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The Ohio Latino Affairs Commission is a state government agency with a statutory mandate to advise policy makers and elected officials on issues affecting Hispanic Ohioans, to connect the diverse Latino communities across the state, and to build the capacity of community organizations so they may better serve the fast-growing Latino population of Ohio.

This guide serves as a resource for the community to learn and utilize the services available to the Hispanic/Latino community in Ohio, as a directory to connect state government employees to bridge the divide between constituencies and government. Additionally, “CLOI” can be utilized by state agencies to foster better relationships within state government and provide more efficient and effective services.

Disclaimer:

The contents found in this document were written to the best of the author’s knowledge at the time of publication. All reasonable efforts were made to ensure that the information provided in this document is accurate.

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Thank you!

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<p>BUREAU OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION</p> <p>Ph.#: 1.800.644.6292</p>	 <p>English: https://info.bwc.ohio.gov</p> <p>Español: https://info.bwc.ohio.gov/español</p> <p><u>COVID-19 and BWC</u></p>	<p>30 West Spring Street Columbus, OH 43215</p>
<p>Mission</p>	<p>BWC exists to protect injured workers and employers from loss as a result of workplace accidents, and to enhance the general health and well-being of Ohioans and the Ohio economy.</p>	
<p>List of Services/Programs</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ <u>Consulting Services: Safety, industrial hygiene, and ergonomics</u> ❖ <u>Covid-19</u> ❖ <u>Division of Safety and Hygiene library services</u> ❖ <u>Safety Grants and Wellness Grants: NEW Workplace Wellness Grant Program provides funding to employers for training and health risk reduction</u> ❖ <u>Training Services: BWC Learning Center, Safety councils, Safety Congress & Expo</u> 	
<p>Offices</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ <u>Administrator's Office</u> ❖ <u>Operations Office</u> ❖ <u>Employer</u> ❖ <u>Fraud</u> ❖ <u>Provider</u> ❖ <u>Safety</u> ❖ <u>Worker</u> 	
<p>Key Contacts</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Stephanie B. McCloud, <i>Administrator/CEO</i>- 614.466.5223 ❖ Kevin Abrams, <i>Operating Administrator</i>- 614.466.1100 ❖ Winnie Warren, <i>Interim Chief of Employer Services</i>- 419.227.4121 ❖ Megan Kish, <i>Chief Human Resources Officer</i>- 614.644.6045 ❖ Andrew Connors, <i>Legislative Liaison</i>- 614.728.6197 ❖ Freddie Johnson, <i>Chief of Medical Services</i>- 614.644.7687 ❖ Kim Norris, <i>Chief Communications Officer</i>- 614.728.8045 ❖ Tony Gottschlich, <i>Press and Media</i>- 614-644-4940 ❖ Kevin Giangola, <i>Chief Fiscal & Planning Officer</i>- 614.466.0141 <p><u>Hispanic & bilingual contacts:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Carolina Thatcher, <i>MPA, Director of Inclusion and Diversity</i>– 614.728.3438 ❖ Luis Danyel Falcon, <i>M.S., Bilingual Web Writer</i>- 614.466.1207 ❖ Melony Bryant, <i>Minority Business Advocate</i>- 614.995.5023 	
<p>Hispanic Outreach and Bilingual Services</p>	<p>La Página Web en Español: <u>https://info.bwc.ohio.gov/español</u></p>	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Safety Catalog (Catálogo de Seguridad) of construction safety and health information presented in both English and la biblioteca electronica de la construccion en español. ❖ New Employer Kit, written notice in Spanish. ❖ Safety information in Spanish from the Occupational Safety & Health Administration’s web site. ❖ First report of an injury (“informe inicial de lesión”) in Spanish.
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MAIN DIVISIONS	SERVICE DETAILS
Customer Contact 1.800.644.6292	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ The customer contact center is open from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. EST.
Human Resources <i>Carolina Thatcher, Director of Inclusion and Diversity,</i> 614.728.3438	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Responsible for the training and professional development of BWC employees. ❖ Inclusion and diversity expert.
Medical Services <i>Freddie Johnson, Chief of Medical Services</i> 614.644.7687	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Pharmacy benefits program- Covers outpatient medications related to work injury. ❖ Presumptive/Standardized Prior Approval Programs- Ensures that injured workers only receive reimbursement for medications taken for a work-related injury or illness and have access to preferred drugs.
Communications <i>Kim Norris, Chief Communications Officer</i> 614.728.8045	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Responsible for internal and external communications regarding BWC, including social media sites and media relations, customer correspondence, and employee communications.

<p>Ohio Commission on Fatherhood</p> <p>Ph.#: 614.752.0583</p>	 <p>Ohio Commission on Fatherhood</p> <p>http://fatherhood.ohio.gov/</p>	<p>4020 E. Fifth Ave., Columbus, OH 43219</p>
<p>Mission</p>	<p>To enhance the well-being of Ohio's children by providing opportunities for fathers to become better parents, partners and providers.</p>	
<p>List of Services/Programs</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Brochures, Factsheets & Links ❖ Engaging Fathers in Child Welfare ❖ Fatherhood Programs ❖ Ohio County Fatherhood Initiative ❖ Moms2B and Columbus Urban League ❖ New Beginnings for New Fathers ❖ Ohio County Fatherhood Initiative ❖ Putative Father Registry ❖ Responsible Fatherhood Month ❖ 100 Free Things to do with Your Child 	
<p>Offices</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Executive Director Kimberly Dent ❖ New Beginnings for New Fathers Grant Staff 	
<p>Key Contacts</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Kimberly Dent, <i>Executive Director</i>- 614.752.0583 ❖ Monica Mahoney, <i>Program Administrator</i>- 614.752.1624 ❖ Terri Simons, <i>Administrative Assistant</i>- 614.752.1624 	
<p>Hispanic Outreach and Bilingual Services</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Spanish Boot Camp for new dads 	

<p>DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES</p> <p>Ph.#: 614.466.2000</p>	 <p>das.ohio.gov</p>	<p>30 East Broad Street Suite 4040 Columbus, OH 43215</p>
<p>Mission</p>	<p>The Department of Administrative Services exists to provide quality centralized services, specialized support, and innovative solutions to state agencies, boards and commissions as well as local governments and state universities.</p>	
<p>List of Services/Programs</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Procure goods and services ❖ Oversee state construction projects ❖ Process pay roll ❖ Print publications ❖ Deliver mail and information technology ❖ Secure equal access to the state workforce ❖ Lease and manage office space ❖ Variety of other services 	
<p>Offices</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Administrative Support ❖ Collective Bargaining ❖ Equal Opportunity ❖ General Services ❖ Human Resources ❖ Information Technology 	
<p>Key Contacts</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Matt Damschroder, <i>Director</i>- 614.466.5515 ❖ Marissa Walter, <i>Human Capital Administrator</i>- 614.644.1729 ❖ Tony Ortiz, <i>Human Capital Analyst</i>- 614.995.2041 ❖ Paul Russell, <i>Associate Legal Counsel</i>-paul.russell@das.ohio.gov ❖ Jennifer Leymaster, <i>Chief Financial Officer</i>- 614.644.9653 ❖ Susan Russell, <i>Public Information Officer</i>- 614.728.9337 ❖ Bobbi Bell-Bartholomew, <i>Program Administrator for MBE Information, Research, Reporting & Recruiting</i>- 614.752.9271 ❖ Bill Teets, <i>Director of Communications</i>- 614.569.4509 ❖ Beverly Martin, <i>Deputy Director</i>- 614.644.0701 ❖ Todd McGonigle, <i>Equal Opportunity Contract/ Program Manager</i>- 614.644-7422 	
<p>Hispanic Outreach and Bilingual Services</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Minority Business Enterprise Encourages minority businesses in becoming certified. Latino businesses given great focus. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Site includes detailed information on program details and benefits. Apply through Ohio Business Gateway. ❖ EDGE Program – Business Certification: Encouraging Diversity, Growth, and Equity (Hispanic, Latino, women & other socially disadvantaged groups). 	

	❖ <u>Equal Employment Opportunity</u> : Visits workplaces to ensure fair and equal treatment of all employees.
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MAIN DIVISIONS	SERVICE DETAILS
Equal Opportunity <i>Eric M. Seabrook</i> <i>Deputy Director and</i> <i>State EEO Coordinator</i> 614.466.0657	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Supports minorities and socially disadvantaged citizens of Ohio. ❖ Supervises state agency actions regarding fair treatment and equal employment opportunities for state employees and applicants for state employment.
General Services <i>Katherine Nickey</i> <i>Deputy Director</i> 614.466.4459	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Performs services including procurement, fleet management, insurance, printing, mail services, real estate, asset and facilities management and security services.
Human Resources <i>Kevin Milstead</i> <i>Deputy Director</i> 614.466-0767 <i>Customer Service</i> 614.466.8857 or 1.800.409.1205	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Overall administration of Ohio’s human resources operations for state employees. ❖ Services include policy development, payroll and benefits administration, drug testing, recruiting, training and development. ❖ HR Customer Service: Call for questions regarding HR, benefits or payroll or hiring system, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays
Office of Collective Bargaining <i>Kristen Rankin</i> <i>Deputy Director</i> 614.466.3317	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Serves as the key representative of Ohio as an employer and negotiates all of Ohio’s labor contacts.

<p>Ohio Department of Aging</p> <p>Ph.#: 1.800.266.4346</p>	 <p>Ohio Department of Aging</p> <p>http://aging.ohio.gov/</p>	<p>246 N. High St. 1st Floor Columbus, OH 43215</p>
<p>Mission</p>	<p>To deliver practical, person-centered strategies and services that will strengthen and support Ohio's elders and their communities.</p>	
<p>List of Services/Programs</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Community Involvement ❖ Driver Safety and Transportation Options ❖ Elder Abuse Prevention ❖ Golden Buckeye ❖ Healthy U ❖ Employment ❖ Caregiver Support ❖ Home and Community-Based Services and Supports ❖ Lifelong Learning (College for Seniors) ❖ Steady U 	
<p>Offices</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Executive Division ❖ Communications Division ❖ Division for Community Living ❖ Elder Connections Division ❖ Fiscal Division ❖ Human Resources Division ❖ Information Systems Division ❖ Office of the State Long-Term Care Ombudsman ❖ Performance Center Division 	
<p>Key Contacts</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Ursel McElroy, <i>Director</i>- 614.446.7246 ❖ Beth Gianforcaro, <i>Media Inquiries</i>- 614.644.6230 ❖ Golden Buckeye- 1.800.422.1976 ❖ Office of State Long-Term Care Ombudsman- 1.800.282.1206 ❖ Provider Certification- 1.614.779.0248 ❖ Senior Community Service Employment Program- 1.877.632.7827 ❖ Support for older adults and caregivers- 1.866.243.5678 	
<p>Hispanic Outreach and Bilingual Services</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Call your specific agency in your area (1.866.243.5678) and they should be able to help on a case-by-case basis if another language is spoken. ❖ Submit your inquiry or question on this form and ask if someone can help you with English or another question. 	

<p>DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE</p> <p>Ph#: 614.728.6201</p>	 <p>English: agri.ohio.gov</p>	<p>8995 East Main Street Reynoldsburg, OH 43068</p>
<p>Mission</p>	<p>The mission of the Ohio Department of Agriculture is to protect Ohio citizens by ensuring the safety of the state’s food supply, to maintain the health of Ohio’s animals and plant life, and to create economic opportunities for Ohio’s farmers, food processors and agribusinesses.</p>	
<p>List of Services/Programs</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Apiary Program ❖ Auctioneers ❖ Ohio’s Historic Family Farms ❖ Educational Tours/Speakers ❖ Fairs ❖ Farmland Preservation ❖ Grain Warehouse, Feed & Seed ❖ Gypsy Moth Program ❖ Ohio Grape Industries ❖ Ohio PROUD Partnership ❖ Pesticide and Fertilizer ❖ Plant Health ❖ Ohio Applicator Forecast 	
<p>Offices</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Administration ❖ Amusement Ride Safety & Fairs ❖ Animal Health ❖ Communications Office ❖ Dairy ❖ Food Safety ❖ Legal Office ❖ Livestock Environmental Permitting ❖ Markets ❖ Meat Inspection ❖ Plant Health ❖ Soil & Water Conservation ❖ Weights & Measures ❖ HEMP Program 	
<p>Key Contacts</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Dorothy Pelanda, <i>Director of Agriculture</i>- 614.466.2732 ❖ Traci Hayes, <i>Human Resources Director</i>- 614.466.5339 ❖ Shelby Croft, <i>Communications Director</i>- 614.752.9817 ❖ Christopher Geyer, <i>Chief Fiscal Officer</i>- 614.466.6754 ❖ Denise Martin, <i>Chief Legal Counsel</i>- 614.728.6430 ❖ Todd Thatcher, <i>Chief Legislative Liaison</i>- 614-728-6268 ❖ Jon Cook, <i>Chief Information Officer</i>- 614.728.6233 ❖ <i>USDA Meat and Poultry Hotline</i>- 1.888.674.6854 	
<p>Hispanic Outreach Services</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Cooking with Kids: The New Mexico organization has composed a hands-on elementary curriculum to teach children about eating fresh, affordable, and diverse foods. Bilingual (English & Spanish) food-based curriculum for sale. ❖ The toll-free USDA Meat and Poultry hotline is available in English and Spanish, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on weekdays, 1.888.MPHotline (1.888.674.6854). 	

MAIN DIVISIONS	SERVICES
Administration 614.466.2732 administration@agri.ohio.gov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Communications, legal, financial, technological and personnel support. ❖ Oversees policy for all other divisions.
Communications Office 614.752.9817 agrcommunications@agri.ohio.gov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Provides information to the public and media through news releases. ❖ Publishes the department’s annual report, brochures, and fact sheets. ❖ Plans special events.
Dairy 614.466.5550 dairy@agri.ohio.gov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Strives to assure Ohioans have a safe and wholesome supply of dairy products. ❖ Performs continual lab tests on products to detect harmful levels of bacteria, antibiotics, and foreign substances.
Food Safety 614.728.6250 foodsafety@agri.ohio.gov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Keeps an updated list of product recalls. ❖ Provides education on Food Safety, security alerts, and training programs. ❖ Regulates over-the-counter drugs, retail foods, dietary supplements, cottage foods, and home bakeries.
Legal Office 614.728.6430 legal@agri.ohio.gov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Works with department administrators to take appropriate legal actions against non-compliers with Ohio’s agricultural laws and regulations.
Meat Inspection 614.728.6260 meat@agri.ohio.gov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Regulates 296 meat and poultry establishments statewide. ❖ Verify that each establishment produces safe, wholesome, and properly labeled products in a sanitary environment.

<p>DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES</p> <p><i>Ph.#: 1.800.617.6733</i></p>	 <p>Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities</p> <p>dodd.ohio.gov</p>	<p>30 East Broad Street 12th & 13th Floor Columbus, Ohio 43215</p>
<p>Mission</p>	<p>The mission of DODD is continuous improvement of the quality of life for Ohio's citizens with developmental disabilities and their families. Our vision is that Ohio's citizens with developmental disabilities and their families will experience lifestyles that provide opportunities for personal security, physical and emotional well-being, full community participation, productivity, and equal rights.</p>	
<p>List of Services/Programs</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Early Intervention ❖ Employment First ❖ Incident Tracking System ❖ Major Unusual Incidents ❖ Medicaid Information ❖ Rental Assistance Program ❖ Become a Provider ❖ Training ❖ Trauma-Informed Care (TIC) <p style="text-align: right;">(List of All Available Programs)</p>	
<p>Divisions/Offices</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Fiscal Administration ❖ Human Resources ❖ Information Technology Services ❖ Legal & Oversight ❖ Medicaid Development and Administration ❖ Office of the Director ❖ Policy & Strategic Direction ❖ Residential Resources 	
<p>Key Contacts</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Jeff Davis, <i>Director</i>- 614.466.6753 ❖ Ginnie Whisman, <i>Dep. Dir. of Residential Resources</i>- 614.644.6319 ❖ Kim Mowry, <i>Dep. Dir. of Fiscal Administration</i>- 614.387.3292 ❖ Ed Carr, <i>Dep. Dir. IT Services</i>- 614.466.2201 ❖ Kim Hauck, <i>Dep. Dir. Policy & Strategic Direction</i>- 614.466.7290 ❖ Bradley Singer, <i>Dep. Dir. of Legal and Oversight</i>- 614.728.2149 ❖ Deborah Hoffine, <i>Dep. Director of Medicaid Development & Admin.</i>- 614.387.0375 	
<p>Hispanic Outreach and Bilingual Services</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ The Positive Culture Initiative (PCI) supports all people within Ohio while focusing on creating healthy relationships; here is a PowerPoint that also explains the program. ❖ April is Minority Health Month, which raises awareness about health issues affecting racial and ethnic minorities ❖ A Spanish translation of the Declaration of Rights of Persons with Developmental Disabilities (English version) 	

MAIN DIVISIONS	SERVICE DETAILS
Report Abuse & Neglect 866.313.6733	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Call to report abuse, neglect and theft occurring to an individual with a developmental disability.
Report Fraud 614.466.6670	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Call to report fraud being committed by a provider.
Columbus Developmental Center <i>Robert Capaldi</i> <i>Superintendent</i> 614.272.3098	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Serves 107 people who live in different homes in a campus setting. ❖ Majority of people are diagnosed with severe and profound challenges. ❖ Center provides support with daily living, health care and social skills development.
Major Unusual Incident and Registry Unit 866.313.6733	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Takes immediate actions following reported Major Unusual Incidents, protecting the individual from further harm and determining the cause of the incident.

<p>DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION</p> <p>Ph.#: 877-644-6338</p>	 <p>education.ohio.gov</p> <p>COVID-19 Information & Resources</p>	<p>25 South Front Street Columbus, Ohio 43215</p>
<p>Mission</p>	<p>The mission of the Ohio Department of Education is to raise students’ expectations, build educators’ and families’ capacity, and improve Ohio schools’ results.</p>	
<p>List of Services/Programs</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Teaching licenses (renew/apply) ❖ Teaching jobs ❖ Test materials ❖ Students with disabilities ❖ Career Technical Education ❖ Prepare for preschool and kindergarten ❖ Obtain a GED ❖ Compare Ohio schools and report cards ❖ Data <p>Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA)</p>	
<p>Offices</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Administrator Office ❖ Teacher Resources ❖ Community Resources ❖ Parent Resources 	
<p>Key Contacts</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Paolo DeMaria, <i>Superintendent of Public Instruction</i>- 877.644.6338 ❖ Cedar Well, <i>Human Resources</i>- 614.728.8029 ❖ Matthew Imperato, <i>Vulnerable Youth Services Manager, bilingual staff</i>- 614.387.2250 ❖ Donna Villareal, <i>Program Specialist, bilingual staff</i>- 614.387.2245 ❖ Daniel Badea, <i>Acting Associate Director, Office of Career-Technical Education</i>- 614.644.5927 (or) 877.644.6338 ❖ David H. Brauer, <i>Education Program Specialist, Office of Assessment</i>- 614.387.7586 	
<p>Hispanic Outreach and Bilingual Services</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ School districts provide communications for parents who speak different languages. ❖ Carl D. Perkins Act-2006 requires that all students including special populations (i.e. Latino students) will have access to career-technical education programs and services at secondary and post-secondary levels. ❖ Continuous collaboration with the Ohio Commission on Hispanic/Latino Affairs by supporting education campaigns aimed at better informing the Latino community about programs and services. ❖ Una guía sobre los derechos de los padres en educación especial ❖ Spanish versions of handouts detailing graduation information for the class of 2018, 2019+, and the Senior only program. ❖ Ohio Seal of Biliteracy: This award recognizes graduating seniors who can demonstrate high levels of proficiency in English and at least one other language. ❖ Federal Programs Office administers the Title I Part-C migrant education grant. These funds are sub-granted to school districts that operate summer school programs for migrant children. 	

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ Resources for <u>Puerto Rican students displaced</u> by 2017 weather disasters.❖ Several documents and forms translated into Spanish.❖ <u>Bilingual forms of printed tests in Spanish</u> | <ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ Title III of No Child Left Behind Act, Ohio received <u>\$10,150,789</u> to support the education of LEP and immigrant students for the 2018-2019 school year. |
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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Ph.#: 614.466.3543



246 N. High Street
Columbus, Ohio
43215

COVID-19 Information & Resources

Mission

ODH’s mission is to protect and improve the health of all Ohioans by preventing disease, promoting good health and assuring access to quality care.

List of Services/Programs

- ❖ [Abstinence Education](#)
 - ❖ [Agricultural Labor Camp](#)
 - ❖ [Alcohol/Drug Testing](#)
 - ❖ [Children with Mental Handicaps](#)
 - ❖ [COVID-19](#)
 - ❖ [Dental Care](#)
 - ❖ [Genetic Services](#)
 - ❖ [Health Care Services](#)
 - ❖ [HIV/AIDS](#)
 - ❖ [Hospice](#)
 - ❖ [Public Health Association](#)
 - ❖ [Tobacco Use](#)
 - ❖ [Vaccines/Immunizations](#)
 - ❖ [Women, Infants & Children \(WIC\)](#)
- [Click here for a complete list](#)

Offices

- ❖ [Bureau of Health Preparedness](#)
- ❖ [Bureau of Vital Statistics](#)
- ❖ [ODH Public Health Laboratory](#)
- ❖ [Office of the Medical Director](#)
- ❖ Office of Management Information Systems
- ❖ Office of Human Resources
- ❖ [Office of Financial Affairs](#)
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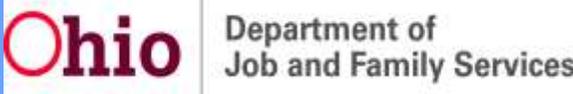
Key Contacts

- ❖ Amy Acton, M.D., MPH, *Director of Health*- 614.466.2251
- ❖ Lance Himes, *General Council* - 614.466.4882
- ❖ Evelyn Suarez, *Bureau of Maternal, Child and Family Health*- 614.728.2430
- ❖ Melanie Amato, *Press Secretary*- 614.644.4278 (or cell: 614-309-7188)

Hispanic Outreach and Bilingual Services

- ❖ [DOH COVID-19 Resources](#) (English): El Departamento de Salud de Ohio [recursos sobre COVID-19 en español](#).
- ❖ [Women, Infants & Children](#) (WIC), a Special Supplemental Nutrition Program that helps eligible pregnant and breastfeeding women, infants and children up to 5 years. Available in English, Spanish and Somali.
- ❖ [Vital Statistics / Oficina de Estadísticas Vitales](#), maintains records of birth, death, paternity and adoption./ La oficina para el registro de nacimientos, muertes, paternidad, y adopción.
- ❖ [Primary Care and Rural Health Programs](#)- funds agencies that serve the uninsured and underserved minorities in Ohio, including many Latinos.
- ❖ [Free Clinics in Ohio/ Las clínicas gratis en Ohio](#), list of free clinics in Ohio, organized by county/ Una lista de las clínicas gratis en Ohio organizadas por el condado.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Recruitment initiatives to hire Hispanic/Latin employees carried out by Arlene Kleiman, 614.644.0743. ❖ April is National Minority Health Month. ODH works to raise awareness and advance health equity activities because racial and ethnic minorities experience the worst health outcomes.
MAIN DIVISIONS	SERVICE DETAILS
Immunization 800.282.0546 (or) 614.466.4643 Immunize@odh.ohio.gov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Reduces and eliminates vaccine-preventable diseases in Ohio’s children, adolescents and adults. ❖ Seeks to prevent 17 vaccine-preventable diseases with currently available vaccines.
Office of Communications 614.644.8562	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Assists media personnel in scheduling interviews, gathering data and fulfilling records requests. ❖ Online Data Warehouse informing the public of the most frequently requested statistics.
Ohio AIDS/HIV Hotline 800.332.AIDS (2437)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Anonymous and free statewide hotline answers questions about HIV, STDs, hepatitis and TB. ❖ Hotline operators provide callers with information on several topics including transmission, prevention methods, and referrals for testing and HIV care.
Nursing Home Complaints 800.342.0553	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Hotline to report suspected elderly abuse occurring in nursing homes.
WIC Program 614.644.8006	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Supplemental nutrition program for women, infants and children up to five years who are at health risk due to inadequate nutrition. ❖ Provides nutrition education, breastfeeding education and support, supplemental and nutritious foods such as cereal, eggs, milk, whole grains, fruits and vegetables.
Bureau of Public Health Preparedness 614.644.6133	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Assures an effective statewide health response through planning and collaboration. ❖ Emergencies are addressed 24 hours/day at local health departments.
Bureau of Environmental Health 614.466.1390	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Hopes to lessen the amount of Ohioans who suffer from environmental health issues.
Dept. of Health COVID-19 Resources: 1.833.427.5634 Website: https://coronavirus.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/covid-19/home	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Offers demographics on the COVID-19 impact. ❖ Educates the public about preventing the spread of COVID-19. ❖ Provides resources for Families and Individuals, Healthcare Providers and Local Health Districts, and Employers and employees. ❖ Includes information in English and Spanish regarding new policies attempting to slow the spread of COVID-19.

<p>DEPARTMENT OF JOB AND FAMILY SERVICES</p> <p>Ph.#: 800.686.1556</p>	 <p>jfs.ohio.gov</p> <p><u>COVID-19 Information</u></p> <p><u>COVID-19 Unemployment</u></p>	<p>30 East Broad Street 32nd Floor Columbus, Ohio 43215</p>
<p>Mission</p>	<p>The Ohio Department of Job and Family Services is responsible for developing and supervising the state’s public assistance, workforce development, unemployment insurance, child and adult protective services, adoption, child care, and child support programs. The agency’s mission is to improve the well-being of Ohio’s workforce and families by promoting economic self-sufficiency and ensuring the safety of Ohio’s most vulnerable citizens.</p>	
<p>List of Services/Programs</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ <u>Adult Protective Services</u> ❖ <u>Cash Assistance</u> ❖ <u>Child Care</u> ❖ <u>Child Protective Services</u> ❖ <u>Child Support</u> ❖ <u>Food Assistance</u> ❖ <u>Foster Care & Adoption</u> ❖ <u>Job training</u> ❖ <u>Language Services</u> ❖ <u>Unemployment Insurance</u> 	
<p>Offices</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ <u>Child Care</u> ❖ <u>Child Support</u> ❖ <u>Communications</u> ❖ <u>County Agencies</u> ❖ <u>Family Assistance</u> ❖ <u>Families and Children</u> ❖ <u>Fiscal and Monitoring Services</u> ❖ <u>Legal & Acquisition Services</u> ❖ <u>Workforce Development</u> ❖ <u>Unemployment Insurance</u> 	
<p>Key Contacts</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Kimberly Hall, <i>Director</i>- 614.466.6283 ❖ Jorge Irizarry, <i>Civil Rights</i>- 614.995.7769 ❖ Ohio Migrant Hotline: 1.800.282.3525 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Jennifer Christ, <i>State Monitor Advocate, Ohio Farm Worker Program</i>- 614.466.7176 ❖ Ronnie L. Marqu�ez-Posey, <i>ODJFS Field Operations Coordinator Bureau of Workforce Services</i> 614.466.9636
<p>Hispanic Outreach and Bilingual Services</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ In compliance with Title VI of the federal Civil Rights Act, ODJFS ensures that all customers with <u>limited English proficiency</u> have full access to services and benefits. Interpretation services are available for more than 110 languages. ❖ The Bureau of Civil Rights (<u>En Espa�ol</u>) ensures through education, monitoring and enforcement that all customers receive equal rights and benefits. ❖ <u>The Ohio Farm Worker Program</u> provides information for migrant and seasonal farm workers and employs bilingual <u>staff</u> to communicate with customers. 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act Complaint Procedure (Manual) ❖ Filing a Complaint <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Complaint Form to Print (formulario de queja en español para imprimir) ❖ Brochure for filing a complaint is available in English, Spanish, Arabic, Russian, Somali and Chinese. ❖ Refugee Services ❖ Unemployment Services (En Español) provides the forms and guidance to help individuals file for unemployment.
MAIN DIVISIONS	SERVICE DETAILS
Child Support 1.800.686.1556	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Paternity Establishment ❖ Support Order Establishment ❖ Support Order Enforcement ❖ Changes to Child Support Orders
Communications 614.466.6650	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Pamphlets, brochures, videos, online information and other materials to inform the public about ODJFS programs and services. ❖ Media relations
Families and Children 614.466.1213	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Child and Adult Protective Services ❖ Foster Care and Adoption from Foster Care ❖ Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention Programming
Family Assistance 866.244.0071 (or) 614.466.4815	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li style="width: 50%;">❖ Child Care <li style="width: 50%;">❖ Food Assistance Programs <li style="width: 50%;">❖ Ohio Works First Cash Assistance <li style="width: 50%;">❖ Fatherhood Programs <li style="width: 50%;">❖ Prevention, Retention and Contingency Programs <li style="width: 50%;">❖ Refugee Cash and Medical Assistance <li style="width: 50%;">❖ Disability Financial Assistance
Unemployment Insurance 1.877.644.6562	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Short-term benefits for eligible unemployed workers who lose their jobs through no fault of their own. ❖ Help finding a job, filing an unemployment claim.
Workforce Development 1.888.296.7541 (option 2)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li style="width: 50%;"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Job training, skill upgrades and employment services at the state’s OhioMeansJobs centers for Ohioans looking for work and employers seeking workers. ❖ OhioMeansJobs.com, the online career and employment center for individuals and employers. ❖ Veterans’ Workforce Services ❖ Registered Apprenticeship Programs <li style="width: 50%;"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Federal Trade Programs for workers who become unemployed because of increased imports from, or shifts in work to, foreign countries. ❖ Foreign Labor Certification and the Ohio Farm Worker Program ❖ Rapid Response Services for laid-off workers ❖ Labor Market Information

<p>DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH AND ADDICTION SERVICES</p> <p>Ph.#: 614.466.2596 questions@mha.ohio.gov</p>		<p>30 East Broad Street 36th Floor Columbus, OH 43215</p>
<p>Mission</p>	<p>The mission of the Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services (OhioMHAS) is to provide statewide leadership of a high-quality mental health and addiction prevention, treatment and recovery system that is effective and valued by all Ohioans.</p>	
<p>List of Services/Programs</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Driver Intervention ❖ Forensic Services ❖ Early Childhood Mental Health ❖ Drug-Free Safety Program ❖ Prison Recovery Services ❖ Problem Gambling ❖ Residency and Training ❖ Suicide Prevention <p style="text-align: right;">List of all programs</p>	
<p>Offices</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Chief's Office ❖ Fiscal Office ❖ Human Resources ❖ Forensic Services ❖ Cultural Competence ❖ Patient Care System ❖ Women's Network 	
<p>Key Contacts</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Lori Criss, <i>Director</i>- 614.466.2596 ❖ Justin Trevino, M.D., <i>Medical Director</i>- 614.466.2853 ❖ Surendra Bir Adhikari, <i>Mental Health Administrator & Health Disparities Lead</i>- 614.752.6462 ❖ Jamie Carmichael, <i>Deputy Director for Public Affairs</i>- 614.466.9937 ❖ Dr. Marilyn Sampilo, <i>Health Equity and Cultural Competency Policy & Program Lead</i>- 614.752.8864 	
<p>Hispanic Outreach and Bilingual Services</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Urban Minority Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Outreach Program- strives to prevent alcohol abuse among African and Hispanic Americans in Ohio ❖ National Suicide Prevention Lifeline in Spanish (1.888.628.9454) ❖ DACC Advisory Committee- Disparities and Cultural Competence advisory committee, comprised of staff and external community members ❖ Resource Bank- Articles and PowerPoints about culture and health. 	

<p>DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES</p> <p>Ph.#: 614.265.6565</p>	 <p>http://ohiodnr.gov/</p>	<p>2045 Morse Road Columbus, Ohio 43229</p>
<p>Mission</p>	<p>The Department of Natural Resources serves to ensure a balance between the wise use and protection of our natural resources for the benefit of all.</p>	
<p>List of Services/Programs</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Business/Industry ❖ Education/Outdoor Skills ❖ Fire Management and Protection ❖ Grants ❖ Land Management ❖ Mining and drilling ❖ Protection and Preservation ❖ Recreation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Recreation ❖ Reforestation ❖ Research ❖ Safety ❖ Technical Assistance ❖ Volunteer <p style="text-align: right;"><u>(List of Available Programs)</u></p>	
<p>Divisions/Offices</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Administration ❖ Coastal Management ❖ Engineering ❖ Forestry <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Geological Survey ❖ Human Resources ❖ Oil and Gas ❖ Wildlife 	
<p>Key Contacts</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Mary Mertz, <i>Director</i>- 614.265.1005 ❖ Doug Young, <i>Law Enforcement Chief</i>- 614.265.7068 ❖ Sarah Wickham, <i>Chief of Communications</i>- 614.265.6889 	
<p>Hispanic Outreach and Bilingual Services</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ No specific outreach initiatives at this time. 	
<p>MAIN DIVISIONS</p>	<p>SERVICE DETAILS</p>	
<p>Wildlife 1.800.WILDLIFE</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Manages hunting, trapping, and fishing regulations and activity in Ohio. 	
<p>Ohio State Parks 1.866.OHIOPARKS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Manages Ohio parks' overnight stays, hiking, and other activities. ❖ Manages Ohio's Adopt-A-Trail program. ❖ Takes care of Canal Lands. 	
<p>Watercraft 1.877.4BOATER</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Boat registration. ❖ Education and safe boating. ❖ Provides information on boating laws and safety equipment. 	

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY <i>Ph.#: 614.466.3383</i>	 OHIO DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY <small>SAFETY • SERVICE • PROTECTION</small> publicsafety.ohio.gov	1970 West Broad Street Columbus, Ohio 43223
Mission	<p>The Ohio Department of Public Safety serves to save lives, reduce injuries and economic loss, administer motor vehicle laws, and preserve the safety and well-being of all Ohioans with the most cost-effective and service-oriented methods available.</p>	
List of Services/Programs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ BMV Online Services ❖ Distracted Driving Safety Course ❖ Driver Safety ❖ Emergency Management Training ❖ EMS and Fire Certifications ❖ Find a Driving School ❖ Habitual Offender Registry ❖ Human Trafficking Training ❖ Motorcycle Ohio ❖ Safer Ohio App ❖ Safe Room Rebate ❖ Salvage Vehicle Inspection 	
Offices	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Bureau of Motor Vehicles ❖ Criminal Justice Services ❖ Emergency Management Agency ❖ Emergency Medical Services ❖ Homeland Security ❖ State Highway Patrol 	
Key Contacts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Thomas Stickrath, <i>Director</i>- 614.387.3171 ❖ Kristen Castle, <i>Communications Director</i>- 614.728.4623 ❖ Lindsey Bohrer, <i>Bureau of Motor Vehicles</i> - 614.752.6585 ❖ Jay Carey, <i>Emergency Management Agency</i>- 614.799.3695 ❖ China Dodley, <i>Office of Criminal Justice Services & Emergency Medical Services</i>- 614.466.2551 ❖ Giovanna Loccisano, <i>Ohio Homeland Security</i>- 614-752-2792 ❖ Julie Hinds, <i>Ohio Investigative Unit</i>- 614.752.2401 	
Hispanic Outreach and Bilingual Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Documents about vehicle occupant safety and driving available in English and Spanish ❖ Pamphlet about participating in Volunteers in Police Service ❖ Guía de preparación de desastre para familias en español (disaster preparation guide for families in English) ❖ Spanish Power of Attorney for Ohio Vehicle Registration 	
MAIN DIVISIONS	SERVICE DETAILS	
Bureau of Motor Vehicles 614-752-7600	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Oversees driver and motor vehicle licensing and registration. 	

Criminal Justice Services 614-466-7782	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Identifies justice issues. ❖ Evaluates programs. ❖ Develops technology, training, and products for criminal justice professionals and communities.
Emergency Management Agency 614-889-7150	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Disaster response and recovery. ❖ Education, training, planning, preparedness, improving communication across the state.
Emergency Medical Services 800-233-0785	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Oversees training and certification of emergency medical technicians and firefighters.
Ohio Homeland Security 614-387-6171	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Oversees licensing and regulation of private investigators and security guards.
State Highway Patrol #677	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Offers state-wide emergency response services. ❖ Investigates criminal activities on state-owned property. ❖ Provides security to the governor and other public figures.

<p>DEPARTMENT OF REHABILITATION AND CORRECTION</p> <p>Ph.#: 614.387.0588</p>	 <p>Department of Rehabilitation & Correction</p> <p>drc.ohio.gov</p>	<p>4545 Fisher Rd. Suite D Columbus, Ohio 43228</p>
<p>Mission</p>	<p>The Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction serves to reduce crime in Ohio.</p>	
<p>List of Services/Programs</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Citizen Circles ❖ Community Service ❖ Education ❖ Intensive Program Prisons ❖ Offender Workforce Development ❖ Ohio Risk Assessment System ❖ Reentry 	
<p>Divisions/Offices</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Administration Office ❖ Office of the Chief Inspector ❖ Office of Communications ❖ Office of Correctional Healthcare ❖ Human Resources ❖ Labor Relations ❖ Legal Services ❖ Legislative Office ❖ Office of Offender Reentry ❖ Parole and Community Service ❖ Ohio Central School System (OCSS) ❖ Office of Prisons ❖ Office of Victim Services 	
<p>Key Contacts</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Annette Chambers-Smith, <i>Director</i>- 614.752.1153 ❖ Joellen Smith, <i>Communications Chief</i>- 614.752.1150 ❖ Jenny Clayton, <i>Deputy Director of Correctional Healthcare</i>- 614.752.1697 ❖ David Bobby, <i>Office of Prisons Director</i>- 614.752.1736 ❖ Amanda Moon, <i>Bureau of Operational Compliance</i>- 614.752.1715 ❖ Kyle Petty, <i>Legislative Liaison</i>- 614.752.1150 ❖ Cynthia Mausser, <i>Dep. Dir. of Parole and Community Services</i>- 614.752.1235 	
<p>Hispanic Outreach and Bilingual Services</p>	<p>Outreach Programs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ The Hispanic/Latino Committee in Ohio hopes to enforce a positive environment for the Hispanic/Latino inmate population and correctional staff (See link) ❖ Victim Conference Day brochure in Spanish ❖ Prison Rape Elimination Act: Sexual Misconduct Awareness Handbook en Español 	
<p>DIVISIONS</p>	<p>SERVICE DETAILS</p>	
<p>Office of Correctional Healthcare 614.752.1697</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Offers medical services, mental health services, and recovery services. 	
<p>Human Resources 614.752.1801</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Responsible for recruitment, assessment, hiring, and training of corrections professionals. 	

Legal Services 614.752.1765	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Manages legal concerns for the Department.
Parole and Community Services 614.752.1235	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Strives to protect Ohioans by providing supervision of adult offenders. ❖ Works with local criminal justice officials and community and state agencies to provide safe community service sanctions for adult offenders.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION Ph.#: 800.282.1780	 tax.ohio.gov	4485 Northland Ridge Blvd. Columbus, Ohio 43229
Mission	The Ohio Department of Taxation exists to provide quality service to Ohio taxpayers by helping them with their tax responsibilities and enforcing the tax law.	
List of Services/Programs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ File taxes online ❖ Pay online ❖ Check refund status ❖ Student Tax Education Program ❖ Forms ❖ Local Tax Information ❖ Tax Professional Assistance ❖ Revenue Accounting ❖ Real Property Tax 	
Divisions/Offices	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Taxpayer Services Division ❖ Tax Commissioner's Office ❖ Human Resources ❖ Bankruptcy Division ❖ Budget and Fiscal ❖ Business Tax Division ❖ Communication 	
Key Contacts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Jeff McClain, <i>Tax Commissioner</i>- 614.466.2166 ❖ Gary Gudmundson, <i>Communications Director</i>- 614.466.0099 ❖ <i>Human Resources</i>- 614.466.3020 ❖ <i>Admin. Bankruptcy Division</i>- 614.752.6864 	
Hispanic Outreach and Bilingual Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Ohio Department of Taxation retained the services of Language Line Services of California to assist non-English speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Individual Taxpayer Assistance- 800.282.1780 ❖ Business Taxpayer Assistance- 888.405.4039 ❖ Income Tax Refund Hotline- 800.282.1784 ❖ Tax Professional Hotline- 614.728.1055 ❖ Income Tax Brochure 2010 (in Spanish) ❖ Spanish Versions of IT 1040 and IT 1040EZ forms. 	
MAIN DIVISIONS	SERVICE DETAILS	
Individual Taxpayer Services 800-282-1780	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Provides instructions on how to file taxes, pay online, etc. 	
General Business Services 800-405-4039	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Provides instructions on how to open and close a business, file an appeal, pay online and file taxes. 	
Tax Practioners Hotline 614-728-1055	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Offers assistance for tax professionals. 	

<p>DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION</p> <p>Ph.#: 614.466.7170</p>	 <p>OHIO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION</p> <p>dot.state.oh.us</p>	<p>1980 West Broad Street Columbus, Ohio 43223</p>
<p>Mission</p>	<p>To provide easy movement of people and goods from place to place, we will</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Take care of what we have. 2. Make our system work better. 3. Improve safety. 4. Enhance capacity. 	
<p>List of Services/Programs</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Adopt-A-Highway ❖ Equipment Auctions and Sales ❖ Ice and Snow- Winter Weather Information ❖ National Traffic and Road Closure Information ❖ NEPA Assignment ❖ Ohio's Scenic Byways ❖ Ohio Tourism ❖ Ohio Turnpike ❖ Transportation Improvement Districts (TIDs) ❖ Walk.Bike.Ohio 	
<p>Divisions/Offices</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Communications ❖ Construction Management ❖ Director's Office ❖ Engineering ❖ Facilities & Equipment Management ❖ Finance ❖ Human Resources ❖ Information Technology ❖ Legal Counsel ❖ Legislative Affairs ❖ Operations ❖ Opportunity, Diversity & Inclusion ❖ Planning 	
<p>Key Contacts</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Jack Marchbanks, <i>Director</i>- 614.466.2335 ❖ Jodi Elsass-Locker, <i>Chief Legal Counsel</i>- 614.466.3664 ❖ Kim Watson, <i>Office of Equal Opportunity Administrator</i>- 614.728.9245 ❖ Terry A. Bolden, <i>Office of Outreach Administrator</i>- 614-644-8436 ❖ Lynn Stevens, <i>Central & SE Ohio Regional Outreach Manager</i>, 740.833.8042 ❖ Brian Brown, <i>Dep. Director of Human Resources</i>- 614.466.5869 ❖ Erica Hawkins, <i>Dep. Director of Communications</i>- 614.466.7410 	
<p>Hispanic Outreach and Bilingual Services</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Outreach efforts encompass women and minorities, including Hispanics and those with disabilities. ❖ Human resources professionals across the state attend career fairs hosted by these organizations, speak to members about ❖ Spanish Language Aid for Incident Response (English-Spanish) ❖ Igualdad de Oportunidad en el Empleo es La Ley (un folleto) 	

	ODOT and opportunities with ODOT, and send ODOT job postings to these organizations.	
MAIN DIVISIONS	SERVICE DETAILS	
Division of Engineering 614.728.9544	❖ Provides quality specialized engineering, assistance and support for various projects in Ohio.	
Construction Management 614.466.3598	❖ Provides support and guidance for administration and construction of Ohio infrastructure.	❖ Strives to ensure a safe and comfortable ride to the public in Ohio, while minimizing construction and traffic delay.
Human Resources 614.466.5869	❖ Manages hiring and training processes for Ohio Department of Transportation.	

<p>DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS SERVICES</p> <p>Ph.#: 614.644.0898</p>	 <p>dvs.ohio.gov</p>	<p>77 South High Street 7th Floor Columbus, Ohio 43215</p>
<p>Mission</p>	<p>Provide opportunities and resources for our veteran community through advocacy, collaboration and partnerships.</p>	
<p>List of Services/Programs</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Veterans Benefits ❖ Veterans Bonus ❖ Veterans Education ❖ Veterans Hall of Fame ❖ Veterans Homes ❖ Jobs ❖ Legislative Services ❖ Veterans Workforce Team 	
<p>Divisions/Offices</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Legislative Office ❖ State Approving Agency ❖ Veterans Homes ❖ Hall of Fame ❖ Troops to Teachers 	
<p>Key Contacts</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Deborah Ashenhurst, <i>Director</i>-614.728.0221 ❖ Sean McCarthy, <i>Assistant Director</i>-614.728.1084 ❖ Sandra Puskarcik, <i>Women Veterans Advisory Committee</i>- 614.752.8941 ❖ Terry Prince, <i>Superintendent of Veterans Homes</i>- 567.998.3299 ❖ <i>Ohio Veterans Benefits</i>- 1.877.644.6838 	
<p>Hispanic Outreach and Bilingual Services</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Hispanic/Latino veterans are encouraged to take advantage of all available services. ❖ The Ohio Latino Affairs Commission honors Latino veterans at the annual Distinguished Hispanic Ohioan Gala with the Latino Military Service of Distinction Award. 	
<p>MAIN DIVISIONS</p>	<p>SERVICE DETAILS</p>	
<p>Veterans Education 614.995.5915</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ The State Approving Agency reviews, audits, evaluates, approves and oversees schools and training facilities to ensure quality standards. ❖ The Troops-To-Teachers program helps recruit quality teachers to serve students in high-risk areas. 	
<p>Veterans Homes 419.625.2454x1200</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Strives to provide a safe home environment for Ohio veterans. 	

DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH SERVICES Ph.#: 614.466.4314	 dys.ohio.gov	4545 Fisher Rd. Suite D Columbus, Ohio 43228
Mission	The mission of the Ohio Department of Youth Services is to improve Ohio's future by rehabilitating youth and empowering families and communities. The vision of the agency is a safer Ohio: one youth, one family and one community at a time.	
List of Services/Programs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Courts and Community Services ❖ Disproportionate Minority Contact ❖ Family Services ❖ Federally Funded Programs ❖ Juvenile Detention Alternatives ❖ Prison Rape Elimination ❖ RECLAIM Ohio ❖ Reentry Services ❖ Victim Services ❖ Volunteer Opportunities 	
Offices	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Courts and Community ❖ Community Engagement & Reentry ❖ Facility Support ❖ Information Technology Services ❖ Professional Standards ❖ Release Authority ❖ Training Academy 	
Key Contacts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Ryan Gies, <i>Director</i>- 614.466.8783 ❖ Monica Kelson, <i>Release Authority</i>- 614.466.3576 ❖ Amy Koorn, <i>Chief Legal Counsel</i>- 614.728.6968 ❖ Justin Stanek, <i>Legislative Liaison</i>- 614.466.8657 ❖ Julie D. Walburn, <i>Assistant Director</i>- 614.466.8783 ❖ Amy Sherrets, <i>Human Resources</i>- 614.644.8886 ❖ Tereasa Jamison, <i>Courts and Community Services</i>- 614.644.8886 ❖ Kysten Palmore, <i>Community Engagement</i>- 614.466.9318 	
Hispanic Outreach and Bilingual Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ The Disproportionate Minority Contact determines the number of minority juveniles who come into contact with the juvenile justice system, including Latino youth. 	
MAIN DIVISIONS	SERVICE DETAILS	
Human Resources 614.644.8886	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Responsible for all staff, youth and operations within the DYS institutions. ❖ Monitors, evaluates, and supports institutional procedures and activities regularly. 	
Reentry 614.466.9318	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Administers the process of preparing juveniles for return to their homes, community and schools. 	
Family Services 614.466.4314	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Encourages family and supporters of juveniles to help in treatment process. 	
DYS Tip Line 855.577.7714	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Provides tips for the safety of youth. ❖ Call with any safety issues or matters related to sexual misconduct. 	

<p>DEVELOPMENT SERVICES AGENCY</p> <p>Ph.#: 1.800.848.1300</p>	 <p>development.ohio.gov</p>	<p>77 South High Street 29th Floor Columbus, Ohio 43215</p>
<p>Mission</p>	<p>The Ohio Development Services Agency exists to establish and implement Ohio’s new economic development strategy, while supporting business, individuals and communities in the state. This agency offers programs that help Ohio’s most vulnerable citizens, and remains committed to constant improvement while providing excellent customer service.</p>	
<p>List of Services/Programs</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ <u>Training and Technical Assistance programs</u> ❖ <u>Advanced Energy and Efficiency Programs</u> ❖ <u>Ohio Minority Business Bonding Program</u> ❖ <u>Ohio Minority Business Direct Loan Program</u> ❖ <u>Ohio Capital Access Program</u> ❖ <u>Affordable Housing Programs</u> ❖ <u>Homelessness and Supportive Housing Program</u> ❖ <u>The Collateral Enhancement Program</u> ❖ <u>Community and Economic Development Programs</u> 	
<p>Divisions/Offices</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ <u>Ohio Minority Business Advisory Council</u> ❖ <u>Advanced Energy and Efficiency Office</u> ❖ <u>Governor’s Office of Appalachia</u> ❖ <u>Community Action Agencies</u> ❖ <u>Legal Office</u> ❖ <u>Legislative Services Office</u> ❖ <u>The Office of Research</u> 	
<p>Key Contacts</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Lydia Mihalik, <i>Director</i>- 614.466.3379 ❖ Jack Christopher, <i>Chief Legal Counsel</i>- 614.466.5017 ❖ Susan Boothe, <i>Chief Human Resources Officer</i>- 614.644.5355 ❖ John Werkman, <i>Business Services Division Chief</i>- 614.466.3379 ❖ Matt McClellan, <i>Community Services Division Chief</i>- 614.466.2285 ❖ Jeffrey Johnson, <i>Minority Business Development Division Chief</i>- 614.728.3012 	

<p>Hispanic Outreach and Bilingual Services</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ The website may be translated into Spanish. ❖ The website has a tab labeled “Minority” which outlines services provided for minority businesses in Ohio. ❖ The Ohio Minority Business Direct Loan Program is available for minority-owned businesses that are purchasing or improving fixed assets resulting in new jobs for Ohioans. ❖ Application for the Home Energy Assistance Program is available in Spanish. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ The Minority Development Financing Advisory Board (MDFAB) creates employment opportunities for the minority business community in Ohio. ❖ The Minority Business Assistance Centers provide a wide range of development services to new and existing business owners in Ohio. ❖ The Ohio Minority Business Advisory Council (OMBAC) exists to assist the Directors of this department in matters regarding Ohio’s minority business community. ❖ The Civil Rights and Fair Housing program strives to ensure nondiscrimination and equal opportunity statutes and regulations in the state of Ohio.
<p>MAIN DIVISIONS</p>	<p>SERVICE DETAILS</p>	
<p>Minority Business Assistance Center 614.252.8005</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Provides business development services to new and existing owners. ❖ Staffed with certified business counselors to provide entrepreneurs with loan and bond packaging services, management, technical, financial and contract assistance. 	
<p>Minority Business Development Division 614.752.4833</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Helps create a business environment in Ohio sensitive to the particular needs of minority business enterprises. ❖ Assists in growth and development of minority business enterprises. 	
<p>Business Services Division 614.466.2711</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Provides resources to assist businesses as they grow. ❖ Works with JobsOhio to offer comprehensive packages of financial and technical assistance resources. 	
<p>Operations Division 614.466.4484</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Promotes programs and services of the ODOD. ❖ Writes press releases on the state’s development efforts. 	
<p>Community Services Division 614.466.2285</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Assists the community in efforts to build stronger and healthier community ❖ Partners with local governments and nonprofit organizations ❖ Provides technical and financial assistance 	

<p>Office of the Ohio Consumer's Counsel</p> <p>Ph.#: 877.742.5622</p>	 www.occ.ohio.gov	<p>65 East State Street, 7th Floor, Columbus, Ohio 43215</p>
<p>Mission</p>	<p>The OCC advocates for Ohio's residential utility consumers through representation and education in a variety of forums.</p>	
<p>List of Services/ProgramS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Electric ❖ Tree Trimming ❖ Natural Gas ❖ Telecommunications ❖ Water ❖ Smart Energy ❖ Legislative Services ❖ Education 	
<p>Offices</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Analytical Services ❖ Legal ❖ Operations ❖ Public Affairs ❖ Annual Reports ❖ Speakers Bureau 	
<p>Key Contacts</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Larry Sauer, <i>Deputy Consumer's Counsel</i>- 614.466.1312 ❖ Monica Hunyadi, <i>Chief of Staff</i>- 614.466.9555 ❖ Dan Shields, <i>Dir. of Analytical Services</i>– 614.466.9553 	
<p>Hispanic Outreach and Bilingual Services</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ There are no Bilingual Resources available at this time. 	
<p>MAIN DIVISIONS</p>	<p>SERVICE DETAILS</p>	
<p>Ohio Consumer's Counsel (OCC) 877.742.5622</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Report complaints and request information regarding utilities, telecommunications, and other consumer services. ❖ Email your complaint online at occ@occ.ohio.gov 	

<p>OHIO ATTORNEY GENERAL</p> <p>Ph.#: 1.800.282.0515</p> <p><u>Dave Yost</u></p>	 <p>ohioattorneygeneral.gov</p> <p><u>Attorney General's COVID-19 Resources</u></p>	<p>30 East Broad Street 14th Floor Columbus, Ohio 43215</p>
<p>Mission</p>	<p>Our daily mission is to provide representation at the highest level to lawfully promote client policies and to ensure that Ohio businesses and residential customers enjoy reliable utility services at fair prices.</p>	
<p>List of Services/Programs</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Charitable Registration ❖ Civil Rights ❖ Concealed Carry ❖ Environmental Enforcement ❖ File a Complaint ❖ Foreclosure ❖ Healthcare Fraud Investigation ❖ Labor Relations Investigation ❖ Organized Crime Investigation ❖ Report Tips & Scams ❖ Sex Offender Leads ❖ Sex Offender Search 	
<p>Offices</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Business ❖ Individuals & Families ❖ Law Enforcement ❖ Legal ❖ Media ❖ Training & Education ❖ Complete list of Service Divisions 	
<p>Key Contacts</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Dave Yost, <i>Attorney General</i> - 614.728.5458 ❖ Bethany McCorkle, <i>Communications Director</i>- 614.644.1339 ❖ Holly Hollingsworth, <i>Chief Communications Officer</i>- 614.995.3762 ❖ Janice D’Alessandro, <i>Manager of Diversity & Inclusion Initiatives</i> - 614.466.1737 ❖ DiMaris Medina Cortes, <i>Bilingual Special Agent</i>- 614.752.2516 ❖ Brenda Rinehart, <i>First Assistant Attorney General, Legal Initiatives</i>- 614.387.1102 ❖ Dominic Binkley, <i>Public Information Officer</i>- 614.728.8545 ❖ <i>Attorney General’s Help Center</i>- 800.282.0515 ❖ <i>Tip Line</i>- 1.855.224.6446 ❖ <i>Election Fraud Tip Line</i>- 1.800.282.3784 	
<p>Hispanic Outreach and Bilingual Services</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ VINE Training Video in Spanish. VINE (Victim Information and Notification Everyday) free, anonymous information and notification system that provides custody and release status updates about inmates housed in state prisons, county jails and with the Ohio Department of Youth Services. 	

<p>OHIO CIVIL RIGHTS COMMISSION</p> <p>Ph.#: 614.466.2785 (or) 1.888.278.7101</p>	 <p>crc.ohio.gov</p>	<p>30 East Broad Street 5th Floor Columbus, Ohio 43215</p>
<p>Mission</p>	<p>The Ohio Civil Rights Commission is the primary educator and enforcer of Ohio's Laws Against Discrimination.</p>	
<p>List of Services/Programs</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Business Services ❖ Civil Rights Hall of Fame ❖ Disability in High Education Discrimination ❖ Filing a Charge ❖ Legal & Policy ❖ MLK Art, Essay, and Multimedia Contest 	
<p>Offices</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Director's Office ❖ Human Resources & Enforcement ❖ Legal Counsel ❖ Operations ❖ Public Affairs and Civic Engagement ❖ Customer Service 	
<p>Key Contacts</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Angela Phelps-White, <i>Executive Director</i>- 614.466.2785 ❖ Aman Mehra, <i>Regional Director of Columbus Office</i>- 614.466.5928 ❖ Mary Turocy, <i>Dir. of Public Affairs and Civic Engagement</i>- 614.644.0244 ❖ Andrew Seifert, <i>Bilingual Civil Rights Investigator</i>- 614.466.7342, Andrew.Seifert@civ.ohio.gov ❖ Darlene Sweeney-Newborn, <i>Director of Regional Operations</i>- 419.245.2905 ❖ Stephanie Bostos-Demers, <i>Chief Legal Counsel</i>- 614.466.6255 	
<p>Hispanic Outreach and Bilingual Services</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ One bilingual staff member employed in each of OCRC's regional offices. ❖ Automated phone system has option for service in Spanish. ❖ Informational brochures available in English and Spanish <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Did you know (PDF) in Spanish: "¿Sabía usted que..."(PDF) B. Fair Housing (PDF) in Spanish: "La vivienda equitativa"(PDF) C. Conflict Resolution (PDF) in Spanish: "La resolución de conflictos" (PDF) ❖ A bilingual coloring book for Hispanic Heritage Month. 	

Bilingual Staff	<p>Vera Boggs, <i>Regional Director</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vera.boggs@civ.ohio.gov • (Cleveland)- 216.787.3176 <p>Beatrice Sanchez, <i>Dayton Regional</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Beatrice.Sanchez@civ.ohio.gov • Office - 937.285.6511 <p>Andrew Seifert, <i>Columbus Regional</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Andrew.Seifert@civ.ohio.gov • Office - 614.466.7342
MAIN DIVISIONS	SERVICE DETAILS
Human Resources	❖ Manages all employment-related events such as payroll and benefits.
Enforcement and Compliance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Handles all aspects of enforcing compliance agreements between parties, compliance with Federal contracts, Commission meetings and internal compliance requirements. ❖ Oversees investigation of high-profile, media sensitive investigations.
Operations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Includes the oversight of the six regional offices and all investigations conducted in those offices. ❖ The Regional Operations Director serves as regional counsel.
Legal Counsel	❖ Serves as agency legal counsel and intergovernmental & legislative affairs liaison.
Public Affairs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Oversees the agency’s educational and outreach program. ❖ Handles media and communications relations.

<p>OHIO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY</p> <p>Ph.#: 614.224.0946 (or) 1.800-282-9378</p>	 <p>epa.state.oh.us</p>	<p>50 West Town Street Suite 700 Columbus, Ohio 43215</p>
<p>Mission</p>	<p>The Ohio Environmental Protection Agency protects the environment and public health by ensuring compliance with environmental laws.</p>	
<p>List of Services/Programs</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Monitor air quality ❖ Attain/maintain National Air Quality Standards ❖ Reduce Air Toxics ❖ Identifying polluting vehicles ❖ Restore/maintain quality of Ohio's rivers/streams ❖ Timely and efficient permit issuance ❖ Respond to emergency releases and assist communities on how to respond to releases of hazardous materials 	
<p>Divisions/Offices</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Air Pollution Control ❖ Compliance Assistance and Pollution Prevention ❖ Director's Office ❖ Drinking and Ground Waters ❖ Employee Services ❖ Environmental Education ❖ Environmental and Financial Assistance ❖ Emergency Response ❖ Environmental Response and Revitalization ❖ Fiscal Administration ❖ Legal Services ❖ Materials and Waste Management ❖ Public Interest Center ❖ Surface Water 	
<p>Key Contacts</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Laurie Stevenson, <i>Director</i>- 614.644.2782 ❖ Laura Factor, <i>Assistant Director</i>- 614.644.2782 ❖ Heidi Griesmer, <i>Deputy Director of Communications</i>- 614.644.2782 ❖ Karen Haight, <i>Office of Employee Services</i>- 614.644.2100 ❖ Isaac Robinson, <i>Central District Office Director</i>- 614.728.3778 ❖ Jessica Caceres, <i>Compliance Assistance</i>- 614.644.2130, jessica.caceres@epa.ohio.gov 	
<p>Hispanic Outreach and Bilingual Services</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ The Ohio EPA site with bilingual information is currently under construction. 	

MAIN DIVISIONS	SERVICE DETAILS
<p>Air Pollution 614.644.2270</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Attain and maintain the National Air Quality Standards. ❖ Identifies polluting vehicles.

	❖ Monitor air quality and reduce air toxics.
Drinking and Ground Water 614.644.2752	❖ Ensures that Ohio’s public water systems provide safe drinking water.
Environmental Services 614.644.4247	❖ Provides biological and chemical data and technical assistance to other divisions in order to help protect human health and the environment.
Waste Management 614.644.2621	❖ Promotes pollution prevention and the proper management and cleanup of hazardous waste material.
Surface Water 614.644.2001	❖ Issues permits to regulate wastewater treatment plants, factories and storm water to reduce impact of pollutants.

<p>OHIO HOUSING FINANCE AGENCY</p> <p>Ph.#: 614.466.7970</p>	 <p>OHIO HOUSING FINANCE AGENCY</p> <p>ohiohome.org</p>	<p>57 East Main Street Columbus, Ohio 43215</p>
<p>Mission</p>	<p>The Ohio Housing Finance Agency (OHFA) facilitates the development, rehabilitation and financing of low- to moderate-income housing. The Agency's programs help first-time homebuyers, renters, senior citizens, and others find quality affordable housing that meets their needs.</p>	
<p>List of Services/ Programs</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Affordable Housing Research and Strategic Planning ❖ Down Payment Assistance ❖ First-Time Homebuyer Program ❖ Heritage Home Program ❖ Housing Development Programs ❖ Housing Investment Fund ❖ Housing Partners ❖ Housing Tax Credit ❖ Multifamily Bond Program ❖ Program Compliance ❖ Renters 	
<p>Offices</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Director's Office ❖ Legislative Affairs ❖ Legal Counsel ❖ Communications & Marketing ❖ Foreclosure Prevention ❖ Human Resources ❖ Homeownership ❖ Office of Multifamily Housing ❖ Office of Housing Policy 	
<p>Key Contacts</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Sean Thomas, <i>Executive Director</i>- 614.387.1638 ❖ Shawn Smith, <i>Chief of Staff</i>- 614-752-9429 ❖ Guy Ford, <i>Director of Legislative Affairs</i>- 614.995.1092 ❖ Gina Scheiderer, <i>Director of Human Resources</i>- 614.466.3757 ❖ Marlo Tannous, <i>Chief Legal Counsel</i>- 614.644.9402 ❖ Dorcas Jones, <i>Director of Communications & Marketing</i>- 614.728.2911 ❖ Kelan Craig, <i>Director of Program Compliance</i>- 614.466.7587 	
<p>Hispanic Outreach and Bilingual Services</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Most pages of website have an “en Español” translation button. 	

<p>OHIO COMMISSION ON HISPANIC/LATINO AFFAIRS</p> <p>Ph.#: 614.466.8333</p>	 <p>http://ochla.ohio.gov</p>	<p>77 South High Street Riffe Building, 18th Floor Columbus, Ohio 43215</p>
<p>Mission</p>	<p>The purpose of the Ohio Latino Affairs Commission is to advise state government on issues affecting Hispanic Ohioans, to connect the diverse Latino communities across the state, and to build the capacity of community organizations so they may better serve the fast growing population of Ohio.</p>	
<p>List of Services/ Programs</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Agenda Latina ❖ 2020 Census (El Censo 2020) ❖ Covid-19 Resources (Los recursos del coronavirus) ❖ DHO Awards Gala ❖ Education Resources ❖ Health Resources 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Hispanic Serving Organizations ❖ Immigration Updates & Resources ❖ Job Opportunities ❖ Latino Community Network ❖ Ohio Hispanic Legislative Day ❖ Ohio Latino Education Summit
<p>Offices:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Communications ❖ Directors Office ❖ Organizations Deveopment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Public Policy Office ❖ Public Relations
<p>Key Contacts</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Lilleana Cavanaugh, <i>MBA, CPM, Executive Director</i>- 614.466.8370 Lilleana.Cavanaugh@ochla.state.oh.us ❖ Lair Marin-Marcum, <i>Community Liaison</i>- 614.728.8344 Lair.Marin@ochla.state.oh.us 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Annette Reyes, <i>Administrative Clerk</i> - 614.466.8333 Annette.Reyes@ochla.state.oh.us ❖ Caeli Barnes, <i>Outreach & Social Media</i>- 614.387.3082 Caeli.Barnes@ochla.state.oh.us ❖ Mary Grace Sanchez, <i>Organizations Development Coordinator</i>- 614.728.8345 Mary.Sanchez@ochla.state.oh.us
<p>Hispanic Outreach and Bilingual Services</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Offers English and/or Spanish information and resources. ❖ Bilingual staff is available on regular basis. 	
<p>Main Resources</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Latino Community Resources—Recursos de la comunidad Latina, legal resources, faith resources, interpreter list, regional directories, state agencies, and health and human services directories ❖ Grants and Funding—Ohio Directories of Grant Resources, Federal Grant Directory, Spotlight Grants, Foundation Grants, Grants by Region ❖ Immigration Updates and Resources-- Includes resources for legal assistance, information regarding regulations and terminology and recent policy changes. ❖ Statistics and Demographics—Various Hispanic/Latino data for the state of Ohio and the United States, education, contributions, and immigration. 	

<p>OHIO COMMISSION ON MINORITY HEALTH</p> <p>Ph.#: 614.466.4000</p>	 <p>mih.ohio.gov</p>	<p>77 South High Street Riffe Building, 18th Floor Columbus, Ohio 43215</p>
<p>Mission</p>	<p>The Ohio Commission on Minority Health is dedicated to eliminating disparities in minority health through innovative strategies and financial opportunities, public health promotion, legislative action, public policy and systems change.</p>	
<p>List of Services/Programs</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Federal Publications ❖ Federal and State Health Reports ❖ Grant Opportunities (Annual and Biennial funding) ❖ Legislative Updates ❖ Medical Expert Panel ❖ Minority Health Month ❖ News ❖ Research Evaluation and Enhancement Program (REEP) ❖ Resources 	
<p>Offices</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Fiscal Office ❖ Health Promotion and Education ❖ Local Offices 	
<p>Key Contacts</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Angela C. Dawson, <i>Executive Director</i>- 614.466.4000 ❖ Reina M. Sims, <i>Program Manager</i>- 614.728.4347 ❖ Venita O'Bannon, <i>Fiscal Specialist</i>- 614.644.6740 ❖ Amy Elbaor, <i>Program Specialist</i>-614.752.9052 	
<p>Hispanic Outreach and Bilingual Services</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ The Office of Minority Health: Focus Areas and Priority Populations (Including Hispanic, Latino Americans, African Americans, etc.) ❖ Statewide Ethnic Health Coalitions: Coalitions with health topics specific to ethnicity including the Hispanic/Latino Community: Ohio Hispanic Coalition ❖ Promoting Healthy Choices and Community Changes: An E - learning Program for Promotores de Salud! Offered in Spanish aims to build the capacity of promotores de salud to promote individual- and community-level changes towards good health. ❖ Grant Opportunities: Grants available for minority health initiatives. 	

<p>OHIO SECRETARY OF STATE</p> <p>Ph.#: 614.466.2655 (or) 877.767.6446</p> <p><u>Frank LaRose</u></p>	 <p>www.sos.state.oh.us</p>	<p>22 N. Fourth Street 16th Floor Columbus, Ohio 43215</p>
<p>Mission</p>	<p>As Ohio’s chief elections officer, the Secretary of State oversees the election process and appoints the members of boards of elections in each of Ohio’s 88 counties. The Secretary of State supervises the administration of election laws; reviews statewide initiative and referendum petitions; chairs the Ohio Ballot Board, which approves ballot language for statewide issues; canvasses votes for all elective state offices and issues; investigates election fraud and irregularities; trains election officials, and works with counties to train poll workers.</p>	
<p>List of Services/Programs</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Campaign Finance Laws ❖ Candidates ❖ District Maps ❖ Election Results & Data ❖ Historical Documents ❖ Honor an Ohioan ❖ Ohio Business Services ❖ Notary Public ❖ Register to Vote ❖ Safe at Home (address confidentiality program) ❖ Shielding Our Protectors (address confidentiality program) ❖ Uniform Commercial Code ❖ Voting Absentee 	
<p>Offices</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Business Services Division ❖ Campaign Finance ❖ Elections Division ❖ Legislation & Ballot Issues ❖ Media Center ❖ Notary ❖ Records ❖ Publications ❖ Secretary of State's Office 	
<p>Key Contacts</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Frank LaRose, <i>Director Secretary of State</i>- 614.387.7323 ❖ Brett Harbage, <i>ADA Coordinator</i>- 614.387.6039 ❖ <i>Media Inquiries</i>- 614.466.2729 ❖ Monique Cox-Moore, <i>Director of Community Engagement and Initiatives</i>- 614.254.4057 ❖ Zach Reed, <i>Minority Affairs Coordinator</i>- 614.359.7432 ❖ <i>Elections Division</i>- 614.466.2585 	
<p>Hispanic Outreach and Bilingual Services</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Voter Registration Form (Formulario de Registro de Votante) and Instructions available en español ❖ Online Change of Address available in Spanish ❖ Diversity in Ohio ❖ Polling Location Resources page feature some links and pdfs in Spanish 	

<p>STATE TREASURER OF OHIO</p> <p>Ph.#: 1.800.228.1102</p> <p><u>Robert Sprague</u></p>	 tos.ohio.gov	<p>30 East Broad Street 9th Floor Columbus, Ohio 43215</p>
<p>Mission</p>	<p>The mission of the Ohio Treasury is to protect and invest state funds while providing innovative financial education and resources, empowering Ohioans to make smart money choices.</p>	
<p>List of Services/Programs</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ State Treasury Asset Reserve (STAR) ❖ Bid Ohio ❖ Veteran’s Preference ❖ Center for Public Investment Management (CPIM) ❖ Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) ❖ Agency Collateral ❖ Custody Services 	
<p>Offices</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Accounting ❖ Administration ❖ Communications ❖ Debt Management ❖ Economic Development ❖ Financial Literacy ❖ Human Resources & Fiscal Services ❖ Legislative & Policy ❖ Public Affairs ❖ Project Management ❖ Revenue Management ❖ Trust <p>(For full list, click here)</p>	
<p>Key Contacts</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Robert Sprague, <i>Ohio Treasurer</i>- 614.466.2160 ❖ <i>Central Ohio Office</i>- 614.466.2160 ❖ <i>Media Inquiries</i>- 614.752.8103 	
<p>Hispanic Outreach and Bilingual Services</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Free Moneywise Publications – Order Form. Moneywise is a joint financial education project of Consumer Action and Capital One <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Spanish publication is available for order online 	

<p>OPPORTUNITY FOR OHIOANS WITH DISABILITIES</p> <p>Ph.#: 1.800.282.2695</p>	 <p>Ohio Opportunities for Ohioans with Disabilities</p> <p>ood.ohio.gov</p>	<p>150 East Campus View Blvd. Columbus, Ohio 43235</p>
<p>Mission</p>	<p>To provide individuals with disabilities opportunities to achieve quality employment, independence, and disability determination outcomes.</p>	
<p>List of Services/Programs</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Business Enterprise ❖ Career Counseling for Individuals in Subminimum Wage Employment ❖ Community Centers for the Deaf ❖ Employment First ❖ Independent Living ❖ Independent Living for Older Blind Ohioans ❖ Personal Care Assistance ❖ Vocational Rehabilitation 	
<p>Offices</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Employers ❖ Individuals with Disabilities ❖ Laws, Rules and Policies ❖ Providers 	
<p>Key Contacts</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Kevin Miller, <i>Executive Director</i>- 614.438.1214 ❖ Erik Williamson, <i>Assistant Executive Director</i>- 614.438.1214 ❖ Marie Seaman, <i>Chief Financial Officer</i>- 614.438.1750 ❖ Kristen Ballinger, <i>Dep. Dir. Division of Employer & Innovation</i> - 614.438.1244 ❖ Shirley Marchi, <i>Community Relations, Office of Communications</i>- 614-438-1477 	
<p>Hispanic Outreach and Bilingual Services</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Has participated in a number of job fairs and minority health fair. ❖ Application for Vocational Rehabilitation available in Spanish (la solicitud para la rehabilitación profesional) 	
<p>MAIN DIVISIONS</p>	<p>SERVICE DETAILS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Telephone numbers dependent on city of residence 	
<p>Bureau of Vocational Rehabilitation</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Provides disabled individuals with disabilities services and supports necessary to help them attain and maintain employment. 	
<p>Bureau of Services for the Visually Impaired</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Assists Ohioans with low vision and blindness succeed in the work force. 	
<p>Division of Disability Determination</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Determines medical eligibility for Ohioans who apply for Social Security disability benefits. 	