

## PCDP Releases 'PrebleCountyCareers' Job Portal Preble County "HAS YOUR JOB"



Find talent with an all local resource! Preble County is your local resource for attracting new workforce talent from within your community. This robust online platform was designed to function as a job board and a powerful recruiting tool. **For local employers, PrebleCountyCareers is the answer to workforce attraction and retention!** Learn

more today and post your job openings at [www.PrebleCountyCareers.com](http://www.PrebleCountyCareers.com)!

**Ready to start your career or make a career move? There are plenty of great jobs available for you today... right here in Preble County!**

PrebleCountyCareers is your local resource for amping up your resume and connecting one-on-one with local employers. Sign up online or use our app to make a career move, find seasonal work, school internships, or to launch your **long-term career close to home! Connect directly with local employers!**

Local companies are in need of and seeking local talent, who all too often do not realize the opportunities available to them in their own backyards.

The goal of Preble County Careers is to ensure individuals in the community and surrounding area are aware of the jobs and careers available to them here in Preble County. Visit [www.PrebleCountyCareers.com](http://www.PrebleCountyCareers.com) today!

## Henny Penny Expanding World Headquarters



Henny Penny, Preble County's manufacturer of foodservice equipment for restaurant operations, held a groundbreaking celebration on October 7<sup>th</sup>. This expansion project will add 150,000 square feet to its world headquarters here in Eaton. The project also includes a 25,000 square-foot renovation of a second building, for a total of

585,000 square feet on the company's 60-acre campus while creating approximately 70 new jobs.

"We're on an accelerated growth pace as we continue powering the world's most demanding kitchens," Rob Connelly, CEO of Henny Penny, said in the media release. "The expansion of our Eaton-based world headquarters with additional space for production, innovation and employee well-being sets us up for another 62 years of success."

**Congratulations Henny Penny!**

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## Neaton Announces Expansion



Neaton Auto Products announced expansion plans during Ohio Governor DeWine's business development mission to Japan.

"The Dayton region is in the heart of the I-75 corridor, making it the ideal location for auto suppliers like Neaton to manufacture and ship its products to major auto manufacturers," DeWine said. "Neaton has been established in the region since 1984 and has chosen to

expand several times in Eaton, showing the confidence the company has in Ohio's talent to drive its global growth."

Neaton will add 70 new jobs and invest approximately \$15 million in the Eaton facility.

### Congratulations Neaton!

## Manufacturing Days in Preble County November 20, 21 and 22, 2019 Shifting Students' Attitudes Toward Manufacturing



According to Deloitte's 2015 survey, 81% of students who attended MFG DAY events emerged "more convinced that manufacturing provides careers that are interesting and rewarding."

This percentage rose to 84% in 2016. Projections indicate that roughly 600,000 people attended MFG DAY events in 2016 and that

267,000 of them were students. That means that nearly 225,000 students walked away from their MFG DAY 2016 event with a more positive perception of manufacturing, according to Deloitte's findings.

For the last 7 years in November, Preble County manufacturers have been opening their doors to the five high schools in the County to show them what manufacturing is and what it is not. They address the skilled labor shortage they are facing with baby boomers' upcoming retirements and current job openings, showcase different careers in manufacturing as well as discuss tuition reimbursement and other benefits the companies offer. These students and even teachers are walking away with a greater knowledge of what these globally recognized manufacturers produce and a different image of manufacturing.

It is important for the students to know that they have opportunities for employment in Preble County and that these are good paying jobs with good benefits. For those who are not college bound and even for those who plan to go to college, there are job openings at nearly all the manufacturing businesses in the County. This is a perfect opportunity and first step in learning what manufacturing is all about.

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## Ohio Launches TechCred Program



Lt. Governor Jon Husted recently launched TechCred, a program that connects businesses with the talent they need and gives employees the ability to earn industry-recognized, technology-focused credentials, better preparing them for a job in today's advanced, technology-infused economy.

Through TechCred, businesses can identify the specific qualifications they need and employees they want to upskill toward a more advanced position. In partnership with a training provider, the employer can apply online at [TechCred.Ohio.Gov](http://TechCred.Ohio.Gov). The state will reimburse up to \$2,000 of training upon completion of a credential.

An initial list of eligible credentials is provided, but employers can request a credential be added to the eligible list by submitting an application for TechCred to be reviewed by a panel of stakeholders.

The current online application period runs October 1, 2019 to October 31, 2019. TechCred is a competitive, merit-based program.

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Like the residents here, businesses in Preble County, Ohio enjoy a strong and growing economy. Companies of all types thrive in our business-friendly communities with hard-working people who are welcoming and supportive of businesses. Feel free to reach out to

our office at 937-456-2757 for information about the area workforce and economy to discover all the reasons so many businesses call Preble County home.

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