

The Preble County Development Partnership, Inc. (PCDP) was formed in 2010 to address important growth and development issues while assisting in the creation of jobs and opportunity for everyone in Preble County now and into the future.

PRIMARY FOCUSES

- Business Retention
- New Business Recruitment
- Marketing & Community Outreach
- Workforce Development

OUR MISSION

To advance, encourage and promote the industrial, commercial and civic development of Preble County.



Cargill opened its new premix animal nutrition facility in Lewisburg today in a virtual event. Construction at the Lewisburg West facility began in November of 2018 and represents a \$50 million investment. This 220,000 square foot facility is using advanced technology never before utilized in

livestock food production. This non-medicated facility allows for more support to livestock and poultry operations and sets a new benchmark in automation to ensure precise measurements and traceability which will reduce cross contamination risks.

Congratulations Cargill and thank you for making Lewisburg and Preble County the U.S. PREMIX HUB!!

“Leadership is a relationship. Leadership matters, and it matters more in uncertain times than stable times,” say Kouzes and Posner.

TECHCRED APPLICATION PERIOD NOW OPEN

The seventh TechCred application period opened **January 4th** and closes **January 29th at 3:00 p.m.**

TechCred helps businesses upskill their current and incoming workforce with tech-focused credentials. Businesses can receive up to \$2,000 for each tech-focused credential earned, up to \$30,000 per employer each application period. Businesses can learn more and apply at [TechCred.Ohio.gov](https://www.techcred.ohio.gov).

JOBSEEKERS! SAVE THE DATE! February 2, 10am – 4pm

Darke and Preble Counties Virtual Job/Career Fair

Visit: <https://www.soche.org/vcf/> **to upload your resume!**

Companies Registered Include:

Cargill, Champaign Residential Services, Inc., Henny Penny, Lewisburg Container, Neaton, Parker Hannifin, Pratt Industries, Preble County Board of DD, Silfex, and More!

SITE SELECTION MAGAZINE

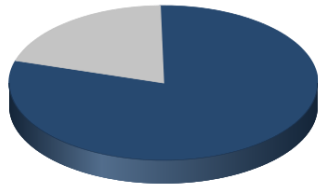
From Site Selection magazine, January 2021: According to Site Selection magazine’s recent survey, approximately 93% of the respondents believe updating knowledge and skills to be important to an organization’s success. Regional rankings provide some insight into which states are cultivating a workforce development culture relative to others in their geography. All states are awarded points according to their national rank in five objective measures of workforce-related resources: (1) CNBC’s America’s Top States for Business 2019, Workforce and Education sub-rankings; (2) Forbes’ 2019 Best States for Business Labor Supply subranking; (3) U.S. News’ 2019 Best States for Education rankings; (4) **ACT National Career Readiness Certificates for 2020**; and (5) the most recent workforce preparation and development component of the State Economic Development Program Expenditures Database from the Council for Community and Economic Research. The states are then ranked within their region based on their total points.

East North Central	2020	2019
Wisconsin	1	4
Indiana	2	1
Ohio	3	2
Michigan	4	3
Illinois	5	5

Being a certified ACT Work Ready Community is a valuable economic development tool for Preble County!

Status History:

Certified: Jul 2016
 Maintained 1: Jul 2018
 Maintained 2: Mar 2020



80%
 of our maintaining goals for
 September 2022
 are complete



*Preble County is a **certified** Work Ready Community and we’re actively engaged in **maintaining** our status. Site Consultants across the nation look more favorably upon communities who’ve achieved this status when they seek sites for their clients.*

Workforce	Goal	Actual
Emerging:	673	925
Current:	170	407
Transitioning:	267	385

53 employers in Preble County recognize or recommend the ACT WorkKeys NCRC.

**CELEBRATING A DECADE
OF COLLABORATION**

**PREBLE COUNTY
DEVELOPMENT
PARTNERSHIP**

2010-2020
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