

2015 Empowerment Day Resource & Job Fair



July 15, 2015 ■ 11am – 4pm

Columbus State Conference Center ■ 315 Cleveland Ave ■ Columbus

Join us for our 2015 Empowerment Day Resource & Job Fair for child support assistance, employment & educational opportunities, resource information for the community and military veterans and their families, legal guidance and more! Bring your résumé and dress professionally.

This event is **FREE** and open to the public!

Agencies & *Employers Scheduled to Attend

- *Abacus Staffing
- *Acloché
- Action for Children
- *American Electric Power
- *Battelle Memorial Institute
- *CampusParc/LAZ Parking
- *Columbus State Community College
- Columbus Urban League
- *Columbus Zoo and Aquarium
- COWIC/OhioMeansJobs Columbus-Franklin County
- *FacilitySource
- *FedEx
- *Franklin County Board of Commissioners HR
- Franklin County Children Services
- Franklin County CSEA
- Franklin County CSEA Liaison
- Franklin County Dept. of Job & Family Services
- *Franklin County Domestic Relations & Juvenile Court
- Franklin County Veterans Service Commission
- Godman Guild Association
- *Goodwill Columbus
- Jewish Family Services
- Legal Aid Society of Columbus
- Mediation Services, Franklin County Domestic Relations Court
- *MSC Industrial Supply Co
- Ohio Bureau of Motor Vehicles
- Ohio Department of Education GED Office
- *Performance Training Solutions
- *PharmaForce, Inc
- *Restoration Hardware
- *Staples

Child Support Services

- Meet 1-on-1 with a Support Officer to ask your case-related questions.
- Discuss special driver's license reinstatement options available only during the event for those licenses suspended by Franklin County Child Support.
- Talk to a Franklin County CSEA Attorney to discuss special options available only during the event for lifting a *capias*.

Columbus State Community College

- Columbus State Community College, located in the U.S. city of Columbus, Ohio, was founded in 1963. It has since grown from an original enrollment of 67 students to more than 24,000 students today, making it one of the largest colleges in the state of Ohio.
- The Arts and Sciences Division of Columbus State offers an Associate of Science degree, which fulfills the first two years of study toward a bachelor's degree in the STEM fields (science, technology, engineering, math and medicine). Each year, more than 9,000 students transfer from Columbus State to four-year universities in Ohio and around the nation, to complete their bachelor's degrees.
- The benefits of completing the first two years of undergraduate study at Columbus State are numerous, including:
 - Substantially lower tuition (about half the cost of the average Ohio public university, and less than a third of private universities)
 - Small class sizes (averaging 19 students)
 - Personal connections with professors and classmates
 - Strong community ties, creating research and internship opportunities
 - A student STEM Club, creating a close-knit community and providing specialized activities for STEM students.
- Columbus State also offers more than 200 programs that provide Applied Associate of Arts or Associate of Technical Studies degrees. These two-year programs are designed to get students career-ready upon graduation. Many also offer pathways for students wishing to transfer to a four-year university.
- The main campus is conveniently located in downtown Columbus, with easy access via the city's major highways. In addition, Columbus State operates a Delaware Campus, located just north of Columbus in Delaware, Ohio. The college also has eight suburban Regional Learning Centers in the neighborhoods of Dublin, Westerville, Grove City, Marysville, Pickaway County, Plain City, Reynoldsburg, and Bolton Field in Southwest Columbus.

Action for Children

- As parents, choosing child care can be one of the most important and most difficult tasks we undertake. Knowing in advance that it is not an overnight process makes it a bit easier to tackle. In many ways, your child's caregiver will be your partner in your child's early education. The quality of care a child receives during these years can impact his or her success in school and life. Action for Children's job is to provide tools and resources that will help you feel confident with the decisions you make. Please stop by the Action for Children table to take advantage of this **free child care search** and resource.

Legal Aid Society of Columbus

- Meet with an Attorney from the Legal Aid Society of Columbus to discuss your legal questions or concerns.

On-Site Job Search Assistance

- Have an expert from COWIC/OhioMeansJobs Columbus-Franklin County review your resume, provide interview tips, assist you in completing online or paper job applications, and more!

Ohio Bureau of Motor Vehicles



The Ohio Bureau of Motor Vehicles will be on site to provide driver license reinstatement information to those who have suspended driving privileges.