



# Hospitals' Commitment to Supplier Engagement

Members of the Central Ohio Hospital Council are committed to working to strengthen their support of and participation with diverse business entities (DBEs) and other local suppliers. By working both individually and collaboratively, the hospitals aim to improve access to contracting opportunities, support suppliers in navigating procurement processes, and foster long-term, meaningful relationships. As a local business in the community, the hospital systems encourage you to take the steps necessary to connect with our hospital systems and work toward a successful partnership.



# The Path to a Successful Partnership

Certification is a critical step for diverse businesses wanting to partner with the Franklin County hospital systems. To be recognized as a diverse supplier, companies must be certified through an official certification agency.

Information on certification can be found at web sites for the National Minority Supplier Development Council and its regional affiliate Ohio Minority Supplier Development Council (OMSDC), Women's Business Enterprise Council, The State of Ohio, and The City of Columbus. The hospital systems define a DBE as an organization that is at least 51% owned by one or more individuals who are socially and economically disadvantaged.

The following is where to go to begin the process of registering with each of the hospital systems and contacting each Supply Chain department:

## Registration and Contact Information

HOSPITAL	WHERE TO GO	COMMENTS	CONTACT
<b>Mount Carmel Health System</b>	<a href="https://www.trinity-health.org/supply-chain-management/impact-purchasing">https://www.trinity-health.org/supply-chain-management/impact-purchasing</a>	As a member of Trinity Health, all diverse vendors can register initially through our corporate web link.	Supply Chain Operations: <a href="mailto:cocsscmsupport@mchs.com">cocsscmsupport@mchs.com</a>
<b>Nationwide Children's Hospital</b>	<a href="http://www.NationwideChildrens.org">www.NationwideChildrens.org</a>	Contact Supply Chain Operations.	Regina Walker, MBA, PMP Supply Chain Operations, Supplier Outreach and Engagement Manager: <a href="mailto:regina.walker@nationwidechildrens.org">regina.walker@nationwidechildrens.org</a>
<b>OhioHealth</b>	<a href="http://www.ohiohealth.com/suppliers/prospective-suppliers/">www.ohiohealth.com/suppliers/prospective-suppliers/</a>	Initial registration into our supplier portal to give sourcing visibility to your company for upcoming bids and contracts.	Supplier Inclusion & Sustainable Purchasing: <a href="mailto:supplierdiversity@ohiohealth.com">supplierdiversity@ohiohealth.com</a>
<b>OSU Wexner Medical Center</b>	<a href="https://wexnermedical.osu.edu/utility/footer/vendor-interaction">https://wexnermedical.osu.edu/utility/footer/vendor-interaction</a>	Registration with Jaggaer (Sciqwest) is required to participate in bids from the Medical Center's Sourcing Department	The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center – Supply Chain Department for Medical Center Vendors: <a href="https://wexnermedical.osu.edu/utility/footer/supplier-interaction">https://wexnermedical.osu.edu/utility/footer/supplier-interaction</a>

**Central Ohio hospitals may be looking for local companies which provide goods and services in the following areas:**

- Architect & Engineering Services
- Building Maintenance & Repair
- Building Trades (HVAC, Electrical, Plumbing)
- Catering
- Computer, Phone and Peripheral Equipment
- Courier & Transportation Services
- Environmental Services
- General Contracting
- Graphic Design & Communications Services
- Food and Nutrition Services
- Information Technology, Consulting Services
- Medical Supplies
- Office Supplies, Printing, Promotional Items

