WEEKLY UPDATE ///// October 13, 2023

Dear MVCDC Families,

Head Start programs support children's growth from birth to age 5 through a

variety of services:
Early learning and development

Health

🕀 Head Start



OCTOBER IS HEAD START AWARENESS MONTH!

Head Start prepares America's most vulnerable young children to succeed in school and in life. To achieve this, Head Start programs deliver services to children and families in core areas of early learning, health, and family well-being.

If you know of any families interested in enrolling their child in Head Start or Early Head Start, please have them call us at 937-2ENROLL or refer them to <u>www.mvcdc.org</u>.

Click <u>HERE</u> for enrollment information.

Walmart and CareSource are working together to reduce heart disease, stroke, diabetes, hypertension in Ohio, and we're proud to take part! Join us October 14-15 for Walmart and CareSource's Level Up My Health event, where you'll have the opportunity to access health and wellness resources, career and life skills support, health screenings, and enjoy entertainment and presentations.



October 14-15 Store 3783 3455 York Commons Blvd, Dayton, OH 45414 Event hours 11am-3pm



Christmas Food Assistance is being provided by The Salvation Army Dayton Kroc Center again this year. Click <u>HERE</u> for eligibility information and find out how to apply in-person or via phone, beginning October 16.



Kroctober is a FREE event for the entire family!

Join the Dayton Kroc Center and other community organizations for free treats, bounce houses, and more! **October 28, 2023 1-3:30 pm** 1000 N. Keowee Street, Dayton 45404

Your child's development in the first five years of life will amaze you. As infants, children babble, roll over and hold your finger. Toddlers run, help with jobs at home and can speak in sentences. By the time they are age 5, children dress themselves, tell jokes, play games with friends, and write their names. Each child will develop at his or her own pace, following predictable stages. Listed in the link below are a few examples of the skills commonly seen in children this age.

Your Child's Development: Birth to age 5

If you are concerned about your child's development, contact your child's doctor, teacher and/or Family Support Specialist.

MVCDC 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.

UPCOMING EVENTS			
Triple P The Power of Positive Parenting	October 16	6-7:30 pm	Click <u>HERE</u> to register
Findlay's Fall Festival	October 17	4:30-6:30 pm	Findlay 50 S. Findlay Street, Dayton 45403
Rosa Parks Parent Meeting and Fall Family Engagement	October 18	3-4 pm	Rosa Parks 3705 Lori Sue Avenue, Dayton 45406
Twin Towers Parent Committee Meeting	October 18	3-4 pm	Twin Towers 517 Noel Court, Dayton 45410
London Parent Committee Meeting	October 18	5-6:30 pm	Lohstroh's Pumpkin Farm 15632 OH-56 se, Mt. Sterling 43143
Clark & Fulton Fall Family Night	October 18	5-6:30 pm	Clark Center 1500 W. Jefferson Street (cafeteria)
Kings Highway Parent Attendance Recognition	October 19	7:30-9:30 am	Kings Highway 3805 Kings Highway, Dayton 45406
Dixie October Fall Fest	October 19	4-6 pm	Dixie 5421 N. Dixie Drive, Dayton 45414
Kings Highway Parent Committee Meeting	October 20	3-5:30 pm	Kings Highway 3805 Kings Highway, Dayton 45406

Have a great weekend!

Gratefully,

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