](https://ohiojobs.com), is Ohio's premiere jobs site, where you can post your resume, view resources, tools, and thousands of jobs to help guide your career search to your next opportunity.

Alerts on New Jobs

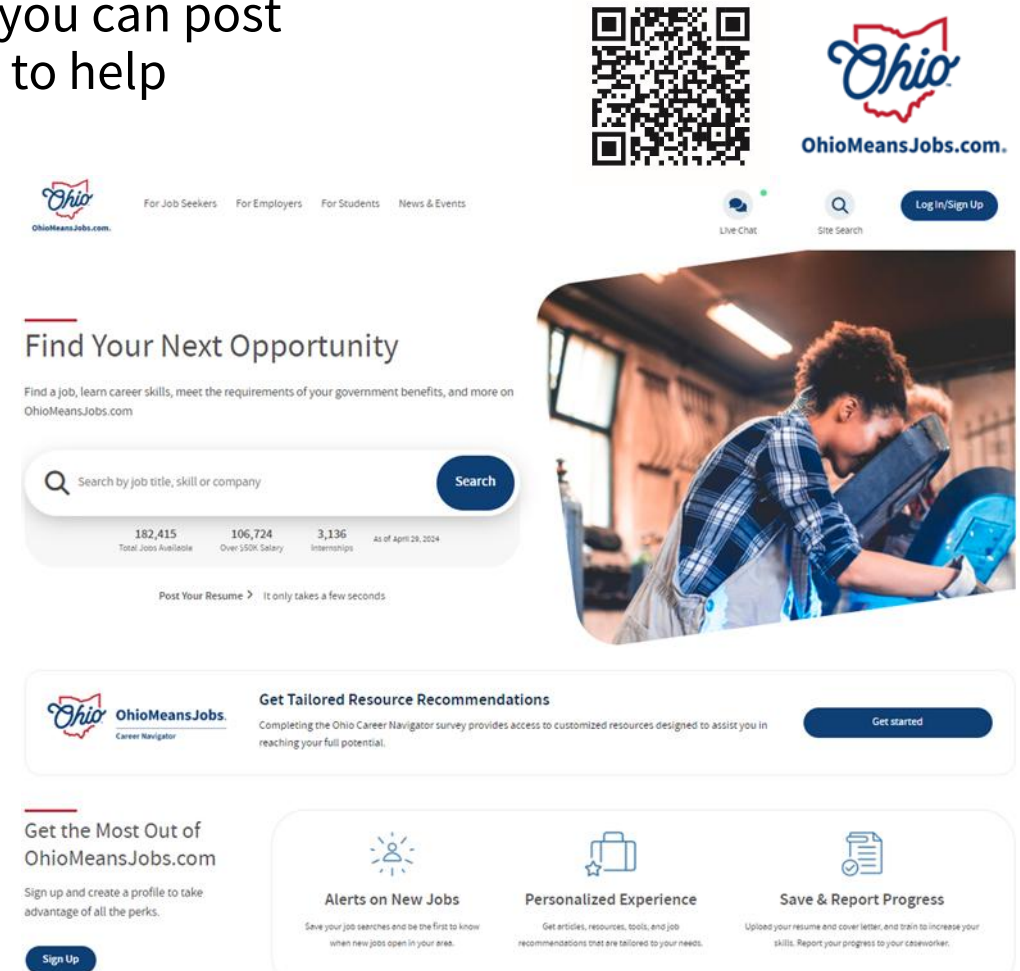
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Personalized experience

Get articles, resources, tools, and job recommendations that are tailored to your needs. Research workforce data, find the right career path and get training.

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Upload your resume and cover letter, and train to increase your skills. Learn how to fine tune your interview skills, write a resume and cover letter, best practices for applying online, get better search results, negotiate a better salary, etc.



The screenshot displays the OhioMeansJobs.com homepage. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for 'For Job Seekers', 'For Employers', 'For Students', and 'News & Events'. A QR code and the OhioMeansJobs.com logo are in the top right corner. Below the navigation bar, a large banner reads 'Find Your Next Opportunity' with a subtext: 'Find a job, learn career skills, meet the requirements of your government benefits, and more on OhioMeansJobs.com'. A search bar is prominently featured with the placeholder text 'Search by job title, skill or company'. Below the search bar, statistics are shown: '182,415 Total Jobs Available', '106,724 Over \$50K Salary', and '3,136 Internships', dated 'As of April 28, 2024'. A button labeled 'Post Your Resume' is also visible. The bottom section of the page is titled 'Get the Most Out of OhioMeansJobs.com' and lists three key features: 'Alerts on New Jobs' (with a lightbulb icon), 'Personalized Experience' (with a briefcase icon), and 'Save & Report Progress' (with a document icon). Each feature has a brief description and a 'Sign Up' button.

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Save your job searches and be the first to know when new jobs open in your area.

Personalized Experience

Get articles, resources, tools, and job recommendations that are tailored to your needs.

Save & Report Progress

Upload your resume and cover letter, and train to increase your skills. Report your progress to your caseworker.

Priority of Service

OhioMeansJobs.com Veteran Questionnaire (VQ):

- ★ Encourage veterans, military spouses, and veteran spouses to register on OMJ and complete the Veteran Questionnaire (VQ).
- ★ The VQ appears as a yellow alert banner in the user's OMJ profile.
- ★ A submitted OMJ VQ sends a real-time notification to state staff.
- ★ Staff will contact individuals for services.
- ★ Non-registered OMJ users can also request assistance through [OMJ One-on-One Assistance](#) (Wagner-Peyser MS Forms VQ).



▲ Be sure to take advantage of our automated Job Search feature, to receive daily updates of available jobs.

▲ Are you interested in Apprenticeships? You can set your preferences by visiting our [ApprenticeOhio](#) update page.

▲ For employment assistance, as a member of our nation's military community, you can submit the Veteran Questionnaire here.

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Veteran Questions

The requested information is intended to better assist you in your employment and training needs. This information is provided on a voluntary basis and, in accordance with the law, will be kept confidential unless approval is granted to disclose necessary information for the coordination of services at the OhioMeansJobs Center. Refusal to provide requested information will not subject you to any adverse treatment.

Are you interested in receiving one-on-one career planning or help finding employment? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Section A: Current Service Members

If you are currently serving on active duty, select any statements that apply to you.

- ☐ I am wounded, ill, or injured AND I am receiving treatment as a military treatment facility or soldier recovery unit.
- ☐ I am within 1 year of separation or 2 years of retirement, AND I have participated in a part of the Transition Assistance Program (TAP).

If you checked any of these, please confirm your approval below and submit the questionnaire. Otherwise, please continue to Section B.

Section B: Eligible Veterans

If you have ever served in the military, select any statements that apply to your service:

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Section C: Eligible Persons

If you are the spouse, family caregiver, or widower of someone who served or is serving in the Armed Forces, select any of the following statements that apply to you:

- ☐ I am the spouse or family caregiver of a wounded, ill, or injured current service member who is receiving care at a military treatment facility.
- If you checked the box above, confirm your approval below and submit the questionnaire.
- ☐ My spouse was a veteran who died because of a service-connected disability.
- ☐ My spouse has (or my deceased spouse had) a total and permanent service-connected disability rating from the Department of Veterans Affairs.
- ☐ My active-duty spouse is listed as one of the following and has been for more than 90 days:
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 - 2) captured in the line of duty by a hostile force; or
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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ctGYjXBD9cc>

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Military Service Career Center

Transitioning to civilian life can be challenging. Veterans in Ohio have an edge in finding their next career. Find tools to help you succeed in your job search.

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We value Ohio's Military Veterans.

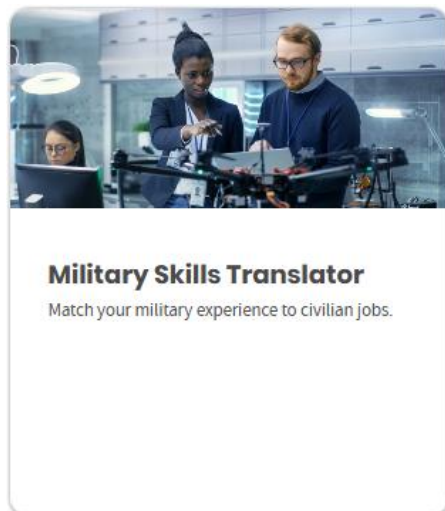
Join the State of Ohio Workforce. Click [here](#) to apply today!

Military Skills Translator

- ★ Veterans possess unique skills that are highly valued in the civilian workforce. Use the [Military Skills Translator](#) tool to match your military experience to civilian terms, helping potential employers understand your qualifications better.



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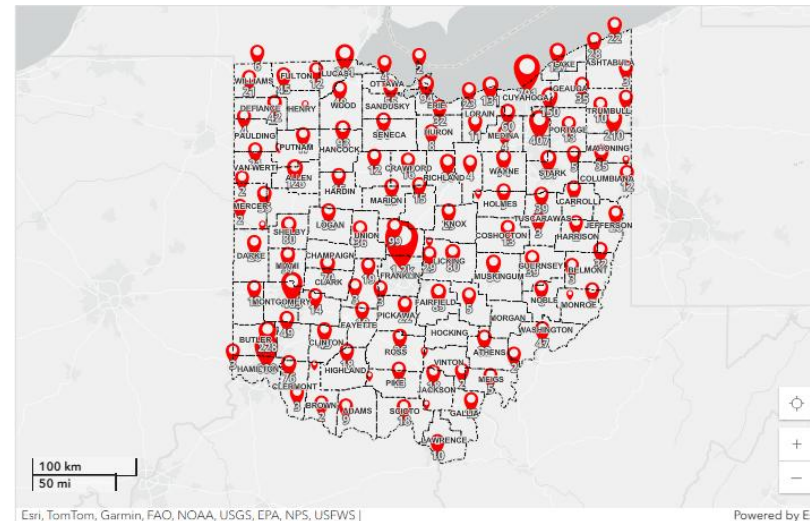
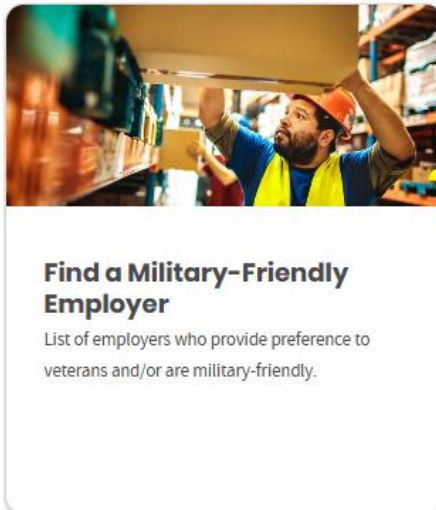
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- ★ 8,000+ employers in Ohio support our military service members
- ★ Spot them easily by looking for the "Military-Friendly" icon next to their job postings or visit the [Military-Friendly Employer](#) page using the dashboard tool to find an employer near you.



One-on-One Assistance



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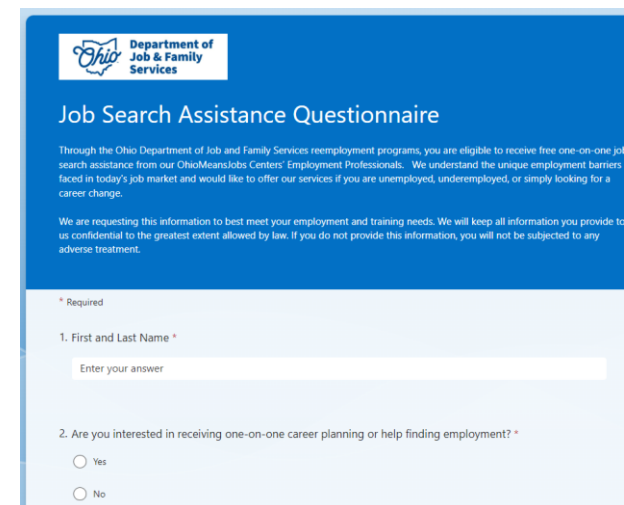
- ★ Would you like one-on-one help with your job search? We can help! Complete the veteran questionnaire in your OhioMeansJobs.com profile or fill out the “[Veteran/Military Spouse Employment Assistance](#)” questionnaire on our [One-on-One Assistance](#) page.



One-on-One Assistance

Receive specialized individual assistance to help achieve your reemployment goals.

OR



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Job Search Assistance Questionnaire

Through the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services reemployment programs, you are eligible to receive free one-on-one job search assistance from our OhioMeansJobs Centers' Employment Professionals. We understand the unique employment barriers faced in today's job market and would like to offer our services if you are unemployed, underemployed, or simply looking for a career change.

We are requesting this information to best meet your employment and training needs. We will keep all information you provide to us confidential to the greatest extent allowed by law. If you do not provide this information, you will not be subjected to any adverse treatment.

* Required

1. First and Last Name *

Enter your answer

2. Are you interested in receiving one-on-one career planning or help finding employment? *

☐ Yes

☐ No

Veteran Transition Plan



- ★ Military-affiliated users can use the Veteran Transition Plan in their OhioMeansJobs profile to guide their transition after military service.
- ★ Users can choose tasks and track their progress toward transition goals.
- ★ Each task includes helpful links to articles and OhioMeansJobs.com tools.

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Check OhioMeansVeteranJobs.com Job Boards & Begin the Career Exploration Process Researching Military Friendly Employers Search for your next career on OhioMeansVeteranJobs.com and find Military Friendly Employers.		Incomplete	No deadline set Mark as complete
Get Health & Dental Records Use our base guide to contact your MTF.		Incomplete	No deadline set Mark as complete
Find a Mentor a Veteran Who Has Successfully Made the Transition Mentors smooth out the transition process.		Incomplete	No deadline set Mark as complete
Choose Your New Hometown Based on Job Potential, Affordability & Community Young veterans should live here.		Complete	Completed 10/03/2023 Unmark as complete

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☐ Organize Your Vet Career Path
These 10 career tips will help veterans transition smoothly into the civilian job market. Start your Career Plan on OhioMeansJobs.com

☐ Check & Update Your Health Coverage
Check with these health programs to transition your coverage.

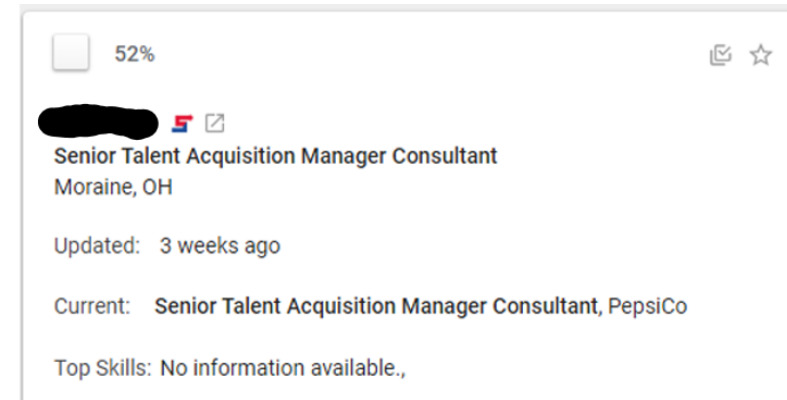
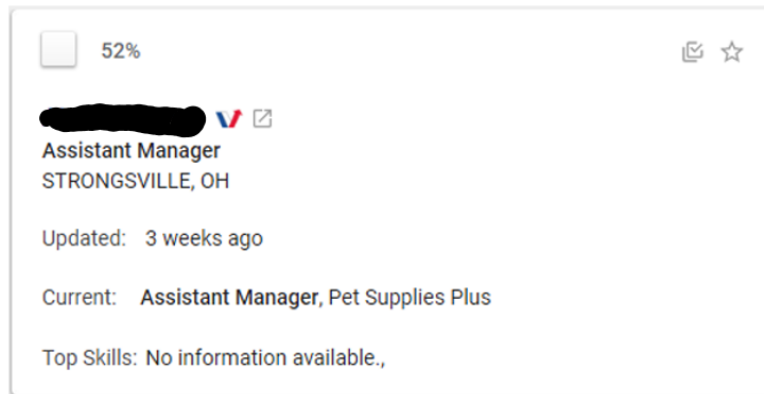
☐ Make Sure You Understand Your GI Bill & Tuition Benefits
Get the most education bang for your buck, and study up on your benefits. Find more information on using your GI Bill on OhioMeansVeteranJobs.com

Veteran Priority in Employer Searches



Veterans get Priority of Service on OhioMeansJobs.com:

- ★ When employers search for resumes by keyword, veterans with a matching resume will appear at the top of the results with a Red, White, and Blue letter “V”.
- ★ Military and veteran spouses will also appear with a red and blue “S”.



**Best practice: renew a OhioMeansJobs.com resume every 30 days*

Ohio Hilton Honors Military Program



Who is eligible?

- ★ Veterans, national guard, reserve, transitioning service members and their spouses who are attending confirmed job interviews, training leading to a certification or keep a job, or travel for pre-employment testing (physicals, drug testing, aptitude/agility).
- ★ Many participating states, including Ohio. Rewards points based on stay. Points required for a night(s) stay vary based on brand, location, & time of year.
- ★ Interested veterans should contact the [OhioMeansJobs Center](#) closest to them or email us at OhioVetsFirst@jfs.ohio.gov for more information.



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Veterans can visit OhioMeansJobs.com to [Find a OhioMeansJobs Center](#) or request [1-on-1 Assistance](#) by scanning the [QR](#) code on the right.



For More Information:

1-888-296-7541

OhioVetsFirst@jfs.ohio.gov

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