



Area 20/21
Hocking - Fairfield
Pickaway - Ross - Vinton

Demand Occupation Policy

Area 20/21 will adhere to the demand occupation definition listed below for training purposes.

An occupation may be determined “in-demand”, thus eligible for training funds, if:

- the occupation is identified by the Bureau of Labor Statistics as having a surplus or future increase of job openings within commuting distance (or in the area of the participant’s relocation if there is a written intent of a job upon completion); or
- the applicant has a written intent of a job upon completion of training: or
- multiple job openings posted in local publications.

While it is not the intent to encourage or routinely grant exceptions to WIOA policy, Area 20/21 does recognize there are occasional, extraordinary circumstances that may warrant issuance of additional funding and/or change in frequency than permitted. Any exception to this plan shall specifically be reviewed and approved by a program administrator. Sufficient documentation shall be maintained in the case file as to why an exception was granted.