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ODJFS to Help Fair Attendees Search for Jobs, Apply for Assistance and More

COLUMBUS, OHIO – The Ohio Department of Job and Family Services (ODJFS) will return to the Ohio State Fair, July 25 through August 5, to offer its services to fair attendees. Once again, the ODJFS booth will be in the Marketplace Building. It will offer resources to businesses that are hiring, as well as to people looking for a job and those interested in applying for cash, food or medical assistance.

For the second year in a row, ODJFS, OhioMeansJobs and the Central Ohio Workforce Investment Corporation (COWIC) will host a career fair featuring numerous Columbus-area businesses. This year, the career fair has been extended and is expected to run for 11 of the Ohio State Fair's 12 days. A schedule of employers is attached to this news release.

“The Ohio State Fair presents us with a unique opportunity to reach additional Ohioans who may not be familiar with OhioMeansJobs,” said ODJFS Director Michael Colbert. “We are excited to be able to bring our employment services and workforce professionals directly to fairgoers and help unemployed Ohioans find their next job opportunity.”

“The goal of Ohio's One-Stop employment centers is to connect Ohioans with employers who need their skills and talent,” said COWIC President and CEO Suzanne Coleman-Tolbert. “This partnership with OhioMeansJobs and the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services is an example of how our entire workforce development system is thinking outside of the box to serve the job seekers and businesses that support our economy.”

Computer kiosks will give job seekers, business owners and human resources professionals from outside Central Ohio access to OhioMeansJobs.com, the state's comprehensive job-searching tool. In addition, an on-site Resource Center will offer information for both businesses and job seekers, similar to what can be found at county One-Stop Career Centers.

On the fair's Military/Veterans Day, July 29, the ODJFS booth will have experienced veteran representatives on hand to help current and former members of the military with their job searches. Other programs will be highlighted on other days: the unemployment tax system for employers on July 28, the Ohio Benefit Bank on July 30, the state's Medicaid program on July 31, and Ohio's adoption and foster care services on August 1.

In 2011, more than 9,000 fairgoers visited the ODJFS booth to look for a job or learn more about services like child support enforcement, Medicaid, food and cash assistance, unemployment compensation, child care and child protective services.

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Ohio Department of Job and Family Services
2012 Ohio State Fair Career Fair
Employer Schedule: July 25-August 5, 2012

Schedule is subject to change.

Wednesday, July 25 **10am-2pm**
Goode Solutions Corporation
Acloche
Hilton Columbus
Cutting Systems, Inc.

2pm-6pm
McDonalds
Simos
Restoration Hardware

Thursday, July 26 **10am-2pm**
FedEx
Absolute Care
Goodwill Industries
New York Life

2pm-6pm
Columbus State Community College
Teleperformance
Hilton Columbus
EEOC/Cleveland Field Office

Friday, July 27 **10am-2pm**
Flat Rock Homes
DeVry University
Lowe's
Safelight

2pm-6pm
Ohio Caterpillar
Tastemorr
Acloche
Columbus Convention Center

Saturday, July 28 **10am-2pm**
Adecco
DeVry University
Tastemorr
Safelight

2pm-6pm
Teleperformance
Sears
First Light Home Care
Goode Solutions Corporation

Sunday, July 29 **10am-2pm**
JP Morgan Chase
Citi
DeVry University

2pm-6pm
Teleperformance
First Light Home Care
Citi

Monday, July 30 **10am-2pm**
Cardinal Health
Aetna Building Maintenance
ODAS/ODJFS State Recruiters
StaffMark

2pm-6pm
Atlas Butler
Adecco
DeVry University

Tuesday, July 31 **10am-2pm**
FedEx
AEP
Lowe's
ITT Technical Institute

2pm-6pm
Language Access Network
ITT Technical Institute
Lowe's
PNC

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Wednesday, Aug. 1

10am-2pm

ApplianceSmart
ODAS/ODJFS State Recruiters
ADD Ohio
Gap, Inc.

2pm-6pm

Employment for Seniors

Thursday, Aug. 2

10am-2pm

ODAS/ODJFS State Recruiters
Lowe's
Bio Blood Components
ITT Technical Institute

2pm-6pm

Columbus State Community College
Lowe's
ITT Technical Institute
Farmer's Insurance

Friday, Aug. 3

10am-2pm

Northwestern Mutual
Cass Information Systems
Internal Revenue Service (IRS)
Northpoint Hotel &
Conference Center

2pm-6pm

First Light Home Care
Ace Cash Express
Cardington Yutaka Technologies
ViaQuest, Inc.

Saturday, Aug. 4

No scheduled employers

Sunday, Aug. 5

No scheduled employers