



**Are You Experiencing Hearing Loss?  
Are You Hard of Hearing, Deaf or Deafblind?  
Do You Need Help Finding or Keeping a Job?**

***Opportunities for Ohioans with Disabilities Can Help***

**OOD Works With People**

- Ages 14 and Up
- To Find Work
- To Prepare for Work
- To Help Them Become Independent

**OOD Can Help You**

- Choose the Type of Work That Fits Your Needs
- Get Training to Prepare for the Job You Seek
- Look for Jobs and Prepare for Interviews
- Learn Your New Job
- Communicate Better On the Job by Providing Job Coaches, Sign Language Interpreters or Other Listening Technology While We are Helping You

**OOD Counselors**

- Are Fluent in Sign Language
- Understand Hearing Aids, Captioning and Other Technology
- Are Ready to Provide You with One-On-One Vocational Guidance

***Most OOD Services are FREE***

# Are You Ready to Talk About the Next Step In Your Path to Employment?

To get started, go to **OODWORKS.COM** and complete an online application, or contact an office near you.

<b>Akron</b>	330-643-3080 800-251-2368	<b>Lima</b>	419-228-1421 800-207-6047
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For purposes of the Supported Employment (SE) Program, the DOE SE grant funded 90% of the costs for the Supported Employment for Youth with a Disability Program up to the grant amount and 100% of the costs of regular Supported Employment program costs up to the grant amount. In FFY 2020, OOD received \$369,584 for SE Youth with a Disability, and State appropriated funds paid the remaining 10%, or \$41,065 of the total costs. In FFY 2020, OOD received \$369,584 in regular SE grant funds.

For purposes of the Independent Living Services for Older Individuals Who are Blind (OIB) Program, the federal grant received from DOE in FFY 2020 paid 90% of the total costs incurred under the program. In FFY 2020, OOD received \$1,148,413 in federal grant funds. Funds appropriated by the State paid over the 10% required match, or \$127,601 of the total costs incurred under the OIB program. For purposes of the Independent Living (IL) Program, the federal grant received from HHS paid 90% of the total costs incurred in FFY 2020. In FFY 2020, OOD received \$641,721 in federal grant funds. Funds appropriated by the State paid over the 10% of the match required or \$71,302 of the total costs incurred under the IL Program.

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