



## Employment Services for Individuals with Disabilities

The Ohio Department of Job and Family Services (ODJFS) offers a wide range of services for people with disabilities. The state's OhioMeansJobs centers, which provide free job training and other employment services for people looking for work, are designed to be accessible to everyone, including individuals with disabilities. OhioMeansJobs centers are required to provide reasonable accommodations so those with disabilities have equal access to services. For example, they may offer the following:

- Individual, rather than group, orientations
- Help filling out registration forms
- Brochures, flyers and other information in an alternative format, such as a different language, Braille or large print
- Sign language interpretation
- Larger, more accessible computer work stations
- Adaptive equipment for computers and phones

If you are searching for a job, contact your local OhioMeansJobs center to find out what types of assistance and equipment are available. To find the center nearest you, visit **OhioMeansJobs.com** or call 1-888-296-7541 and select option 3.

In addition, all Ohioans looking for work should visit **OhioMeansJobs.com**, which ODJFS maintains, and which offers many of the same services available at local OhioMeansJobs centers. **OhioMeansJobs.com** lists more than 100,000 job openings at any given time, in addition to many other features. These include a resume builder and rater, a budget calculator, skill and interest assessments, online tutorials, free GED and college entrance practice tests, and special sections for veterans, students, unemployment claimants and workers with disabilities.

Individuals with disabilities who are looking for jobs also can visit **OhioMeansAccessibility.com**. If they choose, job seekers who post their resumes at **OhioMeansAccessibility.com** can give their permission to be referred to employers specifically looking to hire individuals with disabilities. The website also has information about starting a business, building financial assets, work incentives, transitioning from school to work, health care and more.