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ODJFS Recognizes In-Demand Jobs Week OhioMeansJobs centers and website offer helpful career resources

COLUMBUS, OHIO – Ohio Department of Job and Family Services (ODJFS) Director Matt Damschroder is encouraging Ohioans to explore career options during Ohio’s fifth annual In-Demand Jobs Week, May 2-6. In-Demand Jobs Week is designed to promote Ohio’s most in-demand and fastest-growing industries through statewide hiring, education, and training events.

“In-Demand Jobs Week is a great time to spotlight all the many great career opportunities available throughout Ohio,” Damschroder said. “Many of these pay more than \$50,000 a year and don’t require a degree or years of training – just a credential.”

ODJFS offers many resources to help those seeking to find, or even change, careers. Its [Office of Workforce Development](#) offers a variety of services, provided by county, state, and various partners to people seeking employment. In addition to basic services such as career planning, job search support, training, and apprenticeships, they offer specialized services for veterans, dislocated workers, and youth and young adults experiencing challenges.

Individuals interested in building their careers can start at OhioMeansJobs.com or visit a local OhioMeansJobs center. A searchable index of centers is available at ohiomeansjobs.ohio.gov/job-seekers/find-a-job/local-help. Both offer personalized services to job seekers, as well as access to 250,000 jobs, nearly 150,000 of which pay more than \$50,000 annually.

To celebrate In-Demand Jobs Week, Damschroder will be attending two events.

On May 6, Damschroder will visit the Northwest Ohio Carpenters’ Joint Apprenticeship and Training Committee (JATC) Training Center in Rossford, just south of Toledo. The Ohio Carpenters’ JATC offers apprenticeships in residential and commercial carpentry, floor covering, and millwrighting. More than 2,500 apprentices are enrolled, at no cost to them.

On May 7, Damschroder will visit the “[Big Science Celebration](#)” at the Columbus Center of Science and Industry (COSI), where he will meet with staff and individuals visiting the OhioMeansJobs Columbus-Franklin County [JobsMobile](#). The JobsMobile travels throughout Franklin County providing free employment and training services for students, job seekers, and employers.

Ohioans can find In-Demand Jobs Week events near them by using the [2022 event map](#). For more information about in-demand jobs and high-grown industries in Ohio, visit topjobs.ohio.gov.

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The Ohio Department of Job and Family Services manages vital programs that strengthen Ohio families. These include job training and employment services, unemployment insurance, cash and food assistance, child care, child and adult protective services, adoption, and child support services.

