

Dear MVCDC Families,

THANK YOU for participating in the Miami Valley Child Development Centers Head Start program!

We need your help in recruiting new families to gain the same experiences you have had with us. We are currently accepting applications for children ages 6 weeks to 5 years for the upcoming 2023-24 school year. You can help our recruiting efforts by participating in one or both of the below parent recruitment opportunity challenges.



1st Opportunity

REFER A FRIEND CHALLENGE

May 1 – May 15
Click [HERE](#) to learn more about this challenge.

2nd Opportunity

YARD SIGN CHALLENGE

May 1 – May 15
Step 1-- Inform your child's Family Support Specialist that you would like a yard sign.
Step 2--Take a picture with you and your Head Start child standing next to the MVCDC yard sign.
Step 3--Send your picture, your name, and your child's name to media@mvcdc.org
Step 4--You will automatically be entered into a drawing for a prize!



All Dayton Metro Library (DML) branches offer Storytime for different age groups: infants, toddlers, preschoolers, and kindergarteners.

Find an event near you by searching the [DML events page](#).

If you can't make it to the library, they also have **Dial-a-Story** where you can call **937-250-7500** to listen to a story on your phone.

Click [HERE](#) for information about DML's **Summer Reading Challenge** where you will have the opportunity to earn prizes. Preregistration starts today.



Reading Roots kits are for Clark County parents with newborns. The kit includes resources for obtaining a library card, getting free books monthly for their child up to age 5 from Dolly Parton's Imagination Library, several tips on interacting with their baby, bookmarks, a toy, and a soft book. New parents can pick up a form at various locations in the area (currently at Clark County Combined Health District; WIC; Mercy Health Springfield Regional Medical Center Birthing Center; Pregnancy Resource Clinic of Clark County; Clark ESC GRADS) or at one of the Clark County branches, fill it out at their convenience, then take it to Lenski Children's Center at the Main Branch to get a free Reading Roots kit—while supplies last. Call the Lenski Children's Center at 937-328-6905 for more information on this new program.

To celebrate the new Court in Trotwood, the Judges of the County Municipal Court declared an **AMNESTY EVENT to be observed May 1-12, 2023.** During the event, if an individual pays half of their fines and fees, the other half is waived. Click [HERE](#) for more information about this opportunity.

Click [HERE](#) to see the **May Triple P Parenting support classes and registration information**, provided FREE thanks to funding from the Montgomery County ADAMHS Board. These classes are for all ages and help parents build skills around self-regulation, positive parenting ideas, and so much more.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Male Engagement Event Touch-A-Truck	May 4	4:45-6 pm	Medway 116 Middle Street, Medway
Kings Highway Star Attendance Breakfast	May 4	7:30-9 am	Kings Highway 3805 Kings Highway, Dayton
Triple P Raising Resilient Children	May 8	6-7:30 pm	click HERE to register
Kings Highway Muffins and Moms	May 12	7:30-9 am	Kings Highway 3805 Kings Highway, Dayton

If you have a friend or neighbor looking for quality preschool, please let them know about our Head Start or Early Head Start programs. Applicants can call us at **937-2ENROLL** or refer them to www.mvcdc.org. Click [HERE](#) for enrollment information.

MVDC is still looking for DIFFERENCE MAKERS! If you or someone you know is looking for a career working with children and families, consider joining our team. A complete listing of open positions is available on our website www.mvcdc.org.

HELP SPREAD THE WORD!!

MVDC CAREER FAIR
May 11, 2023, 1-4 pm
Administrative Office building
215 Horace Street

Open interviews will be held – bring your resume and dress appropriately.

No reservations are required but to secure an interview time, resumes can be emailed in advance to HR@mvcdc.org. We are hiring for a variety of positions.

Have a great weekend!

Gratefully,



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