

# The Source

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## Stark and Tuscarawas Counties

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## Workforce Funded Training Orientation Sessions Scheduled

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### WORKFORCE FUNDED TRAINING ORIENTATION SESSIONS



#### STARK COUNTY

- May 2 @ 2:00PM
- May 15 @ 2:00PM
- May 30 @ 2:00PM
- June 13 @ 2:00PM
- June 21 @ 10:00AM



#### VIRTUAL

- May 11 @ 12:00PM
- May 24 @ 3:00PM



#### TUSCARAWAS COUNTY

- May 4 @ 10:00AM
- June 15 @ 2:00PM

[OMJWORK.COM/TRAINING](https://omjwork.com/training)

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# Success Stories

## *Sun America LLC and the Business Resource Network*

Sun America LLC is a manufacturer of paper baking cups and plastic food containers. Starting in 1993 as a small family business manufacturing paper baking cups, it has grown to over 130 employees today. Thermoforming of plastic food trays and containers started with 1 machine in 2012 and has grown to 8 machines today, with 2 additional being added in 2023. This is a major area of growth projected over the next several years.

Sun America connected with OhioMeansJobs Stark and Tuscarawas Counties/Business Resource Network in 2019 to help with workforce/staffing challenges and expansion resources.

In both 2021 and 2022, Sun America provided employee training on their thermoforming machines. The Incumbent Worker Training Program (IWTP) program provided funding to help pay for this training. The training allowed employees to learn more about the functionality of the machines, to better adjust them, and become more efficient at operating them to produce a good product the first time.

Matt Falter, Project Director/Network Manager of Business Resource Network, and team have brought Sun America in touch with other resources to help with their future growth and expansion of our physical space to allow for more machines. Sun America is currently in the process of working with Team NEO to see what funding they might be eligible for to help with their growth and expansion.

Megan King, Human Resource Manager at Sun America states, "I always enjoy connecting with Matt (Falter). He is thorough and continuously follows up to see how things have been going with the business and see what current needs we have. Without the connection with Matt, we would not have found all the available resources to help in our growth. He is very knowledgeable about these available resources to help companies. I look forward to continuing to work with him over the years as we expand our company!"



Megan King, Human Resource Manager

# OhioMeansJobs Stark and Tuscarawas County Centers Host In-Demand Jobs Week Career Fairs

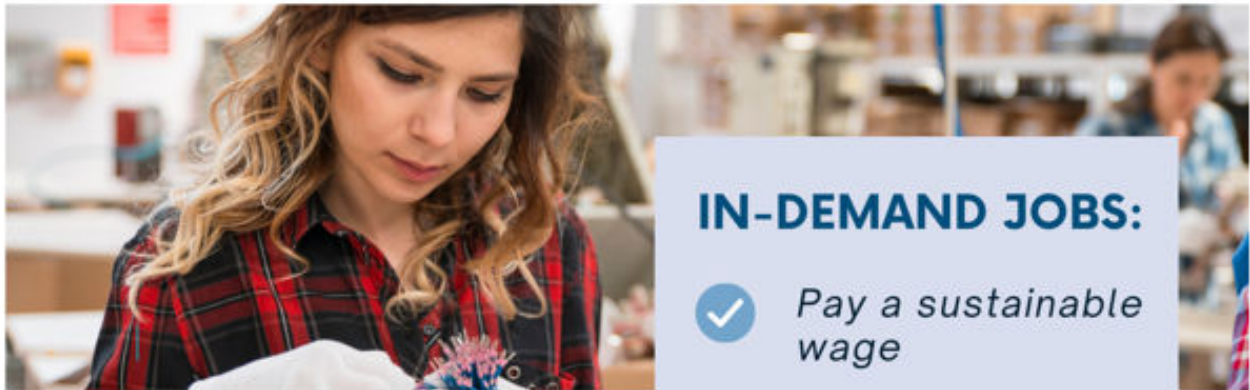


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# MAY 1-5

# IN-DEMAND JOBS WEEK



## IN-DEMAND JOBS:

- ✓ *Pay a sustainable wage*
- ✓ *Have growth opportunities*
- ✓ *Are in fast growing fields*
- ✓ *Have many job openings*

## WHO WILL BE THERE?

### Tuscarawas

Novelis  
Kimble Companies  
Cleveland Clinic  
Union Hospital  
Seifert Associates  
Kent State Tuscarawas  
Buckeye Career Center

### Stark

Aultman Healthcare  
PCC Airfoils  
Daimler Truck  
North America  
Seifert Technologies  
Canton City Schools

## IN-DEMAND JOBS CAREER FAIR

### OHIO MEANS JOBS STARK COUNTY

Monday, May 1  
11AM-1PM

### OHIO MEANS JOBS TUSC COUNTY

Tuesday, May 2  
11AM-1PM

### VIRTUAL CAREER FAIR

Thursday, May 4  
11AM-1PM

[WWW.OMJWORK.COM/IN-DEMAND](http://WWW.OMJWORK.COM/IN-DEMAND)

**IN-DEMAND  
JOBS WEEK**



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# April is National Volunteer Month

April is National Volunteer Month. It's an excellent opportunity to thank our volunteer Board Members.

Our Board members are professionals with expertise in a variety of fields. They come together because of their shared commitment to workforce and help us make a lasting impact on our community.

**Marla Akridge**

Tuscarawas County Economic Corp.

**Para Jones**

Stark State College

**Steven Meeks**

Canton Regional Chamber of Commerce

**Marc Manheim**

Opportunities for Ohioans with Disabilities (OOD)

**Stephen Carson**

ODJFS

**Alison Kerns**

Harcatus Tri-County C.A.O., Inc.

**Rick Moss**

Iron Workers Local 550  
Canton

**Darren Van Winkle**

Wheeling & Lake Erie Railway

**Damus Cole**

Electrical Trades Center of Greater Stark County

**Mark Locke**

Alliance Chamber of Commerce

**Steve Rippeth**

Buckeye Career Center

**John Aldergate**

Cleveland Clinic Union Hospital

**Lisa Gould**

Hall of Fame Village

**Joseph Sekely**

Architect

**Scott Robinson**

Tuscarawas County Chamber of Commerce

**Jennifer Waters**

MK Morse

**Robin Waltz**

United Way of Tuscarawas County

**Tracy Sabo**

Aultman Health Foundation

**Sue Marzano**

AEP

*Happy*  
**#NATIONALVOLUNTEERMONT**

**THANK YOU!**



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# New Programs on the Horizon for Buckeye Career Center Adult Education

Those seeking to further their education or training will have several new options to choose from at Buckeye Career Center in the fall of 2023. Medical Office Support and Esthetics will be offered as new full-time programs, allowing students to complete the course and earn industry-recognized credentials and a career-technical passport in nine months or less. Medical Office Support will train students to maintain medical records, code medical procedures and operations, assist healthcare professionals and more, while Esthetics is a 600-hour course to train students to become licensed skin care professionals who provide facials, hair removal, and other treatments.

In addition to full-time offerings, BCC also offers the Ohio Adult Diploma Program, which allows Ohioans, age 20 or older, to enroll in a specific program to earn a high school diploma and industry-recognized credentials related to that program. These programs are typically short-term and can last from a few weeks to a few months, with no cost to the student. New ADP courses for 2023-24 include FAA Part 107 Drone License Preparation, Ohio Pest Control Professional Applicator, Office Professional, Manufacturing and Warehousing Associate, Public Safety Communicator, and Basic Construction/Carpentry. Other ADP programs include Auto Tech, Level I Firefighter, Level II Firefighter, Phlebotomy, Nail Technician, STNA, and Welding (short course). These programs are also available to those who have already earned a high school diploma.

Other full-time programs include Cosmetology, Dental Assisting, HVAC-R, Heavy Equipment/ CDL A Operator, Law Enforcement Training Academy, Medical Assisting, Utility Lineworker, and Welding Technology.

For more information on these or any other Buckeye Career Center program, please contact the Adult Education office at 330-339-2288 or visit [www.BuckeyeCareerCenter.org](http://www.BuckeyeCareerCenter.org).



*To serve the community by empowering people, of all ages, to discover their passion and prepare for their future through career and technical education.*

# Hiring Events Scheduled at the OhioMeansJobs Stark County Center

The logo for MPW Industrial Services, featuring the letters 'MPW' in a bold, italicized, blue font.

**HIRING EVENT AT OHIOMEANSJOBS STARK!**

**Canton's MPW Industrial Services**

**THURS., MAY 4 • 10 AM-1 PM**

**at**

**OhioMeansJobs Stark County**

**822 30th St. NW • Canton, OH 44709**

**FT OPENINGS • \$1,000 REFERRAL BONUS • MULTIPLE BENEFITS**

**CDL CLASS A & B OPERATORS - Keywords # 256419457**

**\$20-\$25/hour • Must be able to drive a stick shift**

**GENERAL LABORER/WATER BLASTER - Keywords # 256419589**

**\$17/hour (start) \$18/hour (after passing background req.)**

**For details, including job descriptions, enter Keywords #  
in the Search box at [www.OhioMeansJobs.com](http://www.OhioMeansJobs.com)**

# Hiring Events Scheduled at the OhioMeansJobs Stark County Center



**HIRING EVENTS AT OHIOMEANSJOBS STARK!**

**SUGARDALE**

**WED., MAY 10**

**WED., MAY 24**

**10:00 AM - 2:00 PM**

at

**OhioMeansJobs Stark County**

**822 30th St. NW • Canton, OH 44709**

*MULTIPLE FULL-TIME OPENINGS WITH BENEFITS!*

**ASSEMBLY POSITIONS (CANTON)**

1st, 2nd Shifts - Monday-Saturday • \$14.00/hr to start (plus \$1.50/hr shift differential) • Regular raises • Overtime available • Referral bonus

**For the full job description, enter 254293396 in the  
Search box at [www.OhioMeansJobs.com](http://www.OhioMeansJobs.com)**

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# Find OhioMeansJobs at Events in the Community

## Minerva High School Career Fair

Friday, May 5th from 12:00-6:00PM

Minerva High School (501 Almeda Ave, Minerva OH 44657)

Minera high School will be hosting a career fair for students from 12PM-3PM and open to the public from 3PM-6PM. There will also be vendors to provide resources for the students and community.

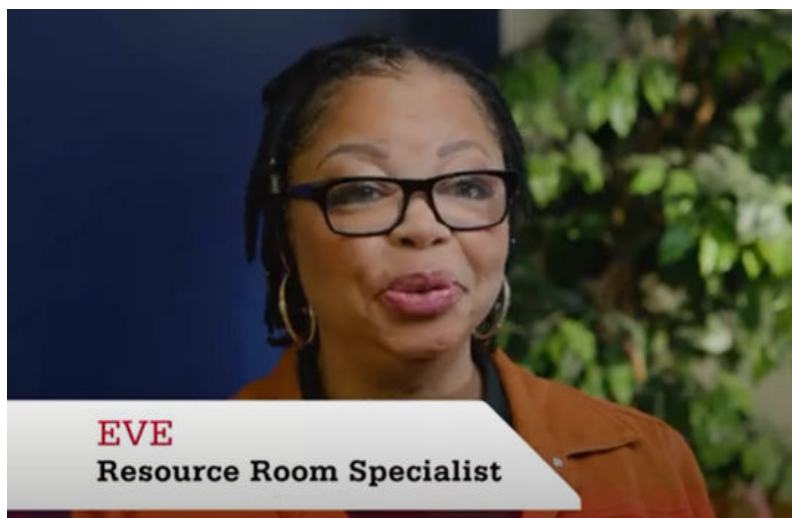
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## OhioMeansJobs Stark and Tuscarawas Counties Featured in ODJFS Videos

Ohio Lieutenant Governor John Husted kicked off a new promotional video series that focuses on OhioMeansJobs services for job seekers and why the OhioMeansJobs Centers are a great resource for anyone looking for work or improving their marketable work skills. Eve Fontes and Tashauna Carr from OhioMeansJobs Stark and Tuscarawas Counties were featured in the videos.

The videos will be aired on television as part of a statewide marketing campaign running late April through June. The campaign is intended to increase awareness of OhioMeansJobs Centers and connect much-needed workers to Ohio's robust job market with thousands of in-demand, well-paying jobs.

[Click here to view the videos](#)





# Ohio Unemployment Update

**Ohio** | Department of Job and Family Services

Ohio Jobless Claims, April 16 - April 22

March Unemployment Rate

Ohio 3.8%  
U.S. 3.5%



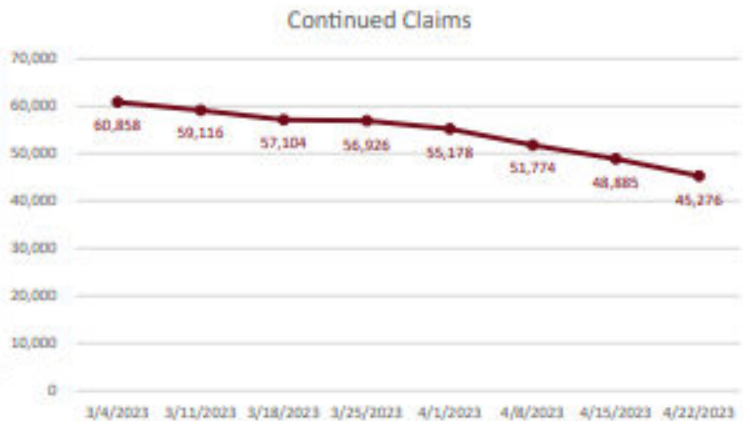
Initial Jobless Claims

**5,803**  
Traditional Unemployment

8-Week Average: **12,080** Initial Claims

Continued Jobless Claims

**45,276**  
Traditional Unemployment



8-Week Average: **54,390** Continued Claims

**51,079**  
Total Claims

March Labor Force Participation Rate

Ohio **61.5%**  
U.S. **62.6%**

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# Tech Tips with Carolyn Varlamos

This month's Tech Tips look at how to use Microsoft Outlook's new search box and how to insert multiple rows in Microsoft Excel. The tips have been found by OhioMeansJobs tech guru Carolyn Varlamos with the help of the HowtoGeek.com and techrepublic.com websites.

## How to Use Microsoft Outlook's New Search Box

By Rob Woodgate, How-to Geek

Microsoft has dropped a new Search box into Outlook's title bar. At first glance, it's very similar to the old Search box, but it has a lot of new tricks up its sleeve. Here's how to use the feature effectively.

<https://www.howtogeek.com/679631/how-to-use-microsoft-outlooks-new-search-box/>

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## How to Create a Table Template in Microsoft Word

By Mahesh Makvana, How-to Geek

Inserting multiple rows into your Microsoft Excel spreadsheet isn't difficult. Simply use a quick context menu option or a keyboard shortcut to add several rows at once. We'll show you how to do just that.

<https://www.howtogeek.com/761450/how-to-insert-multiple-rows-in-microsoft-excel/>



# Early Childhood Resource Center Childcare Program Opportunity



EARLY CHILDHOOD  
RESOURCE CENTER

## Looking for a career change?

- ✓ Paid credential in the child care field
- ✓ Job placement at \$13+ per hour
- ✓ First year incentives and hiring bonus

Stark County residents with a high school diploma or GED should contact us immediately! Program is free, but spaces are limited!

Complete orientation and classes in as little as 4 weeks, followed by job placement at \$13+ per hour.

First Aid/CPR and mentoring included in the program.



This program is brought to you by the Early Childhood Resource Center with funding from OhioMeansJobs.

To register, call or text Haley at (330) 903-1934.

<http://ohiomeansjobs.com/stark>

<http://ohiomeansjobs.com/tuscarawas>

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1260 Monroe Street, New Philadelphia, Ohio 44663 • 330-364-9777

