

A source for information and resources

From the Superintendent



Kyle Lewis

We have officially moved into our new site at 180 E. Sugartree Street in Wilmington. Staff members have settled in and things are going well. It is nice being centrally located and accessible to all. The ribbon cutting and open house was held on October 15th. Turn out for this event was truly wonderful. Business and community leaders, legislators, community members, families, clients, staff, and board members were all in attendance. It was exciting to witness the tremendous support and to be able to share the importance of our services with such a large and diverse audience. I am beyond grateful.

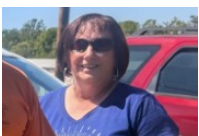


As a reminder, tomorrow is Election Day. If you haven't already done so, I encourage you to get out there and participate. Voting is one of the greatest privileges and also one of the greatest responsibilities we have as citizens of this wonderful nation of ours.



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Provider Spotlight



Clinton County Board of Developmental Disabilities is proud to highlight the outstanding dedication of Independent Provider, Rebecca Caton. Rebecca consistently goes the extra mile to support our individuals, showing exceptional care for their health, safety, and overall well-being. Her commitment shines through in every task, ensuring that no detail is left unnoticed. She tackles challenges with a calm and patient approach, even in the most demanding situations. Her compassion and kindness create a positive, supportive environment where everyone feels valued and respected. Rebecca takes the time to truly understand each individual's needs, establishing meaningful connections and empowering them to thrive.

Rebecca, your commitment and hard work are truly inspiring. Thank you for making a meaningful difference.

Family Support Series

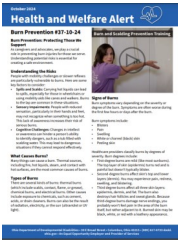
Parents of students receiving special education services are invited to join us this month and next to learn more about their child's right to receive a public education and also how to best participate in and understand your child's Individual Education Plan (IEP). Sessions are free!

Click below for detailed information:

[My Child's Right to FAPE—November 12](#)

[Understanding and Participating in Your Child's IEP—December 10](#)

Health and Welfare Alerts



Burn Prevention- https://dodd.ohio.gov/health-and-welfare/health-and-welfare-alerts/Burn_prevention

In addition to required annual training to identify and report Major Unusual Incidents (MUIs) and Unusual Incidents (UIs), all developmental disabilities employees are required by Ohio Administrative Code 5123-17-02 to review Health and Welfare Alerts released by the department. This training includes the review of any Health and Welfare Alerts released since the previous calendar year's training. Please contact the MUI Registry Unit at 614-995-3810 with any questions.

Employment

Don't forget to report paycheck earnings from your employment!

Do you know the reporting requirements for public assistance you might receive? Those who receive benefits such as Medicaid, Medicare, SSI, SSDI and/or food stamps are required to report monthly earnings statement to their local Job and Family Services Agency and/or Social Service Administration.

Accurate reporting ensures that you will continue to receive the correct benefits based on your current situation. Failure to report could result in overpayment, penalties, or losing benefits all together. Reporting will also be needed if you receive a new job promotion, change in job, job loss or reduction of hours, along with change in the household or income statuses.

* If you are a recipient of all services mentioned you will need to report earnings to both Job and Family Services, along with the Social Security Administration*

[Recipients of Medicaid, Medicare, and/or food stamps:](#)

How to report earnings to Job and Family Service:

- Gather your earnings statement or notice of payment. *Required information needed on statement: name, birthdate, last 4 social of social security number*
- Provide information to JFS in *one* of these ways::
 - * Fax: 937-382-7039
 - * Email: clinton_county_family_services@jfsohio.gov
 - * Drop off at Job and Family Services:
1025 S South St # 200, Wilmington, OH 45177

[Recipients of SSI, SSDI](#)

How to report earnings to Social Security Administration:

- Gather your earnings statement. *Required information needed on statement: name, birthdate, last 4 social of social security number*
- Report information using *one* of these methods:
 - * Download SSA mobile wage reporting app on Google Play

SSA Mobile Wage Reporting



- * Call: 1800-772-1213 and follow the voice prompts
- * Report Online: <https://www.ssa.gov/ssi/reporting/wages>
- * Drop off: Social Security Administration
80 N Progress Dr, Xenia, OH 45385

For more detailed information visit: <https://www.ssa.gov/ssi/reporting/wages>.

Stay Connected

Follow us on [Facebook](#) to keep up to date on all the things!

Attention Providers: 2024 Annual Training Deadline Approaching

This is a friendly reminder for all Independent and Agency providers to complete the required annual training for the 2024 calendar year **by December 31, 2024**. If you have not yet completed the training, please do so before the deadline.

You can access your required training programs through DODD MyLearning via the following links:

[DSP Annual Training](#)

[Independent Provider Annual Training](#)

[Director of Operations Annual Training](#)

Important Notice:

MyLearning will close on **December 31 at 5 PM** and will re-open on **January 2 at 9 AM**. Any annual courses that are incomplete by the deadline will need to be restarted in the new year.



**Department of
Developmental
Disabilities**

Early Intervention



**Department of
Children & Youth**

Help Me Grow Early Intervention

In July, the Help Me Grow system of supports for children ages birth to three was realigned under the new Department of Children and Youth. As a result, the Early Intervention and Home Visiting programs unveiled a new logo!

Same great family centered services and same great early intervention staff!

To refer to Help Me Grow, click here:

<https://ochids.odh.ohio.gov/public/refer>

Special Olympics



It is officially TIME to register for Special Olympics Basketball and cheer! [Click here](#) to open the informational flyer or contact Latasha for more information at (937) 944-3895.

Calendar Available

Our website has a new feature! There is now a calendar listing scheduled activities and offerings. Click here to take a peek at November! And never miss an event

<https://co.clinton.oh.us/calendar/575/>

We Need Your Input



We are interested in knowing your thoughts about current services and future opportunities. Please take a moment to complete our survey. Scan the QR code or click [HERE](#).



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