

Delaware County Workforce Brochure

Program Submission Form

Organization Name: Ohio Department of Job & Family Services/OhioMeansJobs

Organization website: <https://jfs.ohio.gov/owd/WorkforceProf/OJT.stm>

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Category where your program should be listed: Social Services, Outplacement Services

Name of your program: Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act

<https://www.dol.gov/agencies/eta/wioa/about>

Description of your program:

[The Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act \(WIOA\)](#) was signed into law on July 22, 2014. WIOA is designed to help job seekers access employment, education, training, and support services to succeed in the labor market and to match employers with the skilled workers they need to compete in the global economy. Congress passed the Act by a wide bipartisan majority; it is the first legislative reform of the public workforce system in 15 years.

WIOA supersedes the Workforce Investment Act of 1998 and amends the Adult Education and Family Literacy Act, the Wagner-Peyser Act, and the Rehabilitation Act of 1973.

WIOA Programs

WIOA brings together, in strategic coordination, the core programs of Federal investment in skill development:

- Employment and training services for adults, dislocated workers, and youth and Wagner-Peyser employment services administered by the U.S. Department of Labor (DOL) through formula grants to states; and
- Adult education and family literacy programs as well as State Vocational Rehabilitation Services programs that assist eligible individuals with disabilities in obtaining employment; both core programs are administered by the U.S. Department of Education (ED).

WIOA also authorizes programs for specific vulnerable populations, including the Job Corps, YouthBuild, Indian and Native Americans, and Migrant and Seasonal Farmworker programs as well as evaluation and multistate projects administered by DOL. In addition, WIOA authorizes other programs administered by ED and the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.