Supporting Ohio's COVID-19 Dislocated Workers

Statewide

Project Summary (Need)

The state’s application indicates the industries hit hardest by the pandemic include health care, manufacturing, retail, transportation, and food service. Ohio and the 20 LWDAs will identify businesses looking for talent and individuals unable to return to their previous employment and are job searching. The workforce system will connect businesses and job seekers.

Employment Recovery Activities

The state is requesting Employment Recovery National Dislocated Worker Grant (NDWG) funds to be used to deliver career and training services to workers who became dislocated as a result of COVID-19. This application is to fund career and training services to individuals who were laid off, either permanently or temporarily, due to the COVID-19 pandemic. These services include all basic and individualized career services, including work experience, transitional jobs, as well as training services, focusing on on-the-job training (OJT), customized training, and occupational skills training. Training will also include skills upgrading and retraining, specific to meet the safety and health demands of employers.

Eligible Participants

Workers laid-off due to quarantine orders or business closures related to disruptions caused by the outbreak are eligible participants. Also eligible are workers unable to go to their regular workplace due to social distancing requirements, as well as those missing work to care for a family member.

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