Comprehensive Case Management and Employment Program (CCMEP)

What is CCMEP?
CCMEP is an innovative program that can help low-income young adults build career paths, find employment and break the cycle of poverty. It offers a wide range of services specifically tailored to each individual.

Who is eligible for CCMEP?
Most low-income young adults ages 14 to 24.

What services are available?
The following are some examples, depending on each individual's unique needs:

- Paid and unpaid work experiences
- Career coaching
- Education and career training
- Tutoring
- Preparing for college or work credential training
- Supportive services, including transportation, child care, housing, uniforms and work-related tools
- Help starting a business
- Help with budgeting
- High school equivalency training
- Counseling
- Mentoring
- Leadership development

What is unique about CCMEP?
CCMEP integrates funding from both the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act youth program and the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families program to offer more coordinated, individualized services. Ohio was one of the first states in the nation to attempt this degree of cross-program integration.

Unlike many other anti-poverty programs, CCMEP engages participants in meaningful employment and training activities that can help them build lifelong, sustainable careers. It focuses on people, not programs, and gives caseworkers the flexibility to offer more constructive services that build on participants' strengths, increase their skills and meet their unique needs.

Where can I apply for CCMEP?
Each county has a designated lead agency responsible for managing CCMEP. Through this agency, participants can access the help they need to achieve economic self-sufficiency. To find the lead agency in your county, email **CCMEPQNA@jfs.ohio.gov** or contact your county's OhioMeansJobs center. To find your nearest OhioMeansJobs center, visit **jfs.ohio.gov/wioamap** or **OhioMeansJobs.com** and click on the icon for "OhioMeansJobs Centers."