

2018 Franklin County Empowerment Day Resource & Job Fair



August 8, 2018 • 11am – 4pm
Columbus State Conference Center • 315 Cleveland Ave • Columbus

Join us for our 2018 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!

***Employers and agencies scheduled to attend:**

- *Aclara
- Action for Children
- * Acloch  Staffing
- *Allied Mineral Products
- *Alvis, Inc.
- *Ares Sportswear and Dyonomite Apparel
- *Battelle
- *CampusParc
- CareSource Life Services
- Central Ohio Citizen Circle
- *Central Ohio Transit Authority
- *Child Care Careers
- *CleanTurn Enterprises
- *Columbus Public Health-Blood Pressure Screenings
- *G6 Hospitality
- *Giant Eagle
- Goodwill Columbus
- HandsOn Central Ohio
- *Hilton Columbus Downtown
- *HKT Teleservices
- IMPACT Community Action
- Jewish Family Services
- *JPMorgan Chase
- Legal Aid Society of Columbus
- LSS Faith Mission Health Center
- *National Beverage Corporation
- Ohio Aspire
- Ohio Department of Education

*Columbus Sportservice	OhioMeansJobs Columbus-Franklin County
Columbus State Community College	Ohio Office of Workforce Development
*Columbus State Community College - HR	Ohio Secretary of State Jon Husted
Columbus Urban League	OSU Extension
Columbus VA Medical Center	Performance Training Solutions
*Columbus Zoo and Aquarium	*PNC Bank
DeVry University	Prevent Blindness Ohio
*Elford, Inc.	*Royal Building Products
*FedEx Ground	*SMG/Greater Columbus Convention Center
*Fine Swine	*Snider-Blake
*Fairfield Homes	*Spartan Logistics
*Franklin County Board of Commissioners – Human Resources Department	*Spectrum Communications
Franklin County Child Support Enforcement Agency	*Speedway LLC
FCCSEA Liaison's Office	*Staffing Leadership Group @ ODW Logistics Inc.
Franklin County Children Services	*Staff Management
Franklin County Department of Job & Family Services	*Staffmark
Franklin County Domestic Relations Mediation Program	*Teleperformance
Franklin County Veterans Service Commission	The Center for Family Safety and Healing
	*United Parcel Service - UPS

Get Social!

Follow the event on Facebook @fcempowermentday

Transportation, Parking & Important Details:

FREE Parking for event attendees will be available without permit as long as individuals are parked in an appropriate Student or Staff parking spot. Meters will be monitored and ticketed if not paid.

The venue is a short walk from the nearest COTA stops (Stops #1089 and #1166). Plan your trip using www.COTA.com

Columbus State Community College is a tobacco free campus.

Tips: Preparing for a Job Fair

1. Dress appropriately; business casual is suggested.
2. Research the companies planning to attend the event ahead of time so you have an idea of the opportunities available.
3. Practice your introduction. It's great to practice introducing yourself and shaking hands before the big day. Develop a short answer to the question, "Tell me about yourself", that includes a brief overview of your experience and interests.
4. Gather your things – we recommend bringing a pen, paper, and several copies of your resume.

If you need help preparing for the job fair, please visit www.OhioMeansJobs.com and click on OhioMeansJobs Centers.

Available on-site at the 2018 Empowerment Day Resource & Job Fair:



- Meet 1-on-1 with a Support Officer to ask your case-related questions.
- Discuss special driver's license suspension lifting 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, 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 25,000 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 Arts degree, or an Associate of Science degree that 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.
- Transfer agreements with more than 40 colleges and universities provide countless opportunities for students wishing to move on to pursue a bachelor's degree. Our nine Preferred Pathway partners offer more than 200 "pre-majors" that provide guaranteed admissions and transfer of credits into the student's chosen major.
- 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 Columbus campus is easily accessed via the city's major highways in downtown Columbus. In addition, Columbus State operates a Delaware Campus, just north of Columbus in Delaware, Ohio. The college also has five suburban Regional Learning Centers in the neighborhoods of Dublin, Westerville, Grove 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.



FCDJFS will have information available on the following services/programs and customers can learn about these services and how to apply:

- Workforce Development Department including: OWF (Ohio Works First) and WEP (Work Experience Program Opportunities)
- SNAP (Supplemental Nutritional Assistance Program)
- PRC (Prevention, Retention & Contingency)
- Medicaid
- Our new department that focuses on outreach for Restored Citizens (including possible job opportunities)



Serving Those Who Served

The Veterans Service Commission is a county agency dedicated to helping veterans, active duty members of the Armed Forces of the United States, and their dependents. There are several distinct services our agency provides:

- Short term emergency financial assistance to eligible veterans with a discharge under honorable conditions or a recognized service-connected disability, active-duty members of the Armed Forces of the United States, Reserve and National Guard members who are called to active duty by a Presidential Order (such as Desert Storm Operation Enduring Freedom), and their dependents.
- Advice and assistance when applying for claims, benefits or entitlements from federal, state, or local agencies. Our Veterans Benefits Specialist act as the veteran's liaison to the Department of Veterans Affairs.
- Provide assistance up to \$1,000.00 to help defray the necessary funeral expenses for the burial of a veteran and the cost of mounting the government marker.
- Employment assistance in coordination with a Veterans Employment Representative from the Department of Job and Family Services.

The Veterans Service Commission is legislated by the State of Ohio and governed by the Ohio Revised Code, Title 59, and is not funded by or associated with the Department of Veterans Affairs.

For more information you can stop by their table at the event, contact the Veterans Service Commission at 525-2500 or visit us at 250 E. Broad St., Memorial Hall.



Legal troubles holding you back?

Visit room 407 to talk to an attorney about any legal problems you might have including:

- Custody
- Bankruptcy
- Criminal record sealing
- Housing
- Lawsuits
- Taxes
- Public benefits including Medicaid benefits, Food Stamps, Ohio Works First
- Child's School Problems
- Veterans benefits
- Social Security benefits
- And more!

Visit our table in the Gallery for written information about family law, housing, disability, public benefits, and criminal record sealing.



Onsite Vision Screenings

The Ohio Affiliate of Prevent Blindness, founded in 1957, is a public health non-profit organization whose mission is to advocate and promote eye health and eye safety information to all Ohioans. To include vision screenings as a part of a health or resources fair is a proactive way to stay on top of an individual's productivity and eye health. Half of blindness and vision loss in adults is preventable and as a resource, Prevent Blindness is pleased to offer adult vision screening services and eye health education to Ohio businesses. Vision screenings provided by Prevent Blindness consist of near and distance visual acuity tests and our certified vision screener records an eye health history. Referrals are made to eye care physicians based upon the screening results and/or eye disease risk factors that the individual may exhibit. For more information about Prevent Blindness visit our website at: <https://ohio.preventblindness.org/>

