

MEMBER NEWS

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Member News & Updates



From YWCA: YWCA Dayton has two educational opportunities coming up. Please, share with staff, peers, friends and family. YWCA's first "Persimmon Power: An Online YWCA Academy" course will be Sexual Assault Prevention Education and will start Monday, June 8. This evidence-based course will prevent intimate-partner and sexual violence against

women through a public health and primary prevention lens. The series features six topics spread across six weeks to inform, educate, engage, and equip those who participate to not only prevent power-based violence, but to change the societal norms that allow such violence to be normalized as part of our culture. Sign-up for this course [HERE](#).

YWCA has also introduced a special summer 2020 edition of its 21-Day Racial Equity and Social Justice Challenge. The challenge is designed to create dedicated time and space to build more effective social justice habits, particularly those dealing with issues of race, power, privilege, and leadership. Participants will be prompted daily with challenges such as reading an article, listening to a podcast, reflecting on personal experiences, and more. "Participation in an activity like this helps us to discover how racial injustice and social injustice impact our community, connect with one another, and identify ways to dismantle racism and other forms of discrimination. This is an exciting opportunity to dive deep into racial equity and social justice. We hope you'll join us and accept this challenge," YWCA's announcement noted. The special Summer 2020 edition of the challenge starts on Friday, June 19, and continues daily through July 9. Sign-up for the Challenge [HERE](#).

From Edison State Community College: Tech Cred is back with more opportunities to help you provide technical training for your employees! Employers that are interested in participating in Ohio's TechCred program have a new opportunity to apply for funding to upskill their employees. The new application period began **Monday, June 1, and runs through Tuesday, June 30, 2020.**



Employers can receive up to **\$2,000** for each current or incoming employee, and **up to \$30,000 in total per round.** Businesses of all sizes are eligible. In the first three rounds, manufacturers accounted for nearly 53% of all approved applications.

Edison State offers numerous certificates which qualify for the TechCred program in the areas of: **Apprenticeships; Business Technology; Customized Training; Healthcare Technology; Information Technology; IT and Cybersecurity; Manufacturing and Robotics/Automation.**

Don't see the program you're looking for? Don't hesitate to ask! Edison State works closely with employers to develop and provide in-demand training. Certificates completed through Ohio's TechCred program also set participants on a direct path to later complete an associate degree. Completing the application process is easy, but please let us help! Find out more [HERE](#) or contact [Peggy Wiggins](#).



Business help: Lt. Governor Husted announced yesterday the creation of three programs to help small and medium-sized businesses in Ohio during the COVID-19 pandemic. The

programs will be administered by the Ohio Development Services Agency. Programs include the Ohio PPE Retooling and Reshoring Grant Program, Ohio Minority Micro-Enterprise Grant Program, and the Appalachian Region Loan Program. Ohio small businesses can learn more about these and other resources available through the Office of Small Business Relief and Development at [Coronavirus.Ohio.Gov/BusinessHelp](https://www.coronavirus.ohio.gov/businesshelp). \$20 million in grants are available to "assist in retooling existing facilities through purchasing necessary equipment to manufacture needed Personal Protection Equipment (PPE) for use in Ohio or reshoring PPE production to Ohio". At least 20% of those funds are earmarked for small Ohio Manufacturers with less than 25 employees and the maximum award amount is \$500,000 per facility. More information can be found [HERE](#).



Currently, there are more than 29,000 jobs posted by nearly 300 businesses on Ohio's [COVID-19 job search site](#). Ohioans can apply for unemployment benefits online 24 hours a day, seven days a week, at unemployment.ohio.gov. It is also possible to file by phone at 877-644-6562 or TTY at 888-642-8203, Monday through Friday, 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Sunday, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Employers with questions should email UCTech@ifs.ohio.gov.

From the Statehouse

Governor DeWine announced yesterday he is intensifying efforts in Ohio to improve issues of health and economic disparities, racism, and inequity. The efforts will include new plans to improve law enforcement access to quality training, enhancing transparency between the police and the public, recruiting more minorities to serve as peace officers, and adding more oversight to Ohio's law enforcement agencies to ensure accountability. Additionally, other continuing work will include addressing lead paint poisoning in children, reducing infant and maternal mortality in the African American community, increasing home visiting programs for at-risk, first-time moms, fighting the drug epidemic in Ohio, and prioritizing the availability of mental health services in Ohio's schools for children who need them.

Governor DeWine announced that, as of right now, Ohio intends to reopen schools in the fall, but individual starting dates will be up to each local school board. In the near future, broad reopening guidelines will be issued for schools in regard to protecting the health of students and staff when the school year resumes.

Governor DeWine announced health care providers, including dentists, may resume all surgeries and procedures that had previously been delayed if they meet certain safety criteria.

Ohio was approved for the federal P-EBT Program on May 12 in response to Ohio children who missed out on their free or reduced-price breakfast and lunch at school because of COVID-19. Now, children are starting to receive that benefit in the form of a credit to spend at local grocery stores and other retailers. Because Ohio schools physically closed for more than 50 days, the benefit amounts to approximately \$300 per child. For most Ohio children who participate in the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), the P-EBT benefit was loaded onto their card recently. For Ohio children who do not currently receive SNAP benefits, a P-EBT card will be sent in the mail. This benefit is automatic. Families are not required to sign up for this program. **Families can call the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services at 866-244-0071 with questions.**

CURRENT OHIO DATA: As of Tuesday, June 2, here are 36,350 confirmed and probable cases of COVID-19 in Ohio and 2,258 confirmed and probable COVID-19 deaths. A total of 6,176 people have been hospitalized, including 1,583 admissions to intensive care units. In-depth data can be accessed by visiting coronavirus.ohio.gov.

CURRENT PREBLE COUNTY DATA: As of Tuesday, June 2, there have been 39 total confirmed and probable cases of COVID-19 reported, 31 of whom are reported as "recovered." There has been one death, and there are seven active cases, according to PCPH.



Wednesday, June 17

5-7 p.m. via Zoom

Legislative Update with

U.S. Congressman Warren Davidson.

Join us for a member-only update from Congressman Davidson, and more during this special virtual Business After Hours. Watch for additional details.

Register to attend online [HERE](#).

For additional resources, visit

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