



### CCMEP (E.D.G.E.) History

To assist with Ohio's most vulnerable populations, the state of Ohio created a new way to work program titled, Comprehensive Case Management and Employment Program (CCMEP). The framework of this program is to combine the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) and the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) Youth Program to break the cycle of poverty for thousands of Ohioans.

Morrow County E.D.G.E. Program is a youth program that engages participants in meaningful employment and training activities that can help them build lifelong, sustainable careers. It focuses on people, not programs, and gives caseworkers the flexibility to offer more constructive services that build on participants' strength, increase their skills and meet their unique needs.



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# SUCCESS

## LOADING...

DO YOU WANT AN

# E.D.G.E.

- EVERY DAY

GUIDANCE EXPERIENCE -



Morrow County

# E.D.G.E.

Program



## SERVICES

- Paid/Unpaid Work Experience
- Tutoring
- Career Coaching
- Counseling
- Mentoring
- Leadership Development
- Driver's License Attainment
- Help with budgeting
- Preparing for college and/ or work credential training
- Transportation, child care, uniforms and work related tools

## INCENTIVES

The E.D.G.E. program has built in incentives for achieving milestones throughout the program:

- Grade Cards
- Perfect School Attendance
- High School Diploma/G.E.D.
- Military Enlistment
- OMJ Steps Toward Career
- Driver's License Attainment
- Leadership Activity
- Life Skills Class Participation
- Community Service
- Enrollment in College

## Keys to Success

CCMEP's success is based on the customer's active participation in the program, as well as regular, meaningful engagement by case managers and/or Goodwill job coach. Individuals participating in CCMEP are required to commit to participating in activities outlined in their individual opportunity plan for a minimum of 20 hours per week. CCMEP case managers are required to engage with participants at least every 30 days, or if a participant is receiving intensive case management, at least every 14 days.

## **WHO IS ELIGIBLE?**

- 14-24 years of age
- Low income eligibility requirements
- Out of School
- In High School
- Have a documented barrier to education and/or employment
- Participants in the OWF program who are work eligible