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Kimberly Hall, Director

TO: Workforce Development Board Directors

FROM: Jay L. Mendoza, Policy Manager   
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Date: March 23, 2020

RE: **Temporary Flexibility for OhioMeansJobs.com Labor Exchange Activities**

Please review the following guidance that provides temporary labor exchange activities flexibility while Ohio works to support job seekers and employers throughout the COVID-19 pandemic.

### **Labor Exchange Activities for Employers**

The requirement that local areas post job opportunities on OhioMeansJobs.com before posting to agency social media is temporarily waived. Employer hiring needs may be posted on social media prior to or in lieu of posting the job order on OhioMeansJobs.com.

If the job opening is a long-standing hiring opportunity, the posting should be added to the OhioMeansJobs website.

This temporary flexibility will allow local areas to quickly share information regarding local hiring needs and fill positions for employers who represent Essential Businesses and Operations in the state of Ohio.

Please contact [OWDPOLICY@jfs.ohio.gov](mailto:OWDPOLICY@jfs.ohio.gov) if you have questions regarding this guidance. We will continue to provide updated guidance related to COVID-19 as changes occur federally and at the state level.