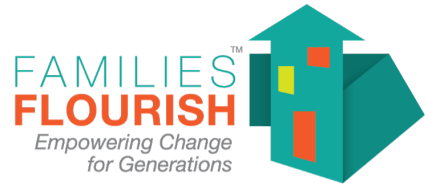


Adaptability. Communication. Compassion. Resilience. Collaboration. Time management. These are skills employers say they want, but how do you find employees who have them? A handful of Central Ohio businesses have partnered with Families Flourish, a relatively new nonprofit organization that serves low-income families with a combination of coaching, programs, and rent support.



The mission of Families Flourish is to create a more equitable community for families by empowering them to achieve and succeed through a holistic support initiative. Park National Bank and Columbus State Community College are two examples of employers who have seen the outcomes of Families Flourish coaching and identified it as a key creator of those employee qualities.

“Families Flourish participants are good workforce partners for several reasons,” said Park’s Chris Hiner. “Those going through the program are focused on improving their life and that transitions to wanting to be successful in their career. They are hungry to prove themselves and have the wrap-around support of many to help ensure success. Their desire for a career and to provide a stable environment for their family translates well to the workforce.”

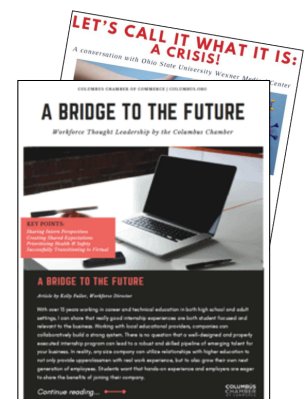
If you’d like to learn more about Families Flourish, visit www.familiesflourish.org or contact Shiloh Todorov at shiloh.todorov@familiesflourish.org or 614-787-7129.

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Read our latest [Careers to Classrooms/Educator Workforce Boot Camp](#): Although students in k-12 spend most of their time with their friends and parents/guardians, equally present and influential, are their educators. As we invest time, resources, and energy into helping families gain knowledge of career pathways for their children, it is equally important that we instruct our educators so that they can better connect a student’s gifts, abilities, and interests to a career.



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- May 1, 2024 - [Women's Collective | Collective Conversation: Mindfulness Matters. Embracing Wellbeing](#)
- May 8, 2024 - [In-Person | Innovation & Transformation | AI for Small Business](#)
- May 9, 2024 - [Virtual | Business Edge | Cultivating Workplace Culture](#)
- May 22, 2024 - [Government Connections Social Mixer](#)
- May 23, 2024 - [In-Person | May Member Orientation](#)
- June 17, 2024 - [Play to Work | Golf Outing & Tennis Invitational](#)
- June 20, 2024 - [In-Person | Experience Series | Workforce Partnerships in Action](#)



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