



Early Childhood Education Program Accepting Applications

New Carlisle Head Start Center Has New Openings

Dayton, Ohio—April 9, 2010—Miami Valley Child Development Centers, Inc. is accepting preschool enrollment applications for its Head Start program located in the New Carlisle Elementary School. This full day educational program will offer age appropriate school readiness activities, health screenings, and nutritionally balanced meals and snacks. Parents who are working or in school are urged to apply while space is available. Children with special needs are also eligible to participate. For more information or to complete an application please contact Megan Gerding at 937-882-6290.

ABOUT Miami Valley Child Development Centers, Inc.

Miami Valley Child Development Centers, Inc. was incorporated in 1964 as a nonprofit 501(c)(3) corporation. The agency began providing comprehensive Head Start services to low income children ages three to five years in 1965. Today, Miami Valley Child Development Centers, Inc. is funded to serve 2,522 children ages 3-5 years and 388 children ages 0-3 in Clark, Madison, and Montgomery Counties, Ohio. Funding is provided through the US Department of Health and Human Services; Administration for Children and Families; and the Ohio Department of Education, Division of Early Childhood Education.

MVCDC serves disadvantaged children ages zero to five years and works to ensure children are ready to learn when they enter kindergarten. Academic development areas include involvement, health, nutrition, social competency, literacy, and numeracy development. Each child is assessed at the beginning of the school year and periodically throughout the year. Results are regularly reviewed and tabulated to determine individual progress and needs for continued development. The agency supports the well-being of the entire family by teaching parenting skills and life skills.

ABOUT Head Start

Created in 1965, Head Start is the most successful, longest-running, national school readiness program in the United States. It provides comprehensive education, health, nutrition, and parent involvement services to low-income children and their families. More than 22 million preschool aged children have benefited from Head Start.

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