

Dear MVCDC Families,

We have 3 new COVID-19 cases to report this week:

- 2 cases involved staff at the Stuart Patterson center in Montgomery County resulting in 21 children and 1 staff person needing to quarantine. Two classrooms were closed.
- 1 case involved a child at the Kings Highway center in Montgomery County resulting in 12 children and 2 staff needing to quarantine. One classroom was closed.

MVCDC COVID-19 protocols require the following:

- 1) All staff (vaccinated and unvaccinated) in contact with children MUST wear a mask.
- 2) Anyone entering the building MUST wear a mask.
- 3) Bus drivers and monitors MUST wear a mask when on the bus.
- 4) Parents can enter the building and drop off their children, but they must wear a mask.

Visit <https://gettheshot.coronavirus.ohio.gov/> for vaccine information.

Our goal is to keep you, your child, and our staff safe and healthy. Please help adhere to the health and safety protocols - wear MASKS while in our buildings. Thanks for your continued support and cooperation.

Become a 2021-2022 Policy Council Parent Representative! MVCDC's Policy Council shares the responsibility of providing direction to the Head Start program in planning its short and long term goals and objectives. If interested, contact your Family Support Specialist, Teacher or Home Visitor to complete a nomination [FORM](#). **Voting for Policy Council representatives will take place in your center the week of September 27, 2021.**

We still have a few openings for preschool children. If you have a friend or neighbor looking for a quality preschool program, please let them know about MVCDC and ask them to call **(937) 2EN-ROLL**.

The Emergency Broadband Benefit is a temporary program to help households struggling to afford internet service during the pandemic. The benefit provides a discount of up to \$50 per month broadband services and a one-time discount of up to \$100 for a laptop, desktop computer or tablet. Click [HERE](#) to see if you are eligible and to find participating providers.

Don't forget to join #MVCDCBACKTOSCHOOL - The Yard Sign Contest ends on Monday, August 30.

Participate in the contest for a chance to win a \$25 gift card.

1. Pick up a MVCDC ENROLLING NOW Yard Sign from your center
2. Place the sign somewhere in your community
3. Take a picture of the sign- Be Creative!
4. Share your photo on Facebook or Instagram and tag MVCDC

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

Gratefully,



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