

Workforce Innovation & Opportunity Act Orientation for Training Grant

To apply for a WIOA training grant, you must be a resident of Portage County and attend one of the below orientation sessions. Virtual sessions are available upon request. Please contact Louise at 330-297-3779 for more details. **Completed application packets are due within 7 days of the attended orientation.** Late or incomplete applications will not be accepted. Training grants are awarded based off customer applications and appropriateness for training. Not all applicants may be awarded a grant.

Training must:

- Be 12 months or less
 - Lead to employment in an in-demand Career
 - Result in a recognized certificate or license
- <https://owd.jfs.ohio.gov/wiet/index.xhtml>

We are not able to:

- Pay for a degree program (associates, bachelors, masters, doctoral)
- Assist with training that someone is already enrolled in
- Pay for training in which someone is already credentialed

For more information and to start the application process please attend an orientation. **Sessions will be held at the OhioMeansJobs Center at 253 South Chestnut Street | Ravenna, Ohio 44266 | Phone: 330-296-2841.**

Masks are required to enter the building and to be worn at all times.



2021 Orientation Sessions

Tuesday, April 6, 2021	9:00am – 10:00am	These sessions are for training that has a start date between May 1, 2021 – October 31, 2021
Tuesday, April 6, 2021	12:30pm – 1:30 pm	
Wednesday, April 7, 2021	9:00am – 10:00am	
Wednesday, April 7, 2021	2:30pm – 3:30pm	
Tuesday, July 6, 2021	8:30am – 9:30am	These sessions are for training that has a start date between August 1, 2021 – January 31, 2022
Tuesday, July 6, 2021	12:30pm – 1:30pm	
Wednesday, July 7, 2021	9:00am – 10:00am	
Wednesday, July 7, 2021	1:30pm - 2:30pm	
Tuesday, October 5, 2021	9:30am - 10:30am	These sessions are for training that has a start date between November 1, 2021 – April 30, 2022
Tuesday, October 5, 2021	12:30pm – 1:30pm	
Wednesday, October 6, 2021	9:00am – 10:00am	
Wednesday, October 6, 2021	2:30pm – 3:30pm	

Documents You are Encouraged to Bring to Orientation

- Valid State I.D. or Birth Certificate
- Social Security Card, U.S. Passport or U.S. Citizen I.D. Card
- Males only – Selective Service Registration Letter
- For Customer currently receiving unemployment – U.C. Award Letter
- For Customers who are employed/under employed and not receiving unemployment – Last 30 days of household income (paystubs for each working member of the family).