

Advocacy Series

Empowerment Through Connection

Financial Literacy, Benefits, & Employment



Join us for an interactive information session focused on financial wellness and understanding how employment can impact public benefits. This event will be held in-person, as well as a virtual option.

Representatives from Theory Federal Credit Union and Opportunities for Ohioans with Disabilities (OOD) will share valuable information, resources, and practical strategies to help individuals make informed financial decisions and better understand the relationship between work and benefits.

Discussion topics include:

- Budgeting basics
- Understanding credit and debit cards
- Avoiding fraud, scams, and unsafe online purchasing practices
- Financial safety and security
- STABLE accounts
- Social Security programs (SSI vs. SSDI)
- Protecting personal finances and recognizing financial exploitation
- Understanding the importance of carefully considering lending or giving money to others
- Theory Federal Credit Union resources
- Understanding how employment may affect benefits and learning strategies to successfully maintain benefits while working

When: November 4, 2026

4:30 PM – 6:00 PM

Where: Lake County Board of DD - VGC

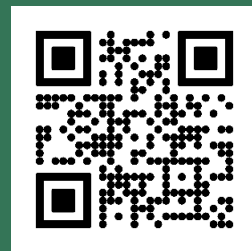
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VGC - Building C

Mentor, Ohio 44060

Virtual Option on Zoom!

Scan the QR code below.



Questions and RSVP by October 28:

Scan the QR code on the left,

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Disabilities**

Lake County Board of Developmental Disabilities/Deepwood

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