

TeenWorks

TeenWorks Operates as the Comprehensive Case Management and Employment Program (CCMEP) for Fairfield County, Ohio.

Participants are referred to the program through Fairfield County Job and Family Services (FCJFS) and must meet their guidelines for enrollment.

Services that are offered at TeenWorks include but are not limited to:

- Career Exploration- career cruising, labor market information, guest speakers
- Life Skills Training- including financial literacy, parenting, healthy relationships, etc.
- Work Place Soft Skills- resume building, interviewing, applications
- Supportive Services- drivers license, work related clothing/equipment, transportation assistance, etc.
- Education assistance- online high school programming, referrals to other state sponsored high school diploma programs.

TeenWorks also operates a Subsidized Youth Employment Program (SYEP) in partnership with Fairfield County juvenile court.

During the summer months, TeenWorks partners with FCJFS to provide the TANF Summer Employment Program.

Coming soon: In conjunction with the Ohio Children's Trust Fund, TeenWorks will be providing baby safety support items to families in Perry, Hocking and Knox counties.



No Kidding Ohio- an Ohio Commission on Fatherhood Pilot Program

Overview:

The mission of No Kidding Ohio Program is to educate youth about the rights, responsibilities, and realities of teen parenting so that they can make informed decisions on issues related to parenting and relationship commitment, while building life and leadership skills among the teen parents who serve as peer educators.

The goal of the program is to promote responsible parenting while encouraging young people to delay parenting until they are financially and emotionally stable and in a committed relationship. No Kidding Ohio curriculum consists of 3 sessions that are presented over a 3-day time frame. Each session addresses different topics and has activities to promote classroom involvement.



Peer Educator Qualifications:

-Must be between the ages of 15-24

- Must be an active parent
- Must have had a child at a young age
- Must be willing to share your story
- Good communication skills
- Reliable transportation
- Good standings with academics and school attendance
- Must be TANF eligible