

**AN OHIO RESOURCE GUIDE
FOR INCARCERATED
VETERANS AND THEIR
FAMILIES**

FORWARD

This resource guide was developed for you and your families to use while you are incarcerated, the transition period to society and thereafter. It is an important tool, but not exhaustive by any means! Please review all of the contents thoroughly. These resource opportunities will bring about some challenges, but *please* do not allow this to hinder you, but only strengthen your resolve to succeed, because in the end you will yield benefits. Also, please share this with other incarcerated veterans. This guide is specific to veterans incarcerated within the State of Ohio. So, if you are returning to another state, then write the address below for assistance.

Agency staff names and addresses, phone numbers and website addresses change. If you attempt to contact one of the resources in this guidebook and it is not current, do your best to obtain the current information through phone information or a Google web search. To perpetuate the value of this document, we respectfully request that if you discover any incorrect, conflicting, or out-of-date information in this Guidebook please send the discrepancies, and updated information if you have it, to:

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“Look to this day for it is life, the very life of life.

In its brief course lie all the realities and verities of existence

The bliss of growth, the splendor of action and the glory of power.

For yesterday is but a dream and tomorrow is only a vision,

But today well lived, makes every yesterday a dream of happiness and every
tomorrow

a vision of hope.

Look well, therefore to this day!”

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Best regards,
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GOALS

The Incarcerated Veteran Outreach Program (IVOP) complements the mission of the VA Healthcare Systems, principally through the VA's Health Care for Homeless Veterans (HCHV) Program, which focuses on excellence in health care to veterans, the pursuit of new knowledge through research and the provision of education to practitioners. Enhanced and sustained outreach efforts would embrace and extend this mission in collaboration with community partners and Veterans Service Organizations (VSOs). Treatment of the incarcerated veteran and evaluation is significant to the mission in the following ways: 1) Demographic and statistical data are collected to determine incidence and prevalence of incarcerated veterans as well as formation of a profile of male incarcerated veteran, 2) Enhance partnership and collaboration efforts between VA, VSOs, community, county jails, halfway houses and State Departments of Rehabilitation and Corrections (DRC) and other federal agencies, 3) Interface with the mission of federal and community partners, 4) Enhanced-lease and sharing opportunities and 5) Services for veteran reentry have only recently been developed and outcome data has only been analyzed at a few sites and therefore program effectiveness for incarcerated veterans has not been established.

OBJECTIVES

1. Interagency coordination of services: VA/Department of Corrections (DOC), county jail and community staff collaborate to identify veterans, participate in release planning and transitioning follow-up.
2. Improved access to VA health care: VA staff members provide outreach, education and case management (just prior to release) to ensure veterans are linked to VHA health care upon their release. Veterans are given appointments to VHA health care providers prior to their release.
3. Provide ongoing reentry, group and case services during incarceration to provide a seamless transition to VA/community and parole/probation.
4. Enhance quality of life for incarcerated veterans and the veteran ex-offender population: Veterans receive access to VA programs that assist with their period of incarceration, transition to semi/independent living to establish positive social support structures and reducing recidivism rates.
5. Increased outreach, services and research would inform clinicians of appropriate treatment services and best practices for veterans, which will facilitate individualized, group, family, cost effective quality care and supplement the existing body of incarcerated veteran knowledge.
6. Coordinate services to the Veterans Benefits Administration (VBA), Vet Center, Ohio Local Veterans Employment Reps (LVER's) and other relevant services

ENROLLMENT, the 1st STEP

For most veterans, entry into the VA health care system begins with applying for enrollment. Veterans do not have to be enrolled if they:

- (1) have a service-connected disability of 50% or more;
- (2) want care for a disability that the military determined was incurred or aggravated in the line of duty, but which VA has not yet rated, during the 12-month period following discharge; or
- (3) want care for a service-connected disability only. To permit better planning of health resources, however, these three categories of veterans also are urged to enroll.

To apply, veterans must complete [VA Form 10-10EZ, Application for Health Benefits](#). This form will be provided to you for enrollment by the IVOP clinician. Also, it may be obtained from any VA health care facility or regional benefits office, or by calling the VA Health Benefits Service Center toll-free at 1-877-222-VETS (8387). It is also available through the World Wide Web (<http://www.va.gov/1010ez.htm>). Veterans may complete the form in person at a VA health care facility, or at home and mail it to a local VA health care facility for processing. Once enrolled, a veteran is eligible to receive services at VA facilities anywhere in the country. The veteran's DD214 must supplement the 1010EZ application. Additional information can be found on the VA Web site (<http://www.va.gov/elig/>). Veterans will be enrolled to the extent Congressional appropriations allow. If appropriations are limited, enrollment will occur based on the following priorities:

Priority Group 1: Veterans with service-connected disabilities who are rated 50 percent or more.

Priority Group 2: Veterans with service-connected disabilities who are rated 30 or 40 percent.

Priority Group 3: Veterans who are former POWs or were awarded a Purple Heart, veterans with disabilities rated 10 and 20 percent, and veterans awarded special eligibility for disabilities incurred in treatment.

Priority Group 4: Veterans who are receiving aid and attendance or housebound benefits and veterans who have been determined by VA to be catastrophically disabled, although some may be responsible for co-payments.

Priority Group 5: Veterans who are determined to be unable to defray the expenses of needed care.

Priority Group 6: All other eligible veterans not required to make co-payments. This includes veterans of the Mexican border period or World War I; veterans seeking care solely for certain conditions associated with exposure to radiation,

for any illness associated with combat service in a war after the Gulf War or during a period of hostility after Nov. 11, 1998, for any illness associated with participation in tests conducted by the Defense Department as part of Project 112/Project SHAD; and veterans with zero percent service-connected disabilities who are nevertheless compensated, including veterans receiving compensation for inactive tuberculosis.

Priority Group 7: Nonservice-connected veterans and non-compensable, zero percent service-connected veterans with income above VA's national means test threshold and below VA's geographic means test threshold for the fiscal year ending on September 30 of the previous calendar year, or with income below both the VA national threshold and the VA geographically based threshold, but whose net worth exceeds VA's ceiling (currently \$80,000) who agree to pay co-payments.

Priority Group 8: All other nonservice-connected veterans and zero percent non-compensable service-connected veterans who agree to pay co-payments. (Note: Effective Jan. 17, 2003, VA no longer enrolls new veterans in priority group 8).

These groups are enrollment priorities only. VA services and treatment available to enrolled veterans generally are not based on priority groups. Enrollment will be reviewed each year and veterans will be notified in writing of any change in their enrollment status. Call your nearest VA health care facility or the Health Benefits Service Center, 1-877-222-8387, to obtain the latest information.

Special Access to Care

Veterans with service-connected disabilities rated 50% or greater based on one or more disabilities or un-employability and veterans receiving care for a service-connected disability receive priority in the scheduling of appointments for outpatient medical services and admissions for inpatient hospital care.

MEDICAL CARE - BASIC

1. Outpatient medical, surgical, and mental health care, including care for substance abuse.
2. Inpatient hospital, medical, surgical, and mental health care, including care for substance abuse.
3. Prescription drugs, including over-the-counter drugs and medical and surgical supplies available under the VA national formulary system.
4. Emergency care in VA facilities.
5. Emergency care in non-VA facilities in certain conditions: This benefit is a safety net for veterans requiring emergency care for a service connected disability or enrolled veterans who have no other means of paying a private facility emergency bill. If another health insurance provider pays all or part of a bill, VA cannot provide any reimbursement. To qualify for

payment or reimbursement for non-VA emergency care service for a service-connected disability, you must meet all of the following criteria:

- a) It must be for a Medical Emergency.
- b) Department of Veterans Affairs or other Federal facilities are not feasibly available at time of emergency event.
- c) The emergency was for a service-connected disability.

To qualify for payment or reimbursement for non-VA emergency care services for a nonservice-connected condition, you must meet all of the following criteria:

- d) You are enrolled in the VA Health Care System.
 - e) You have been provided care by a VA clinician or provider within the last 24 months.
 - f) You were provided care in a hospital emergency department or similar facility providing emergency care.
 - g) You have no other form of health insurance.
 - h) You do not have coverage under Medicare, Medicaid, or a state program.
 - i) You do not have coverage under any other VA programs.
 - j) Department of Veterans Affairs or other Federal facilities are not feasibly available at time of emergency event.
 - k) A reasonable layperson would judge that any delay in medical attention would endanger your health or life.
 - l) You are financially liable to the provider of the emergency treatment for that treatment.
 - m) You have no other contractual or legal recourse against a third party that will pay all or part of the bill.
6. Bereavement counseling.
 7. Comprehensive rehabilitative services other than vocational services.
 8. Consultation, professional counseling, training, and mental health services for the members of the immediate family or legal guardian of the veteran.
 9. Durable medical equipment and prosthetic and orthotic devices, including eyeglasses and hearing aids.
 10. Home health services.
 11. Reconstructive (plastic) surgery required as a result of a disease or trauma but not including cosmetic surgery that is not medically necessary.
 12. Respite, hospice, and palliative care.
 13. Payment of travel and travel expenses for eligible veterans.
 - a) A veteran or other person traveling in connection with treatment for a service-connected disability (irrespective of percent of disability).
 - b) A veteran with a service-connected disability rated at 30 percent or more, for treatment of any condition.

- c) A veteran receiving VA pension benefits.
 - d) A veteran whose annual income does not exceed the maximum annual rate of pension, which would be payable if the veteran were eligible for pension, or who is unable to defray the expenses of travel.
14. Pregnancy and delivery service, to the extent authorized by law.
15. Completion of forms.
- a) This coverage includes completion of forms such as Family Medical Leave forms, life insurance applications, Department of Education forms for loan repayment exemptions based on disability, and non-VA disability program forms by health care professionals based on an examination or knowledge of the veteran's condition. This does not include the completion of forms for examinations if a third party customarily will pay health care practitioners for the examination but will not pay VA.

Preventive care

- 1. Periodic medical exams.
- 2. Health education, including nutrition education.
- 3. Maintenance of drug-use profiles, drug monitoring, and drug use education.
- 4. Mental health and substance abuse preventive services.

The "medical benefits package" does not include the following:

- 1. Abortions and abortion counseling.
- 2. In vitro fertilization.
- 3. Drugs, biological, and medical devices not approved by the Food and Drug Administration unless the treating medical facility is conducting formal clinical trials under an Investigational Device Exemption (IDE) or an Investigational New Drug (IND) application, or the drugs, biological, or medical devices are prescribed under a compassionate use exemption.
- 4. Gender alterations.
- 5. Hospital and outpatient care for a veteran who is either a patient or inmate in an institution of another government agency if that agency has a duty to give the care or services. Unless an agreement or special program has been arranged, such as the IVOP
- 6. Membership in spas and health clubs.

Limited Coverage, includes:

- 1. Commonwealth Army veterans and new Philippine Scouts may receive hospital and outpatient care provided for in the Medical Benefits Package.

2. A veteran may receive certain types of VA hospital and outpatient care not included in the Medical Benefits Package such as humanitarian emergency care for which the individual will be billed, compensation and pension examinations, dental care, readjustment counseling, care as part of a VA-approved research project, seeing-eye or guide dogs, sexual trauma counseling and treatment, special registry examinations.
3. A veteran may receive an examination to determine whether the veteran is catastrophically disabled; therefore eligible for inclusion in priority Category 4.
4. Non-enrolled veterans
 - a) A veteran rated for service-connected disabilities at 50 percent or greater will receive VA hospital and outpatient care.
 - b) A veteran who has a service-connected disability will receive VA hospital care for that service-connected disability.
 - c) A veteran who was discharged or released from active military service for a disability incurred or aggravated in the line of duty will receive VA hospital and outpatient care for that disability for the 12-month period following discharge or release.
 - d) When there is a compelling medical need to complete a course of VA treatment started when the veteran was enrolled in the VA health care system, a veteran will receive that treatment.
 - e) A veteran participating in VA's vocational rehabilitation will receive VA hospital and outpatient care.
 - f) A veteran may receive VA hospital and outpatient care based on factors other than veteran status e.g., a veteran who is a private-hospital patient and is referred to VA for a diagnostic test by that hospital under a sharing contract; a veteran who is a VA employee and is examined to determine physical or mental fitness to perform official duties; A Department of Defense retiree under a sharing agreement.
 - g) A veteran may receive VA hospital and outpatient care outside the United States, without regard to the veteran's citizenship, if necessary for treatment of a service-connected disability, or any disability associated with and held to be aggravating a service-connected disability or if the care is furnished to a veteran participating in a VA rehabilitation program.

Outpatient Visits Not Requiring Co-payments

Nonservice-connected veterans and non-compensable 0% service-connected veterans whose income is above the national "means test" threshold must agree to pay appropriate co-payments for care. VA is authorized to recover reasonable charges for medical care and services provided to nonservice-connected veterans and to service connected veterans for nonservice-connected medical conditions. Money collected in this way is used to maintain and improve VA's health care system for veterans. During your incarceration, you should not receive

co-pay bills. In the event you do, please confer with the IVOP clinician and refer to supplement on “Understanding Your Billing Statement”.

Other than Honorable Discharges (OTHs)

1. If you have an OTH discharge, you can complete DD form 293, application for the review of discharge or dismissal from the Armed Forces of the United States, and request a review to upgrade.
2. If you have an OTH, but are a SC for a condition, you may be treated for that SC condition or adjunct conditions.
3. If you have an OTH, you may also qualify for certain Grant & Per Diem (G&PD) Programs nation-wide.

Note: An OTH is less than an Honorable (HON) or Under Honorable Conditions (UHC), but higher than Bad Conduct or Undesirable discharges.

WOMEN VETERANS

Women veterans are eligible for the same VA benefits as male veterans. However, additional gender-specific services and benefits are available for women veterans, including breast and pelvic examinations and other general reproductive health-care services. VA provides preventive health care counseling, contraceptive services, menopause management, Pap smears and mammography. Referrals are made for services that VA is unable to provide. Women Veterans' Coordinators are available in a private setting at all VA facilities to assist women veterans seeking treatment and benefits. VA health care professionals provide counseling and treatment to help veterans overcome psychological trauma resulting from sexual trauma during active military service. Appropriate care and services are provided for any injury, illness or psychological condition resulting from such trauma. Each VA Medical Center has a Women's Program Coordinator and some sites have a Homeless Women's Program.

VA FACILITIES IN OHIO

The Veterans Administration has hospitals, outpatient clinics located throughout Ohio. A listing of these facilities can be found in **Appendix D** at the end of this guidebook.

Non-Healthcare Benefits

Benefits from the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs that are not health care related are administered by the VA Regional Offices. The Regional Office for Ohio is in Cleveland and it has two branch offices in Columbus and Cincinnati. All three locations do walk in interviews to answer questions and assist in filing claims from 8:30 to 4:15 weekdays. The toll free 1 800 827 1000 line is available nationwide to provide information and assistance.

Regional Office:

Cleveland 44199 (Anthony J. Celebrezze Bldg., 1240 E. 9th St.,

Benefits Offices:

Cincinnati 45202 (36 E. Seventh St., Suite 210,)

Columbus 43215 (Federal Bldg., Rm. 309, 200 N. High St.

Assistance and information about VA benefits can also be obtained at the County Veterans Service Commissions that are listed elsewhere in the guide. These are offices operated by each county in Ohio, not part of the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs.

The benefits include compensation for service-connected conditions, pensions for totally disabled wartime veterans, rehabilitation training, home loan guaranty* and education benefits.

*** Covered in the housing section in the guide**

Disability Compensation

Disability compensation is a monetary benefit paid to veterans who are disabled by injury or disease incurred or aggravated during active military service. The service of the veteran must have been terminated through separation or discharge under conditions other than dishonorable. Disability compensation varies with the degree of disability and the number of dependents, and is paid monthly. The benefits are not subject to federal or state income tax.

Receiving Benefit Payments

VA offers three methods for receiving benefit payments. Most veterans and beneficiaries receive their payments by direct deposit through an electronic funds transfer to their bank, savings and loan or credit union accounts. In some areas, benefit recipients who do not have an account at a financial institution may open a federally insured Electronic Transfer Account, which costs about \$3 a month, provides a monthly statement and allows cash withdrawals. Recipients may also choose to receive benefits by check. To choose a payment method, call VA's toll-free helpline at 1-877-838-2778, Monday through Friday, 7:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., Central Standard Time.

Pension

Veterans with low incomes who are permanently and totally disabled, or are age 65 and older, may be eligible for monetary support if they have 90 days or more of active military service, at least one day of which was during a period of war. Generally, veterans who entered active duty on or after Sept. 8, 1980, or officers who entered active duty on or after Oct. 16, 1981, may have to meet a longer minimum period of active duty. The discharge from active duty must have been under conditions other than dishonorable. The permanent and total disability must be for reasons other than the veteran's own willful misconduct. Payments are made to qualified veterans to bring their total income, including other retirement or Social Security income, to a level set by Congress. Unreimbursed medical expenses may reduce countable income. Veterans of a period of war who are age 65 or older and meet service and income requirements are also eligible to receive a pension, regardless of current physical condition.

Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment

Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment is an employment-oriented program that helps veterans with service-connected disabilities prepare for, find and keep suitable employment. Suitable employment is work that is within a veteran's physical, mental and emotional capabilities and matches their patterns of skills, talents and interests. For veterans whose disabilities are so severe they cannot currently consider employment, VA helps them attain as much independence in daily living as possible. Additional information is available on the Internet:

www.vba.va.gov.

Eligibility

A veteran must have a VA established service-connected disability rated 10 percent disabling with a serious employment handicap or at least 20 percent with an employment handicap and be discharged or released from military service under other than dishonorable conditions. A service member pending medical separation from active duty may apply, but the disability rating must be at least 20 percent.

Services

Depending on an individual's needs, services provided by VA may include:

1. An evaluation of the individual's talents, skills and interests.
2. Employment services such as job-seeking skills, resume development and other work readiness assistance.
3. Assistance getting and keeping suitable employment.
4. Vocational counseling and planning.
5. Training, such as on-the-job and work experience programs.
6. Training, such as certificate, two, or four-year college or technical programs.
7. Supportive rehabilitation services and additional counseling.

VA pays the cost of these services and pays a living allowance to veterans who participate in training.

Entitlement

Eligible veterans are evaluated to determine if they need vocational rehabilitation services to help overcome barriers to employment.

Education Programs

There are a number of VA education programs. Generally the veteran must be within ten years of separation from active duty to use these benefits. Most of the programs require a contribution while on active duty. Because of the complexity of the programs the VA has a special toll free number for education questions 1-888-442-4551.

Incarcerated Veterans

VA disability compensation and pension benefits are restricted if a veteran, surviving spouse, child or dependent parent is convicted of a felony and imprisoned for more than 60 days. The disability compensation paid to an incarcerated veteran is limited to the 10 percent disability rate. For a surviving spouse, child, dependent parent or veteran whose disability rating is 10 percent, the payment is reduced by one half. Any amounts not paid may be apportioned to eligible dependents. Payments are not reduced for recipients participating in work-release programs, residing in halfway houses or under community control. Overpayments for failure to notify VA of a veteran's incarceration result in the loss of all financial benefits until the overpayment is recovered.

Fugitive Felons

VA disability compensation and pension benefits may not be paid to any veteran named on an outstanding felony warrant, or their dependents, until the veteran has surrendered to authorities or the warrant is cleared.

HOUSING

It is important to know that you have a place to go when released. The first step in returning to the community is finding a place to stay. This section includes ways to locate emergency shelter, transitional programs, and permanent housing assistance. Transitional or temporary housing can serve as a step toward full independence upon your release. However, there are often waiting lists for housing assistance programs, so you should ask about applying as soon as possible. If you are released and find yourself homeless, emergency assistance is available.

Emergency and Transitional Housing

Emergency and Transitional Housing are those services and activities designed to help make the transition from incarceration to mainstream society to prevent homelessness to semi/stable housing. Services may include: mental, medical, social, employment, housing assistance, budgeting, and foster care services for homeless persons in order to bring about a positive resolution of the problem or improved individual or family functioning or circumstances via a combination of supportive and therapeutic approaches to address multiple problems.

A list of emergency and transitional housing resources can be found in **Appendix A** the back of the guidebook. We have also listed some local "homeless coalitions." These coalitions may have information about local shelter or transitional resources.

VA Programs that assist with Housing

Housing and Urban Development/VA Supportive Housing (HUD/VASH)

This joint Supported Housing Program with the Department of Housing and Urban Development provides permanent housing and ongoing treatment services to the harder-to-serve homeless mentally ill veterans and those suffering from substance abuse disorders. HUD's Section 8 Voucher Program has designated 1,780 vouchers worth \$44.5 million for homeless chronically mentally ill veterans. VA staff at 35 sites provides outreach, clinical care and ongoing case management services. Rigorous evaluation of this program indicates that this approach significantly reduces days of homelessness for veterans plagued by serious mental illness and substance abuse disorders. The Cincinnati and Cleveland VAs have these programs.

Supported Housing (SH)

Like the HUD-VASH program identified above, staff in VA's Supported Housing Program provides ongoing case management services to homeless veterans. Emphasis is placed on helping veterans find permanent housing and providing clinical support needed to keep veterans in permanent housing. Staff in these programs operate without benefit of the specially dedicated Section 8 housing vouchers available in the HUD-VASH program but are often successful in locating transitional or permanent housing through local means, especially by collaborating with Veterans Service Organizations.

The Cincinnati and Cleveland VAs have these programs.

Comprehensive Homeless Centers (CHC)

VA's Comprehensive Homeless Centers (CHCs) place the full range of VA homeless efforts in a single medical center's catchments area and coordinate administration within a centralized framework. With extensive collaboration among non-VA service providers, VA's CHCs in Anchorage, AK; Brooklyn, NY; Cleveland, OH; Dallas, TX; Little Rock, AR; Pittsburgh, PA; San Francisco, CA; and West Los Angeles, CA, provide a comprehensive continuum of care that reaches out to homeless veterans and helps them escape homelessness.

Grant & Per Diem (G&PD) Program

The Grant and Per Diem program is offered annually (as funding permits) by the VA to fund community-based agencies providing transitional housing or service centers for homeless veterans. Under the Capital Grant Component VA may fund up to 65% of the project for the construction, acquisition, or renovation of facilities or to purchase van(s) to provide outreach and services to homeless veterans. Per Diem is available to grantees to help offset operational expenses.

Domiciliary Care for Homeless Veterans (DCHV)

The Domiciliary Care for Homeless Veterans (DCHV) Program provides biopsychosocial treatment and rehabilitation to homeless veterans. The program provides residential treatment to approximately 5,000 homeless veterans with

health problems each year and the average length of stay in the program is 4 months. The domiciliaries conduct outreach and referral; vocational counseling and rehabilitation; and post-discharge community support. The Cincinnati, Cleveland and Dayton VAs have these programs.

VA GUARANTEED HOME LOANS

The main purpose of the VA home loan program is to help veterans finance the purchase of homes with favorable loan terms and at a rate of interest, which is usually lower than the rate charged on other types of mortgage loans. Further information for the home buying veteran is available at 1-800-827-1000.

Long-term/Permanent Housing

Public Housing

Criteria:

1. Privately Owned, Federally Subsidized Housing Apartments. The tenant pays 30% of income for rent and utilities.
2. People with Disabilities or Medical Conditions. All the landlords on this list must make accommodations for people with disabilities. If a tenant or household member has a need for an accommodation (such as a ramp, grab bars, easier opening doors) because of a handicap or medical condition, ask the landlord about it. If the landlord says no to the request, the tenant can call Legal Aid at (513) 241-9400.
3. CMHA will complete a background check, which goes back 3 years from the date of arrest, not conviction.
4. Certain crimes may hinder your application, such as arson, drugs trafficking or sexual predator, but the outcome is on a case-by-case basis.
5. A current resident can also request a person be added to their lease.

The Ohio Housing Authorities Conference (OHAC) provides a listing of the 75 Public Housing Authorities in Ohio. We have provided a listing of these public housing authorities in **Appendix C** of this guidebook.

EMPLOYMENT

Finding a job be hard and seem overwhelming, however its possible and a very important part of your transition. It is important to begin planning now for employment when you are released. Seek out any counseling or training that is available to you while incarcerated. This section will cover information that will assist you in your preparation.

Frequently asked questions about employment

1. Can employers ask job applicants about arrests not leading to conviction?

No, private and public employers and occupational licensing authorities may not ask about sealed arrests. Ohio Rev. Code Ann. § 2953.55(A).

2. Can employers consider arrests not leading to conviction?

No, private and public employers and occupational licensing authorities may not consider sealed arrests. Ohio Rev. Code Ann. § 2953.55(A).

3. Does the state have standards prohibiting employment discrimination by public employers and occupational licensing agencies based on a conviction record?

No, there are no standards unless the conviction is sealed. Employers and occupational licensing agencies, with the exception of boards of education and joint vocational school districts, may not inquire about a sealed conviction unless it bears a direct relationship to the job. Ohio Rev. Code Ann. § 2953.2(C) and (G).

4. Does the state have standards prohibiting employment discrimination by private employers based on a conviction record?

No, there are no standards unless the conviction is sealed. Yes, for convictions that are sealed. Employers and occupational licensing agencies, with the exception of boards of education and joint vocational school districts, may not inquire about a sealed conviction unless it bears a direct relationship to the job. Ohio Rev. Code Ann. § 2953.2(C) and (G).

5. Does the state restrict people with criminal records from employment in the field of home health care?

Individuals will be barred from home health care employment by guilty pleas and convictions for certain violent, sexual, theft, weapons, and drug-related offenses, including food adulteration (in Ohio, or substantially equivalent offenses in other state or federal jurisdictions). Applicants will not be barred if granted an unconditional pardon for the offense, if the conviction or guilty plea has been set aside, or if granted a conditional pardon and the conditions have been satisfied. Ohio Admin. Code § 3701-60-06. Home health care agencies may also employ individuals who would otherwise be barred if the individual can demonstrate sufficient evidence of personal character or rehabilitation by meeting all of the following standards: (1) for positions involving care of older adults, the applicant is not a repeat theft offender; (2) the applicant is not a repeat violent offender; (3) the offense is not a sexually-oriented offense; (4) the offense is not aggravated murder, murder, voluntary manslaughter, patient abuse or neglect, or food adulteration; (5) if the offense was violent, the victim was not an older adult or a child and five years have elapsed since the applicant was fully discharged from imprisonment, probation, and/or parole; (6) the offense was not violent and the applicant is either: (a) discharged; or (b) on probation or parole and is complying with all conditions and provides proof of compliance; and (7) the applicant's

character is such that it is unlikely that s/he will harm an older adult (this last standard is applied by considering factors such as the applicant's age at the time of the offense; the victim's age and mental capacity, the nature and seriousness of the offense; the number of previous offenses or time elapsed since the most recent conviction or guilty plea; the degree to which the applicant participated in the offense and the degree to which the victim provoked the offense; the likelihood of recidivism; the extent to which the position provides an opportunity to re-offend; the applicant's employment record; rehabilitative efforts; any pending criminal proceedings; and any other factors the chief administrator considers relevant). Ohio Admin. Code § 3701-60-07.

6. After an individual has been convicted, does the state offer any mechanism to demonstrate that an individual has been rehabilitated?

Having one's criminal record sealed serves as limited evidence of rehabilitation because the court considers whether the individual is rehabilitated before granting sealing relief. In addition, an individual may obtain a pardon under certain circumstances. Ohio Rev. Code Ann. § 2967.03. Generally 3-5% of pardon requests are granted. However, a pardon does not lift occupational bars. Telephone Interview with Heather Smith, Clemency Desk, Ohio Parole Board (August 15, 2002).

Employment Resources

Ohio Department of Job and Family Services (ODJFS)

Tom Hayes, Director

Ohio Department of Job and Family Services

30 E. Broad St., 32nd Floor

Columbus, OH 43215

614-466-6282

614-466-2815 fax

Web Site: www.state.oh.us/odjfs/index.stm

Information about State Department of Labor resources may be of interest to:

- potential employers looking for incentives to hire individuals with criminal histories;
- service providers and individuals with criminal histories who are looking for assistance in finding employment; and
- researchers and policy makers looking at current programs to ascertain what programs are effective and serve their intended purpose.

One-Stop Career Centers

One-Stop Career Centers are free job search and employment centers, open to the general public, located in communities across the United States. They provide information and assistance for people who are looking for a job, or who need education and training in order to get a job.

What Services Do One-Stop Career Centers Offer?

One-Stop Career Centers offer a variety of services including:

1. Free access to telephones, computers, Internet, printers and fax machines
2. Job-search, job-placement assistance and job-counseling services for job searching
3. Educational and training services to those who are eligible
4. Referrals to supportive services such as transportation, childcare and housing, when available

Are You Eligible to Use One-Stop Career Center Services?

Yes, everyone is eligible to use the basic services offered by One-Stop Career Centers, but there are special services and eligibility requirements. Staff will work with you to determine what services you need and are eligible to receive.

A listing of One-Stop Career Centers by county can be found in this Guidebook in **Appendix B**

Federal Bonding Program

The Federal Bonding Program provides fidelity bonding insurance coverage to individuals with criminal histories and other high-risk job applicants who are qualified, but fail to get jobs because regular commercial bonding is denied due to their backgrounds. Some employers may require their employees to be bonded as protection against money or property loss due to employee dishonesty. However, many private bonding agencies will not bond job applicants with criminal histories or other questionable past behaviors because they are often categorized as "at-risk" or "not bondable." Being ineligible for private bonding insurance can be an additional employment barrier for many qualified job applicants with past criminal records. The Federal Bonding Program exists to help alleviate employers' concerns about hiring qualified, but "at-risk," job applicants.

What Is the Federal Bonding Program? The Federal Bonding Program serves as a job placement tool by guaranteeing to an employer the job honesty of "at-risk," hard-to-place job applicants.

1. The Federal Bonding Program issues fidelity bonds, which are business insurance policies that protect employers in case of theft, forgery, larceny, or embezzlement of money or property by an employee who is covered by the bond. The bond coverage is usually \$5000 with no deductible amount of liability for the employer. Higher amounts of coverage, up to \$25,000, may be allowed if justified. The bond does not cover liability due to poor workmanship, job injuries, or work accidents.
2. Bond packages are issued by the Department of Labor to a purchasing organization such as a job placement agency or employer. The

purchasing organization can be public or private, nonprofit or for profit. Then, the job placement organization or employer is able to bond individuals who other bonding agencies usually will not, such as individuals with criminal records.

The bond is put into effect instantly on the first day of employment. The employer simply makes the applicant a job offer and sets a date for the individual to start working. There are no forms or other papers for the employer to sign, and no processing to delay matters.

Who Is Eligible for the Federal Bonding Program?

1. Bond coverage is provided for any at-risk job applicant whose background usually leads employers to question their honesty and deny them a job. This includes people with criminal records, people in treatment or recovery for alcohol and/or other drug addictions, and people with little or no work history, including people transitioning from welfare to work.
2. All jobs are bondable in private and public sectors, full and part-time positions, as well as jobs secured through temporary agencies. The bond insurance is **free** to the employer. It goes into effect the first day of the job applicant's employment and will terminate after six months. After the six months, continued coverage can be purchased under the program's bond.

Program Requirements:

1. The worker must meet the state's legal age for working.
2. Workers must be paid wages with federal taxes automatically deducted from the pay.
3. The employer must make the applicant a job offer and set a date for the individual to start work.

Bonds also can be issued to cover an already employed worker who needs bonding in order to (a) prevent being laid off, or (b) secure a promotion to a new job at the company

Bureau of Quality and Community Partnerships Ohio Department of Rehab. & Correction
1050 Freeway Drive North
Columbus, OH 43229
614-728-1534
614-995-0128 fax

Tax Credits

The Work Opportunity Tax Credit (WOTC) is a federal tax credit to reduce the federal tax liability of private for profit employers to be used as an incentive for

employers to hire individuals from eight different targeted groups: TANF recipients, veterans, ex-felons, high risk youth, summer youth, Food Stamp recipients, SSI recipients, and vocational rehabilitation referrals.

Dwight Garner, Bureau Chief of Tax Credits
Ohio Department of Job and Family Services
Bureau of Tax Credits - WOTC/WtW Unit
145 South Front St., 2nd Floor
Columbus, OH 43215
614-644-7206
614-644-7102 fax
E-Mail: wotc_resource@odjfs.state.oh.us
Web Site: www.state.oh.us/odjfs/wotc/contact.stm

Unemployment Insurance Office

Unemployment compensation is a social insurance program designed to provide benefits to most individuals out of work, generally through no fault of their own, for periods between jobs. In order to be eligible for benefits, jobless workers must demonstrate that they have worked, usually measured by amount of wages and/or weeks of work, and must be able and available for work. The unemployment compensation program is based upon federal law, but administered by states under state law. Applicants can register by phone at 877-644-6562 (1-877-OHIO JOB). Information about local offices can be found at: www.state.oh.us/odjfs/onestop.

Bureau of Unemployment Compensation
Ohio Department of Job and Family Services
P.O. Box 923
Columbus, OH 43216
800-251-6237
614-466-6873 fax
Web Site: www.state.oh.us/odjfs/ouc

Criminal Record Repository

This is the agency individuals may contact to obtain a copy of their state rap sheet and learn about the process of sealing, expunging or cleaning it up. The criminal record repository can also tell the individual who else is legally entitled to have access to his or her record. A civilian fingerprint card must be requested from the Ohio Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation. This form/fingerprint card also contains a waiver that must be signed by the person whose criminal record is being requested. A certified check or money order for \$15 payable to "Treasurer, State of Ohio" must accompany the request card.

Identification Division
Ohio Bureau of Criminal Identification & Investigation
1560 State Route 56 SW
P.O. Box 365
London, OH 43140
740-845-2000
Fax: 740-845-2633 fax
Web Site: <http://www.ag.state.oh.us/bci/bcii.htm>

State Attorney General

Employers and service providers may obtain information from the state attorney general regarding occupational bars, the licensing of individuals with criminal records in certain jobs, and whether the state has laws that limit what employers may ask job applicants or protections against employment discrimination based on a criminal record.

Jim Petro, Attorney General
State Office Tower
30 E. Broad St., 17th Floor
Columbus, OH 43215
614-466-4320
Web Site: www.ag.state.oh.us

Veterans' Workforce Investment Program

The Veterans' Workforce Investment Program (WIP) provides employment and training programs to increase employment, job retention, earnings, and occupational skills of recently separated veterans and veterans who have service-connected disabilities, significant barriers to employment or who served on active duty in the armed forces during a campaign or expedition for which a campaign badge has been authorized. These programs may be conducted through state or local public agencies, community-based organizations or private, nonprofit organizations. Job counseling, resume preparation, job development and placement services are also available to help homeless veterans re-enter the workforce. Veterans should contact their nearest state employment service office for more information.

State Employment Services

In addition to providing unemployment compensation information, Workforce Career or One-Stop Centers provide a variety of services for veterans seeking employment, including current employment information, education and training opportunities, job counseling and job search workshops and resume preparation assistance. Disabled Veterans Outreach Program specialists at these offices and at VA regional offices and readjustment counseling centers (Vet Centers) work closely with employers, veterans service organizations, community-based organizations and other government agencies to promote job development and improve employment and training opportunities for disabled veterans. Local

Veterans Employment Representatives (LVER) are also available to provide specialized services for veterans in each state, visit the Internet for additional information on DVOP and LVER programs at (http://www.dol.gov/vets/programs/fact/Employment_Services_fs01.htm).

Federal Jobs for Veterans

Certain veterans, principally those who are disabled or who served in a hostile area, are entitled to preference in competing for civil service jobs being filed by open competitive exams. This preference includes five or 10 points added to passing scores in examinations and preference in job retention. Preference also is provided for certain un-remarried widows and widowers of deceased veterans and for mothers of military personnel who died in service; spouses of service-connected disabled veterans who are no longer able to work in their usual occupations; and mothers of veterans who have permanent and total service-connected disabilities.

Veterans enjoy many advantages in applying for federal jobs, but they are not guaranteed a position. Federal agencies are required by law to adhere to Merit System Principles in making appointments. Agencies have broad authority under law to select from a number of different sources of candidates. An agency can, for example, hire from an open competitive list of eligible in which case veterans' preference applies.

Alternatively, the agency can reinstate a former federal employee, transfer someone from another agency, reassign someone from within the agency, make a selection under merit promotion procedures, or appoint someone noncompetitively who is eligible under a special appointing authority such as a Veterans Readjustment Appointment or the special authority for 30 percent or more disabled veterans. Veterans' preference is not a factor here, and the decision of which authority to use rests solely with the agency. Finally, veterans who are eligible under the more recent Veterans' Employment Opportunities Act enjoy the right to apply for jobs under agency merit promotion procedures that are closed to others outside the federal service. However, veterans receive no preference under this authority.

Veterans Readjustment Appointment

The Veterans Readjustment Appointment (VRA) authority allows federal agencies to appoint eligible veterans to jobs without competition. Such appointments may lead to conversion to career or career-conditional employment upon satisfactory work for two years. Veterans seeking VRA appointment should apply directly to the agency where they wish to work. OPM administers the Disabled Veterans Affirmative Action Program, which requires that all federal departments and agencies establish plans to facilitate the recruitment and advancement of disabled veterans. OPM provides information on veterans' federal service employment rights and privileges on the Internet (<http://www.opm.gov/veterans>).

Rehabilitation/Training Services

VA Psychosocial Rehabilitation Programs

VA's Mental Health Psychosocial Rehabilitation Programs provide therapeutic work opportunities for eligible veterans through Incentive Therapy (IT), Vocational Assistance, Transitional Residence, and Compensated Work Therapy programs. Each program offers rehabilitative treatment to help veterans live and work in their communities. Incentive Therapy is a token base payment program frequently used as a precursor to Compensated Work Therapy (CWT) or as a mainstay for veterans with serious mental illness. Veterans referred to CWT receive an individualized vocational assessment, rehabilitation planning and work experience. Vocational assistance services are designed to help veterans achieve a maximum degree of self-sufficiency based on their needs, preferences and abilities. The CWT program works closely with community-based organizations, employers and state and federal agencies for direct job placement and supportive follow-up services. The CWT/Transitional Residence program provides work-based, residential treatment in a stable living environment. This program differs from other VA residential bed programs in that participants contribute (using their CWT earnings) to the cost of operating and maintaining their residences and are responsible for planning, purchasing and preparing their own meals. The program offers a comprehensive array of rehabilitation services including home, financial and life skills management in a therapeutic community model.

Ohio Rehabilitation Service Commission (RSC)

Because of my disability, I can't get or keep a job. What can I do?

The Ohio Rehabilitation Services Commission may be able to help! RSC is the state agency that provides vocational rehabilitation leading to employment and independence for people with disabilities.

How do I know if I'm eligible for RSC services?

Eligibility is based on three factors.

1. You have a physical, mental or emotional impairment that creates or results in a substantial barrier to employment.
2. You can benefit from vocational rehabilitation services in terms of employment outcome.
3. Our vocational rehabilitation services must help you get and keep a job.

What services does RSC offer?

If you're eligible, you and your RSC counselor will develop an Individualized Plan for Employment, which contains all the services you need to reach your job goal.

Services may include:

- a) Continuing education or specialized job training, including supplies and books;
- b) Work adjustment training;
- c) Tools and equipment, including assistive technology or adaptive devices/low vision aids that enable you to work;

- d) On-the-job training; and
- e) Job placement and follow-up. Counseling is provided throughout your rehabilitation plan.

Is there a time limit on my vocational rehabilitation services?

No. A successful rehabilitation may take anywhere from several months to several years. When you're ready to work, your counselor and other RSC staff will help you prepare for the job search and success.

Do I have to pay for RSC's services?

Because people are expected to contribute to the cost of their vocational rehabilitation program to the extent possible, you may be responsible for some costs of your rehabilitation plan. However, no one is ever turned away because of an inability to pay.

Bureau of Vocational Rehabilitation Area Office
Mary Keegan, Area Manager
617 Vine St., Suite 925
Cincinnati, OH 45202-2815
1-800-686-3323

Small and Disadvantaged Businesses

VA's Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization helps small businesses obtain information on acquisition opportunities with VA. Like other Federal offices, VA is required to place a portion of its contracts and purchases with small and disadvantaged businesses. For more information, write the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (OOSB), 810 Vermont Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20420-0001, call 1-800-949-8387 toll-free, or visit the Web site at: <http://www.va.gov/osdbu>.

The Center for Veterans Enterprise (CVE) helps veterans interested in forming or expanding small businesses. The CVE helps VA contracting offices identify veteran-owned small businesses and works with the Small Business Administration's Veterans Business Development (<http://www.sba.gov/VETS/>) Officers and Small Business Development Centers nationwide regarding veterans' business financing, management and technical assistance needs. For more information, write the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (OOVE), 810 Vermont Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20420-0001, call 1-866-584-2344 toll-free, or visit the web site (<http://www.vetbiz.gov>).

SBA Services to Help Veterans Succeed in Business

The following reps can help you prepare and plan for your entrepreneurial adventure:

John Renner
Cleveland District Office
1111 Superior Avenue, Room 630
Cleveland, OH 44114-2507

Louis Stevenson
Columbus District Office
2 Nationwide Plaza, Suite 1400
Columbus, OH 43215-2542

Ronald Carlson
Cincinnati District Office
550 Main Street, Room 2-522
Cincinnati, OH 45202

Small Business Administration (SBA) –Small Business Development Center (SNDC) Provides management assistance to current and prospective small business owners. SBDCs offer one-stop assistance to individuals and small businesses by providing a wide variety of information and guidance in central and easily accessible branch locations. Call toll-free SBDC of Ohio at (614) 466-2711 or (800) 848-1300.

AMVETS -- Department of Ohio

AMVETS is a national veterans service organization, with membership open to anyone who is currently serving or has honorably served in the armed forces of the United States, including the National Guard and Reserves. AMVETS, Department of Ohio has nearly 35,000 members and over 140 posts located throughout Ohio. In addition to the AMVETS Career Center, AMVETS, Department of Ohio participates in and sponsors scholarship programs, the Special Olympics, veterans welfare programs, patriotism programs and voluntary community service programs. For more information about AMVETS and AMVETS, Department of Ohio, contact them:

AMVETS, Department of Ohio
1395 E. Dublin-Granville Road, Ste. 222
Columbus, Ohio 43229-3314
(614) 431-6990 Or 1 (800) 642-6838
www.ohamvets.org

The AMVETS Career Center, in partnership with the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services (ODJFS) and the Printing Industry Association of Northern Kentucky and Ohio (PIANKO) has announced a new program to train military

veterans for careers in the printing industry. The Veterans in Print (V.I.P.) project will improve the career prospects for veterans by helping them obtain training and certification for entry-level jobs as printing technology workers. Printing technology jobs are among the 10 fastest growing occupations in Ohio, with the number of available jobs growing by nearly seven percent per year. Ohio ranks sixth in the nation with more than 2,400 printing companies. The industry employs over 54,000 people in Ohio and has printing-related sales of more \$7 billion per year. Veterans are trained at the Graphic Arts Technical Foundation near Pittsburgh. The veterans participate in an intensive four-day workshop designed specifically to prepare them for an entry-level positions in the printing industry. The workshop includes instruction and hands-on practice on a wide range of commercial printing equipment. Funding for the project is provided from a grant that ODJFS received from the U. S. Department of Labor. The grant provides assistance for training, resume preparation, pre-employment testing, tools and safety equipment, and temporary lodging and transportation while attending training. Upon completion of the training, PIANKO assists veterans with the job search, interviewing and placement in printing companies throughout Ohio. Average starting wages will be between \$9 and \$10 per hour, but potentially can double within three years.

Ohio Apprenticeships

Boilermakers

Sponsor: Great Lakes Area Apprenticeship Program, Local Lodge #744, Cleveland, Ohio.

Description: Every applicant must supply a copy of his or her birth certificate and high school diploma/GED that the committee can keep at the time of filing application for apprenticeship.

Welding Qualification: Applicants that have a welding certification or welding training qualifications will have priority selection over applicants with no welding qualifications. Applicants must provide a copy and proof of welding certification or welding training qualification at the time of their application.

Applications will be accepted on the following Wednesday's from 8:30 am until 11:30 am and 1:00 p.m. until 4:00 pm.

Schedule: Wednesdays, June 19, July 17 and August 21, 2002. Times: 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Contact Information:

Lawrence J. McManamon, Secretary

Great Lakes Area Apprenticeship Program, For Local Lodge #744

5666 West 95th Street

Oak Lawn, IL 60453

(708) 636-6656, fax: (708) 636-6696

Bricklayers, Plasterers, Laborers, Tile, Marble and Terrazzo, Composition Roofers, and Reinforced Concrete Iron Workers

Sponsor: Joint Apprenticeship and Training Committee, Cincinnati, Ohio

Description: All applicants must meet the following criteria:

1. Possess a high school diploma or GED. Roofers must have at least a 10th grade education.
2. Have a valid driver's license
3. Be 18 years of age
4. Be physically able to perform the tasks of the trade
5. Reinforced concrete ironworkers, laborers and tile, marble and terrazzo applicants will be drug tested.
6. NO application will be accepted without your original high school diploma or GED and valid driver's license in your possession when applying.
7. Contact Information: Christie Farrow (513) 221-8020
Joint Apprenticeship and Training Committee
1010 Yale Avenue
Cincinnati, Ohio 45206
(513) 221-8020, Fax: (513) 221-8023

Carpenters

Sponsor: South Central Ohio District Council of Carpenters Joint Apprenticeship and Training Committee local #200 (Columbus), Local #976 (Marion), Local #356 (Marietta), Local #437 (Portsmouth), Local #650 (Pomeroy).

Description: Applicants may apply the first Monday of April and the first Monday of each month thereafter through October 2002. Applicants should not be less than 17 years of age and must provide a birth certificate, high school diploma or GED or 1,500 documented work hours at the trade. Applicants must take and pass the qualifying math test, a drug test and a climbing test. A \$15.00 non-refundable application fee is required payable to the South Central Ohio District Council Joint Apprenticeship Committee. Only money orders, cash or certified checks will be accepted. Applications may be picked up at the South Central Ohio District Council of Carpenters, JATC office at 1394 Courtright Road, Columbus, OH 43227 from 9:00 am to 11:00 am and 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm Monday through Friday.

Contact Information: Doug Reffitt, Apprentice Coordinator
1394 Courtright Road
Columbus, Ohio 43227
(614) 236-4205, toll free: (877) 726-5282

Construction Trades (Carpentry, Electrical, Plumbing, HVAC, etc.)

Sponsor: Associated Builders & Contractors, Inc.

Description: There is a definite shortage of skilled construction workers. ABC offers training programs to help unskilled people enter this job market. These are available to everyone through night classes and at the high school level. Training is not required to be eligible for apprenticeship placement, but does give the applicant more opportunities for employment.

Contact Information: Applications accepted 2:00 – 4:00p.m. every Tuesday and Thursday at our Broadview Heights office or by appointment at our Findlay office. Call (440) 717-0389 or (419) 423-4151.

Associated Builders & Contractors, Inc.
9255 Market Place West
Broadview Heights, Ohio
1995 Tiffin Avenue, Suite 303
Findlay, Ohio

Electrical Installer-Tech

Sponsor: The Electrical Trades Center, Columbus, Ohio

Description: The starting salary for the Installer-Tech Apprenticeship program is approximately \$20,051.00. The pay scale is a graduated scale and maximizes at journeyman level. Currently the journey level pay rate is \$18.17 per hour plus fringes. With this pay rate in mind, it isn't uncommon to see journeymen making in excess of \$37,793.00 per year. We also offer an excellent benefit package. The related training is taught at our training center located at 947 Goodale Blvd. Apprentices attend school on Monday and Wednesday or Tuesday and Thursday, depending on what level of the training they have currently achieved. School is from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm beginning in October and ending in May. All courses receive credit from Columbus State Community College. There is no tuition however; there will be a charge for text materials.

Contact Information: For additional information and a copy of the requirements to apply for the program, please contact Stephen M. Lipster at (614) 463-5282, fax, (614) 463-5252, 947 Goodale Blvd., Columbus, Ohio 43212-3824; office@electricaltrades.org

Inside Wireman (Electrician)

The Joint Apprenticeship and Training Committee (JATC) will accept applications for Apprenticeship from 2:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. on the second Monday of each month, except August. Applications will be accepted at 9333 Sweet Valley Drive, Valley View (Off Canal Road near Rockside Road). You must apply in person.

To meet qualifications for apprenticeship, applicants must:

1. Be a minimum of 17 years of age
2. Be at least a high school graduate, or have a G.E.D., or have a two year Associate Degree, or higher;
3. Show evidence of successful completion of: one full year of high school algebra with a passing grade, or one post high school algebra course with a passing grade;
4. Provide an official transcript for high school and post high school education and training. All GED records must be submitted if applicable;
5. Submit a DD-214 to verify military training and/or experience if a veteran and wish to receive consideration for such training and/or experience;
6. Qualify for interview using the electrical trade's aptitude test developed and validated by the American institutes for Research;
7. Present evidence of possession of a valid driver's license;
8. Prior to being indentured, applicants selected from the pool of interviewed applicants must be at least 18 years of age; and

9. Prior to being indentured, applicants selected from the pool of interviewed applicants will be required to provide results of a drug test as decided by the JATC.

For Additional information, contact the Cleveland Electrical Joint Apprenticeship and training Committee, (216) 573-0400, Eugene Stepanik, Training Director.

Roofers, Waterproofers, and Allied Workers

Sponsor: United Union of Roofers, Waterproofers and Allied Workers, Roofers Union Local #86

Description: Roofers local #86 will now be accepting applications for apprentices Monday through Friday from 9am to 1pm. Qualified applicants must:

- a. Be at least 18 years old
- b. High School Diploma or willing to obtain a GED.
- c. Physically capable for the duties of an apprentice
- d. Have transportation to and from work

Contact Information: Jerry Newsome
Roofers Local #86
37 ½ West 2nd Avenue
Columbus, Ohio 43201
(614) 299-6404

Sheet Metal Workers

The Columbus Sheet Metal Workers Joint Apprenticeship and Training Committee is now accepting applications for Apprenticeship Training in the Sheet Metal Industry at the office of the Joint Apprenticeship Training Committee, 3031 Lamb Avenue, Columbus, Ohio.

In order to meet minimum qualifications at the time of application, the requirements are:

Age: Minimum 18 years. Birth Certificate must be furnished.

Education: High School Graduate or Equivalent in education by possession of GED Certificate of Equivalency.

Physical: Physically capable of performing the work of the trade.

Must pass a test.

You will be interviewed.

Qualifying apprentices will be required to take and pass a pre-employment drug screen. The selection of apprentices is made from applicants on the basis of qualifications alone and without regard to race, creed, color, national origin, sex, or occupationally irrelevant physical requirements Applications must be completed personally in the office of the Joint Apprenticeship and Training Committee Mondays - Thursdays of each week, between the hours of 1:30pm - 4:00pm except for the month of June. May 30, 2002 is the deadline for applicants

to be considered and tested for the year 2002. Applicants after that date will be held for the 2003 class testing and placement.

High School Seniors are eligible to apply who have potential of a June diploma, but must furnish a copy of that diploma before July 1, 2002 or be removed from consideration.

For further information, please contact Local 24 J.A.T.C., 3031 Lamb Ave., Columbus, OH 43219. Telephone: (614) 471-3107. Fax: (614) 471-2868.

Sprinkler Fitters

Sponsor: Local 669 JATC Compliance Division

Description: The Local 669 Joint Apprenticeship and Training Committee conducts a five year apprenticeship program in all or part of 46 states for Sprinkler Fitters who are piping mechanics specializing in Fire Protection.

Minimum qualifications are: Applicants must be at least 18 years of age, possess a high school diploma or G.E.D., must be physically fit to perform the work of the trade, and, have military discharge other than dishonorable, *if applicable*. Copies of diplomas or G.E.D, birth certificate and military discharge must be provided. Applications will be accepted five (5) days per week, except holidays, 52 weeks per year, between the hours of 9:00 and 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 and 3:30 p.m. at the contractor/employers address. All completed applications will be held on file until the need to interview applicants for expected opportunities. Applications must be completed 45 days prior to interview date.

Contact Information: Local 669 JATC Compliance Division

7050 Oakland Mills Road, Suite 100

Columbia, MD. 21046

(410) 309-6580 or toll free: (877) 211-0014

For a faxed copy of Ohio contacts, fax your request to:

Ohio State Apprenticeship Council (614) 728-9094

VOTING

1. Does the state grant people with criminal records the right to vote?

Yes, individuals who have completed the sentence or those on probation or parole may vote. Individuals incarcerated following a felony conviction may not vote. Ohio Rev. Code Ann. §§ 2961.01 and 5120:1-1-14(A), (B).

EDUCATION

Defaulted Loans:

If you default, it means you failed to make payments on your student loan according to the terms of your promissory note, the binding legal document you signed at the time you took out your loan. Your school, the financial institution that made or owns your loan, your loan guarantor, and the federal government all can take action to recover the money you owe. Here are some consequences of default:

1. National credit bureaus can be notified of your default, which will harm your credit rating, making it hard to buy a car or a house.

2. You would be ineligible for additional federal student aid if you decided to return to school.
3. Loan payments can be deducted from your paycheck.
4. State and federal income tax refunds can be withheld and applied toward the amount you owe.
5. You will have to pay late fees and collection costs on top of what you already owe.
6. You can be sued.

Obviously, you don't want to let your loan go into default. However, should this happen, find out what options are available. Student loan borrowers in default now have more options than ever before to repay their student loans. The U.S. Department of Education's Collections Department is committed to assisting those in default by making repayment of their debts a simple process. Borrowers who are incarcerated should request an "Incarceration Verification" form from the agency servicing your loan. The Warden or other appropriate official of the institution should complete this form where the borrower is incarcerated. This form should be returned to the servicing agency. For more information, call toll-free 1-800-433-3243.

General Educational Development (GED)

GED Records and Tests

Ms. Joan Myers

GED Administrator

State Department of Education (<http://www.ode.state.oh.us/curriculum-assessment/assessment/>)

25 South Front Street

First Floor

Columbus, OH 43215-4183

(614) 466-1577

GED Testing Service

(<http://www.acenet.edu/AM/Template.cfm?Section=GEDTS>)

One Dupont Circle NW, Suite 250

Washington DC, 20036

telephone: (202) 939-9490

fax: (202) 659-8875

Note: Complete, sign and be sure to include your \$12.00 payment per transcript. No waivers of fees are permitted, and no personal checks are accepted. Rush delivery is available at an extra charge.

VA Vocational Rehabilitation

What is the Chapter 31 Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment Program?

This program's primary function is to help veterans who have service-connected disabilities to become employed and to maintain suitable employment. Services that can be provided through the VR&E program include:

1. Vocational counseling and planning
2. Assistance finding and keeping a job, including special employer incentives
3. If needed, training such as on-the-job training, non-paid work experiences
4. If needed, educational training such as 2- or 4- year degree programs
5. Supportive rehabilitation services and additional counseling

Who is Eligible for VR&E Services?

To receive an evaluation for vocational rehabilitation services, a veteran must:

1. Have received, or will receive, an honorable or other than dishonorable discharge;
2. Have a service-connected disability rating of 10% or more;
3. Apply for vocational rehabilitation services
4. The law provides for a 12 year basic period of eligibility in which services may be used
5. The 12 year period begins on the latter of these dates: Date of separation from active military duty or the date the veteran was first notified of a service connected disability rating
6. If entitled to Vocational Rehabilitation, the law provides for a maximum of 48 months of services

What happens after Eligibility is established?

A Comprehensive Evaluation is completed with a Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor that includes:

1. A full assessment of the veteran's interests, aptitudes, and abilities to establish whether the veteran is "entitled" to VR&E services.
2. An assessment of whether service connected disabilities impair the veteran's ability to find and/or hold a job using the occupational skills already attained
3. A needs assessment to develop a plan to help the veteran ready to get and hold a job

Veterans Upward Bound

Veterans Upward Bound is a federally funded educational assistance program based at the University of Cincinnati. We provide friendly academic support and

enrichment services to Greater Cincinnati veterans. Our staff is committed to our veterans and fully believes in their ability to achieve and excel. We assist you in building self-confidence, self-esteem, and promote academic excellence. We celebrate the achievement of individual academic goals.

Services

1. To prepare you for entry or return to college or other post secondary training
2. To provide academic support while enrolled
3. To recognize your academic efforts and achievements Counseling Services

Career exploration

1. Help you with financial aid and admission using the GI Bill to attend college
2. Make you eligible for admission after successfully completing one or more terms in Instructional Component
3. Tutoring: additional academic assistance while in college
4. Trial college course: take full credit college course free of charge
5. GED preparation

Participating in VUB is often an important first step toward realizing that goal. Thousands of area veterans have already taken advantage of VUB's services and gone on to higher levels of education, better jobs, and new fields of endeavor.

You will also need to provide:

1. DD214 form
2. Proof of Income
3. All transcripts (high school/ college(s))

Mail all of the above information to:

Veterans Upward Bound
PO Box 0119
University of Cincinnati
Cincinnati, Ohio 45221
Call us at (513) 556-8387

Note: Please check with the college and/or university of choice to see if they have a VUB Program.

AmeriCorps

Who Is Eligible?

The VA work-study allowance is available to persons training under the following programs:

- Montgomery GI Bill - Active and Reserve Programs

- Post-Vietnam Era Veterans' Educational Assistance Program
- Dependents' Educational Assistance Program (limited)
- Vocational Rehabilitation

VA selects students for the work-study program based on different factors. Such factors include:

- Disability of the student
- Ability of the student to complete the work-study contract before the end of his/her eligibility to education benefits.
- Job availability within normal commuting to the student.
- VA will give the highest priority to a veteran who has service-related disability or disabilities rated by VA at 30% or more.
- The number of applicants selected will depend on the availability of VA-related work at your school or at VA facilities in your area.

To qualify for the AmeriCorps Education Awards Program, you must be at least 18 years old, have the equivalent of a high school diploma and be a US citizen, a national, or a legal permanent resident alien. No experience is required nor do you have to be in school.

NOTE: An AmeriCorps Education Award does not make you eligible for VA work-study allowance nor does being a VA work-study automatically make you eligible for AmeriCorps.

How Much May I Earn?

From VA, you'll earn an hourly wage equal to the Federal minimum wage or your State minimum wage, whichever is greater. You may elect to be paid in advance for 40% of the number of hours in your work-study agreement, or for 50 hours, whichever is less.

You can arrange with VA to work a number of hours you want during your enrollment. But, the total number of hours you work cannot be more than 25 times the number of weeks in your enrollment period.

From AmeriCorps, if you provide a minimum of 1700 hours of service, you may be eligible for an education award of **\$4725**. If you provide 900 hours of service, your education award could be **\$2362.50**. For **450** hours of service, your education award could be **\$1181.25**.

What Type of Work May I Do?

Services you perform under the VA work-study program must be related to VA work. Examples of acceptable work are:

- Performing outreach services for homeless veterans under the supervision of a VA employee.
- Performing services at VA medical facilities that assist homeless veterans.

- Performing services under the sponsorship of state and local governments and non-profit organizations who provide direct services to homeless veterans.

How Do I Apply for VA Work-Study?

Any VA, Regional Office, Vet Center and/or local representatives of veteran's organizations Reserve Education & Incentive Officers. 1-888-442-4551) for assistance.

How Do I Apply for AmeriCorps Education Award?

Talk to VA staff and community based service providers who provide direct assistance to homeless veterans. You and that service provider should contact:

Gail Pruitt, MA
Director, AmeriCorps Education Awards Program
United States Veterans Initiative, Inc.
P.O. Box 890
Jamestown, KY 42629
(270) 343-6737

FINANCIAL

1. Are people with drug-felony convictions dated after 1996 eligible to receive TANF benefits and food stamps?

Yes, Ohio opted out of the federal drug felon ban. Ohio Rev. Code Ann. §§ 5101.821 and 84.

Unemployment Compensation

Weekly unemployment compensation may be paid to discharged service members for a limited period of time. The amount and duration of payments are determined by individual states. To apply, veterans who do not begin civilian employment immediately after leaving military service should contact their nearest state employment office and present a copy of their military discharge, form DD-214.

LEGAL

Free or low-cost legal resources, both in civil and criminal law, are helpful to individuals with criminal histories in learning about relevant state laws governing the expunging or sealing of criminal histories or addressing other legal issues resulting from having a criminal history.

Ohio State Legal Services Association
555 Buttles Ave.
Columbus, OH 43215
614-221-7201 or 800-589-5888
614-221-7625 fax
Web Site: www.oslsa.org

Christian Legal Services (CLS) provides a wide variety of civil legal services to the poor and homeless. Clients must meet similar financial requirements as Legal Aid. Because it is an independent provider, the organization is also able to help those whom Legal Aid is unable to serve, including illegal immigrants and those currently incarcerated. CLS has recently begun a partnership with Community Reentry, a local service provider, to help clients examine their criminal records. This service is available to anyone, not only Community Reentry clients.

Sarah Harvey, Executive Director
Christian Legal Services of Cleveland, Inc.
1836 Euclid Ave., Suite 303
Cleveland, OH 44115
216-574-2593 legal intake, 216-621-4554 executive director
216-621-4555 fax
E-Mail: clscsa@core.com

State Bar Association
Ohio State Bar Association
1700 Lake Shore Drive
Columbus, OH 43204
800-282-6556, 614-487-2050 Franklin County
614-487-1008 fax
E-Mail: osba@ohioabar.org
Web Site: <http://www.ohioabar.org>

State Public Defender
Office of the Ohio Public Defender
8 East Long St., 11th Floor
Columbus, OH 43215
614-466-5394 or 800-686-1573
Web Site: www.state.oh.us/opd

Expungement (OR SEALING) OF A RECORD

Expungement is the sealing of a criminal record so it is not publicly available. The statutes authorizing expungement are Ohio Revised Code sections [2953.32 & 2953.52](#). While it is believed the following information is accurate, you should consider consulting an Ohio attorney to help you with the expungement process. If you cannot afford a lawyer, **The Legal Aid Society of Cincinnati, (513) 241-9400, may be able to help.**

Who Qualifies for Expungement? It depends on whether there was a criminal conviction, or the criminal charge was dismissed or there was a finding of not

guilty. In any case, a person does not qualify for expungement if criminal proceedings are pending against the person.

If you have been convicted of an offense and are a first offender, you may qualify for expungement. By statute, application for expungement is made to the sentencing judge. Certain waiting periods, as described below, apply before a first offender may apply for expungement. The final decision to grant or deny expungement is in the discretion of the sentencing judge. Please note that even though a criminal conviction has been expunged, it may still be used as specified in Ohio Revised Code section [2953.32](#)(D), (E), (F) & (G), and Ohio Revised Code Chapter 2950 [Sexual Predators, etc.].

A first offender means anyone who has been convicted of an offense in this state or any other jurisdiction and who previously or subsequently has not been convicted of the same or a different offense in this state or any other jurisdiction, Ohio Revised Code [2953.31](#)(A).

When two or more convictions result from or are connected with the same act or result from offenses committed at the same time, they shall be counted as one conviction. When two or three convictions result from the same indictment, information, or complaint, from the same plea of guilty, or from the same official proceeding, and result from related criminal acts that were committed within a three-month period but do not result from the same act or from offenses committed at the same time, they shall be counted as one conviction, provided that a court may decide as provided in division (C)(1)(a) of section 2953.32 of the Revised Code that it is not in the public interest for the two or three convictions to be counted as one conviction.

What are the laws in Ohio?

Access to Criminal Records

1. Is there a time limit after which criminal history information is not reported to non-law enforcement entities for employment purposes?

No. (Per central repository.)

2. Other than the subject and criminal justice agencies, who can obtain records?
The public with the subject's authorization. Ohio Admin. Code § 109:5-1-01(A).

3. What types of records can be disclosed to non-criminal justice agencies?
With the subject's authorization, information pertaining to adult misdemeanor and felony convictions and juvenile delinquency adjudications for violent offenses or acts that if committed by an adult would have been felonious. Ohio Rev. Code Ann. § 109.57(A)(1).

4. Are there penalties for violating limitations on dissemination?
Yes, criminal penalties. Ohio Rev. Code Ann. § 2953.54(B).

5. Are state criminal records available on the Internet?

Yes, records of currently incarcerated, paroled, and released individuals are available on the Department of Corrections' website at <http://www.drc.state.oh.us/search2.htm>.

6. Can state criminal records of arrests not leading to conviction be sealed (including expunged, erased, or purged)?

Arrests that did not lead to conviction may be sealed. Ohio Rev. Code Ann. § 2953.52(A)(1).

7. If so, what is the effect of having an arrest sealed?

Private and public employers and occupational licensing authorities may not ask about or consider sealed arrests. If sealed, the individual may deny the existence of the arrest. Ohio Rev. Code Ann. § 2953.55(A).

8. Can criminal conviction records be sealed (including expunged, erased, or purged)?

First offenders may apply for expungement 3 years after discharge following a felony conviction, or 1 year after discharge following a misdemeanor conviction. Ohio Rev. Code Ann. § 2953.36.

Except for murder and certain sexual offenses, juvenile adjudications of unruliness and delinquency may be sealed after 2 years have elapsed since discharge. Ohio Rev. Code Ann. § 2151.358(C)(1).

9. If so, what is the effect of having a conviction sealed?

Private and public employers, including occupational licensing authorities, may not ask about or discriminate based upon sealed adult convictions, unless directly-related to the position sought. Ohio Rev. Code Ann. §§ 2953.55(A) and 2953.33(B). If the adult record is sealed, the individual may deny the existence of the conviction. The record may be used for purposes of subsequent prosecution. Ohio Rev. Code Ann. § 2953.32(C)(2). If sealed, the juvenile may deny existence of the record. Ohio Rev. Code Ann. § 2151.358(E)(1).

Drivers License Privileges

1. Does the state revoke or suspend the drivers' licenses of people convicted of drug-related offenses?

Drivers' licenses will be suspended for drug-related offenses. Ohio Rev. Code Ann. § 4507.169(A).

2. If so, what crime(s) result in suspension or revocation?

A range of drug-related offenses can result in suspension or revocation, including possession and trafficking. Ohio Rev. Code Ann. § 4507.169(A).

3. If so, what is the length of the suspension or revocation?

Generally six months and twenty-one days. Ohio Rev. Code Ann. § 4507.169(A).

4. Does the state offer restricted drivers' licenses for purposes of employment, education, and/or medical care?

Yes, individuals may petition for occupational licensing privileges if s/he can demonstrate the suspension will seriously affect the ability to continue employment. Ohio Rev. Code Ann. § 4507.16(F)(2).

Appendix A Emergency Shelter and Transitional Housing Resources

<p>North East Ohio Coalition for the Homeless Brian Davis NCH Board Member 2012 W 25th St. #717 Cleveland, OH 44113</p>	<p>Seneca County Homeless Coalition 109 S. Front St. Fremont, OH 43420 419/334-8911 419/334-8919</p>
<p>Dots Outreach Mission Bruce Gierhart 612 Edgehill Avenue Ashland, Ohio 44805</p>	<p>Clark Co. Housing Coalition 521 S. Center St. Springfield, OH 937-323-4603</p>
<p>Emergency Housing Coalition P.O. Box 84 Mid City Station Dayton, OH 45402</p>	<p>Sandusky County Homeless Coalition 109 S. Front Street P.O. Box 590 Fremont, OH 43402</p>
<p>Catholic Action Comm. Of Lorain Co.. 2500 Elyria Ave. Lorain, OH 44055</p>	<p>Ottawa County Housing Coalition 119 Madison St Port Clinton, OH 43452</p>
<p>Licking County Coalition for Housing P.O. Box 613 23 S. Park Place Newark, OH 43058-0613</p>	<p>Summit County Housing Network 777 West Market St., Ste-C-2 Akron, OH 44303</p>
<p>WSOS Community Action Commission, Inc. 109 S. Front St. PO Box 590 Fremont, OH 43420</p>	<p>Ottawa Residential Services Inc. 400 W. 3rd St. Port Clinton, OH 43452</p>
<p>Cleveland Tenants Organization 2530 Superior Ave; 2nd Flr. Cleveland, OH 44114</p>	<p>Family and Community Services 143 Gougler Ave Kent, OH 44240-2515</p>
<p>Community Shelter Board 115 W. Main St., LL Columbus, OH 43215</p>	<p>Home-Aide of Wood County 109 S. Front St. Fremont, OH 43420</p>

<p>Community Action Harmony House Vicki Kane, LSW, MSW 124 W. Third Street Mansfield, OH 44902</p>	<p>Adams County: Adams County Shelter for the Homeless 8990 Blue Creek Rd. West Union, OH Phone: 937-544-8164</p>
<p>Columbus Coalition f/t Hmls c/o Open Shelter, Inc. P.O. Box 16156 Columbus, OH 43216</p>	<p>Ashland Co. Hmls Coal/DV Shltr P.O. Box 1524 Mansfield, OH 44901</p>
<p>Northwest Ohio Housing Coalition P.O. Box 461 Defiance, OH 419 784 1075</p>	<p>Toledo Area Alliance to End Homelessness PO Box 684 Toledo, OH 43601</p>
<p>Gtr Cincinnati Coal f/t Homeless Executive Director 1508 Elm St Cincinnati, OH 45210</p>	<p>Athens County: Good Works, Inc. Timothy House 91 Central Ave. Keith Wasserman, Ex. Director Phone: 740-594-3333 or 1-800-736-3602</p>
<p>Coalition on Housing and Homelessness in Ohio 85 E. Gray St. Columbus, OH 43215</p>	<p>Housing Coalition of Greene Co. 538 N. Detroit St. Xenia, OH 937-376-2908</p>
<p>New Housing Opportunities Inc. 107 Oregonia Rd., 2nd Flr. Lebanon, OH 45036</p>	<p>Catholic Action Comm. Of Lorain Co. 2500 Elyria Ave. Lorain, OH 44055</p>
<p>Fairfield County Emergency Shelter 1582 E. Main St. Lancaster, OH 43154 740-653-2265</p>	<p>Highland County: Extended Arms Shelter 145 Homestead Ave. PO Box 1768 937-393-0634</p>
<p>The Foundation Shelter 800W. 6th St. Lancaster, Oh 43154 Ed Clum (S) 740-653-1960 (9pm to 8am only) (Foundation Soup Kitchen 1000 W 5th) 740-653-3233 Dinners served at 4:30pm</p>	<p>Pickaway County Emergency shelter/TR 370 Fay Ave Circleville, OH 43113 Becky Hammond, Emergency Services Director (O) 740-477-1655 (S) 740-420-3179</p>

<p>Community Action 324 E. Court Street Bambi Bond 740-335-7282 Family and Women but no Men's Shelter Assistance when funds available</p>	<p>The Other Place (Day Shelter) 840 S. Patterson Dayton, OH 45402 937-461-6078</p>
<p>St. Vincent's Hotel 120 W. Apple St. Dayton, OH 45402 937-461-7837 Call between 2 & 3pm for reservations</p>	

Appendix B One- Stop Career Centers

Adams County	ADAMS/BROWN EMPLOY. & TRNG. SYSTEM 19211 MAIN STREET WINCHESTER OH 45697 937-695-0316 OR 800 233-7891 FAX - 937-695-0962
Allen County	ALLEN CO. CENTER FOR EMPLOYMENT & TRAINING (ACCENT) 1501 SOUTH DIXIE LIMA OH 45804 419-999-0360 FAX - 419-999-0205
Ashland County	ASHLAND CO EMPLOY & TRNG CONNECTION 15 WEST 4TH STREET ASHLAND, OH 44805 419-282-5055 FAX - 419-282-5012
Ashtabula County	ASHTABULA CO JOB SOURCE 2247 LAKE AVE ASHTABULA, OH 44044 440-994-1234 FAX - 440-992-7826
Athens County	THE WORK STATION 70 N. PLAINS RD THE PLAINS OH 45780 740-797-1405 FAX - 740-797-3705
Auglaize County	AUGLAIZE COUNTY ONE STOP 801 MIDDLE STREET WAPAKONETA OH 45895 419-739-7225 FAX - 419-739-7249
Belmont County	BELMONT COUNTY CONNECTIONS 302 WALNUT STREET MARTINS FERRY, OH 43935 740-633-5627 FAX: 740-633-3179

Brown County	BROWN CO. VSO 303 E. CHERRY ST. SUITE 104 GEORGETOWN OH 45121 937-378-3155 FAX: 937-378-1535
Butler County	BUTLER COUNTY JOB CENTER 2270 DIXIE HIGHWAY HAMILTON OH 45011 513-785-6702 FAX: 513-887-3221
Carroll County	CARROLL COUNTY CONNECTIONS 55 E. MAIN STREET CARROLLTON, OH 44615 330-627-3804 FAX: 330-627-3121
Champaign County	CHAMPAIGN CO TECH & EMP CENTER 1512 S.US RT 68 SUITE N100 URBANA, OH 43078 937-484-1581 FAX - 937-484-1506
Clark County	SPRINGFIELD - CLARK CO. WORKPLUS CENTER 1345 LAGONDA AVE. PO Box 967 A SPRINGFIELD, OH 45503-0967 FAX - 937-327-1978
Clermont County	CLERMONT COUNTY ONE STOP 756 OLD STATE ROUTE 74 CINCINNATI OH 45245 513-943-3000 FAX - 513-943-3002
Clinton County	CLINTON CO. VSO 43 S. WALNUT ST. WILMINGTON, OH 45177 937-382-3233 FAX - 937-655-8834

Columbiana County LISBON - COLUMBIANA CO. ONE STOP
7860 LINCOLN PLAZA
LISBON, OH 44432
330-424-7006
FAX - 330-424-7313

Coshocton County COSHOCTON ONE STOP
725 PINE STREET
COSHOCTON OH 43812
740-622-1020
FAX - 740-623-0770

Crawford County CRAWFORD COUNTY JOBS PLUS
225 EAST MARY STREET
BUCYRUS OH 44820
419-562-8066
FAX - 419-562-7970

Cuyahoga County CUYAHOGA RE-EMPLOYMENT
SERVICE CENTER
11699 BROOKPARK RD
PARMA, OH 44130
FAX - 216-898-1497

EMPLOYMENT CONNECTION CENTER
1701 EAST 13TH STREET
CLEVELAND, OH 44114
216-664-4673
FAX - 216-664-2951

Darke County DARKE CO ONE STOP
603 WAGNER AVE
GREENVILLE, OH 45331
937-548-4132 EXT 329
FAX - 937-548-4928

Defiance County NORTHWEST OHIO JOB CENTER
1935 E. SECOND STREET, SUITE D
DEFIANCE OH 43512
419-782-3881
FAX - 419-782-4649

Delaware County DELAWARE CO. ONE STOP
DELAWARE AREA CAREER CENTER
4565 COLUMBUS PIKE
DELAWARE, OH 43015
740-548-6665
FAX - 740-549-4107

Erie County SANDUSKY ODJFS OFFICE
2511 COUNTRYSIDE DRIVE
ROOM 426
FREMONT, OH 43420
419-355-5393
FAX - 419-322-2721

Fairfield County FAIRFIELD CO ONE STOP
239 W. MAIN ST
LANCASTER, OH 43130
740-653-1844
FAX - 740-689-4848

Fayette County SSCC - FAYETTE CO
1270 US RT 62 SW
WASHINGTON CH., OH 43160
740-333-5115 EXT 5720
FAX - 740-333-5404

Franklin County COMMUNITY OPP CTR NE
3443 AGLER RD
COLUMBUS, OH 43219
614-308-1233
FAX - 614-308-1225

COMMUNITY OPP CTR EAST
1055 MT. VERNON AVE
COLUMBUS, OH 43203
614-251-6385
FAX - 614-251-4999

COMMUNITY OPP CTR NORTH
345 E. 5TH AVE
COLUMBUS, OH 43201
614-719-8547
FAX - 614-719-8622

Franklin County

COMMUNITY OPP CTR SOUTH
3723 S. HIGH ST.
COLUMBUS, OH 43207
614-491-2455
FAX - 614-491-2386

COMMUNITY OPP CTR WEST
314 N. WILSON RD
COLUMBUS, OH 43204
614-308-1233
FAX - 614-308-1236

**** FRANKLIN CO. AMVETS 100%****
1395 DUBLIN-GRANVILLE RD
COLUMBUS, OH 43229
614-431-6990
FAX - 614-431-6991

**** FRANKLIN CO. VVA 100%**
35 CHESTNUT ST. 4TH FL
COLUMBUS, OH 43215
614-228-0188
FAX - 614-228-2711

**** FRANKLIN CO VSC 100% ****
250 WEST BORAD ST
COLUMBUS, OH 43215
614-462-2500
FAX - 614-462-2505

****FRANKLIN CO VA 100% ****
200 N. HIGH ST.
COLUMBUS, OH 43215
614-469-2240
FAX - 614-469-2172

Fulton County

FULTON CO CTR FOR ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT
604 S. SHOOP AVENUE, SUITE 110
WAUSEON OH 43567
419-337-9215
FAX - 419-337-9295

Gallia County	GALLIA CO. ODJFS 848 THIRD AVE GALLIPOLIS, OH 45631 740-446-3222 EXT 261 FAX - 740-446-8942
Geauga County	GEAUGA COUNTY ONE STOP 12480 RAVENWOOD DR CHARDON, OH 44024 440-285-1120 FAX - 440-285-1218
Greene County	GREEN WORKS E& T CENTER 581 LEDBETTER RD XENIA, OH 45385 FAX - 937-562-6566
Guernsey County	GUERNSEY COUNTY OPPORTUNITY CENTER 9900 BRICK CHURCH ROAD CAMBRIDGE OH 43725 740-432-9317 FAX - 740-439-1735
Hamilton County	SOUTHWEST CAREER RESOURCE CENTER 1811 LOSANTIVILLE AVE. CINCINNATI, OH 45237 513-731-9800 FAX - 513 458-6147
	** DOMICILIARY ** 100% 1000 S. FT. THOMAS FT. THOMAS, KY 41075 859-572-6213 FAX - 859-572-6794
	**HAMILTON CO.VETERANS SERVICE COMM 230 E. 9TH ST., RM. 1100 CINCINNATI, OH 45202 513-946-3306 FAX - 513-946-3320

Hancock County	HANCOCK CO. ONE STOP JOB CENTER (FINDLAY) 7746 CR 140, SUITE B FINDLAY, OH 45840 419-422-3679 FAX - 419-422-8346
Hardin County	HARDIN CO. ONE STOP EMPLOYMENT CTR. 225 S. DETROIT STRET KENTON OH 43326 419-674-2312 FAX - 419-674-2340
Harrison County	CADIZ ODJFS 501 NORTH MAIN STREET P.O. BOX 239 CADIZ, OH 43907 740-942-2171 FAX: 740-942-2370
Henry County	HENRY COUNTY OSE&TC 104 E. WASHINGTON, HAHN CENTER NAPOLEION OH 43545 419-942-0946 FAX - 419-599-9214
Highland County	HIGHLAND CO. ONE STOP E & T CENTER 1575 N. HIGH ST. SUITE 200 HILLSBORO, OH 45133 937-393-1933, ext. 153 FAX - 937-393-3966
Hocking County	HOCKING CO JOB SERVICE CENTER 389 W. FRONT ST LOGAN, OH 43138 740-380-1545 FAX - 740-380-2875
Holmes County	HOLMES CO. EMPLOYMENT CONNECTIONS 85 NORTH GRANT ST MILLERSBURG, OH 44654 330-674-1111 FAX: 330-674-0770

Huron County	HURON CO JFS 185 SHADY LANE NORWALK, OH 44857 419-668-5336 FAX - 419-668-5815
Jackson County	JACKSON ONE STOP 25 E. SOUTH STREET JACKSON, OH 45640 740-286-4181 FAX - 740-288-7168
Jefferson County	JEFFERSON CO. COMMUNITY ACTION COUNCIL 114 NORTH FOURTH ST. P.O. BOX 130 STEUBENVILLE, OH 43952 740-282-0971 EXT 195 FAX - 740-283-1225
Knox County	OPPORTUNITY KNOX EMPLOYMENT CENTER 17604 COSHOCTON AVENUE MT VERNON OH 43050 740-397-7717 EXT. 1322 FAX - 740-397-5078
Lake County	LAKE JOB SIGHT 177 MAIN STREET PAINESVILLE, OH 44077 440-350-4000 FAX - 440-350-5838
Lawrence County	IRONTON WDRC 120 N. THIRD ST. SUITE B IRONTON, OH 45638 740-532-3140 EXT 266 FAX - 740-532-5909
Licking County	LICKING CO. OPPORTUNITY LINKS ONE STOP 998 E. MAIN ST NEWARK, OH 43055 740-349-3660 FAX - 740-345-6747

Logan County	LOGAN CDJFS 211 E. COLUMBUS AVE BELLEFONTAINE, OH 43311 937-599-5165 FAX: 937-592-4395
Lorain County	EMPLOYMENT NETWORK 42495 N. RIDGE ROAD ELYRIA OH 44035 FAX - 440-324-5266
Lucas County	THE SOURCE 1301 MONROE STREET TOLEDO, OH 43624 419-213-6630 FAX - 419-213-6399
Madison County	MADISON WORKS 200 MIDWAY ST LONDON, OH 43140 740-852-4770 FAX: 740-752-5745
Mahoning County	MAHONING CO ONE STOP 149 BOARDMAN - CANFIELD RD BOARDMAN, OH 44512 330-965-1787 EXT 128 FAX - 330-965-1788
Marion County	MARION COUNTY ONE STOP 622 LEADER STREET MARION OH 43302 740-387-8560 EXT 253 FAX - 740-387-2175
Medina County	MEDINA WORKS 3721 PEARL RD MEDINA, OH 44256 330-764-8615 FAX - 330-722-4657

Meigs County MEIGS COUNTY VETERANS SERVICE OFFICE
117 MEMORIAL DR
POMEROY, OH 45769
740-992-2820 OR 877-992-2895
FAX - 740-992-1398

Mercer County MERCER CO. ONE STOP
220 W. LIVINGSTON RM. B272
CELINA OH. 45822
419-586-6409
FAX - 419-586-2665

Miami County MIAMI CO. JFS
2040 N. COUNTY RD. 25A
TROY, OH 45373
937-335-7142
FAX - 937-335-2225

Monroe County MONROE CO. ONE-STOP
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WOODSFIELD, OH 43793
740-472-5711
FAX - 740-472-5781

Montgomery County DAYTON ONE STOP
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DAYTON OH 45408
937-224-1419
FAX - 937-224-1446

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WPAFB, OH 45433
937-257-1147
FAX - 937-656-2946

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Morrow County	JOB TRAINING OFFICE 619 W. MARION ROAD MT GILEAD OH 43338 419-946-8480 FAX - 419-946-5181
Muskingum County	ONE STOP CAREER CENTER 503 MAIN STREET ZANESVILLE OH 43701 740-454-6211 FAX: 740-455-4466
Noble County	NOBLE CO. ONE-STOP 18065 ST. RT. 78 CALDWELL, OH 43724 740-732-2392 FAX: 740-732-4108
Ottawa County	OTTAWA COUNTY JOB STORE 8043 WEST S.R. 163 OAK HARBOR OH 43449 419-898-3688 FAX - 419-898-1749
Paulding County	PAULDING COUNTY ONE STOP 119 S. MAIN STEET PAULDING OH 45879 419-399-3345 FAX - 419-399-4333

Perry County	PERRY CO. ONE STOP 212 MAIN ST. N. LEXINGTON, OH 43764 740-342-5200 FAX: 740-342-5491
Pickaway County	CIRCLEVILLE WIN OFFICE 24200 US RT 23 S. CIRCLEVILLE, OH 43113 740-420-7339 FAX - 740-420-7369
Pike County	PIKETON E & T CENTER 941 MARKET ST PIKETON, OH 45661 866-820-1185 FAX: 740-289-4291
Portage County	PORTAGE WORKFORCE CONNECTION 1081 W. MAIN ST RAVENNA, OH 44266 330-296-2841 FAX - 330-296-7805
Preble County	PREBLE CO. WORKFORCE CONNECTION 1500 PARK AVE EATON OH 45320 937-456-6205 FAX: 937-456-6225
Putnam County	PUTNAM CDJFS 1225 EAST THIRD STREET OTTAWA OH 45875 419-523-4580 FAX - 419-523-6130
Richland County	RICHLAND COUNTY ONE STOP E & T CENTER 183 PARK AVE. P.O. BOX 0188 MANSFIELD, OH 44901-0188 FAX - 419-774-5380

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CHILLICOTHE, OH 45601
740-773-1141 EXT 7472
FAX - 740-773-7064

Sandusky County

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FREMONT, OH 43420
419-332-2169
FAX - 419-332-2721

Scioto County

SCIOTO CO. COMMUNITY ACTION/E & T SYSTEM
433 3RD STREET
PORTSMOUTH, OH 45662
740-354-4531
FAX - 740-353-0641

Seneca County

TIFFIN PROCESSING CENTER
P.O. BOX 370
TIFFIN, OH 44883
419-443-7105 or 866-472-0003
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Independent Outpatient Clinic

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