

Dear MVCDC Families,



OCTOBER IS HEAD START AWARENESS MONTH!

Head Start programs support family well-being by helping parents achieve family goals, such as housing stability, continued education, and financial security.

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 www.mvcdc.org.

Click [HERE](#) for enrollment information.

CONGRATULATIONS to MVCDC's 2023-24 Head Start Policy Council!

THANK YOU so much to everyone who volunteered and submitted nomination forms. The voting ballots were distributed to families in Clark, Madison, and Montgomery Counties, and voting took place Sept 26 through Oct 6. As a result of the agency-wide voting, the below documents reflect all parents elected as representatives on Policy Council for this program year. Each elected and alternate parent was invited and attended the Policy Council orientation training held earlier this week by Danielle Smith, Enrollment and Family Engagement Services Coordinator.

[Clark County](#)

[Madison County](#)

[Montgomery County](#)



A Cribs for Kids Pack-N-Play Autumn Giveaway is scheduled for Saturday, October 28, 2023 from 11 am to 1 pm. Montgomery and Greene County mothers must be at least 32 weeks pregnant or have an infant under 1 year of age to be eligible to receive a FREE pack-n-play. Click [HERE](#) for more information and to pre-register for this great event.

FAMILY WELLNESS COMMUNITY HEALTH NAVIGATOR PROGRAM

Community Health Navigators work with women who are pregnant or have a baby under the age of one. They also aim to reach and engage those individuals who are statistically the most at-risk for low birth weight and infant mortality. Click [HERE](#) for more information or contact Marie Vera, Public Health Dayton & Montgomery County, 937-496-6828

The Family Wellness Community Health Navigator Program is made possible through a partnership with:



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.mvdc.org.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Kings Highway Parent Committee Meeting	October 20	3-5:30 pm	Kings Highway 3805 Kings Highway, Dayton
Madison Plains Parent Committee Meeting	October 24	4:30-6 pm	Lohstroh's Pumpkin Farm
MET Breast Cancer Walk and Parent Committee Meeting	October 25	9:30-11:30 am	MET 2900 Shiloh Springs Rd, Trotwood
Dayton View Fall Into Wellness	October 25	3-4 pm	Dayton View 1416 W. Riverview Avenue, Dayton
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Springfield Children's Center Fall Festival	October 25	5:30-7 pm	Springfield Children's Center 1450 S Yellow Springs St., Springfield
Town & Country "Take a Hike" Parent Committee Meeting	October 26	4:30-5:30 pm	2630 Croft Road Springfield, 45503
Miamisburg Fall Fest	October 27	5:30-7 pm	Miamisburg 4400 Medlar Road, Miamisburg

Have a great weekend!

Gratefully,



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