

# **Career & Training Services Application Packet**

Welcome! We are glad you are here and look forward to working with you. This packet is designed to help you complete all necessary steps and gather all required documentation.

We value inclusion and access for all. If you need a reasonable accommodation, please contact us at 513-946-7200 or at <a href="mailto:omjhamil@jfs.ohio.gov">omjhamil@jfs.ohio.gov</a>.

We are proud to provide **priority of service** to US military veterans and eligible spouses. Thank you for your service.

# What you are applying for:

This application is for career and training services through the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA). We provide the following services:

- **Career Services:** Designed to help you prepare for, obtain, and retain employment. Tailored to your needs.
- **Training Services:** Designed to help you quickly obtain credentials in in-demand career fields with high wages. Provides up to \$7,000 in tuition and supplies through eligible training providers.
- **Supportive Services:** Financial assistance to purchase goods and services to remove barriers to success in training and/or employment.
- **Partner Referrals:** OhioMeansJobs has a network of partners co-located and off-site to assist participants with specific needs. We have services for Veterans, Youth (up to age 24), returning citizens, and seniors (over age 55).

# **Enrollment Process**

The process to enroll in WIOA services is structured like a job application. Our primary goal is to help you achieve your career goals and gain self-sufficiency.

- 1. **Application:** Complete this application packet, attach required verification, and attend an Orientation Workshop. You can register for the workshop here: <u>https://OMJCinHam.as.me/Workshops</u>.
- 2. **Interview:** Based on your application, eligibility and suitability will be determined. If your application meets eligibility and suitability, you will be invited to an interview with a Career Coach.
  - a. **Treat this interview like a job interview.** Be on time. Dress for a job interview. Bring your resume, paper & pen, and be prepared to discuss your work history, barriers, and goals.
- 3. Enrollment Decision: Following the interview, the Career Coach will make a final determination. WIOA is not an entitlement program.
  - a. Eligibility Factors: (1) legally authorized to work in the United States, (2) age 18 years old or older, and(3) Registered for the Selective Service (males only)
  - b. Suitability Factors, include but are not limited to: Work History / Job Readiness, Past Education and Training, Current Skills, Availability of funding, Need for Assistance, Priority of Service.

Name:



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Please use the checklist below to ensure you've completed all application requirements.

✓	Item							
	Attend Orientation. Date attended:							
	Create your OHID and register on OhioMeansJobs.com (see page 3)							
	Explore your career and training options on OhioMeansJobs.com. Complete the Career Exploration Worksheet. (pages 4 – 5)							
	Use the Budget Tool on OhioMeansJobs.com. Does your intended career meet your needs? (page 4)							
	Complete your resume. If needed, attend the Resume Workshop on the 1 <sup>st</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month at 10am. Register here: <u>https://OMJCinHam.as.me/Workshops</u>							
	Complete Registration (pages 6 – 8)							
	Complete Services Request (page 9)							
	Sign WIOA Statement of Understanding (page 10)							
	Complete and sign Section 1 of Statement of Relationship Form (page 11)							
	Sign WIOA Summary of Complaint Rights Form (page 12 – 14)							
	Complete Authorization to Release Information (page 15)							
	Complete Dislocated Worker Pre-Screening (page 16)							
Atta	ach copies of the following:							
	Driver's License or State-Issued Identification							
	Social Security Card							
	Selective Service Registration (males only)							
	Pay stubs or income verifications for all income sources received in the past 90 days (include income for all adults (age 18+) in your household)							
	Unemployment award letters or denial letters							
	Notices of layoff or termination from employer (if applicable)							

Applications are not considered complete until all items above are received. Missing signatures, dates, incomplete forms, and missing verifications will delay review of your application for services

Name:



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# Create an OHID Account and Login to OhioMeansJobs.com

An OHID is an online user account that provides a secure, personalized experience for Ohioans to interact with multiple state agencies, programs, and services, all with a single username and password. The OHID was developed by the Ohio Department of Administrative Services, InnovateOhio Platform. It meets all federal and state security standards.

### **Step 1: Getting Started**

#### Go to https://ohid.ohio.gov

Click on Create OHID Account. Use an email address that you have access to when creating your account.

### Step 2: Verify your email with a one-time PIN

A verification PIN will be sent to the email address you entered when you created the account. Retrieve the PIN from your email, enter the PIN on the email verification screen and click Verify.

### Step 3: Follow the prompts to create or OHID Account.

Follow the prompts provided by OHID to create your account. The sidebar navigation will document your progress, turning steps blue once completed.

### Step 4: Use the Account Confirmation email to log into OHID

After creating an OHID account, you will land on an account creation confirmation page and will be prompted to log in with your newly created OHID credentials.

### Step 5: Login to OhioMeansJobs.com

#### Go to https://ohiomeansjobs.com

Login using your OHID and create your ohiomeansjobs.com career profile.

# BEFORE YOU START

To create an OHID, you will need:

- An active email address to which you have access (know your username, password, and how to access your account).
- A mobile phone number
- Your date of birth

# NEED AN EMAIL ADDRESS?

Companies such as Google, Microsoft, AOL, and Yahoo offer free email accounts.

# NEED HELP?

We offer an OhioMeansJobs.com workshop on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of the month at 10am. You can register here: <u>https://OMJCinHam.as.me/Work</u> <u>shops</u>

Name:



### Use OhioMeansJobs.com to explore your career options. Complete this form for the career you are most interested.

Industry:					
Occupation:					
What are three <b>Work Activities</b> in this occupation?					
What are three required skills?					
What are three things you need to know? (Select <b>Knowledge</b> )					
What are three <b>personality</b> traits important for this occupation?					
How many job openings are available in Ohio?					
Does this job meet your nee	eds and lifestyle? Will you earn				
	? Use the Target Salary Calculator				
on OhioMeansJobs.com to	find out! <u>Don't forget to print</u>				
your results to turn in with	this packet!				
What is the monthly entry wage?					
What are your monthly expenses	?				

# INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Go to https://ohiomeansjobs.com
- 2. Click For Job Seekers

#### To learn about an occupation:

- 1. Under Practice Your Skills, click Career Skills
- 2. Click Occupation Search.
- 3. Under Industry Search, select your interested industry and click Go.
- 4. Select "Click here for Industry Occupations"
- Scroll the occupations until you find the one that interests you most. Click on the Occupation.
- Use this page to complete the worksheet. As you complete the worksheet, think about your current knowledge, skills, and abilities. To be successful in this occupation:
  - a. What do you need to learn?
  - b. what skills and abilities do you need to develop?

#### To complete the budget:

- 1. Under Practice Your Skills, click Career Skills.
- 2. Click Target Salary Calculator.
- 3. Click LAUNCH.
- 4. Choose Budget Calculator
- 5. Fill out all questions
- 6. Print your results!

### Name:

### Customer ID:

Does this occupation's pay meet or

exceed your monthly expenses?

□ Yes □ No □ Unsure



### A key factor of success in any career is education and training.

My current education:	
Education Required:	
Research at least TWO e	eligible training providers:
Training Provider 1:	
Program Cost:	
Training Provider 2:	
Program Cost:	
If the program(s) cost m	ore than \$7,000 (max assistance for training), how will you pay the remaining balance?

Explain why you are interested in this occupation / career field. Be detailed in your response.

What steps do you need to take to achieve your career goal? Be detailed in your response.



* Required Field						Toda	/'s Date:		
Last Name:* First Name:*				*	Gender:*				
SSN:*			Date of Birth	h:*		Homele	ss:		
						🗆 Yes	🗆 No		
Address: *						Family	Size:		
City:*		State:*			Zip Code:*		County:*		
Phone:*					Email: *				
Emergency Contac	t Name:*				Emergency Contact Phone:*				
			Please	check	all that apply				
Race: *	🗆 Ameri	can Indiar	ı	Black/African - American Other			Other		
	🗆 Asian			□ Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander					
	🗆 Did no	ot declare		□ White					
Ethnicity:*	🗌 Hispai	nic or Latii	no	□ Not Hispanic or Latino □ Did not de			eclare		
Citizenship:*			□ Other Legal Alie		her Legal Alien	r Legal Alien		Other	
Registered Alien			า	🗆 Re	fugee				
Do you have a disability?			ary Language	:					
🗆 YES 🛛 No									
Do you have a crin	d? Crim	inal Record D	ates:						
🗆 YES 🛛 No									

# **Prior Education & Training**

Highest Education Level: *	□ Did not complete high school	□ Some College, no degree		
	High School Diploma / GED	□ Associate's Degree / Technical Degree		
	□ Bachelor's Degree	Current High School Student		
	Graduate Degree	Current College Student		
Current Trade/Vocational Training or Skills: *	□ No Trade / Vocational Training	□ Trade Vocational Certificate or License		
	Some Trade / Vocational Training	Additional Training		

## Name:



### **Veteran Status**

Veteran Details:		No	Yes	Branch & Dates:
	Are you an Armed Forces Veteran? *			
	Is your spouse a Veteran?*			
	Are you on Active Duty? *			
	Do you have a service connected disability rated by the VA?*			If yes,%
Are you registered wi (applies to males born	th SELECTIVE SERVICE? after 12/31/1959) *			□ Yes □ No □ Exempt

### **Household Members**

List all people who live in your household.

Household Member Name	Relationship to Applicant	Age



### **Current Income**

		Not employed – looking for work						
What is your current		Not employed – not looking for work						
employment status?		Self-Emp	oloyed					
	□ F	Employe	ed – Employe	er:				
Hourly Wage: * (if em	ployed)			Weekly Hours: *	Star	t Date:		
Туре	No	Yes	Amount	Туре		No	Yes	Amount
Refugee Assistance			\$	SNAP				\$
SSI			\$	TANF/OWF				\$
SSDI			\$	Subsidized Housi	ng			\$
Dislocated Worker Status:*		Termina	ated/Laid Of	f – Employer:				
Status:		Plant Closure – Employer:						
		□ Military Spouse □ Self-Employed						
			ed Homemal	aker 🗌 Never been employed				
Unemployment				g Unemployment Wh				
Insurance Status: *			ted UI Benef					
			ceiving UI Be					
If you are unemployed				ou currently meeting y	our n	nonthly ex	penses?	

## Name:



# Work History (starting with most recent job)

Employer	Start	Wage	Certificate, Endorsement, Skills
Job Title	End	vvage	Reason for Separation
L	l		<u></u>

What was your longest employment?	# Years # Months
How long have you been unemployed?	# Years # Months
How many jobs have you applied for in the last month?	
How many interviews have you had?	
Have you received any job offers?	□ Yes □ No
Have you received any denial letters for employment?	□ Yes □ No

(Note: customer will need to provide proof of applying for jobs).

#### What job skills, experience, or transferable skills do you have?

### Name:



Why are you seeking career and/or training services?						
What supportive services	do you need	l to obtain and retai	n employment? Che	ck all that	apply.	
Π ΤΤΥ	D Public A	ssistance	Mental Health Services		□ HS Proficiency Test	
Child Care	🗆 GED Pre	p/Test	Job Search Skills		High School Diploma	
□ Transportation	🗆 English L	anguage (ESL)	□ Job Training		Financial Aid	
Career Exploration	🗆 Substan	ce Abuse Services	Language Interpreter		Legal Assistance	
Resume Assistance	□ Work uniforms / clothing		□ Work tools / boots		□ Interviewing Skills	
Service Population Check						
This information helps us understand your circumstances, determine eligibility and priority of service, and ensure you are connected with the best possible service provider at OhioMeansJobs.						
□ Veteran □ Individual with					Assistance Recipient	
□ Spouse of a Veteran		Public Assistance	ce Recipient	🗆 Unen	nployment Claimant	
Dislocated Worker		🗆 Low-Income		Ex-offender / Returning Citizen		
□ Youth (under age 25) □ English Langua		ge Learner 🛛 🗆 Homeless		eless		

# **WIOA Statement of Understanding**



# Cincinnati-Hamilton County

The WIOA Program is a federally funded employment program and the main focus of this program is to assist me with becoming job ready and obtaining employment that will lead to self-sufficiency. The WIOA Program offers services designed to assist me in identifying a career goal, becoming job ready, and finding employment opportunities.

I am responsible to complete certain activities as identified, in collaboration with my assigned Career Coach, that will assist me in becoming job ready and identifying employment opportunities that match my qualifications.

Not every customer will need services at every level to find employment leading to self-sufficiency and I will work with my Career Coach to identify the WIOA path appropriate for me.

I am required to actively seek employment and document my job search while participating in the WIOA Program and the job search process will be ongoing until I have found employment and/or it has been determined that I am unable to find employment leading to a self-sufficient wage with the skills and qualifications I currently possess.

It is my responsibility to submit updated job search logs upon request.

I am required to provide documentation of employment obtained at any time after beginning the WIOA process. I will submit an employment verification or pay stub as soon as one is available.

I am responsible for attending each scheduled appointment or contacting my Career Coach in a timely manner to reschedule if I am unable to attend a scheduled appointment.

My active participation in the WIOA Program does affect my suitability for certain services. WIOA Training services are NOT an entitlement and are, under no circumstances, a guarantee that I will be approved for WIOA Scholarship funds.

It is my responsibility, to be considered for WIOA training services, to complete all required steps in the WIOA process.

I understand that I am not, under any circumstances, to start a training program under the assumption that I will receive WIOA funding. I further understand that if I begin a training program prior to receiving notification of approval that I assume all financial responsibility. I understand that WIOA Scholarship funds cannot be applied retroactively or as reimbursement for any reason.

I understand that, if I intend to apply for WIOA Scholarship funds, it is my responsibility to check on the status of any existing student loans and that If I have a loan in default, I am responsible for contacting my loan holder and applying for deferment or scheduling an acceptable payment arrangement and providing documentation of my loan status. I understand that if I intend to apply for WIOA Scholarship funds, it is my responsibility to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and document the status of my financial aid eligibility.

I understand that I may only apply for WIOA Scholarship funding in approved occupations identified as high growth industries and at WIOA approved training providers.

Signature \_

Date \_

Name:

Customer ID:

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# **Statement of Relationship Form**

Hamilton Count Job & Family Services, in administering the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act, must be informed of any relationship that may exist between WIOA clients/customers and stakeholders.

Client Last Name	Client First Name	Client MI
To be completed by the Client/ Section 1: Client/Customer Stat		
		🗆 am 🛛 am not
	ve/had any relationship with the Career Co orkforce Development Board members, You	ach, WIOA Administrator, Elected Officials,
* Relative definition: parent, step-pare	nt, spouse, domestic partner, child, step-child, sibling	a, grandchild, grandparent, or related by marriage.
My relationship identified above	e with:	
	Name	Relationship
Signature		Date
To be completed by the Career Section 2: Career Coach Statem		
1		🗆 am 🛛 am not
a relative* of, a friend of, or hav	ve/had any relationship with the WIOA Clie	
* Relative definition: parent, step-pare	nt, spouse, domestic partner, child, step-child, sibling	a, arandchild, arandparent, or related by marriage.
My relationship with the client/		State Relationship
Signature		Date
To be completed by the Admin Section 3: Administrator Stater		
l.		🗆 am 🛛 am not
a relative* of, a friend of, or hav	ve/had any relationship with the WIOA Clie	nt/Customer identified in Section 1 above.
* Relative definition: parent, step-pare	nt, spouse, domestic partner, child, step-child, sibling	ŋ, grandchild, grandparent, or related by marriage.
My relationship identified above	e with:	
	St	ate Relationship
Signature		Date
Name:	Customer	· ID:
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# Hamilton County and the City of Cincinnati WIOA Summary of Complaint Rights Form

WIOA complaint procedures are for program applicants/registrants, participants, Local Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Areas (LWIOAs) and their subrecipients/providers, labor unions/joint labor/management committees, community-based organizations or any individual or organization wishing to file a WIOA-based complaint. Complaints must be reduced to writing. They may be filed by mail (regular or electronic) or in person by the Complainant or his/her authorized representative.

Programmatic Complaints				
Fax: <u>513-946-2368</u>				
Address				
222 East Central Parkway, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202	(513) 946-1840			
LWIOA grant recipient				
Area 13: Hamilton County and City of Cincinnati				
Alternate EO Officer		Phone		
Jacqueline Farrier-Hogan	<u>(513) 946-1117</u>			
		Thome		
Equal Opportunity Officer		Phone		
Cori Bresse	(513) 946-4710			

#### LWIOA 13 Grant Recipient Level:

Persons who wish to file programmatic complaints have ONE YEAR from the date of the incident or alleged unfair treatment to do so. It is recommended, however, that a complaint be filed within TEN (10) DAYS of the incident/treatment. The Equal Opportunity Officer shall be available to provide assistance to the Complainant.

WITHIN TEN (10) CALENDAR DAYS of the filing of the complaint, an INFORMAL CONFERENCE will be held to attempt resolution of the complaint. If no resolution is reached, the Complainant will be given written notice of his/her right to REQUEST A HEARING.

WITHIN SIXTEEN (16) CALENDAR DAYS from the date the complaint was filed, the Complainant must provide a written REQUEST FOR HEARING. If any amendment(s) to the original complaint are needed, they must also be submitted, in writing, with the REQUEST FOR HEARING.

WITHIN THIRTY (30) CALENDAR DAYS of the filing of the complaint, a HEARING WILL BE CONDUCTED. The Complainant and Respondent shall be advised, in writing, of all procedural rights. (i.e., representation, presentation of evidence, witnesses, etc.)

WITHIN SIXTY (60) CALENDAR DAYS of the filing of the complaint, a written **decision** shall be rendered by the Hearing Officer. The decision shall be mailed to the parties (Complainant and Respondent) by certified mail, return receipt requested. The decision shall include, but not necessarily be limited to the following:

- (1) The reason(s) for the decision;
- (2) A statement as to whether LWIOA complaint procedures have been complied with; and,
- (3) Notice of the right to request a review at the State Recipient Level (Ohio Department of Job and Family Services, Bureau of Civil Rights) when any party disagrees with any aspect of the local Hearing Officer's decision.

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#### State Recipient Level Review:

Any party has TEN (10) CALENDAR DAYS from the date of receipt of the local Hearing Officer's decision or FIFTEEN (15) CALENDAR DAYS from the date on which the decision should have been received to request a review with the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services' Bureau of Civil Rights,150 E. Gay Street, 18<sup>th</sup> floor, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3130. The Bureau of Civil Rights reviewer may uphold the local level decision, in whole or in part, or may provide a hearing and final written decision within THIRTY (30) CALENDAR DAYS of the date of receipt of the request for review. Pursuant to the WIOA regulations, this decision exhausts administrative remedies at the State Recipient Level.

If the results of the State Recipient Level Review have not been provided to both parties within THIRTY (30) CALENDAR DAYS of the request for review, or if either party is dissatisfied with the results of the review, a complaint may be filed with the Secretary, U. S. Department of Labor, Washington, DC 20210, ATTN: Assistant Secretary for Employment and Training (ASET).

#### **Discrimination Complaints**

Any person who believes that he/she has been subjected to unlawful discrimination may file a complaint. It is unlawful for WIOA-funded programs to discriminate against any person or class of individuals because of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, political affiliation or belief, age, disability or (for beneficiaries only) citizenship status, as a lawfully admitted immigrant, authorized to work in the United States. It is also unlawful to discriminate against individuals on the basis of their WIOA participant status.

A complaint must be filed within 180 DAYS of any alleged discriminatory act or treatment. Only the Director of the USDOL Civil Rights Center, for good cause shown, may extend the filing time limit.

Discrimination complaints may be filed in the following ways:

- A complaint may be filed with the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services' Bureau of Civil Rights. The Bureau is located at 150 East Gay Street, 18<sup>th</sup> floor, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3130, toll-free phone: 1-866-BCR-ODJF (227-6353). BCR will conduct an investigation of the complaint and issue its Notice of Final Action within NINETY (90) DAYS of receipt of the complaint, with applicable appeal rights. The LWIOA Equal Opportunity Officer shall provide assistance to the Complainant, as needed. or
- A complaint may be filed directly with the U. S. Department of Labor, Civil Rights Center. CRC is located at 200 Constitution Avenue, N. W., Room N-4123, Washington, DC, 20210. Their phone number is: (202) 693-6500. If the Complainant chooses the federal process, the complaint is to be sent *directly* to the Civil Rights Center.

Complainants shall be offered a choice of having their allegations addressed through the customary investigative process **or** through <u>Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR)</u>. More information on this is available from the ODJFS Bureau of Civil Rights.

### Fraud, Abuse or Criminal Activity

All information and/or complaints alleging program fraud, abuse or criminal activity are reported directly and immediately to the U. S. Department of Labor, Office of Inspector General, Room S5514, 200 Constitution Avenue N.W., Washington, DC, 20210. The OIG Hotline phone number is: 1-800-347-3756.

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#### Equal Opportunity Is the Law

It is against the law for this recipient to discriminate on the following bases: Against any individual in the United States, on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, disability, political affiliation or belief; and against any beneficiary of programs financially assisted under Title I of the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act of 1998 (WIOA), on the basis of the beneficiary's citizenship/status as a lawfully admitted immigrant authorized to work in the United States, or his or her participation in any WIOA Title I-financially assisted program or activity. The recipient must not discriminate in any of the following areas: Deciding who will be admitted, or have access to, any WIOA Title I-financially assisted program or activity; or Making employment decisions in the administration of, or in connection with, such a program or activity.

#### What to Do if You Believe You Have Experienced Discrimination

If you think that you have been subjected to discrimination under a WIOA Title I-financially assisted program or activity, you may file a complaint within 180 days from the date of the alleged violation with either the recipient's Equal Opportunity Officer (or the person whom the recipient has designated for this purpose); or the Director, Civil Rights Center (CRC), U. S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW, Room N-4123, Washington, DC 20210. If you file your complaint with the recipient, you must wait either until the recipient issues a written Notice of Final Action, or until 90 days have passed (whichever is sooner), before filing with the Civil Rights Center (see address above). If the recipient does not give you a written Notice of Final Action within 90 days of the day on which you filed your complaint, you do not have to wait for the recipient to issue that Notice before filing a complaint with CRC. However, you must file your CRC complaint within 30 days of the 90-day deadline (in other words, within 120 days after the day on which you file your complaint with the recipient). If the recipient does give you a written Notice of Final Action on your complaint, but you are dissatisfied with the decision or resolution, you may file a complaint with CRC. You must file your CRC complaint within 30 days of the date on which you received the Notice of Final Action.

If you have questions regarding your rights, you may contact your local Equal Opportunity Officer or the ODJFS Bureau of Civil Rights.

I hereby acknowledge that I have received this summary of rights and the recipient's equal opportunity/nondiscrimination policy statement.

Name	Date
Signature	Program/Activity
Relationship to Program (Applicant, Registrant, Participant, Other)	

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# **Authorization to Release Information**

l, hereby author	ize HCJFS, ODJFS, Workforce Council of
Southwest Ohio, training vendors, and other OhioMeansJobs partners to share	e information regarding my:
<ul> <li>Program eligibility</li> <li>Training and/or employability</li> <li>Unemployment insurance status</li> <li>Partner referrals</li> <li>WorkFirst participation</li> <li>Academic plans, financial awards, and progress reports if enrolled in tr</li> <li>Training Provider</li> <li>Employer / Employment Information</li> <li>Other (please designate)</li></ul>	
The information will be shared with OhioMeansJobs partners <u>only</u> for the purp and training related services. This document supersedes other release of infor for 2 years.	
If you choose to revoke this release of information, please provide a written no	otice of revocation.
The release will be valid from: to to	·
By contract, <b>OhioMeansJobs</b> partners are prohibited from further disclosing th subject to disclosure under the Public Records Act (RCW 42.17.310).	nis information. This information is <u>not</u>
Signature	Date
Social Security Number	
OhioMeansJobs Representative	Date

Email

Name:

Customer ID:

Phone



# **Dislocated Worker Pre-Screening Checklist**

Client Name:	Career Coach:	Date

#### Complete checklist for all WIOA Adult cases approved for ITA or OJT training.

Checking **YES** to any item(s) listed below indicates the customer is likely to be a dislocated worker.

Yes	No	
		Applicant is UI eligible now or was in the last 2 years a recipient of UI.
		Job seeker is currently employed but was previously laid off and now earning 25% less.
		Customer is in the process of being laid off from a job they have held for at least 3 months.
		Was self-employed and went out of business or is in the process of going out of business.
		Worked in the home previously but now required to seek employment due to family circumstances changes.
		Was laid off from a job held for at lease 3 months and did not receive UI.*
		Is a worker who accepted a retirement option or other buyout option within the last 90 days.
		Is recently discharged veteran or the spouse of a recently discharged veteran, current military personnel, or spouse of a deceased veteran.
		The applicant is currently employed but his/her company is projected to close within the next 6 months.
		Laid off, unemployed, and unlikely to return

\* If terminated or laid off from their last job and they are not UI eligible, but they did work there for 3 months or longer, then they must be determined as unlikely to return. Some indicators include:

- 1. Unemployed for 6 months or longer
- 2. Unemployed for 3 months or longer and applied for 5 jobs in the last 30 60 days without success
- 3. Previously job / career is associated with an O\*NET code in a field with a net job loss over the last 10 years.

In all cases, we want the job seeker to make a good faith effort to provide supporting documentation of prior employment history. Examples include: pay stubs, tax records, layoff notice, and unemployment notices and communication.

If a customer makes a good faith effort and is unable to provide documentation, we can accept self-attestation (on JFS 13186) to document: (1) Date of dislocation, (2) Proof of employment, (3) Proof of layoff, and (4) Unlikely to return.

If a customer fails to make a good faith effort, they should be denied services as unsuitable. They should not be approved as adults.