

Dear MVCDC Families,

**THANK YOU** for your continued patience as we have strived to protect our families and staff since the COVID pandemic began almost 3 years ago. You may have noticed the number of COVID-19 cases we have been reporting is much lower than this time last year. As a result, **we will no longer report positive cases in our Weekly Updates to families.** We continue to report all positive cases to the Ohio Department of Job & Family Services, as well as to the appropriate Health Departments. Going forward, if you would like to know the number of cases at your child's center please reach out to your FSS. MVCDC staff will continue to be diligent in building cleaning processes and will continue to follow CDC guidelines when positive COVID-19 cases are reported.

**The safety of our children, families, and staff remains our priority.**



**CO-PAYMENT WAIVER ENDING JULY 1, 2023**

On July 1, 2023, the publicly funded child care (PFCC) co-payment waiver support program will end. All PFCC families receiving child care are required to begin paying their assigned co-payments to their authorized provider beginning service week starting July 2, 2023. If you have questions, contact your ODJFS caseworker.

**National Reading Month – March  
Male Engagement**

**A BIG SHOUT OUT to all the fathers/father figures who have accepted the challenge and visited classrooms to read, role model, and engage with our children!** Our staff and children have loved having you in the classroom and are excited to continue this really important engagement.

Hopefully, you have heard about our **Male Engagement Challenge #2**. This challenge includes attending Dialogic Reading sessions. Please click on each date listed below to see more information.

- [March 23, 5:30-7 pm](#), MVCDC- Sunset, 1111 Sunset Ave, Springfield 45505
- [April 13, 5:30-7 pm](#), MVCDC-Stuart Patterson, 238 Baltimore St, Dayton 45404
- [April 13, 5:30-7 pm](#), Dayton Metro Library- WEST branch, 300 Abbey Ave, Dayton 45417

**Dinner will be provided. Sign up with your Family Support Specialist or child's teacher.**

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

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| <b>Triple P<br/>Raising Competent Teenagers</b>                  | <b>Mar 22</b> | <b>6-7:30 pm</b>    | Click <a href="#">HERE</a> to register<br><b>FREE class</b> |
| Dr. Seuss' Birthday Party<br>2-Gen EHS HB Partnership            | Mar 22        | 5-7 pm              | The Dome<br>700 S. Limestone Street, Springfield            |
| <b>Community Activities Fair<br/>Language and Literacy 2-Gen</b> | <b>Mar 22</b> | <b>3:30-5:30 pm</b> | <b>Rosa Parks<br/>3705 Lori Sue, Dayton</b>                 |
| Fit for Life Family Edition<br>2-Gen                             | Mar 23        | 4-5:30 pm           | Miami View<br>830 W. 5 <sup>th</sup> Street, Dayton         |
| <b>2-Gen Financial Literacy Part 3<br/>Money Matters</b>         | <b>Mar 23</b> | <b>4:30-5:30 pm</b> | <b>Kings Highway<br/>3805 King Highway, Dayton</b>          |
| Male Engagement Challenge #2                                     | Mar 23        | 5:30-7 pm           | Sunset<br>1111 Sunset Ave, Springfield                      |

**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](http://www.mvcdc.org). Click [HERE](#) for enrollment information.

Have a great weekend!

Gratefully,

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