

Do you qualify for funding? (Hamilton County residents only)

Choose *one* of these options if:

Residents of other counties contact your local Ohio Means Jobs Center (See back for contact information)

You receive SNAP (food stamp assistance) but not cash assistance

May fund STNA/PCA PLUS, STNA, or PCA, WorkKeys, and background checks
Request an HPA/SNAP Release/Verification Form & return to HPA for verification
Must submit all medical paperwork and diploma before SNAP will fund WorkKeys or background

You are age 16 TO 24

Your household income is at or below 200% of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL) (see the back of page)

You are not currently enrolled in high school or college

Choose just one: Equus or Santa Maria—very similar programs

1. **Santa Maria** - case management / a minor child in the home may be a requirement.

May fund any class, transportation, scrubs & pre-requisites.

Contact Kaitlyn at (513) 335.7436 or Kaitlyn.Carrender@santamaria-cincy.org immediately.

2. **Equus (My Life through ResCare)** - case management / a minor child in the home may be a requirement.

May fund any class, transportation, scrubs & pre-requisites.

Contact Equus immediately – (513) 761-0476

Your household income is at or below 200% of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL) (see the back of page)

You have a minor child in the home

STEPS—Hamilton County— case management expectations

May fund any class, transportation, pre-requisites, and scrubs

If you have a child in Head Start, contact Sherry Childers at Community Action: 513.924.2012

Your household income is at or below 200% of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL) (see the back of page)

Hamilton County Workforce Innovation & Opportunity Act (WIOA) (see back for other counties)

May fund any class, but not pre-requisites

Complete HPA pre-requisites (WorkKeys, background, etc.) & request an application from HPA

Great Oaks will send request for a WIOA representative application and provide income verification & WorkKeys scores. Student will complete the WIOA application.

If you are already working with a CCMEP caseworker, please disregard the information here and coordinate your activities with your caseworker and Great Oaks HPA.

The funding enrollment and eligibility determination process may take several weeks, and you may encounter waitlists or changes in funding availability or requirements.

The final income eligibility determination is made by the funding agency, not Great Oaks.

2021 Federal Poverty Level (FPL) 200% of HHS Poverty Guideline	
Number of Persons in Family / Household	Maximum annual income
1	\$25,760
2	\$34,840
3	\$43,920
4	\$53,000
5	\$62,080
6	\$71,160
For families/households with more than 8 persons, add \$9,080 for each additional person.	

WIOA: If you live in a county other than Hamilton, please contact your local Ohio Means Jobs (OMJ) Center for additional information/eligibility requirements regarding WIOA funding.

Adams 937.695.0316

Brown 937.378.6041

Butler 513.785.6500

Clermont 513.943.3000

Clinton 937.382.7762

Fayette 740.335.5115

Highland 937.393.1933

Warren 513.695.1130

***Hamilton County** residents are directed to contact Great Oaks for a referral prior to contacting the OMJ office. Additional questions may be directed to the OMJ Center, 513.946.7200.*

Opportunities for Ohioans with Disabilities (OOD) - Financial assistance may be available from this local agency for students with physical, mental, or emotional disabilities that present a handicap to employment. Partial to total aid may be available to cover tuition, books, and supplies. Contact your local or area OOD office or call 1.800.686.3323 for more information.