



Ohio Learn to Earn

Ohio Learn to Earn allows unemployment compensation claimants to continue receiving benefits while working in an approved training program for up to 24 hours a week for up to six weeks. Claimants can learn about the program at <https://ohiomeansjobs.com>, their Benefits Rights Information session or a One-Stop Center. ODJFS employees promote the program to both employers and claimants. Claimants are encouraged to participate in training that will allow them to gain new skills or enhance their existing skills. The workforce specialists at local offices will match claimants with open training opportunities.

Employer Eligibility	Trainee Eligibility
Must be an Ohio employer.	Must be receiving Ohio unemployment compensation benefits.
Must have a full-time position available or anticipate having a position available within 30 days of the end of training.	Must desire new strengths, skills or experiences.
Must be willing to provide a true training opportunity that benefits the trainee.	Must continue to look for work during the time not spent in training.
Must certify that they will not pay wages or provide any payment.	Must certify their understanding that the training may not result in a job offer.
Must agree to provide information requested by ODJFS.	Must agree to provide information requested by ODJFS.
Must agree that participation will not displace current employees or impact the promotions of existing employees.	Must agree to report any missed training or changes to the training program.
Must certify that the training opportunity is not available because of a lockout or strike.	

Note: Claimants who have a definite recall date within six weeks and those who do not register for employment services are not eligible for the program.

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