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

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<td>10am-2pm</td>
<td>Goode Solutions Corporation, Acloche, Hilton Columbus, Cutting Systems, Inc.</td>
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<td>McDonalds, Simos, Restoration Hardware</td>
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<td>Thursday, July 26</td>
<td>10am-2pm</td>
<td>FedEx, Absolute Care, Goodwill Industries, New York Life</td>
<td>2pm-6pm</td>
<td>Columbus State Community College, Teleperformance, Hilton Columbus, EEOC/Cleveland Field Office</td>
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<td>Friday, July 27</td>
<td>10am-2pm</td>
<td>Flat Rock Homes, DeVry University, Lowes, Safelight</td>
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<td>Ohio Caterpillar, Tastemorr, Acloche, Columbus Convention Center</td>
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<td>Teleperformance, Sears, First Light Home Care, Goode Solutions Corporation</td>
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<td>Sunday, July 29</td>
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<td>Monday, July 30</td>
<td>10am-2pm</td>
<td>Cardinal Health, Aetna Building Maintenance, ODAS/ODJFS State Recruiters, StaffMark</td>
<td>2pm-6pm</td>
<td>Atlas Butler, Adecco, DeVry University</td>
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<td>Tuesday, July 31</td>
<td>10am-2pm</td>
<td>FedEx, AEP, Lowes, ITT Technical Institute</td>
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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  
                  Lowes 
                  Bio Blood Components  
                  ITT Technical Institute                               |
|               | 2pm-6pm    | Columbus State Community College  
                  Lowes 
                  ITT Technical Institute  
                  Farmer’s Insurance                              |
| **Friday, Aug. 3**  | 10am-2pm  | Northwestern Mutual  
                  Cass Information Systems  
                  Internal Revenue Service (IRS)  
                  Northpoint Hotel & Conference Center  
                  First Light Home Care  
                  Ace Cash Express  
                  Cardington Yutaka Technologies  
                  ViaQuest, Inc.                        |
| **Saturday, Aug. 4** |            | No scheduled employers                                                        |
| **Sunday, Aug. 5**  |            | No scheduled employers                                                         |