

Dear MVDC Families,

June is Fatherhood Month!

Miami Valley Child Development Centers, Inc. recognizes all fathers and father figures as important role models for the young children we serve. Fathers matter. Whether it's bathing his baby or child, learning how to braid his daughter's hair, reading a book at bedtime, eating together with family, or cheering from the stands, dads are vital in the upbringing of their children.

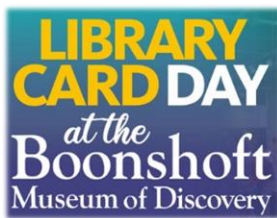
Over the last several months, fathers/father figures visited Head Start centers to participate in MVDC's Reading Challenge. We are grateful for everyone's involvement and your positive influence on young children's lives. A healthy and responsible father is irreplaceable to children and families. Fatherhood is celebrated and revered year-round, but **June is traditionally proclaimed Responsible Fatherhood Month by Ohio's Governor**. Modeling responsible fatherhood and compassionately encouraging children is invaluable. Check out these great fatherhood resources: <https://fatherhood.ohio.gov/resources-for-fathers>



The Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) is a federally funded, State-administered program that reimburses providers who serve free, nutritious meals and snacks to children and teens when school is not in session.

The Dayton Public Schools 2024 Summer Food Service Program will run from June 3 to July 26, 2024. Click on this [LINK](#) for more information.

The Springfield City School District Summer Food Program will run from June 3 to August 2, 2024. Click [HERE](#) for flyers in several different languages.



FOR ONE DAY ONLY!
Admission to the Boonshoft Museum of Discovery is **FREE** when you show your Library card!



SATURDAY, JUNE 8, 9 AM – 5 PM

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. Click [HERE](#) for enrollment information.

MVDC 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 at www.mvcdc.org.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Region 3 Attendance Celebrations	June 3	12-1 pm	Medway, SCC, Clark, St. Joes, Madison County
MET Attendance Celebrations	June 7	8-9 am	MET 2900 Shiloh Springs Rd., Trotwood
Dayton View End of Year Celebration	June 21	11 am-3:30 pm	Dayton View 1416 W. Riverview Avenue, Dayton
Kings Highway Fishing Event	June 27	9 am- 1 pm	Delco Park 1700 Delco Park Drive, Kettering

Have a great weekend!

Gratefully,

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