



## Looking Forward Our Way

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### CONTACT INFORMATION: LOCAL/STATE/NATIONAL CHAMBERS AND WORKFORCE ORGANIZATIONS

Columbus Chamber: <https://columbus.org/>

Ohio Chamber of Commerce: <https://ohiochamber.com/>

List of all chambers of commerce in Ohio: <https://www.officialusa.com/stateguides/chambers/ohio.html>

National Association of Women Business Owners: <https://www.nawbo.org/>

Ohio Small Business Development Centers: <https://clients.ohiosbdc.ohio.gov/>

ECDI – Economic & Community Development Institute: <https://www.ecdi.org/>

SCORE (Senior Core Of Retired Executives): <https://www.score.org/>

Small Business Administration – programs for Women Owned Businesses

<https://www.sba.gov/business-guide/grow-your-business/women-owned-businesses>

Center for Women Business Owners

<https://www.linkedin.com/company/center-for-women-business-owners/>

### RESOURCES AND INFORMATION FOR EMPLOYERS AND APPLICANTS

Governor's Office on Workforce Transformation: <https://workforce.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/workforce/>

HRACO (Human Resource Association of Central Ohio) <https://hraco.org/>

Ohio's Department of Veterans Services/Jobs & Education: <https://dvs.ohio.gov/jobs-and-education>

OhioMeansJobs: <https://ohiomeansjobs.ohio.gov/home/>

OhioTechCred: <https://techcred.ohio.gov/>

Ohio's Workforce Development: <https://ifs.ohio.gov/owd/>

The Columbus Region: <https://columbusregion.com/>

Opportunities for Ohioans with Disabilities: <http://ood.ohio.gov/>

Workforce Development Board of Central Ohio: <https://www.wdbco.org/>

U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics: [www.bls.gov](http://www.bls.gov)

BLS Occupational Outlook Handbook: [www.bls.gov/ooh](http://www.bls.gov/ooh)

O\*NET Resource Center: [www.onetcenter.org](http://www.onetcenter.org)

### COMPUTER AND TRAINING PROGRAMS/COURSES/ORGANIZATIONS

Columbus Metropolitan Library computer courses: <https://events.columbuslibrary.org/events>

LinkedIn Learning/Columbus Metro Library: <https://www.columbuslibrary.org/research>

PerScholas: <https://perscholas.org/>

Ohio Career Technical Education & Ohio Technical Centers:

<https://www.ohiohighered.org/students/find-a-career/career-technical-professional-and-vocational-schools>

## CENTRAL OHIO NONPROFITS FOR EMPLOYERS AND APPLICANTS

CRIS Community Refugee & Immigration Services: <https://www.crisohio.org/>  
Dress For Success: Columbus <https://columbus.dressforsuccess.org/>  
Eastland Fairfield Career & Tech Schools: <https://www.eastland-fairfield.com/>  
Goodwill Columbus: [www.goodwillcolumbus.org](http://www.goodwillcolumbus.org)  
Jewish Family Services: <https://www.jfscolumbus.org/>  
New Directions Career Center: <https://newdirectionscc.org/>  
Riverview International Center: <https://www.riverviewinternationalcenter.org/>  
WARM/Westerville Area Resource Ministry: <https://warmwesterville.org/>  
Welcoming City: <https://www.welcomingcity.com/>

### ESOL Training

Columbus City Schools: <https://www.ccsch.us/ace>  
Columbus State Community College: <https://www.csc.edu/>  
Delaware Area Career Center: <https://www.delawareareacc.org/>  
Eastland Fairfield Career & Tech Schools ESOL: <https://www.eastlandfairfield.com/o/aw/page/english-for-speakers-of-other-languages>  
Godman Guild: <https://www.godmanguild.org/>

## IF YOU ARE LOCATED OUTSIDE OF CENTRAL OHIO

Utilize your local library system. Also, check with your state's and county's workforce development offices; go to the U.S. Department of Labor's CareerOneStop website for details and locations <https://www.careeronestop.org/> or <https://www.careeronestop.org/LocalHelp/AmericanJobCenters/american-job-centers.aspx>

You may also find assistance through local nonprofit organizations; the United Way office near you may have information on nonprofit agencies ready to support your job search <https://www.unitedway.org/find-your-united-way/#>

Previous "Looking Forward Our Way" podcasts on business development:

<https://lookingforwardourway.com/new-year-job-search-tips-from-hr-experts/>  
<https://lookingforwardourway.com/ageism-in-the-job-market/>  
<https://lookingforwardourway.com/growing-a-small-business-using-linkedin/>  
<https://lookingforwardourway.com/what-skills-should-you-have-to-own-a-franchise/>  
<https://lookingforwardourway.com/the-franchise-educator-franchise-ownership/>  
<https://lookingforwardourway.com/connecting-ohio-veterans-to-jobs/>  
<https://lookingforwardourway.com/chambers-of-commerce-supporting-local-businesses/>  
<https://lookingforwardourway.com/top-tips-for-small-businesses-in-2023/>  
<https://lookingforwardourway.com/whats-on-the-horizon-for-central-ohios-workforce/>