
OPPORTUNITIES FOR OHIOANS WITH DISABILITIES AGENCY

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Employer inclusive workplace award

(R.C. 3304.24)

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Congress dedicated October as National Disability Employment Awareness Month to recognize the accomplishments of individuals with disabilities in the workplace and reaffirm support for employment opportunities for individuals with disabilities.⁵⁴

⁵⁴ 36 U.S.C 121 and Library of Congress, *National Disability Employment Awareness Month*, available [here](#).