



OJT National Emergency Grant At-A-Glance

Ohio's OJT National Emergency Grant aims to place prolonged unemployed Dislocated Workers in permanent jobs by reimbursing eligible employers for the costs of training the individuals they commit to hire based on a percent of the trainee's wages.

Employer Eligibility

Eligible OJT Employers

- Employers from a statewide targeted industry:
 1. Advanced Energy & Environmental Tech.
 2. Aerospace & Aviation
 3. Agriculture & Food Processing
 4. Bioscience & Bio-products
 5. Corporate & Professional Services
 6. Distribution & Logistics
 7. Instruments, Controls & Electronics
 8. Motor Vehicle & Parts Mfg.
 9. Polymers & Advanced Materials
 10. Banking & Insurance
- Employers from an Ohio Skills Bank target industry within the WIA area's region
- Employers hiring in a local demand occupation (must be approved locally)

Ineligible OJT Employers

- Public Sector (government)
- Private Placement Agencies
- Gambling Establishments
- Golf Courses, Aquariums, Swimming Pools, Zoos
- Employers with history of failing to retain OJT participants or provide comparable work conditions

Grant Information

- 50% wage reimbursement
- Must complete paperwork prior to employee starting
- Must get state approval prior to start date
- HCDJFS Staff can walk you through the entire process

Required Paperwork

- **OJT Agreement**
- **Employer Information Form**
(These are blanket agreements only needed once during Training Period)
- **OJT Agreement** (Need for each participant)

OJT Participant Eligibility

- WIA Dislocated Worker
- Laid off after 1/1/2008
- Prolonged unemployed (laid off 158 days or longer)
- Not eligible for Trade TAA
- Not eligible for any other National Emergency Grant

If your company is interested in learning more about this program or would like to set up a meeting please call (419) 668-8126 Karmen Ross ext. 3457 or Becky Fair ext. 3100