

Dear MVCDC Families,

**We have only ONE new COVID-19 case to report this week:**

- This case involved a staff member at the **Marilyn E. Thomas Children's Center** in Montgomery County. No one needed to quarantine.

If you have questions, visit <https://gettheshot.coronavirus.ohio.gov/> to learn more about the vaccine and to schedule appointments. Please reach out to your FSS if you need additional resources. We are aware that the CDC and Governor DeWine have made COVID-19 protocol changes. We are awaiting updates for childcare agencies. When that happens, we will let you know how and when the changes impact MVCDC.

Click [on this link](#) to view **Groundwork Ohio's video highlighting Ohio's Step Up To Quality (SUTQ) and Publicly Funded Child Care programs and the importance of high-quality child care for working families**. Some of MVCDC's children and staff are included in the video and MVCDC is recognized at the end!

**Remember to complete the Parent Survey that was sent out last week via the OneCall system.** Your feedback is important to us! Click [HERE](#) if you need another copy of the survey.

**The Emergency Broadband Benefit is a temporary program to help families and households struggling to afford broadband internet service during the COVID-19 pandemic.** The program opened May 12 and provides eligible households:

- Up to a \$50 per month discount for broadband service;
- A one-time discount of up to \$100 for a laptop, desktop computer, or tablet purchased through a participating provider if the household contributes more than \$10 but less than \$50 toward the purchase price.

The Emergency Broadband Benefit is limited to one monthly service discount and one device discount per household. Visit [www.fcc.gov/broadbandbenefit](http://www.fcc.gov/broadbandbenefit) to learn more about the program. There are three ways to apply for this benefit:

1. **Contact your preferred participating broadband provider** directly to learn about their application process. Click [HERE](#) to find a provider near you.
2. **Go to [GetEmergencyBroadband.org](http://GetEmergencyBroadband.org)** to apply online.
3. **Call 833-511-0311 for a mail-in application.** Return it along with proof of eligibility to: Emergency Broadband Support Center, PO Box 7081, London, KY 40742.

**If you know someone looking for a job or a career change, let them know about the great opportunities at MVCDC. We need DIFFERENCE MAKERS to be part of our team!**

Just a reminder that the agency will be **closed on Friday, May 21** for our annual agency-wide in-service. Have a great weekend!

Gratefully,



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