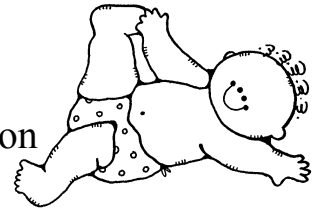


Parent Pages

A Delaware County Early Intervention Publication
June 2017



What is Early Intervention? A program for newborns, infants and toddlers that provides developmental services designed with your family's concerns and goals in mind. If you have concerns about your child's development, please call Early Intervention at 740-201-3575.

June Awareness

- June is National Scoliosis Awareness Month
- June is Vision Research Month
- June is National Hunger Awareness Month
- June 1st is Stand for Children Day
- June 4th is National Cancer Survivors Day
- June 5th is World Environment Day
- June 11th is National Children's Day
- June 14th is World Blood Donor Day
- June 19th is World Sickle Cell Day

Quote of the Month

"The work will wait
while you show your child the rainbow,
but the rainbow won't wait
while you do the work."
~Patricia Clafford

Family Advocacy & Quality Conversations

Wednesday, June 7th, 6:00 - 8:00 pm
Columbus Speech and Hearing
510 E. North Broadway, Columbus, 43214

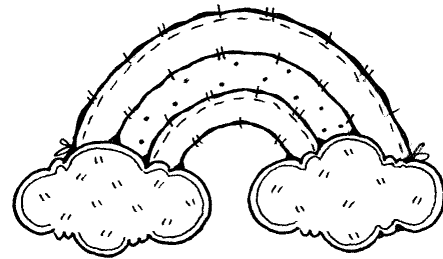
ECRN+ Family Support Program has announced a new partnership series with The Arc of Ohio! Families of children and adults with special needs are invited to the Family Advocacy and Quality (FAQ) Conversations and playgroup.

FAQ Conversations is designed to be a network to support, educate and empower families, individuals, and friends within Ohio's disability community. Families who attend FAQ Conversations and have a child ages 2 to 7 years old are also invited to register for an ALL abilities playgroup happening at the same time as FAQ. While the adults learn & connect with other parents, the kiddos can have fun building skills through play at Columbus Speech & Hearing Center's play areas. To learn more or register, please visit www.FAQjune.eventbrite.com. Space is limited and often fills quickly, don't delay! For more information, please call Amanda Biel at 614-835-6073.

June's 'Conversation Starter': Funding sources for services and supports for your child or adult with special needs.

www.dcbdd.org

The website for the Delaware County Board
of Developmental Disabilities



The Ohio Coalition for the Education of Children with Disabilities

Free, Informational Publications

OCECD's informational publications are free and are available for download. Many are available in both English and Spanish. If you have questions or need information on other topics call OCECD's Executive Office at 844-382-5452.

Visit www.ocecd.org to begin to download these great resources!

- Publications available to download:
- Parents' Rights in the Special Education Process
 - Building Communication Through Letter Writing
 - A Guide for Deaf or Hearing Impaired Booklet
 - Positive Behavioral Interventions & IDEA
 - Understanding the Evaluation
 - Taking the Sting Out of Behavior
 - ADHD Book
 - Autism Awareness Book
 - Behavior Focused IEP Book
 - Building Parent Professional Partnership Book
 - "What Is An IEP" Book
 - Section 504
 - Meeting Your Child's Dietary Needs
 - OCECD Fact Sheet

Buddies, Bubbles & Books

Please join us for this story time with themed books, a picture schedule, songs with sign language, and a fun bubble activity in a welcoming and supportive environment for children, ages birth to 5, of all abilities and their parents and caregivers. This will be an inclusive event in which children with special needs are learning and playing alongside children without special needs.

When: **Wednesday, June 28th, 11:00 - 11:30 am**
(the 4th Wednesday of each month)

Where: **Delaware Main Library**

84 E. Winter St. Delaware, 43015

Who: Children ages 0-5 of all abilities and their caregivers

Cost: Free with no registration required

For more information, please contact

Connie Pottle at 740-362-3861

or Bethany Mirka at 740-666-2222 or
tbsmirka@hotmail.com.



Reel Movies for Real Needs

Cars 3 - Saturday, June 17th, 10:30 am

CROSSWOODS CINEMA

200 Hutchinson Ave. Columbus, OH 43235

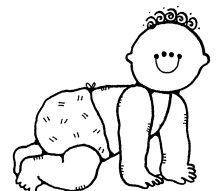
Reel Movies for Real Needs creates a welcoming and comfortable environment – lower sound, lights up – where families with individuals who need accommodations will be able to share the experience of seeing family friendly films at a theatre. Regular matinee pricing applies. Call 614-436-9818 for more information.

www.ohioearlyintervention.org

The new website for the State of Ohio
Early Intervention Program.

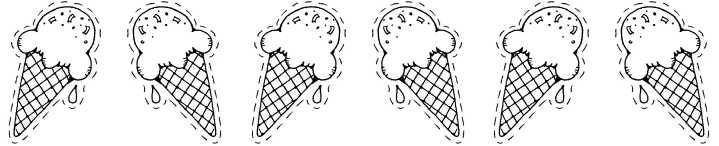


Have suggestions or comments about this newsletter? Do you have an upcoming event that you would like to have included in the next issue? Please contact Bethany Mirka, the Family Liaison to the Early Intervention Program of the Delaware County Board of Developmental Disabilities, at 740-666-2222 or tbsmirka@hotmail.com.



Autism Support Group

This group is for families that have a toddler, preschooler or school aged child with Autism or behaviors similar to those with an Autism Spectrum Disorder diagnosis. Please join us on **Wednesday, June 21st, at 6:30pm at the Delaware County Board of Developmental Disabilities** at 7991 Columbus Pike, Lewis Center, 43035. Park in front of the building and enter through the front doors. Contact the Family Liaison, Bethany Mirka, at 740-666-2222 or tbsmirka@hotmail.com for more information.



The Buddy Walk - Save the Date

The DSACO (Down Syndrome Association of Central Ohio) Buddy Walk will be held on

Sunday, October 1st, from 9am - 1pm

The Mapfre Stadium (previously known as The Columbus Crew Stadium). For details on

registration or volunteering,

call DSACO at 614-263-6020 or

register at www.ds-stride.org.

Free Summer Lunch Program

This is a Delaware City School program, provided in partnership with Andrews House, Delaware City Schools Family Resource Center and the Second Ward Community Initiative. The lunch program will be changing a bit this year.

The lunch will be relocating to the Second Ward Community Initiative located at

54 Ross Street, Delaware, 43015. Beginning Tuesday, May 30th (Monday is Memorial Day) and running through Friday, August 11th, there will be a free lunch for anyone, 18 years of age and younger, who arrives between

12:00 pm and 1:00 pm. Fun activities every day after lunch until 1:00 pm. No income requirements! The first 100 children that come on Fridays get a backpack of food for the two lunches over the weekend. For more information, please call 740-369-4520.