- OST Network Meeting #1
  9-5-2023
- OST Network Manager:
  Ellis Davis

Objectives for Today

1. **Network** with your colleagues to open doors between you and your organizations for future collaboration
2. Celebrate what is **NEW for the OST Network** in 2023-24
3. Deepen understanding of September's **city-wide data collection** effort to enable all of us to make equity-based expansion decisions in the future.
4. Deepen your understanding of the future OST family website that will include the 211 **OST program finder**
5. Enhance your knowledge of how to access **ACE state funding**.

NETWORKING - RED Cup of Questio

1. Pass the red cup to the first person in your group.
2. Pull a question from the cup and share your answer with the group.
3. Group can reflect on answer for 1 minute, then pass cup to next person until everyone in your group has answered a question.

Note: Asking questions is scientifically proven to make people like each other more. Whether you're gathering with an established team or have several new employees, getting to know each other with random questions is quick and to the point. Here's 450 questions to get you starte

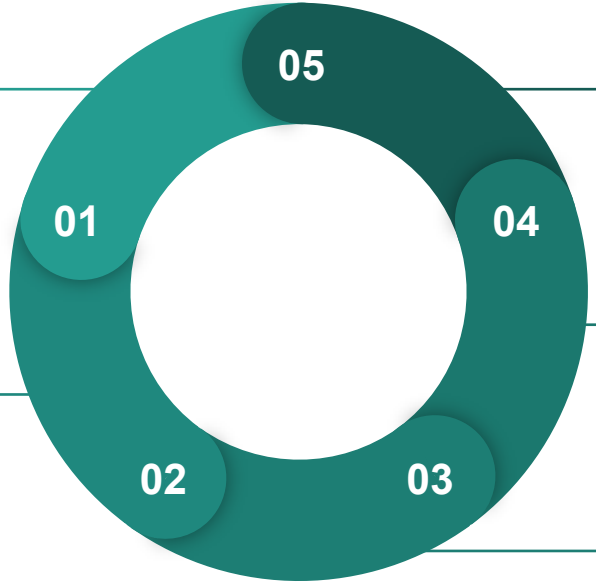
Why NOW?

What's New for the OST Network in 2023-24

5 New Services/Features

Name and Vision

Expanded Network Membership (3 areas)



Broadened Professional Learning

Family Website with 211 Program Finder

Data Collection and Network Goal Setting

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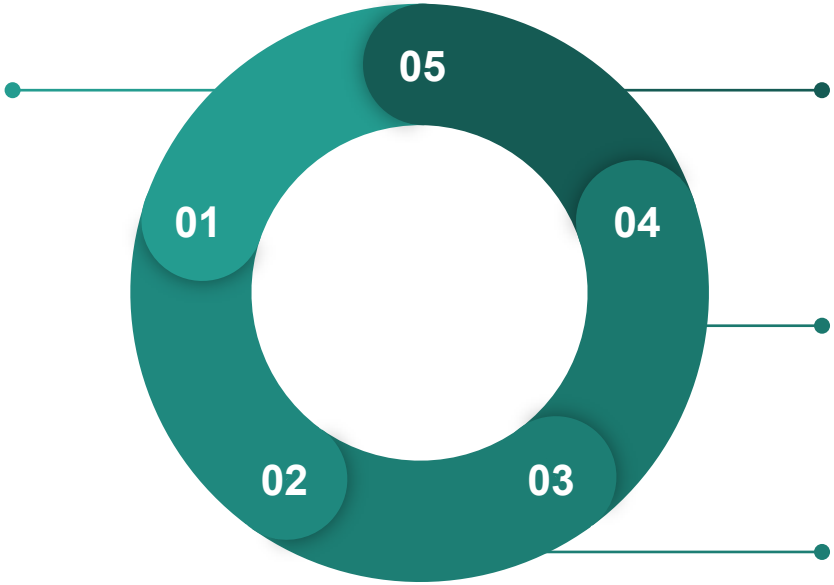

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youth success summit

Mission and Vision

Mission - Galvanize the entire city to provide equitable and innovative opportunities where youth build real-world skills needed for success in life.

Vision

- Ensure that all children and youth have equitable access to high quality out of school time programs that enhance positive youth development, reduce youth violence, advance educational achievement, and better prepare youth for college and career.
- Provide support and solutions to real problems faced by afterschool and summer program providers.

Values and Standards

- Youth are seen, heard, valued and empowered in leadership and governance
- We will identify and eliminate inequities through intentional design
- Families are viewed as essential to youth development and learning
- We will create environments where network members feel a sense of belonging to thrive personally, professionally, and in collaboration with others

Innovation: Summer Learning

From 232 kids in 2010 to 25,000 in 2022

The entire community steps up

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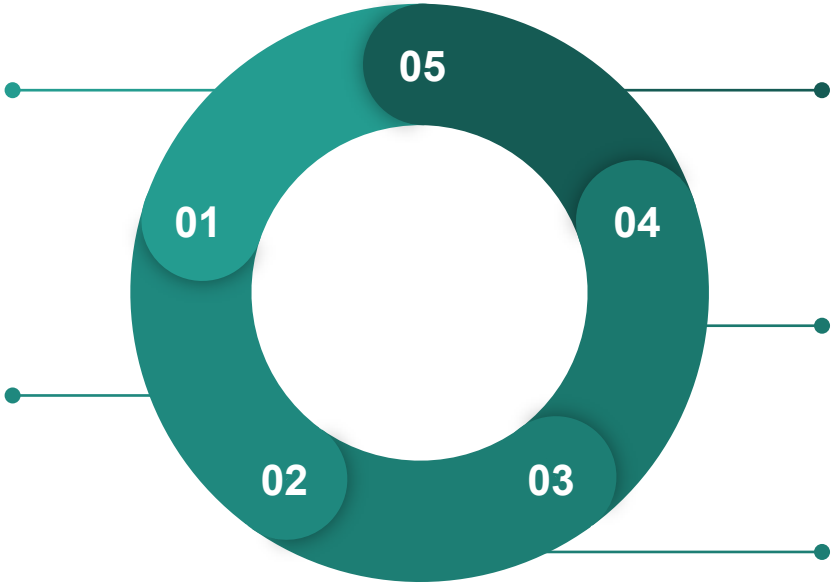

Out-of-School Time

NEW!

Enrichment

Academic Support
Arts and Music
Social Emotional Leadership Development
Social Justice
Mentoring

Sports & Wellness

Community-Based Sports
City Recreation
School Athletics
Intramurals
Wellness Opportunities

Where does your organization fit if you could only pick one?

College & Career

Summer Employment
Paid Internships
Work-Based Learning
College Preparation
Career Mentoring

Achievements Under 18

1. Using the ½ sheet of paper and a magic marker, write in large print what you are most proud of that you achieved before age 18.
2. Add drawings, symbols, etc….
3. Share with your group why this achievement was important to you
4. Hang your paper on wall

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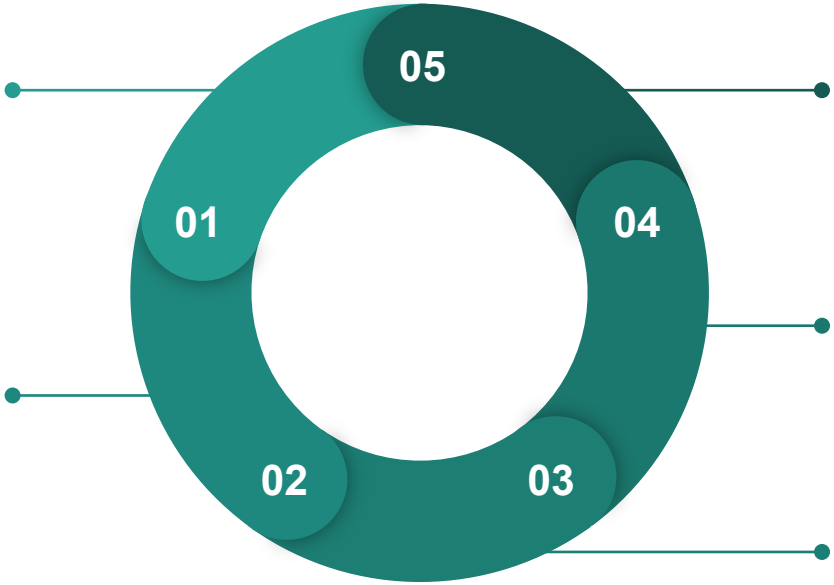

Data Collection and Network Goal Setting

September Data Collection Using Upgraded OST Portal

Why Do We Need a City-Wide OST Data Collection?

We want an accurate count of the total number of summer OST programs and youth served to help us (Akron's 150+ youth organizations) determine which youth are NOT being served and which neighborhoods do NOT have equal opportunities..

Five Important Factors to Follow

1. Register your organization in the portal
    - If you are already registered, you can update your details
    - This only needs to be done once
2. Define Programs for your organization (using the Edit Programs button)
    - This program information will be used for the Program Finder
    - This will only need to be done once for every different program an organization runs
3. Define any Sites (using the Edit Sites button)
    - This will be used for your programs locations.
    - This may be the same as the organization headquarters, but might not be
    - This will only need to be done once, unless you change sites/addresses
4. Add program sessions for the programs defined above
    - Program sessions are defined for each session of the program
5. Add Student Rosters to Program Sessions
    - A new roster will be needed for every program session.

OST Portal Training Schedule 10-11am Virtual

- **8/29/2023**
- **9/9/2023**
- **9/12/2023**
- **9/19/2023**
- **9/26/2023**
- **10/10/2023**
- **12/5/2023**
- **1/9/2024**
- **2/13/2024**
- **3/5/2024**
- **4/10/2024**
- **5/7/2024**
- **6/4/2024**

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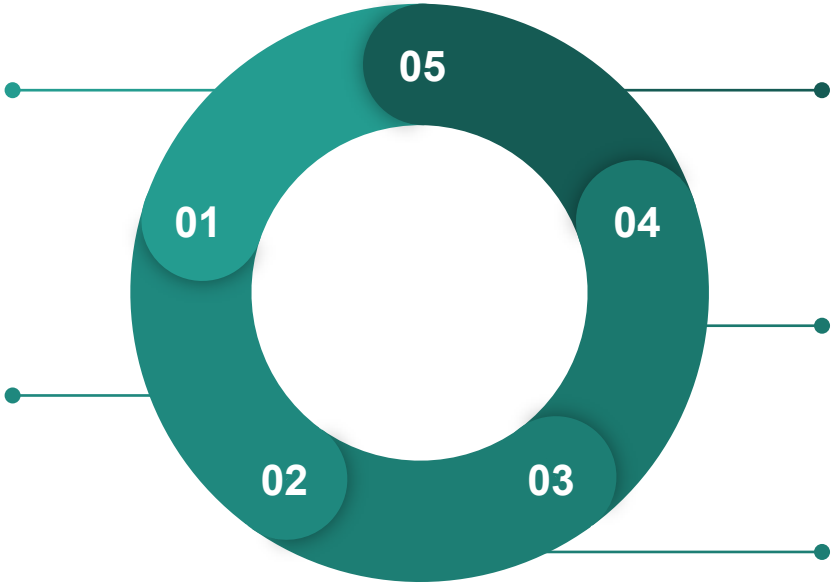


Family Website with 211 Program Finder

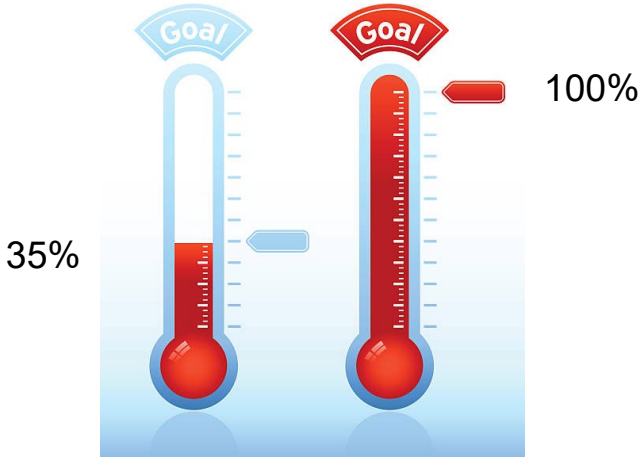
OST Network Family Website and 211 Program Finder

New OST Network Family Website

- Program finder for OST after school and summer programs
- Resources for families (e.g., scholarships, transportation)
- Importance of youth participation in OST opportunities

New Process to Submit OST Programs to 211

- New google form for OST Networks (pdf version)
- **Goal**: 100% of OST providers list their offerings on 211
- **Timeline**: Submit google form by September 8, 2023



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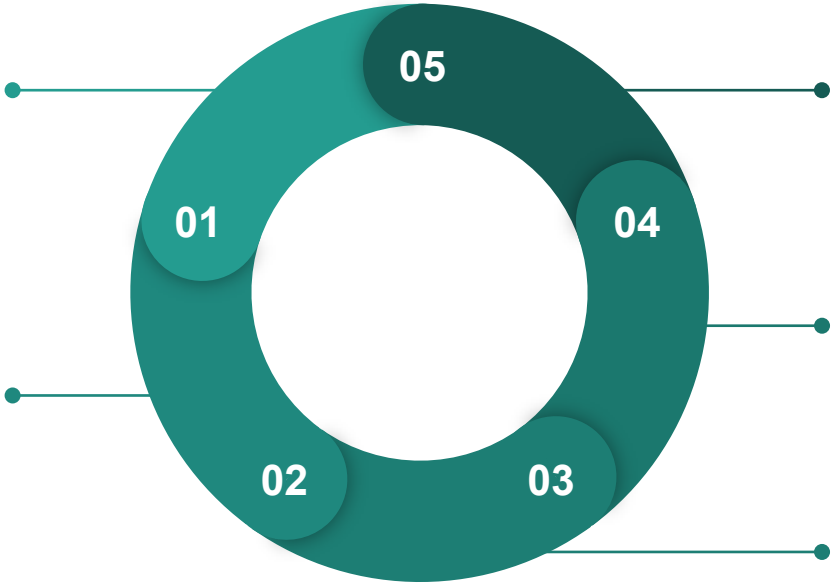

Broadened Professional Learning

Professional Learning and Networking

- Communities of Practice - your prioritized topics
  - Intentional Programming - developing focus for programs
  - Youth Engagement - strategies to engage youth
  - Development of Strong Community Partners
  - Fund Development - strategies to secure grant funds
- FMX (reserve APS facilities)
- Portal/Data Collection Training
- Two Networking Events

Upcoming Dates (register at OST Network website)

SAVE THE DATES:

- FIRST Youth Success Summit network event: 11/2/23 (want to serve on events team?)
- Upcoming Data Collection/Portal Trainings and Working Sessions (virtual): 9/12/2023, 9/19/2023, 9/26/2023, 10/10/2023 from 10:00-11:00 am
- FMX Trainings (virtual): 10/2/23, 10/20/23, 11/6/23 from 10:00-11:00 am

COMMUNITY
DISCUSSION ON EDUCATION

Save the Date

September 29, 2023
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
House Three Thirty

Creating a Good
21st Century
Public Education

Featuring National Teacher of the Year -
Mr. Kurt Russell

Free Registration Required

SuccessfulAcademics.com/AkronCommunity

Akron NAACP

Professional Learning Session for Today

- DeJuana Waters-Herald

Ohio Afterschool Child Enrichment Educational Savings Account Program

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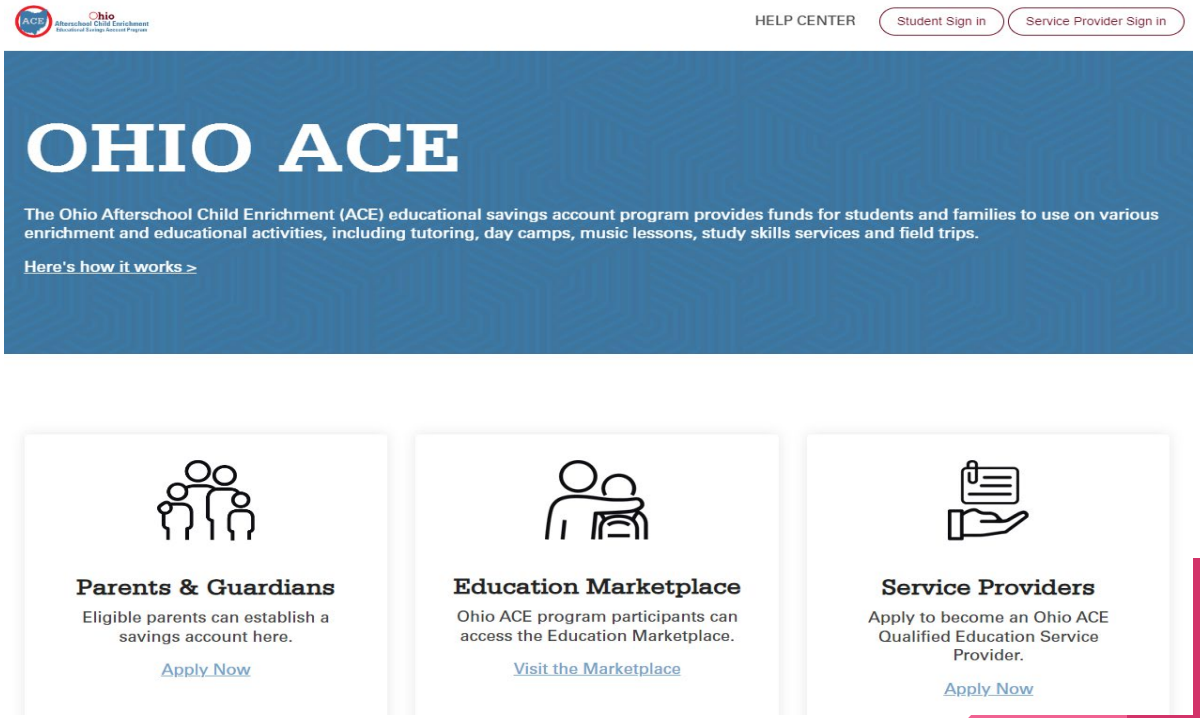
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Student Sign in
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OHIO ACE
The Ohio Afterschool Child Enrichment (ACE) educational savings account program provides funds for students and families to use on various enrichment and educational activities, including tutoring, day camps, music lessons, study skills services and field trips.
Here's how it works >
Parents & Guardians
Eligible parents can establish a savings account here.
Apply Now
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OST Benefits of using ACE Ohio

Your organization may be eligible to receive a portion of these funds as additional revenue while helping families and children in your community by becoming a **Q**ualified **E**ducation **S**ervice **P**rovider.

Who Qualifies to be a QESP? (Qualified Education Service Provider)

Before and After-school programs

Day Camps (academic , music, and arts)

Learning Pods (Tuition Learning Extension Centers)

Student excused due to “compulsory attendance law”

Educational Learning or Study Skills Services

***Physical Education Activities (Physical Education | Ohio Department of Education)**

How ACE OHIO Dollars can be used

- Before or after-school educational materials
- Camps
- Learning extension centers
- Learning pods
- Curriculum, manipulatives and consumable materials (*homeschool only)
- Study skills services
- Field trips
- Language classes
- Instrument lessons
- Tutoring

Section 3310.70 - Ohio Revised Code | Ohio Laws

How ACE OHIO Dollars cannot be used

1) Daycare/ Childcare, or Nanny Services
2) If organization uses federal funds / grants in whole or part for the services being provided
3) Life skills, health, holistic development , and social -emotional programs are not allowable education activities
4) Therapy services, consulting, or counseling services are not allowable
5) Physical activities cannot be apart of organized team, league, or competition.
6) Computers or equipment of any kind are not reimbursed for.

How to Apply

- ❏ Full contact information for yourself and your organization
- ❏ Your government-issued ID and proof of employment
- ❏ Your organization's license number, 501c3 number, or TIN
- ❏ A description of your organization and the services it provides.
- ❏ Your organization’s logo

Ohio ACE QESP Application (aceohio.org)

Updated ACE Ohio Service Provider Guidance

Resource Links

Section 3310.70 - Ohio Revised Code | Ohio Laws (Revised codes begin October 3, 2023)

Provider Guidance:

Updated ACE Ohio Service Provider Guidance

Applying to be QESP Resource Page:

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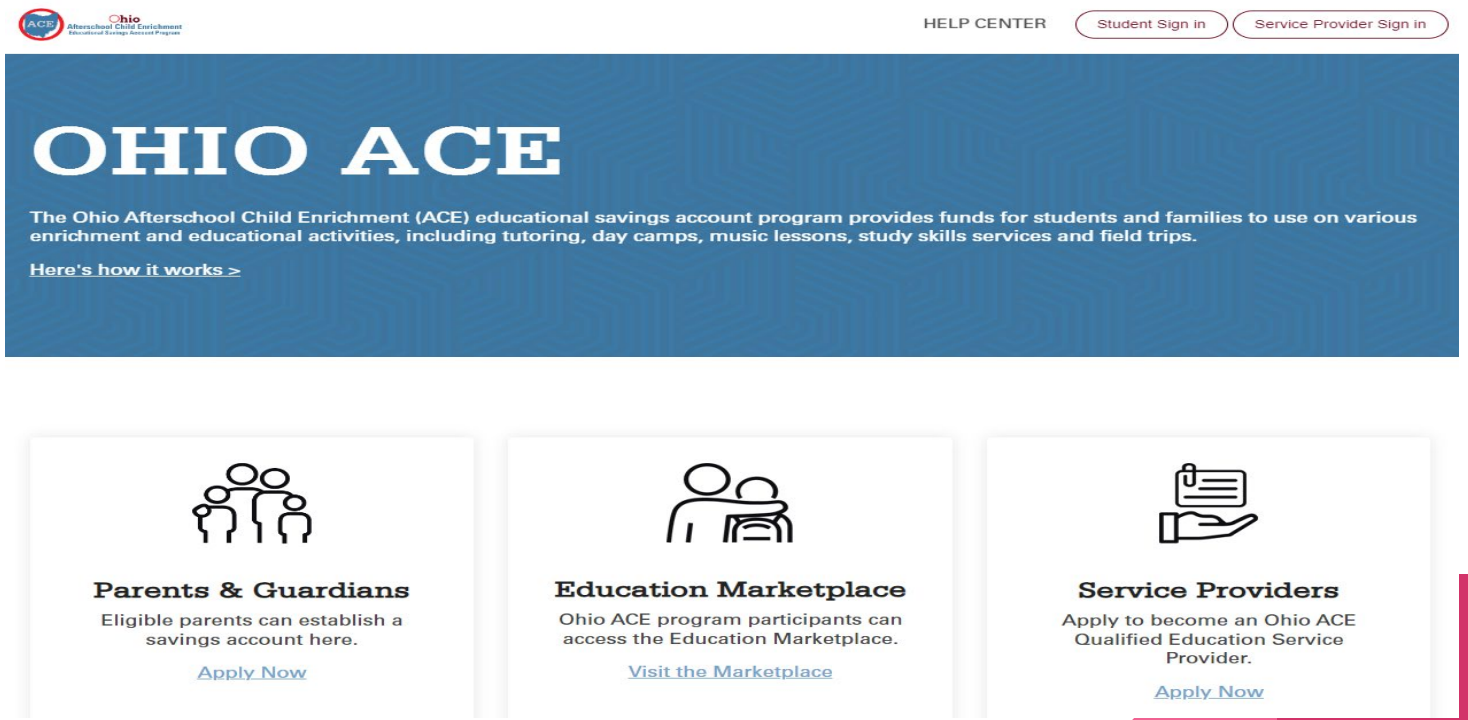
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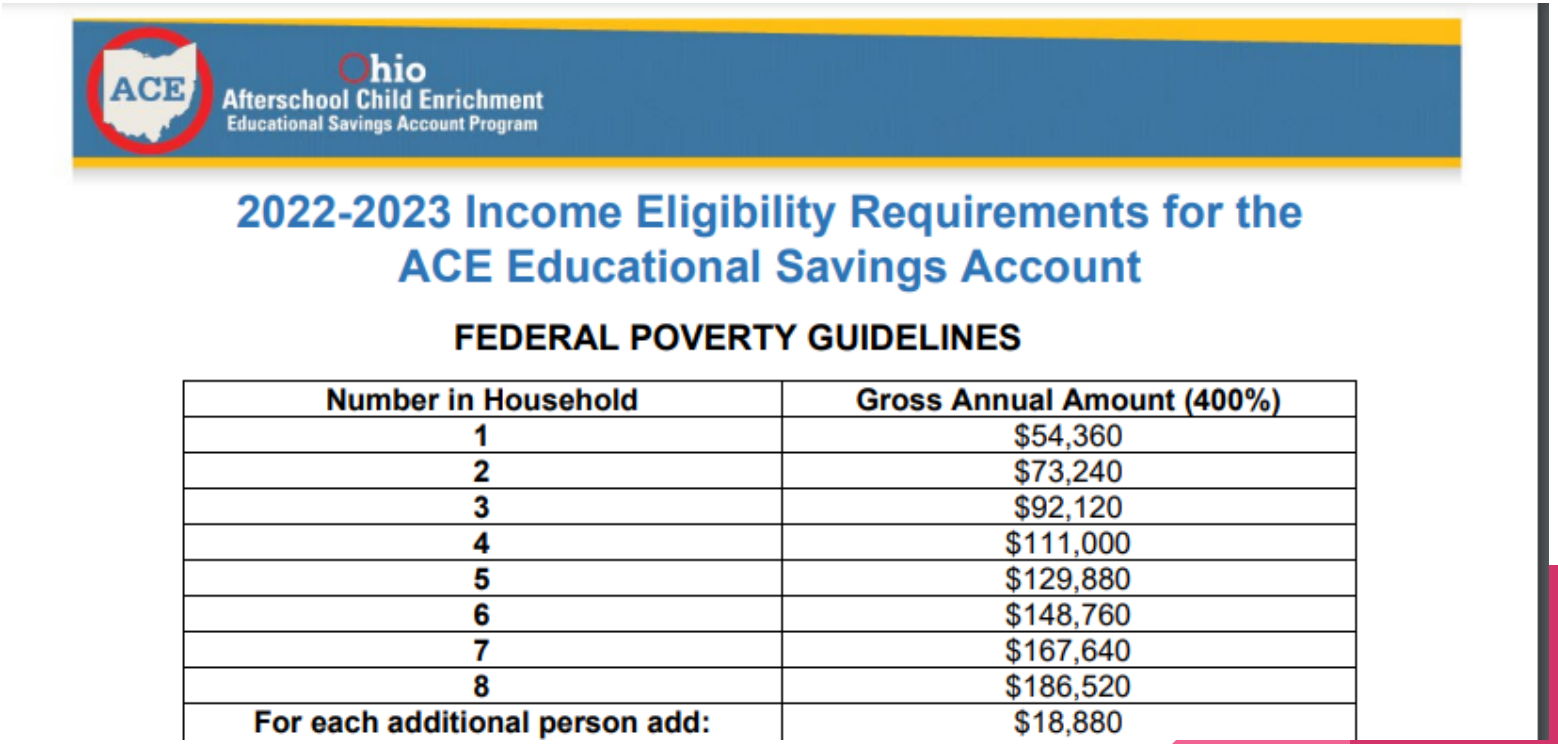


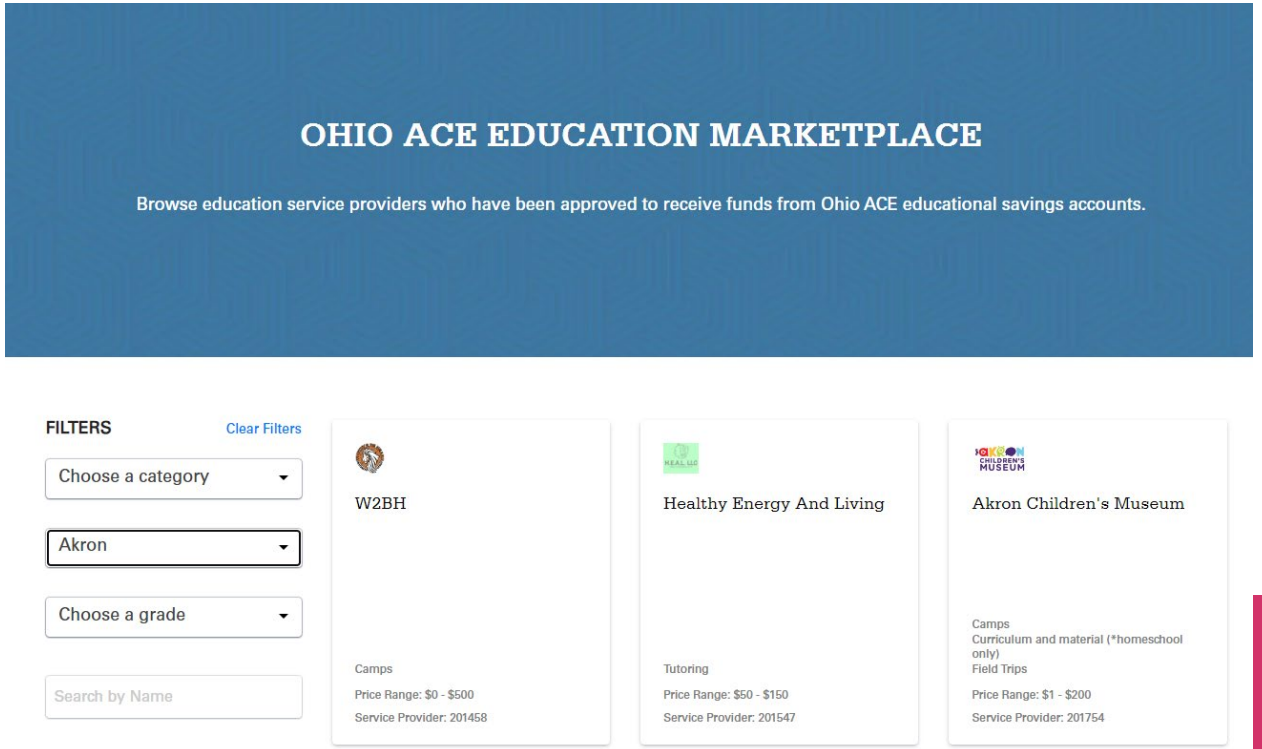
Ohio Afterschool Child Enrichment Educational Savings Account Program

2022-2023 Income Eligibility Requirements for the ACE Educational Savings Account

FEDERAL POVERTY GUIDELINES

Number in Household	Gross Annual Amount (400%)
1	$54,360
2	$73,240
3	$92,120
4	$111,000
5	$129,880
6	$148,760
7	$167,640
8	$186,520
For each additional person add:	$18,880

Participating Programs



Provider Application

Qualified Education Service Provider Application

Note that you can save progress on this application at any time by clicking "Save" at the bottom of this form. You must at least enter your email address to receive the "save and continue later" link.

Ohio ACE Marketplace Pre-Application Questionnaire

To be approved to provide services allowable under ACE, all education programs must be reflective of the provider/organization's primary business. Does your primary business offering reflect the services you intend to list?

Table Discussion

- One person serve as recorder
- Complete the set of questions found at your table for the group
- Leave the completed form at your table after the meeting

THANK YOU!

Out of School Time Network Partners:

- ACE Mentor
- Akron After School
- Akron Area YMCA
- Akron Community Foundation
- Akron Hope Program
- Akron Inner City Soccer Club
- Akron Metropolitan Housing Authority
- Akron Promise
- Akron Public Schools
- Akron Urban League
- Akron-Summit County Library
- Alchemy, Inc.
- Alliance for Healthy Youth
- Antioch Baptist Church
- Art Sparks
- Asian Services in Action, Inc.
- Ballet Excel Ohio
- Big Brothers and Big Sisters of Summit, Medina and Stark Counties
- Boy Scouts of America, Great Trail Council
- Boys & Girls Clubs of Northeast Ohio
- Boys Hope Girls Hope of Northeastern Ohio
- Bridge The Village
- Charisma Community Connection
- Child Guidance & Family Solutions
- Children's Concert Society
- Children's Concert Society
- Children's Hunger Alliance
- College Now Greater Cleveland
- Conservancy for CVNP
- Cross Point Alliance Church
- Dancing Classrooms Northeast Ohio
- Dreams Academy
- Educational Talent Search
- Embracing Futures, Inc.
- Fadia Young Women's Program
- Fallen Fathers Foundation
- First Glance Student Center Inc
- GAR Foundation
- Girl Scouts of North East Ohio
- Girls on the Run Northeast Ohio
- Global Ties Akron
- Greenleaf Family Center
- Guys and Gals Community Partnership Inc.
- Hale Farm & Village
- Hattie Larlham

THANK YOU!

Out of School Time Network Partners:

- He Brought Us Out Ministry - North Hill
- iN Education, Inc.
- International Student Services Association INC
- Invent Now, Inc.
- Junior Achievement of North Central Ohio
- Kent State University Upward Bound
- Law and Leadership Institute, Akron
- Leadership Influencing Teen Empowerment
- Leapfrog Reading
- Limitless Ambition Inc.
- LINKS Community & Family Services
- Love Akron Network
- Magical Theatre Company
- National Inventors Hall of Fame
- North Hill Community House
- Oasis Outreach Opportunity Inc.
- Open Door Assemblies of God
- Open Tone Music
- Project GRAD Akron
- Project Ujima
- Proyecto RAICES
- Red Oak Behavioral Health
- Salvation Army Learning Zone After School
- Self-employed - Works with Williams Challenge
- Shanti Farms
- Shaw JCC
- South Akron Youth Mentorship
- Stan Hyweit
- Students With A Goal/Akron
- Summit Artspace
- Summit County ADM Board
- Summit County Council
- Summit County Fatherhood Initiative
- Summit County Juvenile Court
- Summit County Juvenile Court Center
- Summit County Family and Children First Council
- TECH CORPS
- The Akronist
- The Arc
- The Community Builders
- The First Tee of Greater Akron
- The Summit County Historical Society of Akron
- The University of Akron/STEP
- The Vincent House
- TomTod Ideas

THANK YOU!

Out of School Time Network Partners:

- Tri-County JOG
- United Way of Summit County
- Upward Bound Classic The University of Akron
- Upward Bound Math/Science & Pre-Engineering
- Urban Vision
- Wandering Aesthetics
- William's Challenge M2M
- Working In Progress
- WBD Consulting
- Soap Box Derby
- Youth Excellence Performing Arts Workshop