



Department of  
Job and Family Services

# *Comprehensive Case Management and Employment Program (CCMEP)*



a new way to work

**CCMEP  
and  
BRIDGES**

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## *What is CCMEP?*

Provides person-centered case management, employment and training services to eligible, low-income young adults ages 14-24

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# *Purpose of CCMEP*



- To assist low-income young adults achieve self-sufficiency by helping them:
  - Set life and career goals
  - Break goals into achievable tasks and a plan
  - Obtain training, credentials and work experience
  - Supportive Services

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# *CCMEP Structure*



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CCMEP is a county based program with a lead agency in each county selected by the board of county commissioners

- CDJFS
- Workforce Agency (OMJ Center)

# *CCMEP Structure*



Which agency is the lead in which county and who should we contact?

<http://jfs.ohio.gov/owd/CCMEP/docs/Contacts.stm>

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# *CCMEP Structure*



- Ohio is a state-supervised, county-administered state so counties have a lot of flexibility in implementing CCMEP.
- There may be different service providers as well as different priorities depending on the county.

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# *CCMEP Funding*



- WIOA Youth
  - Foster youth and former foster youth are a eligible population (in-school expenditure limit)
- TANF
  - Foster youth may be eligible

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## *CCMEP Community Partners*

- Community partners like your organization are critical to the success of young adults especially foster youth and former foster youth participating in CCMEP

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# *BRIDGES CCMEP Partnership*



- Some CCMEP providers may not be as familiar with serving the foster youth population and could benefit from your staff's expertise in this area.
- Could use help connecting youth to CCMEP in their county
- CCMEP can provide many services that BRIDGES cannot offer and CCMEP generally does not offer the same intensive housing assistance available through BRIDGES.
- Aligns with BRIDGES 20 hour requirement

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# CCMEP Services

- Supportive Services
- Employment (Paid and Unpaid)
  - Work Experience
  - Job Shadowing
  - OJT
  - Internship
  - Apprenticeships and Pre-Apprenticeship
- Drop Out Recovery
  - (GED, TASC, HiSet, Alternative Secondary, or Adult Diploma)

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# CCMEP Services



- Career Counseling and labor market information
- Tutoring/study skills
- Entrepreneurial training
- Leadership development
- Comprehensive guidance and counseling
- Occupational Skills Training
  - Post-secondary training/education and credentials
- Preparation for post-secondary education or training
- Mentoring

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# Supportive Services



- Access to drug and alcohol abuse counseling, health care, transportation, child care, housing, uniforms and work-related tools, educational testing, and reasonable accommodations for youth with disabilities

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# *PY 2019 CCMEP Statistics*



- 22,025 participants
- 7.4% Foster Youth and former foster youth
- 67% female
- 40% age 14-18, 60% 19 or older
- 31% OWF cash recipient
- 40% Parenting
- 58% Basic Skills Deficient
- 62% Minority

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# CCMEP Eligibility

## Step 1

# CCMEP

***MANDATORY***

***VOLUNTARY***

OWF WORK ELIGIBLE

WIOA YOUTH ELIGIBLE

PRC VOLUNTEER

OWF VOLUNTEER



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# *Funding Source Eligibility*

## ■ Step 2

- WIOA Youth Funding Eligibility ([foster youth](#) and former foster – if in-school automatic low-income)
  - An individual in foster care or who has aged out of the foster care system or has attained sixteen years of age and left foster care for kinship guardianship or adoption, a child eligible for assistance under John H. Chafee foster care independence program, or in an out-of-home placement;
- TANF Funding Eligibility (foster youth *are likely* TANF eligible)



## *TANF Eligibility*

### *OAC 5101:14-1-04*

- TANF Eligibility in paragraph (B)(2)(f) is one of the following:
  - A minor child
  - The parent, specified relative, legal guardian or legal custodian of a minor child
  - A non-custodial parent who lives in the state, but does not reside with his/her minor child(ren)
  - A pregnant individual or
  - An individual age 18 to 24 that is part of a family that includes a minor child





## *Follow-Up Services*

- Services provided following exit
  - Supportive Services
  - Case Management (Career Advancement)
  - Mentoring
  - Financial Literacy
- Minimum duration of 12 months



# *CCMEP Performance*

- Targeted outcome
  - industry-recognized credential and unsubsidized employment with health insurance

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# *Outcomes Measured*

- Employment, training/education
  - At exit
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter after exit
  - 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter after exit Median Earnings
    - 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter after exit
- Measurable Skills Gain
- Credential Attainment

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## *CCMEP Resources*

- CCMEP Website:  
<http://jfs.ohio.gov/owd/CCMEP/index.stm>
- Lead Agency Contacts:  
<http://jfs.ohio.gov/owd/CCMEP/Lead-Agency.stm>
- CCMEP Fact Sheet:  
<http://jfs.ohio.gov/factsheets/CCMEP-fact-sheet.stm>



## *Questions & Answers*

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