

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING &
INTERAGENCY/TRANSITION AGREEMENT**

BETWEEN

LOCAL EDUCATION AGENCIES IN HURON COUNTY

**HURON COUNTY EARLY INTERVENTION/
BOARD OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES**

**COMMUNITY ACTION COMMISSION OF
ERIE, HURON & RICHLAND COUNTIES, INC.
HEAD START & EARLY HEAD START PROGRAM**

**GREAT LAKES COMMUNITY ACTION PARTNERSHIP- MIGRANT AND SEASONAL
HEAD START PROGRAM**

**REGARDING
PROVISION OF SERVICES FOR CHILDREN
WITH DISABILITIES & WITHOUT DISABILITIES,
BIRTH THROUGH ENTRANCE TO KINDERGARTEN,**

**Effective
August 2024- August 2025**

Revised 08/2024

Huron County LEA

Superintendent

LEA Contact Person

LEA	Supt. Name	Phone	Email	LEA School Year Contact	Phone	Email
Bellevue City School 125 North Street Bellevue, OH 44811	Mr. Troy Roth	419-484-5000	troy.roth@bellevueschools.org	Jacqueline Montgomery Director of Student Services Emily Becks School Psychologist	419-484-5003 419-484-5004	jacqueline.montgomery@bellevueschools.org emily.becks@bellevueschools.org
Edison Local School 140 South Main Street Milan, OH 44846	Mr. Cory Ream	419-499-3000	cream@edisonchargers.org	Tracy McDaniel School Psychologist Kristina Polachek Director of Student Services	419-499-3000 x 1109 419-499-3000 x 1166	tmcdaniel@edisonchargers.org kpalachek@edisonchargers.org
Firelands Local Schools 112 North Lake Street South Amherst, OH 44001	Dr. Mike Von Gunten	440-965-5821	mvongunten@firelandsschools.org	Cristin Cicco Director of Special Education	440-965-4255 x 4301	ccicco@firelandsschools.org

Monroeville Local Schools 101 West Street Monroeville , OH 44847	Dr. Kristin Kaple-J ones,	419-4 65-26 10	kkaple-jones@monroevilleschools.org	Jennifer Meyer Director of Student Services	419-465-253 1 x1302	jmeyer@monroevilleschools.org
New London Local Schools 2 Wildcat Drive New London, OH 44851	Mr. Brad Roman o	419-9 29-15 86	bromano@newlondon.k12.oh.us	Alexandra Baczkowski Director of Student Services	419.929.158 6 x: 5116	abaczkowski@newlondon.k12.oh.us
Norwalk City Schools 134 Benedict Avenue Norwalk, OH 44857	Mr. Brad Cooley	419-6 68-27 79	cooleyb@norwalktruckers.net	Rosalie Smith Intervention Specialist/ Preschool Director Jennifer King Director of Pupil Services	419-660-166 7 419.660.181 5	smithr@norwalktruckers.net kingj@norwalktruckers.net

Superintendent

LEA Contact Person

LEA	Supt. Name	Phone	Email	LEA School Year Contact	Phone	Email
Plymouth-Shiloh Local Schools 365 Sandusky Street Plymouth, OH 44865	Mr. Brad Turson	419-687-4733 419-687-1541 (fax)	turson.brad@plymouth.k12.oh.us	Alex Sharick Special Ed Director Toni Zehe Preschool Director	(419) 687-8200, Ext. 22161 (419) 687-8200	asharick@plymouthk12.org tzehe@plymouthk12.org
Seneca East Local Schools 13343 East US 224 Attica, OH 44807 Effective 1/1/25	Ms. Laura Kagy, E.D. Dave Danhoff	419-426-1861 (6924)	lkagy@se-tigers.com ddanhoff@se-tigers.com	Lindsay Rellinger Director of Student Services	419-426-5025	lrrellinger@se-tigers.com
South Central Local Schools 3305 Greenwich Angling Road Greenwich, OH 44837	Mr. Ben Chaffee	419-752-3815 419-752-0182 (fax)	bchaffee@south-central.org	Joey Feichtner Student Services Director	419-752-3354 Ext. 2249	jfeichtner@south-central.org

Wellington Exempted Village School District 201 South Main Street Wellington, OH 44090	Dr. Andrew Peltz	440-647- 4286 440-647- 7305 (fax)	apeltz@wellingtonvillageschools.org	Dan Rahm Pupil Services Director Pattie Roush Special Education Coordinator	440-647- 7907	drahm@wellingtonvillageschools.org proush@wellingtonvillageschools.org
Western Reserve Local Schools 3765 US Route 20 East Collins, OH 44826	Mr. William Snyder	419-660- 8508 419-660- 8429 (fax)	wsnyder@western-reserve.org	Mrs. Lisa Muenz Special Education Director PreK-12 Section 504 Coordinator Jill McMurray School Psychologist	419-668- 8470 ext. 2036 Cell- 419-677- 9167 419-668- 8470 ext. 1006	lmuenz@western-reserve.org jmcmurray@western-reserve.org

Willard City Schools 123 Whistler Drive, Willard, OH 44890	Mr. Jeff Ritz	419-935-15 41 419-935-84 91 (fax)	ritz.jeff@willardschools.org	Kayleigh Ringle	419-935-01 81	ringle.kayleigh@willardschools.org
--	------------------	--	--	--------------------	------------------	--

Huron Co. Board of DD

Agency Head				Disabilities Contact Person		
Agency	Superintendent	Phone	Email	School Year Contact	Phone	Email
Huron Co. Board of DD 306 S. Norwalk Rd. West Norwalk, OH 44857	Ms. Kari Smith,	419 668-8840 Ext. 1402	k.smith@hurond.org	Carol Robinson Coordinator of Children's Services Early Intervention Manager	419-668-4 769	c.robinson@hurond.org

Agency Head Start and Early Head Start

Disabilities Contact Person

Agency	Contact	Phone	Email	School Year Contact	Phone	Email
Community Action Commission of Erie, Huron, & Richland Counties 908 Seavers Way, Sandusky, OH 44870	Ms. Janice Warner	419-626-4320 Ext. 201	jwarner@cacehr.org	Michele Delph Early Childhood Development Manager	419-626-43 20 x 207	mdelph@cacehr.org

Great Lakes Community Action Partnership 127 S. Front Street P.O. Box 590 Fremont, Ohio 43420	Ms. Ruthann House	1-800-775-97 67 Fax 419-334-8919	rahouse@glcap.org	Brandi L Drosky MSHS Quality Teaching & Learning Coordinator	800-775-97 67 office ext. 2078 419-271-29 00 mobile	bldrosky@glcap.org
---	----------------------	---	--	--	---	--

PURPOSE AND SCOPE

This agreement assists programs and agencies in meeting the challenges of working collaboratively when faced with different interpretations of criteria establishing eligibility for disability services in Ohio. The dilemma is not which set of criteria is correct, it is to establish a framework that supports a unified system and promotes collaboration in providing services to children and families.

This agreement establishes and defines who has the responsibility for which services. Where possible, it is formatted into three columns to delineate these responsibilities. The agreement also guides the economical use of funds by discouraging the duplication of services and by promoting communication and collaboration. It allows Head Start to provide quality

services promptly for children who are ineligible for special education services under Ohio regulations and who might not otherwise receive services.

Collaboration between Local Education Agencies, Head Start programs, Early Intervention providers, and County Board of Developmental Disabilities providers will improve services to young children with disabilities, from birth through age 5, and their families by making the best use of available resources and avoiding duplication of effort.

The purposes of this agreement are to outline roles and responsibilities and to provide guidance for local collaboration between the CACEHR Head Start and Early Head Start Program, GLCAP - Migrant and Seasonal Head Start Program, Huron County Early Intervention service providers, Huron County Public Preschool Programs, and Huron County Board of Developmental Disabilities to:

1. Guarantee that all eligible children have access to the full range of services under the agreed-upon definition of eligibility contained herein.
2. Assure the involvement of parents and families in all services provided to children, including procedural safeguards.
3. Enhance the array of services and options available to children and families.
4. Facilitate the transition of young children between Early Intervention, Head Start and Early Head Start, and Local Education Agencies.
5. Maximize services through the joint utilization of services.
6. Assure placement of eligible children in the least restrictive environment and provision of appropriate services.

LOCAL COLLABORATIVE AGREEMENTS

A written local agreement is to be developed concerning collaborative planning, management, and service delivery. It is a vehicle for establishing a foundation for functional interaction or programs, services, and support. It may include contractual arrangements or other specific arrangements mutually agreed upon at the Huron County local level.

Partnerships and Expectations

All programs are required to have a disabilities service plan, which must include a commitment to specific efforts to develop interagency agreements with the Local Education Agencies (LEAs) and other agencies within the service area. This must include city, local, county, and exempted village school districts that offer an early childhood special education program for children eligible for enrollment in the service area. It may also include county boards of developmental disabilities, departments of health, and other service providers.

CACEHR Head Start and Early Head Start Program, GLCAP - Migrant and Seasonal Head Start Program, Local Education Agencies within Huron County, Huron County Early Intervention providers, and Huron County Board of Developmental Disabilities will develop agreements within the context of this interagency agreement to define relationships and specific areas of collaboration most appropriate to the Huron County community. Numerous methods of collaboration and cooperation will be employed to provide services for eligible young children. This agreement will become part of countywide planning efforts and open increased avenues for collaboration and cooperation.

Confidentiality

Each participant agrees to abide by the Health Information Portability Accountability Act and the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act. And the IDEA as applicable.

Resource Sharing and Joint Efforts

This local agreement will be specific concerning accountability of services provided, funding, personnel, and other resources. It will include the assurance of maintenance of effort required for Head Start. Agencies will collaborate in the identification and evaluation of infants, toddlers, and preschoolers suspected of having disabilities. Provision of services should be appropriate for the child and family, and meet the requirements for the least restrictive environment. Fiscal and service delivery responsibilities will be identified through mutual agreement and assessment of resources available.

Purpose

The purpose of the Agreement is to establish working procedures between Local Education Agencies in Huron County, Huron County Early Intervention/Board of Developmental Disabilities, GLCAP - Migrant and Seasonal Head Start Program and

CACEHR Head Start and Early Head Start Program provides services for children birth through 5 who are eligible for special education in compliance with federal and state laws and regulations.

Local Systems

The term “Head Start” will refer to existing programs within the state and include federal and state-funded programs as well as the GLCAP - Migrant and Seasonal Head Start Program and CACEHR Head Start and Early Head Start Program. The current grantee for Migrant Head Start services within Ohio is GLCAP - Migrant and Seasonal Head Start Program. Any reference herein regarding Head Start migrant programming and/or services will apply to this grantee or any other grantee/delegates charged with providing Head Start or Early Head Start services to migrant families.

The Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities, Ohio Early Intervention (EI) is a statewide system that provides coordinated services to parents of infants and toddlers with disabilities or delays in Ohio. Early Intervention is funded through federal and state dollars and is administered locally by the Huron County Board of Developmental Disabilities. Early Intervention services support parents of infants and toddlers with disabilities. EI is grounded in the philosophy that young children learn best from familiar people in familiar settings. To develop a coordinated service delivery plan, the local EI team works with families in their homes or places where families and little ones spend time.

The term local educational agency (LEA) means a public board of education, or other public authority legally constituted by a State for either administrative control or direction or, or to perform a service function for, public elementary schools or secondary schools in a city, county, township, school district, or other political subdivision of a State, or for such combination of school districts or counties as are recognized in a State as an administrative agency for its public elementary schools or secondary. Contact your Local Board of Education for further information.

Minimum Components Required in the Local Agreement

By referencing all agency rules and policies, the written local collaborative agreement will address the following for children from birth through entrance to kindergarten. It is strongly recommended that this local agreement be organized around these components:

- Outreach/ Referral Process
- Evaluation, Assessment, and Eligibility
- IFSP/IEP Development
- Child Outcome Ratings

- Service Delivery
- IFSP/IEP Reviews
- Transition Planning and Process
- Training and Technical Assistance
- Dispute Resolution

County-Wide Planning Regarding Services

It is recommended that the interagency agreement be reviewed and updated during countywide planning regarding early childhood service delivery. In the case of Migrant Head Start grantees and delegates, correlation and collaboration with existing Ohio Head Start Programs is encouraged. The inclusion of Migrant Head Start components within an existing county plan would eliminate the need for duplication of effort in obtaining signatures and support.

It is mutually beneficial for evaluations and implementation of the IFSP and IEP to be representative of shared resources and joint efforts of the Local Education Agency, Early Intervention, and Head Start, in accordance with the *Member Agreement for Information Sharing*, developed by Family & Children First Council.

Procedures for sharing of information are encouraged for the following reasons:

1. To provide optimum benefit to the child
2. To avoid duplication of effort

All parties will work together to determine a system for transitioning children in and out of Early Intervention and Preschool, while assuring placement of eligible children in the least restrictive environment and delivery of appropriate services.

Service Delivery Component	Key Points	Early Intervention / (EI) (IDEA Part C)	Local Educational Agency (LEA) (IDEA Part B Section 619 — Preschool)	Head Start (HS) (Inclusive of Early Head Start, Head Start, Migrant Head Start, and American Indian and Alaska Native Head Start)
Outreach/ Referral Process	All programs have requirements to identify children with disabilities, including timelines once referred. Personnel should understand the eligibility criteria for different agencies for appropriate referrals. States and local programs should develop relationships with the contact people who work on eligibility across programs. Consider responsibilities based on which program first comes in contact with the family and child.	Huron County Early Intervention Service (EIS) providers may choose to accept HS screening information and not duplicate or repeat to determine the need for evaluation to determine eligibility. EIS providers have 45 days from the date of referral to determine eligibility and hold an initial meeting to develop the individualized family services plan (IFSP).	LEAs accept EI / CACEHR and GLCAP screening information and do not duplicate or repeat to determine the need for evaluation to determine eligibility. LEAs have 60 days from the time parental consent is received (or, if the State establishes a timeframe within which the evaluation must be conducted, within that timeframe) to complete the initial evaluation	CACEHR and GLCAP will share screening information with EI programs and LEAs when making referrals. HS programs are required to complete a developmental, behavioral, and sensory screening with all children and identify children who may need further evaluation. https://eclkc.ohs.acf.hhs.gov/policy/45-cfr-chap-xiii/1302-33-child-screenings-assessments
Evaluation, Assessment, and Eligibility	EI programs and LEAs have required timelines for conducting evaluations to determine eligibility. Information from other adults who know the child and family is valuable in that process.	Huron County EI will gather information from CACEHR and GLCAP during the assessment process to develop functional IFSPs. EIS providers have 45 days from the date of referral to determine eligibility and hold the initial IFSP meeting.	LEAs observe children in CACEHR and GLCAP classrooms during the evaluation process to develop functional individualized education programs (IEPs). LEAs must conduct a meeting to develop an IEP for a child within 30 days of a determination that the child needs special education and related services; and, as soon as possible following the development of the IEP, special education, and related services must be made	CACEHR and GLCAP will share information with Huron County EI programs/LEAs during assessment activities. HS programs must complete or obtain a current developmental screening to identify concerns regarding a child's developmental skills within 45 calendar days of when the child first attends the program or, for the home-based program option, receives a home visit. https://eclkc.ohs.acf.hhs.gov/policy/45-cfr-chap-xiii/1302-33-child-screenings-assessments

TABLE NOTE:
* with parental consent

			available to the child per the IEP	
IFSP/IEP Development	EI programs, LEAs, and HS have requirements for individualized service plans. Consider meeting with families* to simultaneously develop the program-specific plans to ensure the process is family-friendly and supports coordinated service delivery.	Huron County EI considers CACEHR and GLCAP HS family partnership agreements and goals when developing IFSPs. CACEHR and GLCAP HS are invited to IFSP meetings. The IFSP must include a description of the child's present levels of development and information about the family's resources, priorities, and concerns.	LEA IEP Teams consider the child's functioning in HS classrooms when developing goals and when making placement decisions. The IEP must include a description of the child's present levels of academic achievement and functional performance (including how the disability affects the child's participation in appropriate activities) and measurable annual goals (including academic and functional goals) designed to meet the child's needs.	CACEHR and GLCAP will contribute to IFSP/IEP development by sharing a child's program plan* and information about the child's knowledge, skills, and behaviors. HS programs must participate in the development of the IFSP or IEP if requested by the child's parents, and the implementation of the IFSP or IEP. https://eclkc.ohs.acf.hhs.gov/policy/45-cfr-chap-xiii/1302-63-coordination-collaborationlocal-agency-responsibleimplementing-idea
Child Outcome Ratings	EIS providers and LEAs use data from early childhood outcomes to measure results and improve systems and services.	Huron County EI IFSP Teams use information from all sources, including HS observations and reports, to determine child outcome ratings.	LEA IEP Teams use information from all sources, including CACEHR and GLCAP observations and reports, to determine child outcome ratings.	CACEHR and GLCAP will contribute information and participate in child outcomes rating discussions by providing child outcomes and collected information.
Service Delivery	EI/HMG, special education, and related services support the child's meaningful participation in everyday routines and activities in home, classroom, and community settings. IFSP and IEP Teams have flexibility when identifying services,	IFSP services must be provided in the child's natural environments to the maximum extent appropriate. Children will receive services in the setting determined with the parent during an IFSP	LEA IEP services are planned with CACEHR and GLCAP HS teachers and provided within HS classroom routines and activities. IEP services must be provided in the least restrictive environment to the maximum extent appropriate.	CACEHR and GLCAP will support families in implementing IFSP/IEP strategies during HS home visits, parent-teacher conferences, and family engagement. CACEHR and GLCAP HS teachers will integrate IFSP/IEP strategies throughout classroom routines and activities.

	<p>including the frequency and duration, based on individual child (and family) needs and resources. HS has service frequency requirements.</p> <p>All programs have requirements for reviewing children's individualized plans. Coordinating reviews and sharing information* supports robust and functional plans and service delivery.</p>	<p>meeting and located within the county.</p> <p>Huron County EI staff will collaborate with CACEHR Early Head Start staff to support the child's goals.</p>		<p>HS programs must ensure that enrolled children with disabilities, including but not limited to those who are eligible for services under IDEA, and their families receive all applicable program services delivered in the least restrictive possible environment and that they fully participate in all program activities.</p> <p>https://eclkc.ohs.acf.hhs.gov/policy/45-cfr-chap-xiii/1302-60-full-participation-program-services-activities)</p>
IFSP/IEP Reviews		<p>Huron County EI IFSP Teams may invite HS providers (with parental consent where needed) to IFSP meetings and align IFSPs to HS family partnership agreements.</p> <p>IFSPs must be reviewed not less than every 6 months.</p>	<p>LEA IEP meetings include CACEHR and GLCAP HS will use information in annual evaluations to determine goals and services.</p> <p>IEPs must be reviewed at least annually.</p>	<p>CACEHR and GLCAP will actively participate in IFSP/IEP meetings, including aligning HS child program plans with the same/similar goals.</p> <p>HS programs must participate in meetings with the local agency responsible for implementing IDEA to develop or review an IEP or IFSP for a child being considered for HS enrollment, a currently enrolled child, or a child transitioning from a program.</p> <p>https://eclkc.ohs.acf.hhs.gov/policy/45-cfr-chap-xiii/1302-63-coordination-collaborationlocal-agency-responsibleimplementing-idea)</p>
Transition Planning and Process	<p>All programs have requirements for reviewing children's individualized plans. Coordinating reviews and sharing information* supports robust and functional plans and service delivery.</p>	<p>Huron County EI IFSP Teams invite CACEHR/ GLCAP and LEA personnel to transition meetings to provide information about options for parents.</p>	<p>LEA IEP Teams provide information to families transitioning from Part C to Part B services, including how IEP services might be provided in HS classrooms.</p>	<p>CACEHR/GLCAP EHS facilitates discussions with Part C families and HS programs.</p> <p>CACEHR and GLCAP HS will attend transition meetings to describe program options, including services for children with disabilities available in HS classrooms.</p>

		<p>IFSP providers support family visits to different program options.</p> <p>Transition planning meetings must occur between nine months prior to the child's third birthday and no later than 90 days before the third birthday.</p>	LEA personnel must participate in transition planning conferences.	<p>CACEHR and GLCAP HS programs must work to develop interagency agreements with the local agency responsible for implementing IDEA to improve service delivery to children eligible for services under IDEA, including transition services as children move from services provided under Part C of IDEA to services provided under Part B of IDEA and from preschool to kindergarten.</p> <p>https://eclkc.ohs.acf.hhs.gov/policy/45-cfr-chap-xiii/1302-71-transitions-head-start-kindergarten</p>
Training and Technical Assistance	Joint professional development across programs builds a shared understanding of program requirements, knowledge of integrated child development, and the capacity to implement evidence-based practices with fidelity. It also contributes to raising the early childhood profession and building comprehensive and coordinated early childhood systems.	EI programs invite HS personnel to coaching meetings, regular training, and special workshops and conferences.	LEAs invite HS personnel to coaching meetings, regular trainings, and special workshops and conferences.	CACEHR and GLCAP HS programs invite EI and LEA personnel to coaching meetings, regular training, and special workshops and conferences.
Child Find	All programs will work together to identify children with disabilities from birth through age 21.	Child Find is the joint responsibility of the Department of Children and Youth and the Department of Developmental Disabilities.	<p>The school district where the parent resides will assume the responsibility for Child Find in their respective areas.</p> <p>Each school district will adopt and implement procedures that</p>	<p>CACEHR and GLCAP HS will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Disseminate Head Start, Early Intervention, LEA, and other appropriate brochures and flyers at

		<p>ODH and DODD maintain a coordinated and comprehensive child find system for children birth to three that includes public awareness and outreach activities.</p> <p>Huron County EI will identify children potentially eligible for Early Intervention through screenings and evaluations; and will refer to the appropriate service(s) with parental permission. 1-800-755-4769 (GROW)</p>	<p>ensure all children below twenty-two years of age residing within the district who have a disability, regardless of the severity of their disability, and who need special education and related services are identified, located, and evaluated.</p> <p>Upon receipt of the information of children ages prenatal to age three, the LEA will share resource information with the parent about HMG-EI and/or CACEHR Early Head Start.</p>	<p>events for families in the community.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide joint educational information sessions with Early Intervention, ECBDD, and LEA regarding the Referral and Evaluation process. • Distribute recruitment information that offers services to families whose children may have special needs. • Report to EI Central Coordination and LEA of children NOT receiving services and are suspected or at risk. These children may not be enrolled in the Early Head Start Program.
Dispute Resolution		<p>DODD's dispute resolution process can be found here: DODD EI rules 5123-10-01.</p>	<p>Complaints regarding services provided by the LEA must be directed to the LEA.</p> <p>If a local resolution is not forthcoming written concerns will be forwarded to The Ohio Department of Education, Division of Early Childhood Education according to (Operating Standards for Ohio Schools Serving Children with Disabilities).</p>	<p>A Notice of Parent's Rights and Due Process describes CACEHR and GLCAP Early Head Start and Head Start complaint process.</p> <p>If there is no resolution, the complaint can be referred to Region V ACYF.</p>

--	--	--	--	--

**HURON COUNTY MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING &
INTERAGENCY/TRANSITION AGREEMENT
2024-2025**

BETWEEN

Local education agencies in Huron County, Huron County Early Intervention/ Board of Developmental Disabilities, Community Action Commission of Erie, Huron & Richland Counties, Inc. Head Start & Early Head Start Program, and Great Lakes Community Action Partnership- Migrant and Seasonal Head Start Program.

Bellevue City School Mr. Troy Roth

Edison Local School Mr. Cory Ream

Firelands Local Schools Dr. Mike Von Gunten

Monroeville Local School Dr. Kristin Kaple-Jones,

New London Local Schools Mr. Brad Romano

Norwalk City Schools Mr. Brad Cooley

Plymouth-Shiloh Local Schools Mr. Brad Turson

Seneca East Local Schools Ms. Laura Kagy, E.D.

South Central Local Schools Mr. Ben Chaffee

Wellington Exempted Village SD Mr. Edward Weber

Western Reserve Local Schools Mr. Will Snyder

Willard City Schools Mr. Jeff Ritz

Huron Co. Board of DD Ms. Kari Smith

GLCAP Ms. Ruthann House

CACEHR Ms. Janice Warner

**HURON COUNTY MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING &
INTERAGENCY/TRANSITION AGREEMENT
2024-2025
BETWEEN**

Local education agencies in Huron County, Huron County Early Intervention/ Board of Developmental Disabilities, Community Action Commission of Erie, Huron & Richland Counties, Inc. Head Start & Early Head Start Program, and Great Lakes Community Action Partnership- Migrant and Seasonal Head Start Program.

EI, LEA, HS, AND EHS REPRESENTATIVES

Bellevue City School Ms. Jacqueline Montgomery

Firelands Local Schools Ms. Cristin Cicco

New London Local Schools Ms. Alexandra Baczkowski

Plymouth-Shiloh Local Schools Ms. Alex Sharick

South Central Local Schools Ms. Joey Feichtner

Western Reserve Local Schools Ms. Lisa Muenz

Huron Co. Board of DD Ms. Carol Robinson

CACEHR Ms. Michele Delph

Edison Local School Ms. Kristina Polachek

Monroeville Local School Ms. Jennifer Meyers

Norwalk City Schools Ms. Jennifer King

Seneca East Local Schools Ms. Lindsay Rellinger

Wellington Exempted Village Mr. Dan Rahm

Willard City Schools Ms. Kaleigh Ringle

GLCAP Ms. Brandi Drosky

ACRONYMS FOR ERIE COUNTY INTERAGENCY AGREEMENT

COSF – CHILD OUTCOMES Summary FORMS

DD – DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY

ECDM – EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT MANAGER

ECO – EARLY CHILDHOOD OUTCOMES

EI – EARLY INTERVENTION

EISC – EARLY INTERVENTION SERVICE COORDINATOR

EISCS - EARLY INTERVENTION SERVICE COORDINATOR SUPERVISOR

ESC – EDUCATIONAL SERVICE CENTER

ETR – EVALUATION TEAM REPORT ok

FAPE – FREE APPROPRIATE PUBLIC EDUCATION

FCFC – FAMILY & CHILDREN FIRST COUNCIL

FPA – FAMILY PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT

HSM – HEALTH SERVICES MANAGER

IDEIA – INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES EDUCATION IMPROVEMENT ACT 2006

IEP – INDIVIDUAL EDUCATION PROGRAM

IFSP – INDIVIDUAL FAMILY SERVICE PLAN

LEA – LOCAL EDUCATION AGENCY ok

OAC – OHIO ADMINISTRATIVE CODE

ODE – OHIO DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

ODH – OHIO DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

TPC – TRANSITION PLANNING CONFERENCE

SI – SPECIAL INSTRUCTION

DS – DEVELOPMENTAL SPECIALIST

SST-2 STATE SUPPORT TEAM REGION

Early Intervention
419-668-4769
Ohio Early Intervention.org
Full list available from EI contact

EARLY INTERVENTION AND EARLY LEARNING

[Audible Stories: Free Audiobooks Audible](#)

an Amazon company, is offering free service during the pandemic. You can stream a collection of children's stories across six different languages.

[Disability is Natural](#)

Website developed by Kathie Snow, who became an advocate, author and speaker after her son was diagnosed with cerebral palsy in 1987 Her mission is to "encourage new ways of thinking about developmental disabilities" and to "create a society where all children and adults with developmental disabilities have opportunities to live the lives of their dreams, included in all areas of life"

[ECTA Center Contact Lists](#)

This page lists state contacts for Part C and Part B/Section 619 and organization related to Part C and Part B/Section 619.

[Vroom](#)

Gives parents ideas for learning opportunities throughout their day
Includes recommended video for families called, "You already have what it takes"

[WrightsLaw](#)

A good source of information for families transitioning to pre-school
Includes a blog, Facebook group and special education newsletter for parents, educators and advocates

[Zero to Three](#)

Works to ensure that "babies and toddlers benefit from the early connections that are critical to their well-being and development" Offers resources, training, and technical assistance for early childhood professionals

[Guiding Young Children's Behavior by Supporting Social and Emotional Development \(Ohio Professional Development Network\)](#)

A field guide for early childhood professionals that explores how to address the needs of the whole child

[Help Me Grow](#)

Huron County Resources

Norwalk

Organization	Address & Phone	Services
CACEHR	92 Prospect St. 419-668-9823	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HEAP & PIP • Tax Preparation • Tri-County Home Repairs • Handicapped Accessibility Modifications • Emergency rent, mortgage, & utility programs • Head Start • Summer Food Service Program • Emergency Shelter (Norwalk)
First Baptist Church	67 East Main St. 419-4144	
First United Methodist Church	60 West Main St. 419-668-1938	Emergency Funding & Outreach
Salvation Army	55 Whittlesey Ave. 419-668-4090	Food Assistance Children's programs Family services Nursing home visits Emergency funds Food pantry: Monday 1-4, Wednesday & Friday 9-12 and 1-4 Utility: Tuesday & Thursday 1-4
Norwalk Area Food Bank	99 Whittlesey Ave. 419-660-1144	Food Pantry Tuesday/Thursday 10-12 & 1-3
Norwalk Baptist Church Food Pantry	2084 US 20 Highway 419-668-4629	Food Pantry Every Saturday 10-12 (must bring photo ID & utility bill 1 st visit/photo ID at all visits)
Norwalk Alliance Church	2755 US 250 South 419-668-9208	Food Pantry

		Last Friday of the month (4-5:30), last Saturday of the month (9-10 am), Nov-Dec (weekend before the holidays)
Ground Level Solutions	5012 US Rte. 250 North 419-660-9413 www.groundlevelsolutions.org	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provides weatherization for low-income housing-furnace check and replacement. • Columbia Gas customers only • Landlords & Homeowners • No mobile homes
HOLA	119 N Pleasant St. 419-668-5100	Latino Community outreach, advocacy, community organizing, civic engagement, and leadership development
Huron County Clothing Bank	51 Benedict Ave. 419-668-6977	Clothing assistance for families; special items available for individuals who provide proof of work or fire victims Must bring ID & proof of residence
Huron County Job & Family Services	185 Shady Lane 419-668-8126	Children's Services, Family Support Services, WIOA, Adult Services, Child Support, Medicaid, FYRE, WIC
Huron County Medical Assistance Program	Huron County Public Health 419-668-1652	Help with RX 1x a year, medical equipment, bills, a family medical clinic for those without a doctor
Huron County Metropolitan Housing Authority	17 Mill St. 419-668-3956	Section 8 housing, choice voucher program, rental assistance program Applications accepted 1 st Tuesday of the month 8-11:30am
Huron County Project Lifesaver	419-744-4307	Provides Lifesaving wristbands for anyone who may wonder off
Huron County Public Health	28 Executive Dr. 419-668-1652	Family Health: Reproductive Health & STD's, Bureau for Children with Medical Handicaps; Children, teen, adult & travel

		vaccines; car seat safety program; drug tests
Piggyback Foundation	PO Box 436 419-577-1932	Assistance to help meet the needs of children & their families facing serious illness
St. Mary's Church	38 West League St. 419-668-2005	Emergency Funding & Outreach
St. Paul Church	91 East Main St. 419-668-6044	Emergency Funding & Outreach
United Fund	2 E Seminary St. 419-668-0269	Community funder, information & referral program, basket basics, community canning day, brides out of poverty training, getting ahead experience, and the Zoe Project
ACT (Answering the Call Together)	PO Box 564 419-706-8656	Collects/refurbishes medical equipment, and natural disaster response, and assists local families in need of home repairs.
Abigail Pregnancy Services	3900 Laylin Rd 419-668-9500	Free, confidential pregnancy-related services for women and their families (counseling, formula, clothing, etc.) M, W, F 10-4
Catholic Charities	48 Executive Dr 419-668-3073	Miriam House Adult Advocacy Program
Great Lakes Community Action Partnership	419-668-9823	Assistance for low-income home buyers, homeowners counseling, home rehabilitation, and weatherization, tenant/landlord rights, equal housing laws
WIC	Health Department	The Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) provides federal grants to states for supplemental foods, health care referrals, and nutrition education for low-income

		pregnant, breastfeeding, and non-breastfeeding postpartum women, and to infants and children up to age 5 who are found to be at nutritional risk.
--	--	---

Willard

Organization	Address & Phone	Services
CACEHR	1530 S. Conwell 419-935-1010	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HEAP & PIP • Tax Preparation • Tri-County Home Repairs • Handicapped Accessibility Modifications • Emergency rent, mortgage, & utility programs • Head Start • Summer Food Service Program
Willard Area Food Bank	8 Myrtle Ave. 419-933-4146	Food Pantry Monday, Wednesday, & Thursday 1-4pm
Huron County Public Health	221 East Walton St.	Family Health: Reproductive Health & STD's, Bureau for Children with Medical Handicaps; Children, teen, adult & travel vaccines; car seat safety program; drug tests
Salvation Army	730 E. Tiffin St. Suite 2 419-933-2954	M, T, W, F 10-3
Church of the Nazarene	4414 Townline Rd 12 419-935-4851	Emergency Assistance
Willard Church of God	4551 Willard West St. 419-554-9202	Food Pantry
Abigail Pregnancy Services	124 W Maple St 419-951-6109	Free, confidential pregnancy-related services for women and their families

		(counseling, formula, clothing, etc.) M,W,F 10-4
Care to Share (Kay Carr-Smith)		
Great Lakes Community Action Partnership	419-668-9823	Assistance for low-income home buyers, home owners counseling, home rehabilitation and weatherization, tenant/landlord rights, equal housing laws
House of Hope	117 Myrtle Ave 419-933-4100	Sober living for men
Huron County Job & Family Services	185 Shady Lane 419-668-8126	Children's Services, Family Support Services, WIOA, Adult Services, Child Support, Medicaid, FYRE, WIC
Huron County Medical Assistance Program	Huron County Public Health 419-668-1652	Help with RX 1x a year, medical equipment, bills, family medical clinic for those without a doctor

New London

Organization	Address & Phone	Services
CACEHR	92 Prospect St. 419-668-9823 1530 S. Conwell 419-935-1010	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HEAP & PIP • Tax Preparation • Tri-County Home Repairs • Handicapped Accessibility Modifications • Emergency rent, mortgage, & utility programs • Head Start • Summer Food Service Program
Our Lady of Lourdes Church	18 Park Ave. 419-929-4401	Food Pantry

Salvation Army	12 Akron St. 419-929-3320	Emergency Assistance
Great Lakes Community Action Partnership	419-668-9823	Assistance for low-income home buyers, home owner's counseling, home rehabilitation, and weatherization, tenant/landlord rights, equal housing laws
Huron County Job & Family Services	185 Shady Lane 419-668-8126	Children's Services, Family Support Services, WIOA, Adult Services, Child Support, Medicaid, FYRE, WIC
Huron County Medical Assistance Program	Huron County Public Health 419-668-1652	Help with RX 1x a year, medical equipment, bills, a family medical clinic for those without a doctor

Greenwich

Organization	Address & Phone	Services
CACEHR	92 Prospect St. 419-668-9823 1530 S. Conwell 419-935-1010	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HEAP & PIP • Tax Preparation • Tri-County Home Repairs • Handicapped Accessibility Modifications • Emergency rent, mortgage, & utility programs • Head Start • Summer Food Service Program
Salvation Army	4130 Edwards Rd. 419-752-2769	Food Pantry
Neighbor to Neighbor Community Food Pantry	Ashtabula St. 419-744-2400	Food Pantry
United Methodist Church	105 W Main St. 419-744-2359	Food Pantry

Great Lakes Community Action Partnership	419-668-9823	Assistance for low-income home buyers, home owners counseling, home rehabilitation and weatherization, tenant/landlord rights, equal housing laws
Huron County Job & Family Services	185 Shady Lane 419-668-8126	Children's Services, Family Support Services, WIOA, Adult Services, Child Support, Medicaid, FYRE, WIC
Huron County Medical Assistance Program	Huron County Public Health 419-668-1652	Help with RX 1x a year, medical equipment, bills, family medical clinic for those without a doctor

Wakeman

Organization	Address & Phone	Services
CACEHR	92 Prospect St. 419-668-9823 1530 S. Conwell 419-935-1010	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HEAP & PIP • Tax preparation • Tri-County Home Repairs • Handicapped Accessibility Modifications • Emergency rent, mortgage, & utility programs • Head Start • Summer Food Service Program
Wakeman Caring Community	46 Main St. 440-839-2023	Food Pantry/Distribution Program, emergency funding support for those with utility disconnect or eviction notice (amount not to exceed \$300 annually) Zip code areas: 44889,44826,44857,44816
Great Lakes Community Action Partnership	419-668-9823	Assistance for low-income home buyers, home owner's counseling, home rehabilitation and weatherization, tenant/landlord rights, equal housing laws

Huron County Job & Family Services	185 Shady Lane 419-668-8126	Children's Services, Family Support Services, WIOA, Adult Services, Child Support, Medicaid, FYRE, WIC
Huron County Medical Assistance Program	Huron County Public Health 419-668-1652	Help with RX 1x a year, medical equipment, bills, family medical clinic for those without a doctor

Bellevue

Organization	Address & Phone	Services
CACEHR	92 Prospect St. 419-668-9823 1530 S. Conwell 419-935-1010	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HEAP & PIP • Tax preparation • Tri-County Home Repairs • Handicapped Accessibility Modifications • Emergency rent, mortgage, & utility programs • Head Start • Summer Food Service Program
Faith Bible Church of Bellevue	400 Southwest 419-483-6024	Food Pantry
Fish & Loaves	203 Maple St. 419-484-2814	Food Pantry
Huron County Public Health	3000 Seneca Industrial Parkway	Family Health: Reproductive Health & STD's, Bureau for Children with Medical Handicaps; Children, teen, adult & travel vaccines; car seat safety program; drug tests
Salvation Army	419-484-2769	
Pass It On Closet	203 Maple St. 419-483-3071	

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church	419-483-3417	
Great Lakes Community Action Partnership	419-668-9823	Assistance for low-income home buyers, home owner's counseling, home rehabilitation and weatherization, tenant/landlord rights, equal housing laws
Huron County Job & Family Services	185 Shady Lane 419-668-8126	Children's Services, Family Support Services, WIOA, Adult Services, Child Support, Medicaid, FYRE, WIC
Huron County Medical Assistance Program	Huron County Public Health 419-668-1652	Help with RX 1x a year, medical equipment, bills, family medical clinic for those without a doctor

Monroeville

Organization	Address & Phone	Services
CACEHR	92 Prospect St. 419-668-9823 1530 S. Conwell 419-935-1010	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HEAP & PIP • Tax preparation • Tri-County Home Repairs • Handicapped Accessibility Modifications • Emergency rent, mortgage, & utility programs • Head Start • Summer Food Service Program
Congregational Community Church	29 Chapel St. 419-465-2165	<p>Non-Food Bank</p> <p>Provides items such as: toilet paper, soap, cleaners, laundry detergent</p> <p>Summer/Fall Hours: 3rd Wednesday of the month 9-2</p>

		<p>Winter Hours: 3rd Wednesday of the month 9-12pm</p> <p>Must show proof of residence</p> <p>Free lunch provided 3rd Wednesday of the month 11:30-12:30</p>
Great Lakes Community Action Partnership	419-668-9823	Assistance for low-income home buyers, home owner's counseling, home rehabilitation and weatherization, tenant/landlord rights, equal housing laws
Huron County Job & Family Services	185 Shady Lane 419-668-8126	Children's Services, Family Support Services, WIOA, Adult Services, Child Support, Medicaid, FYRE, WIC
Huron County Medical Assistance Program	Huron County Public Health 419-668-1652	Help with RX 1x a year, medical equipment, bills, family medical clinic for those without a doctor

Plymouth

Organization	Address & Phone	Service
CACEHR	92 Prospect St. 419-668-9823 1530 S. Conwell 419-935-1010	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HEAP & PIP • Tax preparation • Tri-County Home Repairs • Handicapped Accessibility Modifications • Emergency rent, mortgage, & utility programs • Head Start • Summer Food Service Program
Plymouth-Shiloh Food Pantry	26 Mechanic St. 419-933-2568	Food Pantry

Great Lakes Community Action Partnership	419-668-9823	Assistance for low-income home buyers, home owner's counseling, home rehabilitation and weatherization, tenant/landlord rights, equal housing laws
Huron County Job & Family Services	185 Shady Lane 419-668-8126	Children's Services, Family Support Services, WIOA, Adult Services, Child Support, Medicaid, FYRE, WIC
Huron County Medical Assistance Program	Huron County Public Health 419-668-1652	Help with RX 1x a year, medical equipment, bills, family medical clinic for those without a doctor

HC Wellness APP great app for Huron County mental health services

**Head Start (HS) and Early Head Start (EHS)
Locations:**

Erie County:

Sandusky:

Sandusky Center (HS) -
908 Seavers Way
419-625-2218 419-625-2214
Pierce Center (HS) (EHS) -
1215 Pierce St.
567-283-5164 564-283-5165

Huron County:

Norwalk:

Prospect Center (HS) -
92 North Prospect St.
419-668-9823
League Center (HS) -
11 East League Street
419-663-2623

Willard:

Willard Center (HS) (EHS) -
1530 S. Conwell Ave.
419-935-6481



**Administrative & Social Services
Locations:**

Erie County:

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES

908 Seavers Way • Sandusky, Ohio 44870
Phone: 419-626-4320 • Fax: 419-626-0964

Social Service Office: 419-626-6540

Huron County:

NORWALK CACEHR OFFICE

92 N. Prospect Street • Norwalk, Ohio 44857
Phone: 419-668-9823 • Fax: 419-668-2251

WILLARD CACEHR OFFICE

1530 S. Conwell Avenue • Willard, Ohio 44890
Phone: 419-935-6481
Fax: 419-935-5206

Richland County:

MANSFIELD CACEHR OFFICE

597 Park Avenue, East • Mansfield, Ohio 44905
Phone: 419-589-2520 • Fax: 419-589-2680

Follow & like us today!



<https://www.facebook.com/cacehr>
<https://www.instagram.com/cacehr>
<https://twitter.com/cacehr908>
<https://www.linkedin.com/company/cacehr908>

Visit:

www.cacehr.org

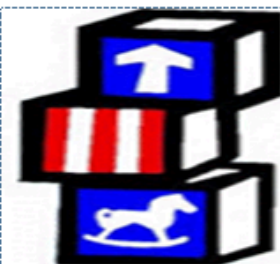
REV. Pub. 07.14.2020

**Community Action
Commission of
Erie, Huron
& Richland Counties, Inc.**

Head Start and Early Head Start



Enrolling birth to 5 years



Mission Statement

**To Promote self sufficiency and improve
the quality of life of those in need.**

CACEHR Head Start and Early Head Start

Start are federally funded programs for children birth to 5 years old. Both programs use a two-generational, comprehensive approach to ensuring children and their caregivers are school-ready regardless of their families' socioeconomic status.

Head Start and Early Head Start promote school readiness of children supporting the physical, cognitive, social and emotional development of the child. All children receive health and development screenings, nutritious meals, oral health and mental health support.

Head Start and Early Head Start provide services to families and children in the following areas:

- Continuity of Care
- Disability
- Education/School Readiness
- Family Engagement
- Family Services
- Health/Nutrition
- Mental Health
- Transportation (Limited)



HALF-DAY PROGRAM:

- Children attend a half-day session which is 3-1/2 hours long. Sessions are in the morning or afternoon.
- Classes are four days each week (Monday Thursday) September through May.
- Children attending morning sessions receive a USDA approved breakfast and lunch.
- Children attending afternoon sessions receive a USDA approved lunch and snack.

FULL-DAY PROGRAM:

- Children attend all day (at least 6 hours).
- Classes are five days a week - September through May.
- Children receive a USDA approved breakfast, lunch and snack.
- Parents /Guardians of children enrolled in the full day program need to meet additional criteria.

ECE PROGRAM:

- Provides high quality extended early learning experience for age eligible children to prepare for success in kindergarten.
- Classes are five days a week - September through June.
- 12.5 hours per week.

EARLY HEAD START PROGRAM:

- Provides safe and developmentally enriching care giving to Infants/toddlers age birth to 3 years. To prepare them for continued growth and development.
- Program is five days a week - September through May/1380 annual hours.



ALL CHILDREN:

- Must meet income guidelines.
- Must obtain physical and dental exams upon enrollment.
- Will receive child screenings and assessments.
- Must complete any necessary follow-up based on the screening results.

SERVICES ARE PROVIDED AT NO COST:

CACEHR Head Start and Early Head Start are federally funded by the U.S. Department of Health & Human Services. Programs also receive funds from the Ohio Department of Education and the U.S. Department of Agriculture through the Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP).



Learn with us!

GLCAP Shiloh Migrant and Seasonal Head Start

Shiloh MSHS, 26 Mechanic Street, Shiloh, OH 44878



**Serving children of migrant
and seasonal families.
Enroll your child free today!**

- Educational development for children ages birth-5
- Parent involvement
- Nutritious meals and snacks
- Disabilities services
- Transportation to and from school

www.glcap.org/mshs

567-233-1980



Learn with us!

GLCAP Shiloh Migrant and Seasonal Head Start

Shiloh MSHS, 26 Mechanic Street, Shiloh, OH 44878



**Serving children of migrant
and seasonal families.
Enroll your child free today!**

- Educational development for children ages birth-5
- Parent involvement
- Nutritious meals and snacks
- Disabilities services
- Transportation to and from school

www.glcap.org/mshs
567-233-1980



Great Lakes
COMMUNITY ACTION
PARTNERSHIP

SHILOH MIGRANT/
SEASONAL HEAD STAR
567-233-1980

SHILOH MIGRANT/
SEASONAL HEAD STAR
567-233-1980

SHILOH MIGRANT/
SEASONAL HEAD STAR
567-233-1980

SHILOH MIGRANT/
SEASONAL HEAD STAR
567-233-1980

SHILOH MIGRANT/
SEASONAL HEAD STAR
567-233-1980

SHILOH MIGRANT/
SEASONAL HEAD STAR
567-233-1980

SHILOH MIGRANT/
SEASONAL HEAD STAR
567-233-1980

SHILOH MIGRANT/
SEASONAL HEAD STAR
567-233-1980

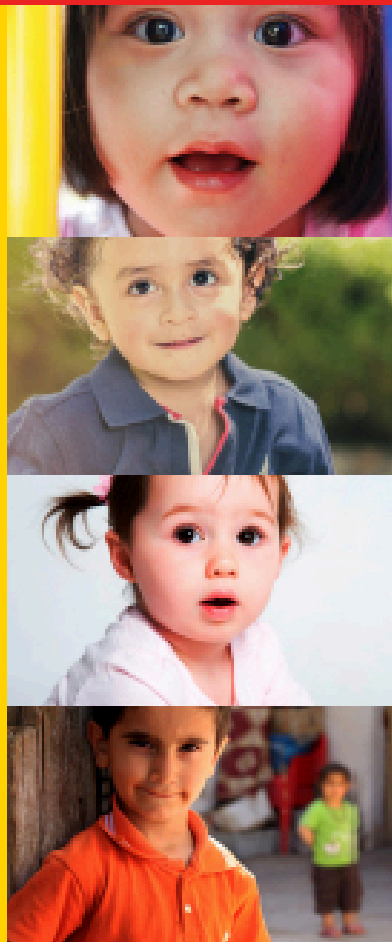
SHILOH MIGRANT/
SEASONAL HEAD STAR
567-233-1980

SHILOH MIGRANT/
SEASONAL HEAD STAR
567-233-1980

¡Aprende con nosotros!

GLCAP Shiloh Migrant and Seasonal Head Start

Shiloh MSHS, 26 Mechanic Street, Shiloh, OH 44878



Sirviendo a niños de familias
migrantes y de temporada.

¡Inscribe a tu hijo gratis hoy!

- Educación infantil sin costo para niños desde el nacimiento hasta los 5 años
- Participación de los padres
- Comidas y refrigerios nutritivos
- Servicios para discapacitados
- Transporte hacia y desde la escuela

www.glcap.org/mshs

567-233-1980



¡Aprende con nosotros!

GLCAP Shiloh Migrant and Seasonal Head Start

Shiloh MSHS, 26 Mechanic Street, Shiloh, OH 44878



Sirviendo a niños de familias
migrantes y de temporada.

¡Inscribe a tu hijo gratis hoy!

- Educación infantil sin costo para niños desde el nacimiento hasta los 5 años
- Participación de los padres
- Comidas y refrigerios nutritivos
- Servicios para discapacitados
- Transporte hacia y desde la escuela

www.glcap.org/mshs
567-233-1980



Great Lakes
COMMUNITY ACTION
PARTNERSHIP

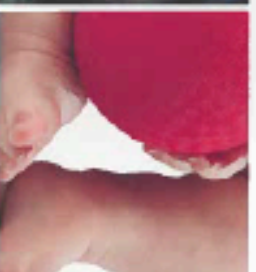
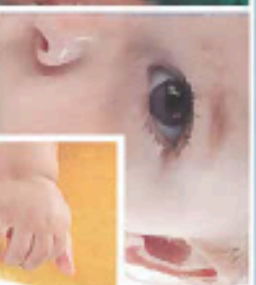
SHILOH MIGRANT/ SEASONAL HEAD START 567-233-1980	SHILOH MIGRANT/ SEASONAL HEAD START 567-233-1980	SHILOH MIGRANT/ SEASONAL HEAD START 567-233-1980	SHILOH MIGRANT/ SEASONAL HEAD START 567-233-1980	SHILOH MIGRANT/ SEASONAL HEAD START 567-233-1980	SHILOH MIGRANT/ SEASONAL HEAD START 567-233-1980	SHILOH MIGRANT/ SEASONAL HEAD START 567-233-1980	SHILOH MIGRANT/ SEASONAL HEAD START 567-233-1980	SHILOH MIGRANT/ SEASONAL HEAD START 567-233-1980	SHILOH MIGRANT/ SEASONAL HEAD START 567-233-1980
--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

What is Early Intervention?

Early Intervention is part of the Help Me Grow system of supports.

Early Intervention supports families with children birth to age three who have developmental delays or disabilities so that they have the best possible start in life. The early years are a critical time, so parents, families, doctors, and others who are concerned about a child's development should refer a child to Early Intervention as early as possible.

In recent years, more than **95 percent** of Ohio parents who accessed Early Intervention for their child reported they were better able to support their child in learning new things and gaining new skills.



How can Early Intervention help your child and family?

Every child is unique.

Early Intervention professionals support your family to identify your child's strengths and needs and address concerns as early as possible.

Research shows that Early Intervention services give a child the best chance to learn and grow. Early support can reduce the need for services later in life.

Early Intervention can address all types of concerns, such as physical development like crawling or walking, speech delays, and social interaction like playing with other children.

How does Early Intervention work?

Parents and families are the center of a child's development. That's why Early Intervention works closely with your family to build on your skills and confidence in supporting your child.

Developmental experts will determine if your child is eligible for services and will support your family in addressing your child's specific developmental, physical, social, and emotional needs.

Early Intervention focuses on building skills with your family in places where your child already spends time, like at home, childcare, and in the community.

If you're concerned that your child may have a delay or disability, it's important to refer them for Early Intervention as soon as possible.