



AREA 14  
WORKFORCE  
DEVELOPMENT BOARD

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**Ohio**  
**MEANS**  
**Jobs.**

The graphic is enclosed in a red oval border. It features a map of three counties in Ohio: Perry, Athens, and Meigs, each labeled with its name.

**Ohio**  
**MEANS**  
**Jobs.**

**Athens County**  
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## Representatives:

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# Reporting Layoffs

It would be very helpful for businesses to let the local OhioMeansJob Center know if they are having to lay people off due to Covid-19. You can email: [lmcknight@athensoh.org](mailto:lmcknight@athensoh.org) or [teresa.garey@jfs.ohio.gov](mailto:teresa.garey@jfs.ohio.gov).

They will need the following information:

Name of Your Business

Number of Employees being laid off

Date of Layoff

Name, email, phone number, and address for the business

This information is vital in looking at future funding that might be needed to help businesses and/or employees.

We can also use it if there is information that might be vital for our area businesses and to provide Rapid Response services once we are no longer on the Stay-At-Home order.

# OhioMeansJobs-Athens County Services

- ▶ Rapid Response services
- ▶ On-The-Job Training Services
- ▶ Incumbent Worker Training Services
- ▶ Job Fairs and/or Open Interviews
- ▶ Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA)
  - ▶ Training Services
  - ▶ Supportive Services
  - ▶ Resume Assistance
  - ▶ Job Search
  - ▶ Mock Interviews



## Steven's Literacy Center

- ▶ Are you a local business who has been forced to lay off your employees because of the COVID 19 crisis?
- ▶ Here is an opportunity to help your employees, help themselves.

Employees can register now for **FREE** tailored online training program, which will increase their professional development and workforce literacy.

12-hour training/education program includes specific workforce sector OSHA 10 certification.

**OSHA 10** is not just about safety regulations, its specific training matched to your business needs. Whether your business is culinary, construction, manufacturing, or cosmetology, this is a great, **FREE** way to upskill your employees so they stay sharp, connected to your business, and ready to start back at work soon

- ▶ Contact Ginger Gagne at [gagneg@ohio.edu](mailto:gagneg@ohio.edu)
- ▶ Or check out our other programs at <https://www.ohio.edu/education/literacy-center/aspire>

# Examples of OSHA 10 Trainings

The image displays eight OSHA 10 training video thumbnails arranged in a 2x4 grid. Each thumbnail includes a video player interface with a play button, a progress bar, and a close button. Below each video player, there is a description of the training's suitability and a 'BUY NOW FOR \$25' button. The thumbnails are as follows:

- CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY:** OSHA 10-Hour Construction Industry. Ideal for Construction. Industry Recognized Credential. [BUY NOW FOR \\$25](#). [More Information](#).
- GENERAL INDUSTRY:** OSHA 10-Hour General Industry. Ideal for all Industries. Industry Recognized Credential. [BUY NOW FOR \\$25](#). [More Information](#).
- GENERAL INDUSTRY (HEALTHCARE):** OSHA 10-Hour General Industry (Healthcare). Ideal for Nursing/Health Science. Industry Recognized Credential. [BUY NOW FOR \\$25](#). [More Information](#).
- GENERAL INDUSTRY (AGRICULTURE):** OSHA 10-Hour General Industry (Agriculture). Ideal for Food/Natural Resources. Industry Recognized Credential. [BUY NOW FOR \\$25](#). [More Information](#).
- GENERAL INDUSTRY (AUTOMOTIVE):** OSHA 10-Hour General Industry (Automotive). Ideal for Automotive. [BUY NOW FOR \\$25](#). [More Information](#).
- GENERAL INDUSTRY (CULINARY):** OSHA 10-Hour General Industry (Culinary). Ideal for Culinary/Hospitality. [BUY NOW FOR \\$25](#). [More Information](#).
- GENERAL INDUSTRY (MANUFACTURING):** OSHA 10-Hour General Industry (Manufacturing). Ideal for Manufacturing. [BUY NOW FOR \\$25](#). [More Information](#).
- GENERAL INDUSTRY (COSMETOLOGY):** OSHA 10-Hour General Industry (Cosmetology). Ideal for Cosmetology. [BUY NOW FOR \\$25](#). [More Information](#).

# Shared Work Ohio

- ▶ SharedWork Ohio is a voluntary layoff aversion program. It allows workers to remain employed and employers to retain trained staff during times of reduced business activity. The participating employer reduces affected employees' hours in a uniform manner. The participating employee works the reduced hours each week, and the Ohio Department of Job & Family Services (ODJFS) provides eligible individuals an unemployment benefit proportionate to their reduced hours.
- ▶ Information and an application can be found at <http://jfs.ohio.gov/ouio/sharedworkohio/>

▶ Current Unemployment Numbers released yesterday:

For the week ending March 28<sup>th</sup>, 2020 there were **272,117** initial jobless claims to the U.S. Dept. of Labor, which set a record for the second straight week.

The number of initial jobless claims filed in Ohio over the last two week stands at **468,414**..

To put that in perspective, **364,603** initial jobless claims were filed during the entire YEAR in 2019.

▶ File online 24 hours a day, 7 days a week at [unemployment.ohio.gov](https://unemployment.ohio.gov)

▶ Expanded Call Center Hours:

Those without internet access or who need help with PIN resets can call **1-877-644- 6562** (OHIO-JOB) from **7a.m. to 7 p.m. weekdays, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturdays, and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Sundays.**

▶ Coronavirus-Related Claims:

Workers who lose their jobs as a result of the coronavirus can enter the mass-layoff number **2000180** on their applications. However, if affected individuals have already submitted claims without this number, they do not need to add it.

▶ Helpful FAQ Sheets:

▶ General Information: [jfs.ohio.gov/unemp\\_comp\\_faq/index.stm](https://jfs.ohio.gov/unemp_comp_faq/index.stm)

▶ Coronavirus-Specific Information:  
[jfs.ohio.gov/ouio/CoronavirusAndUI.stm](https://jfs.ohio.gov/ouio/CoronavirusAndUI.stm)

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# Unemployment Information



# Additional Resources and Contacts:

- ▶ **Tech Cred Ohio:**
  - ▶ Online: <https://techcred.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/techcred>
- ▶ **Athens County Job and Family Services:**
  - ▶ Online: <http://jfs.athensoh.org/>
  - ▶ Phone: 1-800-762-3775
- ▶ **OhioMeansJobs-Athens County:**
  - ▶ Online: [http://jfs.athensoh.org/the\\_work\\_station/index.php](http://jfs.athensoh.org/the_work_station/index.php)
  - ▶ Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/OhioMeansJobs.AthensCounty/>
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