

Welcome

Directors' Forum
11/7/24

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Agenda

- Welcome
- Ohio Department of Children and Youth- Kelly Paull
- 4C for Children- Jamie Shell
- Preschool Promise Updates – Lindsey Riley
- Scholars Program- Latoria Marcellus
- Q&A
- Closing

Ohio Department of Children and Youth

- Join the Provider calls!
- Subscribe to [Tuesday Times](#) (every other week- check the website).

The ongoing correspondence focuses on essential business related information, providing important updates for our partners. These updates encompass practice and policy adjustments, data dashboard enhancements, funding prospects, program details, training initiative, and various other pertinent topics.

- New Grant Initiative- Applications open November 12th and will close February 14th! [Click here](#) for more details.

Ohio Department of Children and Youth cont'd

How to reach ODCY:

> General inquiry

1-844-640-6446 (press option for Montgomery County)

> *A case over 30 days, an authorization over 10 days and the county can not be reached, they can call us, so they can send an email to a supervisor on their behalf to be contacted with an update:*

1-877-302-2347 (option 4)

> **Email:** mcdjfs@jfs.ohio.gov (submit verifications) **OR**
mcchildcareinfo@jfs.ohio.gov (change of providers)

The other way that typically works is using the chat option on Tuesday's and Thursday's from 10 to noon. If they can't help you in the chat you typically get a call back from your caseworker in 2-5 days. The link is on this website <https://www.mcohio.org/589/Child-Care-Assistance>

4C for Children

Coaching:

New coaching just started – Melissa Austin

I/T Cohort starting at the end of November 2024. If interested in participating please contact Jamie Shell. jshell@4cforchildren.org

Lena Grow is starting as well: if interested please reach out to Jamie Shell jshell@4cforchildren.org

Networking calls for FCC and Centers are open to all counties. Please be on the look out for the invite. For questions please reach out to Jamie Shell jshell@4cforchildren.org or Kristin McDermott kmcdermott@4cforchildren.org

Professional Development:

CDA orientation is 11/18/24 and 12/9/24 @ 6:30-9:00pm. You can register on our website for <https://www.4cforchildren.org/> under the training button for providers. This will have to be attended to register for the last virtual CDA course starting in January 2025. Another virtual course will not be offered till Aug 2025.

4C for Children

Family Community Services:

Family Matters support calls have started. If you go to the website <https://www.4cforchildren.org/> to sign up for the family support calls.

Please update your information so we can help recruit families 11/21/24 and 12/19/24. You can call to update the information 513-758-1330.

Child care careers:

Open to helping you find qualified staff. If you need help please reach out to us for services.

Hub:

Families, foster parents, and community members have the opportunity to attend the parent cafes. You can find the events on <https://www.4cforchildren.org/> . If you have any questions, please reach out to Lakisha Ancrum lancrum@4cforchildren.org

Business services:

Kettering City has a grant for FCC providers who want to start a in home childcare center. If you are interested, please reach out to Deb Camp dcamp@4cforchildren.org

Preschool Promise

Operations Update

Count day verification emails will be sent out this week. These emails will be sent to all programs that have the minimum number of children enrolled in Preschool Promise (3 enrolled students for Center based programs and 1 for Family Child Care). Programs will receive information including how many child applications are completed alongside a total amount for 2024-2025 quality dollars. Quality dollar agreements will be sent from DocuSign and will require acknowledgement as the payments will begin in December.

*Update to Quality Dollar calculation- children funded by the ECE Grant or Child Care Choice Vouchers will be included in PFCC category for per child quality dollars. Providers will receive \$600 per publicly funded child and \$250 for private pay children as part of the quality dollar calculation.

PLEASE REMEMBER- families can continue applying to join Preschool Promise even though Count Day has passed. All Preschool Promise benefits to children and families are still available, however, your site's quality dollar amount will remain the same.

Preschool Promise

Operations Update cont'd

Preschool Promise portal accounts

We have 3 types of portal accounts for Preschool Promise participants. Each person can only have 1 type of account and we are doing our best to accurately assign those based on the users relationship with Preschool Promise.

Provider Portal- all participating programs will have one person designated as the provider portal user. This account will be able to view any applications associated with that program, submit child attendance, view payments for tuition assistance, etc.

Teacher Portal- All teaching staff at Preschool Promise sites will receive portal access to view their Professional Development, Coaching, and any child applications for their household. Professional development dates and stipend information will be available in these accounts as well.

Family Portal- This portal account access will be sent to new families applying to join Preschool Promise. This account will allow families to view their child(ren)'s application status, submit missing documents and request updates to their contact information.

Preschool Promise

Operations Update cont'd

Child attendance will be submitted via excel spreadsheets for November and December. We are hoping the provider portal will be ready to process attendance in January.

Promise Scholars & Jr. Scholars Internship Programs

Manager - Scholars & Equity Programs, Dr. Tennille Love

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Scholars Program Eligibility

New cohort starts January 2025!
Visit our website to join the waitlist!

Benefits

- Pay up to \$10,000 a year for tuition
- Pay for books and supplies
- Provide advice and support
- Celebrate your success with completion stipends when you earn your degree

Requirements

- **Field of Study:** Must be working for a credential or degree in ECE at an approved higher ed institution or agency
- **Site Commitment:** Work a minimum of 15 hours per week at a Preschool Promise partner site.
- **Grades:** Earn at least a “C” average in all coursework.
- **Check-ins:** Must attend scheduled check-in session with Preschool Promise staff

Jr. Scholars Internship Program

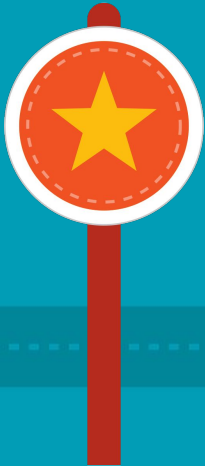
Fast Facts

- **This Program** - Preschool Promise Jr. Scholars Internship Program with Montgomery County Youth Career Services' Comprehensive Case Management and Employment Program (CCMEP)/YouthWorks Program is a collaborative partnership model focused on assisting 25-30 high school students ages 14-18 years old (must be at least 16 years of age, to be placed at an ECE site) in creating a clear and sustainable career pathway in Early Childhood Education (ECE).
- **Purpose** - Provide a paid work experience for program participants at an Preschool Promise Partner/Early Childcare Education site via a 2-phase approach.
 - *Phase 1 - 4-Day ECE Series to introduce students to the ECE career pathway.*
 - *Phase 2- 8-week paid immersive work experience at a Preschool Promise Partner Site.*

Contact Us:

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**General Questions, contact us:
quality@preschoolpromise.org**



Next Director's Forum is Thursday, February 6 2025.

[Zoom registration](#) here.