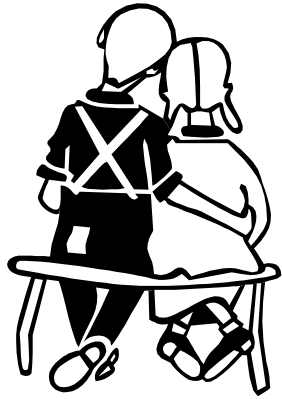


Priorities

“In a hundred years from now it will not matter what my bank account was, the sort of house I lived in, or the kind of car I drove...but the world may be different because I was important in the life of a child.”



To update information in this brochure or to request brochures, please contact:
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344 Muskingum Drive
Marietta, OH 45750
740-376-7081 (phone)
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WASHINGTON COUNTY PRENATAL/ INFANT/TODDLER and PRESCHOOL SERVICES



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SERVICES

WASHINGTON COUNTY FAMILY & CHILDREN FIRST / HELP ME GROW

Help Me Grow HOME VISITING is Ohio's parenting education program for expectant moms and parents/guardians with an infant under 2 years of age at enrollment. The Home Visiting program can provide services in the family's home, up to age 5, to increase healthy pregnancies; improve parenting confidence and competence; improve child health, development and readiness; and increase family connectedness to community and social support. The Parents As Teachers (PAT) curriculum is utilized. (Washington County HV also serves Morgan County).

Help Me Grow EARLY INTERVENTION program provides Service Coordination to families with children age birth to three with developmental delays or disabilities. Service Coordinators work with families to enhance the development of infants and toddlers with disabilities and enhance the capacity of families to meet their child's needs. Developmental assessments and evaluations guide the development of an Individualized Service Plan coordinated by the Service Coordinator. This program operates under Part C of IDEA.

These two programs are administered by Washington County Family & Children First. For referrals, call Central Coordination at 1-740-732-1775 or for information, call the local HMG office at 740-374-4954.

EARLY CHILDHOOD PRESCHOOL SERVICES

The Bright Beginnings Preschool offers preschool services through the Ohio Valley Educational Services in Washington County. The preschool classrooms are designed to meet the unique learning needs of typically developing children and children with disabilities for children ages 3 – 5 years old. Families who may suspect a developmental delay may enroll their child in a classroom so a screening and observation can determine if further evaluations are necessary to confirm a disability. Children who have been identified as having a disability are eligible for an Individualized Education Program where services are determined to address targeted developmental delays. Services are available in the preschool class or through itinerant services such as the home, daycare, or other settings. If you are a parent who suspects your child, over age 3, may have a developmental delay or a disability, and you would like to have a developmental screening completed with your child, contact: the Ohio Valley Educational Service Center at 2333-B St. Rt. 821, Complex 3, Bldg 16-B, Marietta, Ohio 45750 or call [740-373-6669](tel:740-373-6669).

HEAD START

The Head Start Program is a free, curriculum-based preschool education program designed to promote school readiness for children ages 3 to 5 from low-income families. The program also accepts children with special needs as well as some over income families.

Head Start also offers year-round Early Head Start that is available to eligible pregnant mothers and families until the child turns 3 and is ready to transition into Head Start or another pre-K program.

Both the Head Start and Early Head Start programs offer Center and Home-Based Learning.

For more information call Washington/Morgan Community Action Head Start Program 740-373-3745

COAD4kids

COAD4kids is a FREE resource and referral service available to all families. Parents needing child care can call COAD for a list of providers in their neighborhood. Counselors are available to answer questions about child care and child development. If you do child care in your home and would like assistance finding parents, COAD can assist. 373-6996 .





PROGRAMS



OTHER RESOURCES

Licensed Early Childhood Preschool Programs

(Preschool programs normally offer part-time educational / developmental programs for 3 – 5 year olds)

STEP UP TO QUALITY

(*s) Step Up To Quality (SUTQ) is a five-star quality rating and improvement system that recognizes and promotes learning and development that meet quality program standards and exceed licensing health and safety regulations. Stars (*) beside programs indicates their star rating level, with 5 stars being the highest quality rating.

Ewing School Preschool ****,
1701 Colegate Drive
Marietta, OH 45750 740-373-3781
*(*see Early Childhood Preschool Services description on the previous page)*

Little Blessings Preschool
Porterfield Baptist Church
39 Hollywood Drive
Little Hocking, OH 45742 740-423-8442

Oak Grove Christian School
535 B.F. Goodrich Road
Marietta, OH 45750 740-336-5041

Ohio Valley Educational Service Center
Early Childhood Program/Bright Beginnings
2333-B St. Rt. 821, Complex 3, Bldg16-B
Marietta, OH 45750 740-373-6669
*Bright Beginnings Preschools are located in the following elementary schools: Phillips (****); Washington (****); Warren (****); Waterford (****); Lowell (****); Beverly (****); Newport (****); and Belpre (****). Preschools accept both typically developing children as well as those with disabilities. Tuition may be waived or reduced.*

Putnam Church Preschool
707 Masonic Park Road
Marietta, OH 45750 740-374-7224

St. John Preschool
17654 State Route 676
Marietta, OH 45750 740-896-2697

St. Mark's United Methodist Nursery School
302 Maple Street
Belpre, OH 45714 740-423-7065

Licensed Preschool Programs (continued)

St. Mary's School
Preschool and Pre-K
320 Marion Street
Marietta, OH 45750 740-374-8181

Wash/Morgan Community Action
Matamoras Early Learning Ctr @ Matamoras Elem.
1000 Stover Avenue
New Matamoras, OH 45767 740-373-3745

Wash/Morgan Community Action ****
Wash Co Children's Learning Center @ Ewing School
1701 Colegate Drive
Marietta, OH 45750
-Ewing School 740-373-3781 (ext. 53)
-Community Action 740-373-3745

Wash./Morgan Community Action Program
Belpre Center Head Start
2014 Rockland Avenue
Belpre, OH 45714 740-423-7120

Wash/Morgan Community Action Program
Jane Edwards Head Start and EHS Center
205 Phillips Street
Marietta, OH 45750 740-373-6016

YMCA Guided Discovery Preschool
1303 1/2 Colegate Drive
Marietta, OH 45750 740-373-2250

Not Licensed:
Veritas Classical Academy
115 Victory Place
Marietta, OH 45750 740-885-2033



Welcome to
Preschool

Licensed Day Care Programs

*(Day Care programs offer full day child care services.)
Italicized programs also offer part-time preschool*

*Betsey's Learning Tree Center (3yrs - 5yrs) **
Betsey Mills Club
300 Fourth Street
Marietta, OH 45750 740-373-4981

Betsey's Little Sprouts (6 wks - 3yrs) ****
Betsey Mills Club
316 Fourth Street
Marietta, OH 45750 740-373-4981

Dept. of Job and Family Services
(Certified In-home Family Day Care Providers)
1115 Gilman Avenue, P.O. Box 2005
Marietta, OH 45750 740-373-5513

*Evergreen Child Development Center ******
710 Colegate Drive
Marietta, OH 45750 740-568-1920

Miss Peggy's House *
127 Lee Street
Belpre, OH 45714 740-423-1009

Miss Peggy's House *
215 Fearing Street
Marietta, OH 45750 740-374-9311

Promise Place Training Center
822 Front Street
Marietta, OH 45750 740-374-5350

Sandhill Child Care Center *
33 Cornerville Road
Marietta, OH 45750 740-373-0230

*YMCA Guided Discovery Learning Center ****
1303 1/2 Colegate Drive (2 1/2 - 3yrs)
Marietta, OH 45750 740-373-2250

*Your Kids First Learning Center and Childcare ***
1901 Washington Blvd
Belpre, OH 45714 740-401-0601

Central Ohio Poison Center
255 E. Main Street
Columbus, OH 43215 800-222-1222

Marietta /Belpre Health Department
304 Putnam Street
Marietta, OH 45750 740-373-0611

OSU Extension Washington County Office
1115 Gilman Avenue
Marietta, OH 45750 740-376-7431

Washington County Behavioral Health Board
1115 Gilman Avenue
Marietta, OH 45750 740-374-6990

Washington County Children Services
204 Davis Avenue
Marietta, OH 45750 740-373-3485

Washington County Dept. of Job & Family Services
1115 Gilman Avenue
Marietta, OH 45750 740-373-5513

Washington County Health Department
342 Muskingum Drive
Marietta, OH 45750 740-374-2782

Washington/Morgan Community Action
218 Putnam Street
Marietta, OH 45750 740-373-3745

WIC Offices:
517 Main Street
Belpre, Ohio 45750 740-423-6719

696 E. Wayne Street
Marietta, Ohio 45750 740-373-8501

