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OhioHeretoHelp.com a Centralized Resource for Unemployed Ohioans

COLUMBUS, OHIO – The Ohio Department of Job and Family Services (ODJFS) is proud to announce a new Web site for unemployed Ohioans: www.OhioHeretoHelp.com. [OhioHeretoHelp.com](http://www.OhioHeretoHelp.com) is unique in that it can quickly connect visitors to a wide range of information and resources – from both public and private entities – that can help them search for a job, find education and training opportunities, and learn about the many other services and supports that might be available to them.

“Whether they’re looking for job openings, help with managing finances or the location of their nearest food pantry, they can find it at OhioHeretoHelp.com,” said ODJFS Director Douglas Lumpkin. “The site has information on just about any topic that might be a concern for unemployed workers and their families. We designed it to be comprehensive, dynamic and user-friendly.”

[OhioHeretoHelp.com](http://www.OhioHeretoHelp.com) is divided into the following primary sections:

- **“I Need Assistance With...”** provides helpful links to information about money, food, health care, housing, transportation, child care, veterans’ services, education and training, and more.
- **“Job Search”** gives visitors access to more than 100,000 job openings in and near Ohio through a direct link to Ohio Means Jobs (www.ohiomeansjobs.com).
- **“Free Download”** allows visitors to download and print many of the applications and forms mentioned on the site. It also allows visitors to print a “Back on Track Checklist,” which is an easy way to make sure they’re getting all the assistance they need.
- **“Stay Connected with Us!”** allows visitors to register their names and e-mail addresses to receive notifications about upcoming events and other resources available in their area.

[OhioHeretoHelp.com](http://www.OhioHeretoHelp.com) also links to employment and economic news, video tutorials, and online skill building courses. It even features a special section for unemployed teenagers.

“This Web site will help Ohioans learn about, apply for and receive necessary assistance while they search for their next job,” said Director Lumpkin. “It complements the outstanding work already being done around the state at One-Stop Centers and county departments of job and family services.”