

2024 FUNDING OPTIONS

Hamilton County Residents only

SNAP (food stamp assistance), but not cash assistance: May fund STNA and PCA classes only, as well as WorkKeys testing and background check. We will provide you with an SNAP release/verification form that you can sign and return to us. NOTE: You MUST submit the medical verification, TB test results, and high school diploma before SNAP will fund WorkKeys or background check.

Comprehensive Case Management & Employment Program (CCMEP) – 14 -24 years of age; Household income within 200% of the federal poverty level (TANF eligible); Be a minor, parenting a minor child, or reside in a home with a minor child; Have a barrier to self-sufficiency (e.g., living in poverty, in the juvenile system, parenting, lack of basic skills) Call the CCMEP Main Line at 513-482-4600 or visit one of the following agencies online:

- *Talbert House* (the designated lead agency) <https://www.talberthouse.org/ccmep/>
- *Community Action Agency* <https://www.cincy-caa.org/what-we-do/ccmep-case-management.html>
- *Urban Leagues of Greater Southwestern Ohio* <https://www.ulgso.org/workforce-development275635ce>
- *Easterseals Redwood, Ohio* <https://www.eastersealsredwood.org/employment-services/>

HARBOR – Must be a Hamilton County young adult, aged 18-21, high school graduate, unemployed/underemployed, and have income within 200% of the Federal Poverty Level. Call 513-694-0691 for information about funding or contact Great Oaks for an application.

Workforce Innovation & Opportunity Act (WIOA) – Hamilton County residents whose household income is at or below 200% of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL), if eligible, can use these funds to pay for any HPA class, but not prerequisites. You must first sign up for an Orientation Session: <https://www.omj-cinham.org/for-job-seekers/career-coaching/>. These are the items you need to bring to the orientation if applicable:

- Career Services Intake Packet: [Career Coaching - OhioMeansJobs | OhioMeansJobs \(omj-cinham.org\)](#)
- OMJ Career Exploration Packet [OMJ-Career-Exploration-Packet.pdf \(omj-cinham.org\)](#)
- State-issued ID, Driver's License
- Social Security Card
- Most recent paystub, spouses' income (if married), layoff letter/termination letter/unemployment award letter of approval or denial, SSI/SSDI.
- Males born from 1960 to present must bring a copy of their Selective Service Registration (www.sss.gov)
- Resume

****Please note that the funding enrollment and eligibility determination process may take several weeks, and you may encounter waitlists or changes in funding availability or requirements.**

OTHER COUNTIES

If you live in a county other than Hamilton County, please get in touch with your local Ohio Means Jobs (OMJ) Center for additional information/eligibility requirements regarding **WIOA** funding.

Adams – 937-696-0316
Brown 937-378-6041
Butler 513-785-6500

Clermont 513-943-3000
Clinton 937-382-7762
Fayette 740-335-5115

Highland 937-393-1933
Warren 513-695-1130

Opportunities for Ohioans with Disabilities (OOD) – Financial assistance may be available from this local agency for students with physical, mental, or emotional disabilities that present a handicap to employment. Partial to total aid may be available to cover tuition, books, and supplies. Contact your local or area OOD office or call 1-800-686-3323 for more information.

200% Federal Poverty Guidelines

For 2024, the guidelines are:

SIZE OF HOUSEHOLD	TOTAL HOUSEHOLD INCOME (12 MONTHS)
1	Up to \$30,120
2	Up to \$40,880
3	Up to \$51,640
4	Up to \$62,400
5	Up to \$73,160
6	Up to \$83,920
8	Up to \$105,440