



COUNTY OF SUMMIT, OHIO  
Russell M. Pry, Executive

Department of Job & Family Services

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Phillip Jackson, Human Resource Specialist  
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Dear Mr. Jackson:

Director Sarah Kisner and I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for being a sponsor for the Work Experience Program (WEP) for the Summit County Department of Job & Family Services. This is a federally mandated program administered by the County to assist those clients who are currently receiving Ohio Works First cash assistance with the goal of becoming self-sufficient.

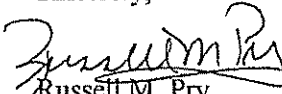
Without the help of organizations and businesses like yours, the task to train and/or re-train individuals on the soft skills of reporting to work, interacting with supervision and colleagues in an employment setting, would be next to impossible.

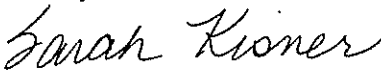
Not only do these training opportunities improve the overall quality of our great community, they provide labor cost assistance to you, and help to strengthen families by giving these clients improved self-esteem and a reference for their resume which in turn will help them find employment. We hope to continue this working relationship with you and appreciate any input you may have to sustain or improve the program.

Should you have any questions or comments please contact either one of the Employment Services Liaison representatives responsible for development, and they will forward the information to the proper authority and respond to your request or comments.

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Sincerely,

  
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County Executive

  
Sarah Kisner, J.D., Director  
Summit County Department of  
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