

Early Head Start & Head Start

*Birth to five programs
for children and families*



Early Head Start and Head Start are federally-funded programs serving children and families from birth to five years, providing comprehensive child development opportunities and family support for eligible families. Early Head Start also serves pregnant women and teens. Parents are involved as partners in their children's experiences.

WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT FROM OUR PROGRAMS

- Activities that promote school readiness
- Developmental screenings and assessments
- Social & emotional support
- Consultations available with a mental health professional
- Consultations available with a speech therapist
- Nutrition assessments and balanced meals
- Parenting support and education
- Support in completing well-child exams and dental screenings
- Services and support for children who have special needs
- Sharing our knowledge of other community resources that may be able to help your family
- Transportation

For enrollment information contact:

Early Head Start — (740)-474-9544

Head Start — (740)-474-7411

School Readiness

The PICCA Early Head Start and Head Start School Readiness Plan guides our program to prepare children for school success and prepare families to support their child's learning.

Approaches to Learning

- Interest in learning
- Curiosity, Exploring, Problem solving

Language/Literacy

- Listening/Speaking
- Early writing
- Sounds in words
- Alphabet knowledge
- Books and stories

Health and Physical Development

- Healthy eating, safety and physical activity

Social and Emotional Development

- Participating in group settings
- Self awareness and confidence
- Helping and cooperating
- Getting along with others
- Learning about families and cultures

Creative Art

- Music, Art, Pretending

Science

- Observing and predicting events and changes

Mathematics

- Numbers and counting



Family Engagement

Engaging parents in trusting relationships is important to the education of their child and the success of our program.

It is our hope that parents will partner with us by:

- Volunteering at our centers
- Joining Parent Club
- Reading with children and completing classroom activities
- Completing follow-up activities between home visits
- Attending playgroups and family events
- Joining committees
- Serving on Policy Council
- Telling a friend about us

Early Head Start Options

Serving children birth to three years old



Center Based

- Location: Ashville Center
97 Miller Ave, Ashville, OH
- Supporting families who are working and/or attending school
- Operating Hours: 7:00 am to 6:00 pm, Monday through Friday, (year round)
- Early Head Start Teachers use "Creative Curriculum" for classroom planning

Home Based

- Families participate in weekly home visits
- Families have the opportunity to attend two or more playgroups each month
- Early Head Start Home Visitors use "Parents As Teachers" curriculum to prepare child development activities shared in the family's home

Services to Pregnant Women

- Services to pregnant women and teens include home visits for prenatal education and support
- Services to pregnant women and teens include prenatal and postnatal visits from the Early Head Start Health Consultant.



Head Start Options

Serving children three to five years old

Half-day Preschool



- Locations: Ashville, Corwin and Ohio Centers/ Circleville and Westfall Classrooms
- Monday through Thursday for 3 1/2 hour daily sessions, each school-year calendar
- Teacher/Advocates use "Creative Curriculum" for classroom planning

Locations

Ashville Center

97 Miller Avenue– Ashville, OH 43103
(740) 983-2530 – Fax (740) 983-0258

Circleville Classroom

100 Tiger Dr. – Circleville, OH 43113
Call Corwin Center – (740) 474-7411

Corwin Center

145 E. Corwin St. – Circleville, OH 43113
(740) 474-7411 – Fax (740) 477-3319

Ohio Center

465 E. Ohio St.– Circleville, OH 43113
(740) 474-9544 – Fax (740) 474-8250

Westfall Classroom

9391 St. Rt. 56 West – Williamsport, OH 43164
(740) 986-4008 – Fax (740) 986-4018



Pickaway County
Community Action
Organization, Inc.

*The Pickaway County
Community Action
Organization's mission
is to be an active agent
and partner for change
in Pickaway County by
providing opportunities
which empower people
in poverty to become
self-sufficient and improve
their quality of life.*

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Service Hours

Monday - Friday 8:00 A.M. — 4:30 P.M.
Closed Holidays

TTD/Ohio Relay Service

1-800-750-0750



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