



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

OMJ Center
Priority System

Hocking, Fairfield, Pickaway, Ross and Vinton County establishes the following priority system for WIOA Title 1 Adult Intensive and Training Programs:

First Priority:

- ◆ An individual receiving public assistance, including OWF, SSI, Food Stamps, or Disability Assistance.
- ◆ An individual meeting the definition of low-income, as defined in WIOA section 101(25).

Second Priority:

- ◆ An individual with one or more of the following barriers, regardless of income:

Offender	Basic skills deficient (at or below 8.9 grade level in reading or math)
Disability	Lack of high school diploma or GED
Single parent	Older worker (age 55 and older)

As required under ORC 5903.11, all things being equal, veterans shall receive priority for intensive and training services over all non-veterans.

Priority Application: The OMJ Center Operator shall invoke the priority system in the event that funds for intensive and/or training services become limited based upon requests for services or as directed by administrators of Hocking, Fairfield, Pickaway, Ross and Vinton County. Quarterly financial reports shall be prepared to monitor availability of funds. All those adversely affected by the priority system will be assisted in identifying other potential funding sources for training.

Meeting the priority criteria does not entitle an individual for registration for intensive and/or training services.

Residency:

“All things being equal, priority of services will be given first to county residents, then to other residents of Ohio.”