

Matt Damschroder was appointed interim director of the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services (ODJFS) by Gov. Mike DeWine in March 2021 and was named permanent director in July 2021.

No stranger to the important work at ODJFS, Matt and his wife have been foster parents and have two adopted children. It has been a life-changing and life-affirming endeavor for all of them, and he wholeheartedly encourages everyone to be a champion for children and their future.

Previously Matt served as director of the Ohio Department of Administrative Services since 2019.

Before joining DAS, Matt served as State Elections Director in the office of then-Ohio Secretary of State Jon Husted from 2011 to 2014, then as the Assistant Secretary of State and Chief of Staff.

A native of Columbus, Matt holds an M.A. in Public Policy and Management from the John Glenn College of Public Affairs and a B.S. in Business Administration from the Max M. Fisher College of Business, both at The Ohio State University.