

Dear MVCDC Families,

**Regional Air Pollution Control Agency (RAPCA) issued a fine particulate matter (PM2.5) Air Quality Alert (AQA) for Friday, June 30<sup>th</sup>.** Wildfire smoke from Canadian Wildfires has returned to the Miami Valley, resulting in high PM2.5 levels. The Air Quality Index (AQI) forecast for Friday, June 30<sup>th</sup> is 131. Harmful particle pollution is one of our nation's most common air pollutants. [Click Here](#) to help reduce your exposure and protect your health.

**The Ohio Department of Job and Family Services has announced that, beginning in mid to late June 2023, SNAP and Cash notices will have a new, improved look.** SNAP and Cash notices have been redesigned with a new layout, simplified language, and helpful icons to make the notices easier to read. Note: SNAP and Cash notices will look different than Child Care and Medicaid notices you may receive at the same time. Click on this [LINK](#) to apply for SNAP/TANF/Child Care/Medicaid.

**Infants/Toddlers – READING is an important skill for future learning.**

[HERE](#) are some tips for choosing good books for infants and toddlers. Parents, caregivers, and guardians may find these tips helpful.



**Kindergarten** Going to kindergarten is a big event for every child and family. You and your child may feel excited and proud about the next big step. You may also worry about the unknown. You wonder how it will be at a new school. Good news—you can start early to prepare for your child's move into kindergarten. Think about what would be best for your child and family as you make this transition. Think about how you can work with your Head Start program to help your child feel ready. Talk with your family service worker or child's teacher about how your program supports the transition to kindergarten. **Consider the ideas provided [HERE](#) as you and your family get ready for this big change.**

**Young's Dairy is having their Independence Day Family Fun Weekend June 30-July 9 – extended this year to 10 full days!** Take advantage of a special Family Value wristband good for all day, unlimited family fun at Young's Jersey Dairy. Play Udders & Putters miniature golf, batting cages, driving range, Wagon Ride on the Farm, Moovers & Shakers, Cowvin's Fast Slide, and Cowvin's Kiddie Corral. Each wristband is good for all day fun on the date purchased. Wristbands can be purchased at Udders & Putters and cost \$18 for ages 12 & over and \$12 for ages 11 & under. Young's Dairy is open regular hours through the holiday.

Help us spread the word—  
**MVCDC is enrolling NOW for the 2023-24 school year!!!**  
Call 937 2-Enroll for more information about our locations and program options or visit [www.mvcdc.org](http://www.mvcdc.org) to apply.

**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](http://www.mvcdc.org).

## UPCOMING EVENTS

<b>Ohio Summer Food Service Program</b> click <a href="#">HERE</a> for more information	<b>FRIDAYS</b> <b>through</b> <b>July 7</b>	<b>10-11:30 am</b>	<b>Overlook Community Center, Beverly Gardens, Mad River Middle</b>
Preschool Promise Montgomery County Play on Purpose Play and Learn click <a href="#">HERE</a> for more information	FRIDAYS through August 18	9:30-10:15 am	Dayton Metro Library - Northwest 4210 Philadelphia Drive
Trotwood Parks & Recreation <a href="#">Community Movie Night</a>	June 30	begins at dusk	John Wolfe Park 4030 Denlinger Road

Have a great weekend!

Gratefully,



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