Early Childhood Programs for Children Ages 3 - 5

A Directory of Services and Resources Available in Cuyahoga County 2018 – 2019



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Starting Point
TAP
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PUBLIC SCHOOL EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION PRESCHOOL PROGRAMS

FEE CODES TPDR: Tuition paid by district of residence, RO: School district residents only



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District Contact Person	Program Title	Age Served	Capacity	Fees	Program Focus			
Bay Village City Schools Dorothy Chadwick 440-617-7330 Fax: 440-617-7331 Dorothy.Chadwick@bayschoolsohio.org	Glenview Childcare Center	Infants to Pre-K	186	Parent Tuition/Special Needs: Tuition paid by District	We provide a quality full-day early childhood program for children 8 weeks old through PreK. We are committed to working with parents, guardians and the community to meet the individual needs of each child in all developmental areas.			
Beachwood City Schools Community Program Cathy Cheistwer 216-292-2344 cjc@beachwoodschools.org	Preschool half day Extended day care	Ages 3 – 5	58	Half day (9:00 AM – 11:30 PM) (12:30 – 3:00 PM) (nonresidents) Extended day at additional cost (7:30 am – 5:45 pm)	This preschool program provides a unit-based curriculum in addition to academic learning centers. Emphasis is placed on social/emotional growth and parent involvement. Classes meet 3 ½ hours, 4 days a week. Before and after- school care also provided for an additional fee.			



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Berea City Schools Sue Bell Coordinator 216-898-8840, ext. 7690 sbell@berea.k12.oh.us	Berea City Schools Preschool Program	Age 3 - 5	Co-teach: 2 classes of up to 12 typically developing students (and 8 peers with IEPs) 3– 8/4 Classrooms 8 peers/ 4 IEPs 1 cross categorical unit 6 IEPs	Call for information	 The Berea City School District offers two classroom settings for community children: "Co-teach" classrooms (led by preschool special education and Early Childhood Education teacher), with majority of students having no identified needs. Instruction focuses on Early Learning Content Standards, with specialized instructional and related services support. Classes are 3 hours (morning or afternoon), Monday through Thursday. Tuition based preschool program concentrates on Early Learning Content Standards, emphasizing language development activities and communication skills. Classes are 3 hours (morning or afternoon) and 2, 3 or 4 day options are available. The 5 day class meets 2.5 hours per day. The entitlement grant provides children who are income-eligible the same early high quality childhood program as our other programs. They are blended with children who pay tuition. Classes are 2.5 hours, 5 days per week with morning and afternoon options. 				



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Brooklyn City Schools Paula Jones Director of Pupil Services 216-485-8136 <u>Paula.jones@bcshurricanes.org</u>	KATS Preschool	Ages 3 – 5	44	\$250/month RO UPK scholarships available	Center-based preschool program housed at Brooklyn Middle School. Children 3 – 5 years of age and their parents receive services, which are available in a preschool. The center activities focus on cognitive development, expressive and receptive communication skills, fine and gross motor development, social–emotional growth, interactive play skills, and self-help development.		
Cleveland Metropolitan Schools Nicole Vitale Executive Dir. Early Childhood & PK-12 Literacy 216-838-0234 Nicole.Vitale@clevelandmetroschools.org	Early Child Development Program Family-Life Education,	Ages 3 – 5 Infant – toddler	20 per class 46 classes Pupil/teacher ratio: 20:2 Family Life Center: 20	None	An early childhood program for educationally disadvantaged preschool children who may be at risk of school failure. Services are provided 6 hours a day, 5 days a week. The program is designed to increase the child's ability to develop successfully as well as involve parents in children's total educational experience.		
Amy A. Wallack M.Ed Early Childhood Assessment and Accountability Manager 216-838-0110; 216-561-8075 <u>Amy.Wallack@clevelandmetroschools.org</u> Mary Wolf Directory, Preschool Special Education	Two sites: Family Life Resource Center and Central Family Resource Center		Central Family Center: 5 - 7	None	Limited to children of students enrolled in GED program or taking classes at either site. Infant (6 months) to toddlers (age 4).		
216-838-1966 <u>Marianne.wolf@clevelandmetroschools.or</u> g							



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Cleveland Heights/University Heights Danielle Vigh 216-371-7356 <u>d vigh@chuh.org</u> Kathleen Kotnik 216-320-5031 <u>K_kotnik@chuh.org</u>	Early Childhood Education (Entitlement) and Early Childhood Special Education	Ages 3 – 5		Tuition or grant funding/ sliding scale TPDR RO	Four classrooms provide half-day services provided by an intervention specialist in a 6:6 model. One to two paraprofessionals provide support in each classroom. Four classrooms are taught by general education teachers and an assistant with a ratio of 1:8. Children may receive itinerant services in full-day. One classroom is structured to serve preschool children who present more significant challenges in the areas of communication and social/emotional development. This classroom is made up of up to eight students with disabilities and is taught by an intervention specialist. Preschool classrooms are located at the Gearity Early Childhood Center, Noble Elementary, and Oxford Elementary in Cleveland Heights.			



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Cuyahoga Heights www.cuyhts.org	Pre- Kindergarten Program	3-5	n/a	Tuition for non- residents	We provide a half-day preschool program for 3- year-old residents of Cuyahoga Heights, Brooklyn Heights, and Valley View who are				
Joy Houchen, Principal 216-429-5880					identified as students with disabilities.				
jhouchen@cuyhts.org					We provide a half-day, tuition-free pre- kindergarten program for all residents turning four no later than September 30 of the current				
Dr. Theodore Caleris, Assistant Superintendent tcaleris@cuyhts.org					school year.				
					We offer a half-day tuition-based preschool program for non-residents turning four no later than September 30 of the current school year.				



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East Cleveland City Schools Paula Elder 216-268-6596 pelder@eastclevelandschools.org Shawna LeSure, Principal 216-268-6670 slesure@eastclevelandschools.org	Early Childhood Education Program – Superior Elementary School	Ages 3 - 4	3 units (1 class for 3 year-olds and 4 classes for 4 year- olds (17 maximum per session) 1 unit: 8 special needs and 4 typical needs 2 self- contained 3 & 4 year-old classrooms	None	A full day program which services typically developing children. The program is housed within a public school setting. Parent participation is encouraged along with parent training. Speech/language and psychological services are provided. A full day inclusive program which services typically developing children and children who receive special education services.			



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Euclid City Schools Euclid Early Learning Center 22800 Fox Avenue Euclid, Ohio 44123 216-732-2700 Mrs. Diane Pacella, School Psychologist <u>dpacella@euclidschools.org</u> Ms. Samantha Krauss, Lead Teacher <u>skrauss@euclidschools.org</u>	Euclid Early Learning Center (ELC)	Ages 3 – 5	6:6 and 8:4 Model (6 or 8 Special Education Students and 6:4 Peer Model Students in an integrated special education classrooms); Full Day (with 2 Full Days being Head Start) and Half Day classes; 24 units total; Monday- Thursday	TPDR & RO (No fees/tuition charged to preschoolers on IEPs); sliding fee scales	Students must be a resident of Euclid City to enroll. The ELC is a 5 Star SUTQ program, and evidence-based instructional strategies are implemented utilizing intentional teaching strategies that are aligned with the Early Learning & Development Standards. Services include Speech & Language, Occupational & Physical Therapy for those who qualify.		
Fairview Park City Schools Trish Moran 440-356-3525 pmoran@fairview.k12.oh.us	Fairview Park Early Education Center	0	84	week session 2 days = \$100 3 days = \$144 5 days = \$225	Regular preschool program which has worked cooperatively with the district to serve typically developing and children with special needs. Program strengths include a developmentally appropriate curriculum with an emphasis on hands-on activities. Children may attend 2, 3, 4, or 5 days per week.		



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Garfield Hts. City Schools William Foster Elementary Sean Patton 216- 475-8100,ext. 51024 spatton@ghbulldogs.org	Early Childhood Education (Entitlement) Program		Center-based 65 total	Sliding fee scale	The entitlement grant provides children who are income-eligible a high quality early childhood program.			
Lakewood City Schools Gordana Dimacchia 216-529-4214 Gordana.dimacchia@lakewood.k12.oh.us	Lakewood Early Childhood Program Public Preschool	Age 4	112	Sliding fee scale \$0 to \$175/month	Classes are composed of eligible 4 year old Public Preschool students and eligible 3-5 year old Early Childhood Special Education students in an integrated classroom model. Center based in elementary buildings, classes meet 2½ hours per day, 4 days a week and every other Friday. Teachers use the Early Learning and Development Standards to guide curriculum and work closely with speech/language, psychological, health and special education services. The entitlement grant provides children who are income-eligible a high quality early childhood program.			
Maple Heights Schools Susan Jaroscak 216-587-6100, ext. 3402 susan.jaroscak@mapleschools.com	ECE Half- day Preschool UPK Full Day Preschool	4 3-5 yr. olds	24 a.m. 24 p.m. 20	Depends on household income	The entitlement grant provides children who are income-eligible a high quality early childhood program.			



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Orange City Schools Monika Richards and/or Kelly Borders 216-831-4909 mrichards@orangecsd.org kborders@orangecsd.org	Orange Early Childhood Center	Ages 3 – 5	108	3, ¹ / ₂ days per week (\$1440) 5, ¹ / ₂ days per week (\$2900) Full days 9 AM - 3 PM \$23.75 per day Extended days (7 AM - 6 PM) \$28.25 per day	Regular education preschool which has worked cooperatively with district and special education preschool programs to involve children with special needs when appropriate. Developmentally appropriate curriculum on Orange school campus, coordinated with Orange schools.			
Warrensville City Schools John Dewey Elementary School Kelley Dudley 216-755-8743 <u>Kelley_dudley@whcsd.org</u>	Preschool	Ages 3 - 5	40 (20 per unit)	None	Regular education preschool and itinerant special education services provided. The entitlement grant provides children who are income eligible a high quality early childhood program.			



PUBLIC SCHOOL SPECIAL EDUCATION PRESCHOOL SERVICES



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Bay Village City SchoolsMarty Patton440-617-7324Marty.patton@bayschoolsohio.orgMelissa Grimes440-617-7327Melissa.grimes@bayschoolsohio.org	Special Education Early Development Program (SEED)	Ages 3 – 5	32 Center- Based 20 Itinerant 20 Typical Peers	RO	Emphasis is placed on the development of communication and socialization skills. Classes meet 4 mornings or 4 afternoons per week. Speech therapy, OT/PT, parent support, and education are available. (Peer model program is available but subject to screening and fees.) The program is housed in Glenview, the public school preschool and day care center.
Beachwood City Schools Christin Weyn 216-831-3933 ext. 255 mcw@beachwoodschools.org	Special Education Early Childhood Program	Ages 3 – 5	24 Special Needs	TPDR	The Integrated Preschool Program classes serve children with a variety of disabilities. Speech and language, OT/PT and school psychology services are available. Peer models are welcome, but require a screening.



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Bedford City Schools 400 West Glendale Bedford, OH 44146	Bedford City Schools Bright Beginnings Preschool	Ages 3 – 5	General 36 ECE / SPED: 36 (24 Spec Ed/16 Gen Ed)	RO	We have five preschool classrooms. Three of our classrooms are special needs classrooms, and they include students with special needs and those who are typical peer role models. Our ratio is eight special needs and eight typical peers. In some			
Nora Beach, Principal 440-439-4227 <u>nbeach@bedford.k12.oh.us</u>			UPK- 18		instances our ratio may alter a bit to eight special needs and four typical peer role models. Ages served are 3-5. Peer role models must be screened and meet guidelines for age appropriate speech, cognition, and social/emotional behaviors. All three of our special needs classrooms have a morning and afternoon session. Morning Session:			
Diane Schentur Director of Data, Assessment, and Preschool (ECE/SUTQ) 440-786-3518 dschentur@bedford.k12.oh.us Katy Burant School Psychologist 440-439-4227					8:45am -11:30am. Afternoon Session: 12:45pm- 3:30pm We have one ECE preschool classroom for families who meet income eligible guidelines. This is a general education classroom. Students with special needs can receive services within the classroom, if this is considered their least restrictive environment; however, most of the students within this classroom do not have a special need. This classroom is for students who are four years old by August 1st of the current school year. Exceptions are made for special needs students; if there is space in the classroom, a			
Kburant@bedford.k12.oh.us					special needs student may enroll in the classroom whenever he/she turns four years of age. A special needs student does not have to meet income eligible guidelines. All students must reside in the district and proof of residency is required. Transportation is provided for special needs students only. We also added a second classroom supported by UPK and it is full day, for 4 years and up.			



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District Contact Person Berea City Schools Sue Bell Coordinator 216-898-8840 ext. 7690 sbell@berea.k12.oh.us Cathleen Walker Psychologist-Preschool Brook Park Memorial 216-433-1350 gandrasi@berea.k12.oh.us	Program Title Berea City Schools Preschool Program	Age Served Ages 3 – 5	classrooms (up to 8 identified/4 peers per class)	Fees RO: for children on IEPs Peer's tuition: call for info	Program FocusThe Berea City School District offers three types of services for preschoolers with special needs Center-based classrooms (led by preschool special education teacher,) which include the enrollment of up to 4 typical peers.Instruction focuses on Early Learning Content Standards, with individualized and small-group support in areas of identified developmental needs. "Co- Teach" classrooms (led by preschool special education and Early Childhood	
			2 - 8/8 Classrooms 8 identified/ 8peers		Special education and Early Childhood Education teacher,) with majority of students having no identified needs. Instruction focuses on Early Learning Content Standards, with specialized instructional and related services support. Children attend center-based and co-teach classes in either morning or afternoon, Monday through Thursday, 3 hours per day. Itinerant (i.e., traveling) services are also available and provided by a preschool special education teacher and/or related services personnel. Services may be delivered to a child in the home environment or community setting per IEP.	



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Brecksville/Broadview Heights City Schools Brecksville's preschool is served at Hilton Elementary School Mr. Chris Hartland, Principal 440-740-4610 hartlandc@bbhcsd.org Danielle Westbrook Preschool School Psychologist 440-740-4626 westbrookk@bbhcsd.org	Stepping Stone Integrated Preschool	Ages 3 – 5	56	RO	This program is center-based. We have six half-day sessions (three AM and three PM) and one full day session. Fridays are reserved for assessments, conferences, and home visits. Itinerant services are also available which can be delivered in the home environment or community setting per IEP.			
Brooklyn City Schools Paula Jones Director of Pupil Services 216-485-8136 Paula.jones@bcshurricanes.org	Center-Based Preschool Program	Ages 3 – 5	32	RO	Center-based preschool program housed at Brooklyn Middle School. Children 3 – 5 years of age and their parents receive services, which are available in a preschool. The center activities focus on cognitive development, expressive and receptive communication skills, fine and gross motor development, social– emotional growth, interactive play skills, and self-help development. Related services are provided as needed.			



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Chagrin Falls Exempted Village Schools Lisa Shannon Assistant Superintendent 440-247-5500 ext. 4014 lisa.shannon@chagrinschools.org	Gurney Preschool	Ages 3 – 5		RO	Center-based preschool program housed at Gurney Elementary School. Children ages 3 to 5 identified as having a disability participate with typically developing peers in a preschool program emphasizing developmentally appropriate activities to address cognitive development, communication skills, motor development, socio-emotional development, and school readiness. Related services are available as needed.				
Lisa Shannon Assistant Superintendent 440-247-5500 ext. 4014	Speech/Language Itinerant Services Occupational and Physical Therapy Itinerant Services	Ages 3 – 5		RO	An itinerant program for preschool children with communication and/or motor disabilities. Services are provided on a regular basis at children's homes or preschools.				



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Cleveland Metropolitan Schools Marianne Wolf, Preschool Assessment Clinic Manager 216-838-1966 Marianne.wolf@clevelandmetroschools.org	Preschool Special Education Program	Ages 3 – 5	792	TPDR	The program is non-categorical although there are some specialized classes which serve children with similar needs to allow for the most effective delivery of services. Most children are served in center-based classes located in public schools. These programs offer a ¹ / ₂ day preschool serving 3, 4 and 5 year olds. A minimum of 6 to a maximum of 8 children, staffed by a certified special education teacher and at least one instructional assistant. Some classrooms with a maximum of 6 children on IEPS and 6 typical peers are located across the district. Instructional activities and specific services are provided in accordance with a developed Individualized Education Program (IEP) for each child. Related services, including speech and language therapy, occupational and physical therapy are available. Curb to curb transportation is provided. Itinerant teaching and parent liaison services are available.		



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Cleveland Heights / University Heights City School Katrina Hicks 216-371-6515 Erin Hanna	Early Childhood	Ages 3 – 5	72 students with disabilities40 typically full-day32 half-day	Tuition or grant funding / sliding scale UPK	We have 4 Half-Day classrooms. Three of the four classrooms utilize the 8:4 model and is taught by an Intervention Specialist. The fourth classroom is taught by an Intervention Specialist and serves up to 8 children who present more challenges in the areas of communication and social and emotional
Coordinator of Student Services 216-320-2325 <u>E_hanna@chuh.org</u> Kathleen Kotnik School Psychologist 216-320-5031 <u>K_kotnik@chuh.org</u>			52 huir duy		development. One to two paraprofessionals provide support in each classroom. Four classrooms are taught by general education teachers and an assistant with a ratio of 1:8. Children may receive itinerant services in full-day. Preschool classrooms are located at the Gearity Early Childhood Center, Noble Elementary, and Oxford Elementary in Cleveland Heights.
Danielle Vigh ECE Specialist 216-371-6515 D_vigh@chuh.org					
Cleveland Heights / University Heights City Schools Erin Goldberg 216-371-7356	Preschool Itinerant Teacher	Ages 3 – 5	10 - 20	RO	The preschool itinerant teacher provides services to children in the home, preschool, child care or kindergarten program as defined in the Operating Standards for Ohio's Schools Serving Children with Disabilities and as outlined in the IEP.



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Cuyahoga Hts Local Schools Joy Houchen, Principal 216-429-5880 jhouchen@cuyhts.org Dr. Theodore Caleris, Assistant Superintendent tcaleris@cuyhts.org	Pre-Kindergarten Program	Ages 3 5		RO	We provide a half-day preschool program for 3-year-old residents of Cuyahoga Heights, Brooklyn Heights, and Valley View who are identified as students with disabilities.			
East Cleveland City Schools Susan Penzza 216-268-6688 spenzza@east-cleveland.k12.oh.us Laurie Albright 216-268-6630 laurie.albright@esc-cc.org	Preschool Special Education Program	Ages 3 – 5	16 – 2 units (8 maximum per session)	None	A full day program, which serves children who demonstrate severe language, adaptive behavior and social skills deficits, which would interfere with the mastery of readiness skills. Speech therapy, occupational, physical therapy, and psychological services are available. Parent education is provided.			



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Euclid City Schools Euclid Early Learning Center 22800 Fox Avenue Euclid, Ohio 44123 216-732-2700 Sanya Henley, Principal shenley@euclidschools.org Ellen Manno, School Psychologist emanno@euclidschools.org Ms. Samantha Krauss, Lead Teacher skrauss@euclidschools.org	Euclid Early Learning Center (ELC)	Ages 3 – 5	6:6 and 8:4 Model (6 or 8 Special Education Students and 8:4 Peer Model Students in an integrated special education classrooms); Full Day (with 2 Full Days being Head Start) and Half Day classes; 24 units total; Monday- Thursday	RO (No fees/tuitio n charged to preschool- ers on IEPs); sliding fee scales	utilizing intentional teaching strategies that are aligned with the Early Learning & Development Standards. Services include Speech & Language, Occupational & Physical Therapy for those who qualify.
Fairview Park City Schools Megan Wellman (440) 331-5500, ext. 2108 mwellman@fairview.k12.oh.us or Janice Price (440) 331-5500, ext. 1115 jprice@fairview.k12.oh.us	The Developmental Assistance Program (DAP)	Ages 3 – 5	32	TPDR RO Peer tuition – \$30/mo.	The Developmental Assistance Program provides a half day classroom for identified children. The focus of the program is development of language, social, self-help, motor and cognitive skills. The center-based preschool is located in an early childhood/public preschool building, which allows for full involvement of typically developing peers. Classroom-based, itinerant, and consultative services for speech/language, occupational and physical therapy are available as needed.



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Garfield Hts. City Schools Sean Patton Special Education Supervisor William Foster Elementary School 12801 Bangor Ave. Garfield Heights, OH 44125 216-475-8100 ext. 51024 Fax: 216-485-8123 spatton@ghbulldogs.org	Garfield Heights Preschool	Ages 3 – 5	68	RO	The Garfield Heights Preschool holds a five star rating through the Step Up to Quality system. Our preschool serves children with special needs and typically developing children who live in the Garfield Heights City School District. Children between the ages of 3 and 5 are eligible and attend school four days per week (Monday-Thursday) for 2.5 hours each day. The program offers a morning session (8:15-10:45) and an afternoon session (11:40-2:10).			
Independence School District Sandy McCullough 7600 Hillside Road Independence, Ohio 44131 216-642-5877 Fax: 216-642-3482 smccullough@independence.k12.oh.us	Independence Preschool Program 216-642-1318	Ages 3 – 5	44	Peer Tuition \$1600.00	The center-based preschool serves children ages 3-5 identified as having a disability. These students participate with typically developing peers in a preschool program emphasizing developmentally appropriate activities that encourage language development, physical and motor development, socio-emotional development and cognitive development. Classes are taught by licensed teachers who follow a research- based curriculum aligned with the Early Learning and Development Standards. Related services are available as needed.			



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Lakewood City Schools Gordana Dimacchia 216-529-4149 Gordana.dimacchia@lakewood.k12.oh.us	 Special Education Preschool A. Center-based 2 ¹/₂ hours/day AM or PM Mon. – Thurs. B. Center-based 8:30 – 2:30 Mon. – Thurs. C. Itinerant 1 hr/wk D. Lakewood Early Childhood Program (ECE) 2 ¹/₂ hours/day AM or PM Mon. – Fri. 	Ages 3 – 5 Ages 3 – 5 Ages 3 – 5	24 6 20 56	RO RO RO	A/C. These special education preschool classes serve children with identified documented deficits in one or more of the following areas: communication, motor skills, behavioral, social-emotional, cognitive delays and/or adaptive behavior. Parents are important members of the IEP team and receive regular communication about their child's progress. Preschool classes meet in the morning or in the afternoon for 2 hour, 30 minute sessions, Monday through Thursday. For eligible students, program access is through our Play Based Assessment which occurs on alternating Fridays. Our program offers a continuum of service including center-based programming for no more than eight students with significant needs across several domains and an early childhood preschool program, an integrated preschool serving children with and without disabilities. B. This program addresses the eligibility areas as above but provides services to the preschool student in his/her naturalistic environment (home, day care center, preschool) for one hour/week, 4 hours/month		



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Maple Heights City Schools Abraham Lincoln School 6009 Dunham Road Maple Heights, OH 44137 www.brooklyn.k12.oh.us Jennifer Lewis, School Psychologist 216 438-6030. Ext. 5035 jennifer.lewis@mapleschools.com Meghan Shelby, Ph.D. Director of Special Pupil Services 216-587-6100 ext. 3600 Meghan.schelby@mapleschools.com Stephanie Marilla, Intervention Specialist 216-438-6030 ext. 5141 Stephanie.marilla@mapleschools.com	Special Education Preschool	Ages 3 – 5	32/children with IEPs 16/typical peers	\$25 for Typical Peers	Center-based program includes typically developing children. Program focus is on development of expressive and receptive communication skills; self-help skills; fine and gross motor skills. Interactive play skills and social skills are promoted through interaction with typically developing peers. AM and PM sessions (2 1/2 hours each) Monday through Thursday. Itinerant services are provided as well.			



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Mayfield Preschool	Ages 3 - 5	60	RO TPDR	We have one preschool classroom specially designed for students with hearing impairments. We accept students from other districts only for enrollment in our Hearing Impaired Program. All other students must live in Mayfield City Schools. We have 4 other half day classes, and 2 full day classes which serve students living in the Mayfield City Schools District. We have 4-6 typical peers in each classroom. Students are served cross-categorically for the most part. We also have one classroom for students needing intensive services for an Autism Spectrum Disorder being served together in a more highly specialized and intensive classroom. Audiological, OT, PT and SLP services are available to all students who demonstrate need. Itinerant services for all therapies and itinerant teacher services are also available for those students who can be successfully		
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North Olmsted City Schools Chris Caleris Director of Pupil Services 440-588-5334 chris.caleris@nocseagles.org Jacquelyn Kelly Supervisor of Pupil Services Coordinator 440-588-5335 jacquelyn.kelly@nocseagles.org	North Olmsted City Schools Early Childhood Program Spruce Primary 28590 Windsor Drive North Olmsted, OH 44070 440-779-3541 Forest Primary 25963 Tudor Drive North Olmsted, OH 44070 440-779-3527	Ages 3 – 5	64 IEP students/56 Peers		The program serves children age three to five who demonstrate development delays or disabilities in language development, motor skills, cognitive areas, socialization, behavioral/emotional growth, and/or adaptive behavior. Eligible children are integrated into a classroom comprised of typical peers and other children with special needs. Half day classes, full-day classes or itinerant teacher services are provided upon identified needs.	
North Royalton City Schools April Robins Preschool Psychologist 440-582-9080, ext. 3207 april.robins@northroyaltonsd.org	Lil' Bears Preschool	Ages 3 – 5	76 IEP students/ 48 peers	RO-IEP \$250 quarterly tuition/pe ers		



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Olmsted Falls City Schools Melinda Falconi Principal 440-427-6360 Fax: 440427-6370 mfalconi@ofcs.net Shannon Goss Director of Student Services sgoss@ofcs.net	Olmsted Falls Early Childhood Center	Ages 3 – 5	62 students with IEPs; 28 peer models	Snack fee Tuition for typicals.	The Early Childhood Center's preschool program exists to serve preschool children in the Olmsted Falls City School District who are found eligible to receive special education services. In addition, we choose 28 typically developing peers to serve as play partners and communication models for their classmates with delays in development. It is not a community preschool.	
Orange City Schools Christine Goudy 216 831-8600, ext. 3650 cgoudy@orangesd.org	Orange Inclusive Preschool	Ages 3 – 5	75	TPDR Special Ed Typical: \$100 placemen t (RO) \$100 a month tuition	A comprehensive, individualized, center- based, preschool special education program with a focus on the development of motor skills, adaptive functioning/self-help skills and cognitive skills. Opportunities for developing interactive play skills with typically developing peers are provided in integrated classes, during the half day sessions (2 ½ hour sessions). Related services and parent education (including home visits) are offered. Itinerant services are also available.	
Parma City Schools Dana Johnson 440-885-8665 johnsonda@parmacityschools.org	Pleasantview First Step and Daycare 10 Center-Based 2 Co- teaching classrooms 3 Itinerant	Ages 3 – 5	216 Special Ed. 96 Typical Students	supply fee – Add'l charge for typical	Serves children who are identified as preschoolers with a disability as well as typically developing peers in an integrated preschool setting. Itinerant as well as center- based services are available. Related services as well as parent education are offered.	



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Richmond Heights Local Schools www.richmondheightsschools.org Kelly Askew 216-692-0086 ext. 571228 Fax: 216-692-2820 kaskew@richmondheightsschools.org Marvetta Mormon 216-692-0086	Richmond Heights Local Schools Integrated Pre-K	Ages 3 – 5	16	RO	Preparing Pre-K students within an integrated setting for Kindergarten. Program is full day.	
morman.marvetta@richmondheightsschools .org Rocky River City Schools https://www.rrcs.org/beachschool_home.asp x Jennifer Norman, Executive Director of Pupil Services (440) 333-6006 ext. 6006 Fax: 440-356-60 08 Norman.jennifer@rrcs.org Tara Marley, Pupil Services Supervisor & Preschool Administrator marley.tara@rrcs.org 440-356-6006 ext. 6006	Early Childhood Center	Ages 3 - 6	N/A	RO	Mission Statement: To ensure that all children with special needs are provided the opportunity for a free and appropriate preschool education within their community that promotes growth, development and success across all skill areas. What We Do Our preschool program is designed to blend playtime with table time to develop your child's academic skills while allowing him/her to learn through play in a warm and caring environment. Our goal is to help prepare your child to follow directions, listen, get along in a group setting, and to make academic gains.	



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Shaker Heights City Schools Noreen Smyth-Morrow 216-295-4090 Smyth-morrow_n@shaker.org	Special Education Preschool Program	Ages 3 – 5	3 Classes Capacity varies depending on full or ¹ ⁄ ₂ days	None	The Integrated Preschool Program serves children who have delays in their development in one or more domains. Children who are typically developing for their age are also enrolled. Itinerant services and related services as well as parent education are also provided.	
Solon City Schools Arthur Road Elementary 33425 Arthur Road, Solon, OH 44139 www.solonschools.org Beth Poe, School Psychologist 440-349-7341 Fax: 440-349-8018 bethpoe@solonboe.org Terry Brownlow, Principal 440-349-6210 terrybrownlow@solonboe.org Tebra Page, Director of Pupil Services 440-248-1600 tebrapage@solonboe.org	Solon Schools Preschool Program	Ages 3 – 5	110	RO	Integrated preschool programming for preschool age children with disabilities. Typically developing peers are enrolled at a tuition charge (\$1200). Full day, intensive instruction programming offered for significantly disabled students, and itinerant teacher services offered.	



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South Euclid/Lyndhurst City Schools Lee Fuller 216-691-2200 fullerl@sel.k12.oh.us	South Euclid / Lyndhurst City Schools Integrated Preschools	Ages 3 – 5	66	RO	The Integrated Preschool is a program for children who have one or more developmental delays with a significant deficit in vision, hearing, communication, motor skills, cognitive development, or social / emotional / behavioral skills. Children who are developing typically for their age are also in this preschool.	
Strongsville City SchoolsMegan SursoCoordinator of Special Education/Principal440-572-5426msurso@scsmustangs.orgAmy HofmannPreschool Psychologist440-268-5302ahofmann@scsmustangs.orgMarie PalancaSecretary440-572-5426mpalanca@scsmustangs.org	Strongsville Early Learning Preschool	Ages 3 – 5	64 Center-based	RO	Non-categorical preschool classes housed at Strongsville Early Learning Preschool. Center-based program offers opportunities for integration with typically developing peers. Both AM and PM sessions meet Monday through Thursday for 2 1/2 hours during the school year. Developmentally appropriate activities which address young children's individual needs are emphasized. Related services such a speech/language, occupational and physical therapies are integrated within the classroom setting when appropriate for the child. For students with intensive needs, a 5 hour program is offered four days per week. An itinerant preschool teacher services students in home and community settings.	



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Warrensville Heights City Schools John Dewey Elementary 2340 Emery Road Warrensville Heights, OH 44128 www.warrensville.k12.oh.us Takiba Thompson, Principal 216-755-8743 Fax: 216-921-5905 Takiba.thompson@shcsd.org Jamie Lindsey, Special Education Director 216-336-6595 Jamie.lindsey@whcsd.org	Warrensville Heights Preschool Program	Ages 3 – 5	76	RO	Center-based preschool program housed at John Dewey Elementary School for children turning 4 by September 30th. Children ages 3 to 5 identified as having a disability participate with typically developing peers in a preschool program emphasizing developmentally appropriate activities to address cognitive development, communication skills, motor development socio-emotional development, and school readiness. Related services are available as needed	



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Westlake City Schools Westlake Board of Education 24525 Hilliard Blvd Westlake, OH 44145 440-871-7300 Fax: 440-871-6034 www.wlake.org Center-based Preschool at Hilliard Elementary 24365 Hilliard Blvd Westlake, OH 44145 Stephanie Morgan Director of Student Services 440-250-1266 PupilServices@wlake.org Kim Tucker Hilliard Elementary School Principal 440-835-6344 Christie Schulte Hilliard School Psychologist 440-899-3075 ext. 2183 Meri Shortreed, PreK/SPED Secretary 440-250-1264	Westlake Early Childhood Program	Ages 3 – 6	56	RO	WECP is a special needs preschool offering itinerant and center-based special education and related services to eligible preschool students with disabilities. The center-based program incorporates typical peer role models to promote social interaction, age- appropriate communication and play skills.					





EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION EXPANSION GRANTEES

The following is a list of all currently funded Early Childhood Education grantees for Fiscal Year 2019 (2018-2019 school year). The awarded slots reflect all slots and funded amounts awarded, including those previously known as Early Childhood Entitlement and Early Childhood Expansion funds.

ECE Grantee	Program (Awarded) Site	Address	City	Zip Code	Program Contact	Contact Email	Phone
A Jubilee Academy	A Jubilee Academy	15751 Lakeshore Blvd.	Cleveland	44110	Chalfonte Smith	<u>chalfontesmith@sbcglobal.net</u>	216-383- 9050
	Horizon CDC Cleveland	2285 Columbus Rd.	Cleveland	44113			
Advanced Solution for Education	Horizon CDC Euclid	1050 East 200th St.	Euclid	44117	Semia Albulut	<u>sealbulut@gmail.com</u>	440-205- 8422
Lucation	Horizon CDC Mentor	8303 Tyler Blvd.	Mentor	44060)		
Bedford City	Glendale Primary School	400 W. Glendale Ave.	Bedford	44146	Diane Schentur	DSchentur@bedford.k12.oh.us	440-786- 3518



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	Big Creek Elementary	7247 Big Creek Pkwy	Middleburg Hts	44130	Sue Bell		
Berea City	Brookview Elementary	14105 Snow Rd.	Cleveland	44142		sbell@berea.k12.oh.us	216-898- 8840 x7690
	Grindstone Elementary	191 Race Street	Berea	44017			X7090
	King Kennedy	2511 E. 61 St.	Cleveland	44104			
	Riverside	17800 Parkmount	Cleveland	44135			
Catholic Charities Community Svc	St Ignatius	10205 Lorain Ave.	Cleveland	44111	Linda Schettler	<u>contactus@ccdocle.org</u>	216-334- 2942
Corp	St Philip	799 E. 82nd Street	Cleveland	44103			2342
	St Thomas Aquinas	9101 Superior Ave.	Cleveland	44106			



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	Bingham Early Learning Center	2421 Central Ave.	Cleveland	44115			
	Clifton Early Learning Center	13889 Clifton Blvd	Lakewood	44107			
Center for	Debra Ann November Early Learning Center	11327 Shaker Blvd.	Cleveland	44104			
Families and Children	Glenville Early Learning Center	10118 Hampden Ave	Cleveland	44108	Lynn Palmer	lynn.palmer@thecentersohio.org	(216) 325- 9311
	Gordon Square Early Learning Center	5209 Detroit Ave	Cleveland	44102			
	McMillan Early Learning Center	1941 South Taylor Rd.	Cleveland Heights	44118			
	Wade Early Learning Center	9111 Yale Avenue	Cleveland	44108			
	Gearity Early Childhood Program	2323 Wrenford Rd.	University Heights	44118			
Cleveland Heights- University	Noble Preschool Program	1293 Ardoon St.	Cleveland Heights	44121	Danielle Vigh	<u>d_vigh@chuh.org</u>	216-371- 7356
Heights City	Oxford	939 Quilliams road	Cleveland Heights	44121			



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	Anton Grdina	2955 E. 71st St.	Cleveland	44104			
	Benjamin Franklin	1905 Spring Rd.	Cleveland	eveland 44109			
	Franklin D. Roosevelt	800 Linn Dr.	Cleveland	44108			
	Harvey Rice	2730 E. 116th St.	Cleveland	44120			
	Iowas Maple	12510 Maple Ave.	Cleveland	44108			
	Marion Seltzer	1468 W. 98th St.	Cleveland	44102			
	Marion Sterling	3033 Central Ave.	Cleveland	44115			
Cleveland Metropolitan School District	Mary B. Martin	8200 Brookline Ave.	Cleveland	44103	Nicole Vitale Hillary Thomas	nicole.vitale@clevelandmetroschools.org hillary.thomas@clevelandmetroschools.org	216-838- 0110 216-838- 5981
	Memorial School	410 E. 152nd St.	Cleveland	44110			
	Miles	11918 Miles Ave.	Cleveland	44105			
	Paul Dunbar Elementary	2159 W. 29th St.	Cleveland	44113			
	Robinson G. Jones Elementary	4550 W. 150th St.	Cleveland	44135			
	Scranton	1991 Barber Ave.	Cleveland	44113			
	Tremont Montessori School	2409 W. 10th St.	Cleveland	44113			



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Cleveland Music School Settlement Preschool	The Music Settlement	11125 Magnolia Dr	Cleveland	44106	Karen Heitlinger	Kheitlinger@themusicsettlement.org	216-421- 58061ext. 162	
Corinna Bryant	Corinna Bryant	3973 W. 22nd St.	Cleveland	44109	Corinna Bryant		216-255- 9406	
	Carl B. Stokes Head Start Center	1883 Torbenson Ave.	Cleveland	44112				
	Louis Stokes Head Start Center	4075 E. 173 St.	Cleveland	44128				
Council for Economic	Outhwaite Head Start Center	4302 Quincey Ave.	Cleveland	44104			216-696-	
Opportunities Of Greater	Puritas Head Start Center	14402 Puritas Ave.	Cleveland	44135	Dr. Thea Wilson <u>twilson@ceogs.org</u> Linda King <u>lking@ceogs.org</u>	<u>twilson@ceogs.org</u> <u>lking@ceogs.org</u>	9077 ext. 302	
Cleveland	Union Miles Head Start Center	9250 Miles Park Ave.	Cleveland	44105			502	
	Villa Head Start Center	5620 Broadway Ave.	Cleveland	44127				
	Willard Head Start Center	2220 W. 95th St.,	Cleveland	44115				
East Cleveland City School District	Superior Elementary School	1865 Garfield Rd.	East Cleveland	44112	Paula Elder	pelder@eastcleveland.k12.oh.us	216-268- 6598	



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East End Neighborhood House	East End Individual Learning Center	2749 Woodhill Rd.	Cleveland	44104	Marketi Robinson	mrobinson@eenh.org	216-707- 6007
Euclid City	The Early Learning Center	22800 Fox Avenue	Euclid	44123	Sanya Henley	shenley@euclidschools.org	216-732- 2701
Excel Early Learning	Excell Early Learning Center	3031 Monticello Blvd.	Cleveland Heights	44118	Simone Dean	excellkids@gmail.com	216-321- 5224
Garfield Heights City Schools	GHCS Preschool (William Foster)	12801 Bangor Ave.	Garfield Heights	44125	Brooke Pillets	bpillets@ghbulldogs.org	216-475- 8100
J & K Unlimited Ent-Chapelside Academy	Chapelside Academy	13211 Chapelside	Cleveland	44120	Kim Scott	chapelsideacademy@hotmail.com	216-401- 0394
Kiddie City Child Care Community Inc	Kiddie City Child Care Community Inc.	280 E. 206th St.	Euclid	44123	Jennifer Boger	jennifer.boger@kiddiecityeuclid.org	216-481- 9044
Kidz R Kidz Childcare Center	Kidz R Kidz Child Care Center	12914 Union Ave.	Cleveland	44105	Danielle Ash	kidzrkidzunion2@gmail.com	216-991- 2416



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	Emerson Elementary	13439 Clifton Blvd.	Lakewood	44107			
	Harrison Elementary	2080 Quail St.	Lakewood	44107	Gordana		216-529-
Lakewood City	Hayes Elementary	16401 Delaware Ave.	Lakewood	44107	Dimacchia	gordana.dimacchia@lakewoodcityschools.org	4149
	Horace Mann Elementary	1215 West Clifton	Lakewood	44107			
Laparade Early Learning and Training Center	Laparade Early Learning and Training Center	25000 Euclid Ave.	Euclid	44117	Parris Rice- Sanders	<u>laparade@sbcglobal.net</u>	216-731- 8433
Little Achiever's Learning Center	Little Achiever's Learning Center	16268 Oakhill Rd.	East Cleveland	44112	Robbie Willis	<u>robbielw@sbcglobal.net</u>	216-225- 0743
Maple Heights City	Lincoln Elementary	6009 Dunham Rd.	Maple Hts.	44137	Dawn Besteder	dawn.besteder@mapleschools.com	216-438- 6030 x5001
Merrick House	Merrick House Settlement and Day Nursery	1050 Starkweather Avenue	Cleveland	44113	Michelle Curry	Michellec@merrickhouse.org	216-771- 5077, ext. 128
Metro Catholic Parish	Metro Catholic Early Childhood Center	3555 W. 54 St.	Cleveland	44102	Angela Weinrich	aweinrich@metrocatholic.org	216-631- 5733



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Murtis Taylor	Murtis Taylor Child Enrichment Center I	900 E. 105th St.	Cleveland	44108	Heather	hbrissett@murtistaylor.org	216-283- 4400 ext.
Head Start Ctr.	Murtis Taylor Child Enrichment Center II	13422 Kinsman Ave	Cleveland	44120	Brissett	nonssett@mutistayior.org	2295
Nature's Way Day Care Ctr.	Nature's Way Child Care	14010 Puritas Ave	Cleveland	44135	Pat Arch or Terri Kelsey	<u>n8urway@aol.com</u>	216-671- 0572
Parma Preschool Inc.	Parma Preschool	5280 Broadview Rd	Parma	44134	Kim Surniak	kimsurniak@parmapreschool.org	216-741- 9094
Positive Beginnings Child	Positive Beginnings Childcare & Preschool	26801 Farringdon Ave.	Euclid	44132	Brenda Assian	assian@sbcglobal.net	216-731- 9282
Richmond Heights Local	Richmond Heights Elementary	447 Richmond Rd.	Richmond Heights	44143	Marvetta Morman	morman.marvetta@richmondheightsschools.org	216-692- 0086
Salvation Army- NEOSA	The Salvation Army	4402 Clark Ave.	Cleveland	44109	Lucy Conant	lucy.conant@use.salvationarmy.org	216-631- 1515
Sandy's Darlin' Munchkins Family Child Care Home	Cassandra Thompson	1063 Roanoke Rd.	Cleveland Heights	44121	Cassandra Thompson		216-469- 1043
Ss. Robert & William school	Ss. Robert & William Catholic School	351 E. 260th St.	Euclid	44132	Martha Dodd	mdodd@srwschool.cc	216-731- 3060 ext. 231
St Adalbert	Saint Adalbert Catholic School	2345 E. 83rd St.	Cleveland	44104	James D. Smith	jsmith@saintadalbert.org	216-881- 9030



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Stonebrook Montessori	Stonebrook Montessori	975 East Blvd.	Cleveland	44108	Jacqui Miller Amber Oxley	jmiller@stonebrookmontessori.org aoxley@sonebrookmontessori.org	216-644- 3012
Urban Community	Urban Community School	4909 Lorain Ave	Cleveland	44102	Patricia Rossman Skrha	pskrha@urbancommunityschool.org	216-939- 8330, ext. 145
Warrensville Heights City	John Dewey Elementary School	23401 Emery Rd.	Warrensville Heights	44128	Jamie Lindsey	jamie.lindsey@whcsd.org	216-336- 6595
West Park Discovery World	West Park Discovery World	3909 Rocky River Dr	Cleveland	44111	Nora Litchney	learn@discoveryworldwp.com	216-671- 7229
YWCA of Greater Cleveland	YWCA of Greater Cleveland	4019 Prospect Ave.	Cleveland	44103	Teresa Sanders	tsanders@ywcaofcleveland.org	216-881- 6878



COMMUNITY AGENCY SPECIAL EDUCATION PRESCHOOL PROGRAMS



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Agency Contact Person	Program Title	Age Served	Capacity	Fees	Program Focus
Achievement Centers for Children Laurie Albright 216-292-9700 laurie.albright@escneo.org	Special Education Preschool for children with Autism A collaboration of ACC and the Educational Service Center of Cuyahoga County	Ages 3 – 5	7 children each in Westlake and Highland Hills	TPDR	This program offers a specially designed full day preschool (Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.) for children 3 – 5 years of age with a diagnosis of Autism Spectrum Disorder. A summer program completes the 12-month focus of continual services. The Preschool program model is available at both the Westlake and Highland Hills locations. The preschool program model is designed to meet the individual needs of children with communication, sensory, and social needs compromised by Autism Spectrum Disorder using a comprehensive developmental approach. Each preschool program is limited to 7 children based on their intensive developmental needs. A special education/early education teacher and two educational aides comprise the foundation needed to provide the low staff to child ratio in the class. Based upon each child's personal diagnosis and assessment, the goals and objectives in each child's Individual Education Plan (IEP) will be addressed through an integrated approach encompassing techniques for the most appropriate treatment method for each individual child. Strategies such as structured teaching, sensory integration, picture exchange communication system, behavioral analysis and modification, social-interaction are implemented based on assessment of each child's strengths and weakness and learning modalities. ECE expansion grantee slots.



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		Served			
CEOGC Head Start	Head Start	Ages $3-5$	2869+ 10% of	0	Head Start is a holistic family development program,
1801 Superior Avenue			slots reserved		which is free to all eligible, low-income families. All
Cleveland, OH 44114			for children		families with foster children, all families who are
www.ceogc.org			with		homeless, and all families receiving county vouchers
			disabilities		are eligible for Head Start. A comprehensive early
Thea Wilson, Director					childhood education curriculum, supplemented with
V.P. Children & Families					health, dental, nutrition, disability, mental health,
(216) 696-9077					and social services is offered in full day, part day,
twilson@ceogc.org					and home based program options in centers, public
	Early Head Start	Birth to 3	- 172 slots		schools, and private childcare throughout Cuyahoga
Early Head Start	2				County. Head Start programs are family-centered
		Expectant	- 16 slots		with strong parent involvement at every level,
Edmund George, Early		mothers			including policy and program decisions.
Head Start Grantee					
Director					Early Head Start offers prenatal examinations,
West Side Ecumenical					parenting classes and quality infant and toddler care
Ministry					through home-based and center-based programs.
14209 Euclid Avenue					
East Cleveland, OH 44112					
(216) 541-7878, ext. 150					
Linda Holderman, Grantee					
Director, Program Services,					
The Centers for Families and					
Children 4500 Euclid Avenue					
Cleveland, OH 44103					
(216) 432-7200, ext. 290					
(220), 102 , 200, 010 270					



Agency Contact Person	Program Title	Age Served	Capacity	Fees	Program Focus
Cleveland Clinic Children's Hospital, Shaker Campus 216-636-5437	Early Childhood Education	18 months through 5 years	15		 Serves hospitalized children through a combination of small group and one to one activities. Parent education and family counseling is provided as children and parents cope with catastrophic injuries and chronic illnesses. Supplementary Programs: (1) Bibliotherapy (therapeutic reading & education), (2) Reach Out & Read (early literacy program); (3) Children's Library.
Cleveland Sight Center Sylvia Snyder, Director of Children & Young Adult Services 216-658-8777	Bright Futures	Birth to 6 years	Early Intervention Center-based -15 Home visits unlimited Preschool Integrated - 16 (8 IEPs)	TPDR	 Families of babies and toddlers with a vision impairment may choose to participate in home or center-based programs for early intervention. Within these settings, early childhood specialists and therapists instruct and provide intervention and parent support. The preschool is an integrated preschool classroom for children ages 3 to 6. The program is designed specifically to address children with vision impairment or blindness. The program provides pre-Braille instruction, orientation and mobility instruction, and other therapies as needed. The other therapies include, but are not limited to, occupational, physical, and speech/language. Parent support is an essential component of both programs.
Cuyahoga County Board of Developmental Disabilities Jacquie Kasprisin 216-736-2709	Early Intervention Services	Birth– 2 years			Children must be eligible for Board of Developmental Disabilities services. Homebased only.



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Hanna Perkins School Barbara Streeter Educational Director 216-991-4472, ext. 107	Preschool, Kindergarten and Toddler Program	18 months to 6 years	44	Please call. Scholarship assistance is available	The program provides assistance to parents in helping their children master the challenges of growing up. Classes meet from September through June. Preschool classes: 9:15 AM – 1:00 PM/5 days; kindergarten classes: 9:00 AM – 1:30 PM/5 days; toddler/parent classes: 9:30 AM – 11:00AM/2 days/October/May.
Middleburg Early Education Center 7171 Pearl Road Middleburg Heights, OH 44130 www.meec.us Christie Scott, Director 440- 888-9922 fax: 440-843-6664 christieatmeec@yahoo.com	Inclusion Preschool	18 months through 6 years	85	Private pay, Autism Scholarship Provider	Inclusion preschool, with approximately 50-50 mix of typically developing children and children with special needs. Student to staff ration is 3 or 4:1.
Monarch School for Children with Autism Mandi Rickelman Early Childhood Supervisor 216-320-8665	Monarch Preschool Program	Ages 3 to 6	2 half day classes	Varies	The Monarch Preschool Program utilizes a variety of treatment approaches based on children's needs in conjunction with language/visual teaching techniques



ADDITIONAL COMMUNITY EARLY CHILDHOOD RESOURCES

Cuyahoga County is a service rich community. Parents and professionals seeking information regarding services for young children may wish to contact the following resources.

Bright Beginnings (Formerly Help Me Grow) (216) 698-7500

Bright Beginnings is the central point of contact for Cuyahoga County's **Bright Beginnings** birth to three programs (Newborn Home Visits; Ongoing Home Visiting Services; and Early Intervention-Specialized Services for infants and toddlers with developmental delays and disabilities). **Bright Beginnings** can assist families in locating and accessing community resources for children ages birth to three.

Starting Point (216) 575-0061

Starting Point is an early childhood resource and referral center which is designed to link families with services, increase the supply of quality child care and address child care and early childhood issues. <u>www.starting-point.org</u>

TAP (216)-292-9700

The *Technical Assistance Program (TAP)* is a program that assists with the inclusion of children with disabilities, birth through age twelve, into community childcare programs. **TAP** resource teachers help parents locate childcare, then provide training, on-site consultation and support to childcare providers when the child is enrolled. (**TAP**) is an outreach program of the **Achievement Centers for Children**.

211/First Call for Help (216) 436-2000 or 2-1-1

2-1-1/First Call for Help, a program of United Way, is a free community service to help Cuyahoga County residents get information about social, health and government resources 24 hours a day, every day. A professional information specialist will answer your call and help you find the resources you need. 2-1-1 maintains information on more than 10,000 services, offered by more than 1, 200 organizations, and provides an online database available at www.211cleveland.org.

