

# Connecting Students with Work

Engagement / Employment / Independence



## Do you know a student who?

- Is at least 14 years old, and
- Has a known or suspected disability e.g., learning, behavior, mental health, mobility, hearing, vision, etc., and
- Is interested in the world of work and needs help finding and/or keeping a job, or
- Is interested in additional training or education needed to prepare for a job after high school

## Invite OOD to be the vocational expert at your next meeting!

- Parent/teacher conference
- ISP/IEP meeting
- Transition fair
- Person-centered or treatment planning meeting

## Connecting students with an OOD vocational counselor.

Individualized services may include:

- Help finding and/or keeping a job
- Career exploration
- Paid work experience
- Job shadowing
- Counseling on postsecondary options
- Work incentives planning

Help students discover their career path.

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**Collaborating with OOD and Participation in Transition Services CAN HELP A STUDENT FIND THE RIGHT JOB.**

# OOD serves all 88 counties in Ohio

## Completing an Application is as Easy as 1, 2, 3

### 1 Identify a student

A student's SSN and parent/guardian signature will be needed to open a case.

### 2 Download an application for services

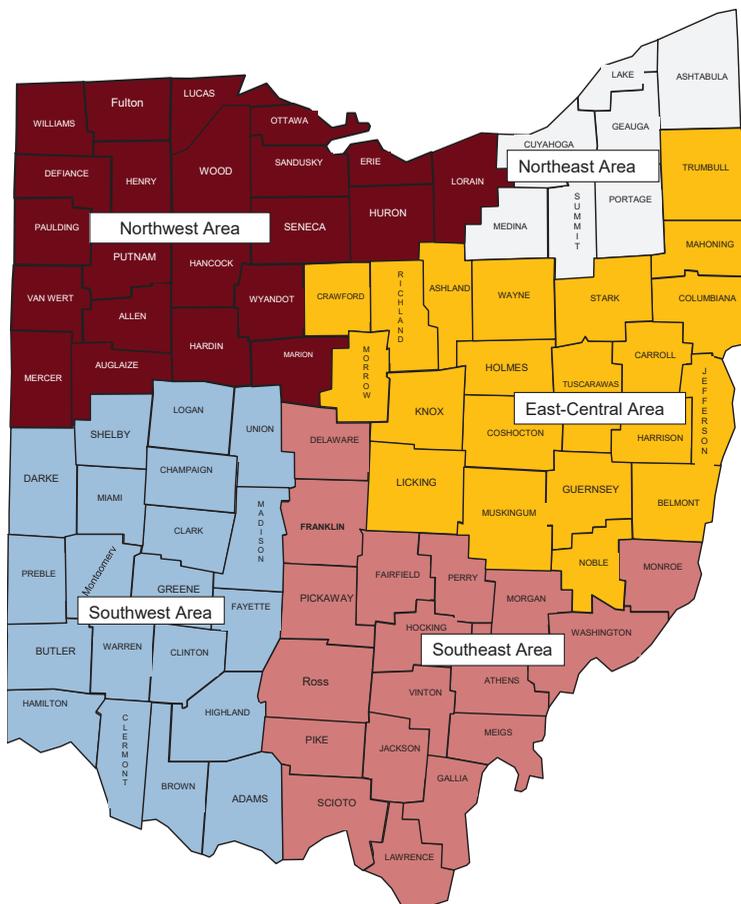
Visit [ood.ohio.gov/Students-14](http://ood.ohio.gov/Students-14) to download an application or talk with an OOD liaison to assist with the application process. To learn who is assigned to your school or area, call 1-800-282-4536.

### 3 Send application with records securely to the designated e-mail or fax assigned to your county (see map below):

Speed up the eligibility process by attaching **one or more** of the most recently signed:

- School records (e.g., ETR, IEP, 504)
- County board records (e.g., C/OEDI, ISP, C/FED)
- Other medical records and/or evaluations (e.g., psychological evaluation, audiogram)

*While OOD can take an application at any time, coordination of transition services is most effective when applications are received as early as possible in the school year.*



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