

Dear MVDC Families,

**DISCOVER WHAT HEAD START PROGRAMS OFFER!**

**Birth to 5**  
We support learning through play, creative expression, and guided activities. We build strong relationships as the foundation of early learning.

**Health & Wellness**  
We promote physical and social development both indoors and outdoors. We serve breakfast and lunch, as well as healthy snacks.

**Social Services**  
We help families identify and reach goals around employment, training, and parenting.

**Disability Services**  
We build on children's strengths and individualize experiences to meet their needs.

## OCTOBER IS HEAD START AWARENESS MONTH!

Nationwide, Head Start programs provide comprehensive services to more than 1 million children each year.

Head Start programs empower both children and families by delivering essential support in early learning, health, and family well-being.

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

Click [HERE](#) for enrollment information.

## October is National Fire Prevention Month

### "Cooking Safety Starts with You."

This theme highlights the importance of practicing safe cooking skills at home. Practice proper housekeeping and keep flammable materials out of reach of children. Flammable materials include candles, lighters, and matches, which should be kept properly and securely. Learn more about [Kitchen Fire Safety](#) and best practices.



Having functioning [Smoke and Carbon Monoxide Detectors](#) installed throughout your home is a vital piece of fire safety month and is the first line of defense.



**Triple P is a FREE positive parenting support class for families.** Weekly seminars will be offered via Zoom for the coming year that support parent wellness, parent self-regulation and skill building centered around positive parenting techniques. Click the link in [this FLYER](#) to register on the day you wish to attend, or you can register by scanning the QR code in the flyer.

Triple P also has online self-paced courses. These modules are available for up to 1 year for parents to work on whenever is convenient. These classes are FREE thanks to generous support of the State of Ohio and Montgomery County ADAMHS. For more information, go to <https://www.triplep-parenting.com/oh-en/triple-p/>

[Groundwork Ohio](#) and the [Black Child Development Institute-Ohio](#), in conjunction with early childhood stakeholders across the state (including OHSAI), are learning from families, caregivers and community leaders' desires for themselves and the young children for whom they care. **Please take this 1-minute survey** and share your responses and ideas to influence a three-year plan addressing the needs of young children, caregivers, and their families from prenatal-to-three in the state of Ohio.



## UPCOMING EVENTS

<b>Madison Home Base Parent Committee Meeting</b>	<b>October 9</b>	<b>4:30-6 pm</b>	<b>Lohstroh's Pumpkin Farm 15632 OH-56 se, Mt. Sterling 43143</b>
Triple P Raising Competent Teenagers	October 12	6-7:30 pm	Click <a href="#">HERE</a> to register
<b>Clark Home Base Parent Committee Meeting</b>	<b>October 13</b>	<b>10:30-11:30 am</b>	<b>St. Joseph 819 Kenton Street, Springfield 45505</b>
Triple P The Power of Positive Parenting	October 16	6-7:30 pm	Click <a href="#">HERE</a> to register
<b>Findlay's Fall Festival</b>	<b>October 17</b>	<b>4:30-6:30 pm</b>	<b>Findlay 50 S. Findlay Street, Dayton 45403</b>
Rosa Parks Parent Meeting and Fall Family Engagement	October 18	3-4 pm	Rosa Parks 3705 Lori Sue Avenue, Dayton 45406
<b>Twin Towers Parent Committee Meeting</b>	<b>October 18</b>	<b>3-4 pm</b>	<b>Twin Towers 517 Noel Court, Dayton 45410</b>
London Parent Committee Meeting	October 18	5-6:30 pm	Lohstroh's Pumpkin Farm 15632 OH-56 se, Mt. Sterling 43143
<b>Clark &amp; Fulton Fall Family Night</b>	<b>October 18</b>	<b>5-6:30 pm</b>	<b>Clark Center 1500 W. Jefferson Street (cafeteria)</b>
Kings Highway Parent Attendance Recognition	October 19	7:30-9:30 am	Kings Highway 3805 Kings Highway, Dayton 45406
<b>Dixie October Fall Fest</b>	<b>October 19</b>	<b>4-6 pm</b>	<b>Dixie 5421 N. Dixie Drive, Dayton 45414</b>

**MVDCDC 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).

Have a great weekend!

Gratefully,



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