

FSS Spring Newsletter

Pickaway Metropolitan Housing Authority

May 7—11 is In-Demand Jobs Week in Ohio

May 7—11, 2018 is In-Demand Jobs Week in Ohio, and OhioMeansJobs-Pickaway County is hosting an Open House to spread the word that many good-paying jobs are available locally and regionally in various industries.

“No company can succeed without a high-quality workforce and collaboration of the entire community,” said Roxan Sigmon, Program Manager for OhioMeansJobs—Pickaway County.

The Open House will be on Wednesday May 9th at the OhioMeansJobs center located at 160 Island Rd. in Circleville, OH, between the hours of 1:00 pm and 3:00 pm.

Employers, Jobs Seekers, and Students will be able to visit the OhioMeansJobs center during the

open house and learn what services are provided to the community.

More than 200 jobs in Ohio are considered “in demand,” based on labor market information, job postings on OhioMeansJobs.com, JobsOhio regional forecasts and employer forecasts. To see a list of in-demand jobs in Ohio, visit OhioMeansJobs.com and click on the orange “thumbs up” icon.

In-Demand Jobs Week is an opportunity for students and job seekers to learn more about the rewarding and high-demand careers available locally and regionally. In-Demand Jobs week is also an opportunity for employers to learn about all the free services available to them!



May 2018

Special points of interest:

- *In-Demand Jobs Week in Ohio*
- *Kids on Campus*
- *Wheels to Work Program*
- *From Lisa and Julie*

12th Annual Kids on Campus Registration Now Open

~ Pickaway HELPS

Who's excited for summer? I know we are! Who likes to learn, but *still* have fun? We do too! This summer your child has the opportunity to do *just* that. Kids on Campus is a great summer opportunity for your child to enrich their mind in a fun, college environment.

Registration for *Kids on Campus 2018* summer camp has begun for students whose current grade level is first through fourth grade and will continue until classes fill or May 18,

whichever is first.

Kids on Campus, held on the campus of Ohio Christian University, is a summer enrichment program designed to provide students with an early awareness of STEM (science, technology, engineering, and math) subjects-as-well as art and music. The program is coordinated by Pickaway HELPS, with support from Ohio Christian University and funding from PPG Industries.

Kids on Campus, first held in 2007,

provides hands-on learning with experiments, activities and games in a fun, safe environment. Equally important is the opportunity to expose students to a college campus at a very young age. Students from any school district are welcome to attend *Kids on Campus*, and high school students from all county districts volunteer to help out with the program. Classes are one week sessions from 10 am to noon or 1 to 3pm, at Ohio Christian U., 1476 Lancaster Pk. In Circleville. Signs will be posted on campus to

direct families to the proper classroom locations. Tuition is \$35 per class session, which includes materials and a camp t-shirt. I have asked about scholarships but have not heard back at this time. You can inquire with Christy Mills, Director of Pickaway HELPS, at 740-474-5383 or send an email to highered@pickaway.org. Classes fill up quickly so reserve your child's spot today!

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**We're on the
web....[pickaway
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Well Spring is finally here. Makes a world of difference when you can look out and see green green grass and beautiful flowering trees bursting forth. I know it helps my attitude. Something about sunshine as well. No matter the temperature.

I may get this to you too late for the Wednesday, May 9th Open House at Ohio Means Jobs but you should stop by there anytime you are looking for work. Let them help. I have included some other fliers for what is happening at the local library as well. It is amazing the amount of FREE classes they offer. Be sure to stop by or visit their web site. Pickawaylib.org

Happy Spring!

Lisa and Julie

Need a Car? Apply for the "Wheels to Work Program"

The **Wheels to Work** program is funded by Pickaway County United Way, Community Services Block Grant dollars, and local support and donations. The program aims to connect working family's with reliable transportation to sustain employment.

How does the IDA program work?

Wheels to Work participants participate in financial literacy education to encourage and foster participant savings. PICCA offers a 2 to 1 match, for every \$1 saved in an IDA, the dollar is matched with \$2. A participant must save a total of \$1,000 and will be matched with \$2,000 to have a total of \$3,000 to spend on a car purchase. **YOU CAN POSSIBLY USE YOUR FSS ESCROW SAVINGS TO COME UP WITH THIS \$1000.**

What are the requirements?

Wheels to Work Applicants must be 18 or older, hold a current Ohio drivers license and be currently employed or attending post secondary education. There can be no other vehicles in the household and participants must meet income guidelines.

For more information on how you can apply for the Wheels to Work Program, please contact Tiffany Twining at 740-983-2530 ext. 22.

Transportation can be one of our biggest barriers to consistent employment to overcome. Here is a great program to help you buy a car when that old beater isn't running any longer. Especially when you have some escrow saved up. Think about it!

