

**A DIRECTORY OF PROGRAMS AND RESOURCES AVAILABLE IN  
PICKAWAY COUNTY  
2016-2017**

**EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAMS FOR  
CHILDREN AGES BIRTH THROUGH FIVE YEARS**

This publication has been prepared by the  
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Family and Children First Council

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This directory was compiled from information provided by the programs. More information regarding any of these programs and services can be obtained by contacting the person(s) listed for each program.

**Programs described in this Directory:**

Child Care Program—Pickaway County Job & Family Services  
Circleville City Schools - Special Needs Preschool  
Circleville City Schools – Early Childhood Education Classrooms  
Creation Station, Crossroads Christian Preschool, Child Care & Kindergarten  
Early Head Start-Pickaway County Community Action, Org.  
Fisher’s Point Preschool  
For Kids Day Care  
Foundations to Grow On Preschool  
Head Start - Pickaway County Community Action, Org.  
Laugh and Learn Daycare  
Lighthouse Christian Daycare  
Logan Elm Schools - Early Childhood Education Classroom  
Logan Elm Schools - Special Needs Preschool  
New Hope Christian Academy  
Pickaway County Bd of Developmental Disabilities - Early Intervention Program  
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Pickaway County Preschools - Special Needs Preschools  
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Pickaway-Ross Preschool  
Teays Valley Schools - Special Needs Preschools  
Trinity Lutheran Christian Preschool  
Westfall Schools – Early Childhood Education Classroom  
Westfall Schools - Special Needs Preschool

Preschool children with special needs can be served through their local school districts.  
For screening, evaluation, services and referrals, please call:

**PRESCHOOL DISABILITIES COORDINATOR**

Sheila Torio - (740) 474-7529 for Circleville, Logan Elm, Teays Valley, and Westfall School Districts

For information regarding this directory, contact Melody King 474-9544 Early Head Start/HMG hotline

For Resource and Referral in Franklin County go to [www.actionforchildren.org](http://www.actionforchildren.org) or call  
Action for Children Phone: 614-224-0222

## **Summary of Programs for Children Ages Birth to Five Years**

### **Coordinating Programs**

Child Care Program - Information about child care, financial assistance  
Help Me Grow - Resources/Referral/Parent Support for pregnant women and children birth to 3 years of age  
School Districts Preschool Disabilities Coordinator  
Resources/Evaluation/Referral and Services to children with special needs 3-5 years of age

### **Programs and Care for Infants**

Registered Home Day Care Providers Call Child Care Choices  
Board of Developmental Disabilities-Early Intervention  
Early Head Start  
Pickaway County Help Me Grow  
For Kids Day Care  
Laugh and Learn Daycare  
Lighthouse Christian Day Care  
New Hope Christian Academy - 18 months and up

### **Centers Providing Full-Day Care**

Creation Station - Preschool, kindergarten and before/after school  
Early Head Start - infant and toddler care  
For Kids Day Care - infant to 12 years  
Laugh and Learn Day Care - infant to 6 years  
Lighthouse Christian Day Care - newborn to kindergarten after school  
New Hope Christian Academy - 18 months - grade 12  
Pickaway County YMCA Child Care - 3-5 years, before & after school

### **Part-Day Preschools**

Circleville City Schools Early Childhood Education  
Fisher's Point Preschool  
Foundations to Grow On Preschool  
Head Start: Circleville, Ashville, & Westfall  
Lighthouse Christian Day Care  
Logan Elm Early Childhood Education  
Pickaway-Ross Preschool  
Trinity Lutheran Christian Preschool  
Westfall Early Childhood Education  
Preschool Programs for Children with Special Needs also have limited spots for preschoolers without identified needs

### **Preschool Programs for Children with Special Needs**

Circleville City Schools Special Needs Preschool  
Logan Elm Special Needs Preschool  
Teays Valley Special Needs Preschool  
Westfall Special Needs Preschool  
Pickaway County Special Needs Preschools through the PCESC  
Head Start - 10% of total enrollment

**CHILD CARE PROGRAM  
PICKAWAY COUNTY JOB AND FAMILY SERVICES  
110 ISLAND ROAD  
BOX 610  
CIRCLEVILLE, OHIO 43113  
(740) 474-7588 Fax (740) 477-1023**

**CONTACT PERSON:** Kim Fincher  
(740) 474-7588 ext. 289  
[kim.fincher@jfs.ohio.gov](mailto:kim.fincher@jfs.ohio.gov)

**POPULATION SERVED:** Pickaway County Residents

**PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:** Publicly Funded Child Care

Pickaway County Job and Family Services is responsible for the determination of eligibility for publicly funded child care benefits based on family size and income.

Child care shall be authorized to a certified home provider or a licensed child care center for periods that are reasonably related to the caretaker's hours of employment, education or training.

Mandatory training is offered to providers to assist with maintaining their certification or licensure.

**OFFICE HOURS:** Monday through Friday 7:30 am – 4:00 pm  
Closed for lunch from 11:45 am to 12:45 pm

**CIRCLEVILLE CITY SCHOOLS  
SPECIAL NEEDS PRESCHOOL**

*(Located in Circleville Elementary School, 100 Tiger St.)*

- CONTACT PERSON:** Sheila Torio, Preschool Disabilities Coordinator  
474-7529 Carol Sheets, Special Education Teacher  
474-2495 Debbie Seymour – Head Start Teacher
- POPULATION SERVED:** Children aged 3 - 5 years with identified disabilities.  
and Head Start children without disabilities living in  
Circleville School District area.
- ENROLLMENT** 18 children with disabilities; classroom and itinerant
- CLASS SIZE:** 16 children  
Up to 8 children with disabilities may be served in the  
preschool classroom setting.
- Up to 12 additional children with special needs can be  
served through consultation and individual instruction  
in other community programs or home.
- FEE:** NO FEE
- PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:** Monday-Friday 1:15 PM – 3:50 PM  
The Circleville Preschool Program offers flexibility in  
serving three to five year old children with disabilities  
as best meets the needs of the child and the family.  
Options may include:
1. Preschool Classroom Setting. This program is  
designed to serve up to eight children with disabilities  
along with Head Start student peers. Here children  
learn together within a developmentally appropriate  
curriculum. The daily routine encourages  
independence and cooperation, problem solving,  
observation, social and emotional skills,  
communication, self help, art, music, and small and  
large motor skills. Children are supported in learning  
at their own rate. Individual plans promote family  
involvement and cooperation between programs to  
insure successful transition to school.
  2. Home or Other Program Consultation. Certified  
professionals may provide direct instruction or  
consult with families and professionals within a  
variety of settings. Special services like speech, OT  
or PT, as well as consultation from the preschool  
disabilities teacher may occur within any setting that  
is appropriate for the child and the family as defined  
through an Individual Educational Program. (IEP)

**Referrals for evaluation are accepted at anytime. Enrollment eligibility is  
determined through the multifactored evaluation process or Head Start  
enrollment.**

**CIRCLEVILLE CITY SCHOOLS**  
**EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION PRESCHOOL CLASSROOM**  
*(Located at Circleville Elementary School, 100 Tiger St.)*

**CONTACT PERSON:** Angela Smith, Teacher & Jill Sims, Asst. Principal  
Circleville City Schools 474-2495

**POPULATION SERVED:** Children who are 4 on or before August 1<sup>st</sup> and live in Circleville City School District. Priority for enrollment is given to four year olds who qualify for Free/Reduced Food Program.

**ENROLLMENT/CLASS SIZE:** 40 children 20 AM and 20 PM  
Staff:Child ratio 1:10

**FEE:** Determined by income

**PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:** Half-day program, Monday through Friday  
AM class 09:10–11:45  
PM class 01:15–03:50  
The program curriculum is aligned to the Ohio Department of Education Early Learning and Development Standards.

The Program Philosophy:

- Families and teachers are partners with each other and the community. We must work together to provide the best experiences for children.
- Each child is unique and special
- Children learn best by doing and playing
- Children learn from others—both adults and other children.
- Curriculum should include personal and social development, language and literacy, math, science, social studies, creative arts, physical development and health and safety.
- The classroom should be safe and have areas for learning
- Teachers plan for children each day, based on the experiences, needs and interests of each child.
- Learning should be FUN!

**THE CREATION STATION  
CHILDREN'S LEARNING CENTER  
5679 TARLTON ROAD  
CIRCLEVILLE, OHIO 43113  
Phone (740) 474-4840 Fax (740) 474-4027**

**CONTACT PERSON:**

Debbie See  
email: [dsee@crossroadscceu.com](mailto:dsee@crossroadscceu.com)

**POPULATION SERVED:**

Pickaway County and surrounding areas.

**ENROLLMENT:**

107 Children Total  
5 maximum 2 1/2-year olds

**CLASS SIZE:**

10 to 18 children

**FEE:**

Fall registration Fee: \$40  
Summer Registration Fee: \$30

**Full time** \$125.00/wk; Before/After School \$73/wk  
**Part time** \$30/day; Before/After \$18/day

**PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:**

We offer **Preschool, Pre-K I and 2**, Before/After Care for **School Agers**.

The Creation Station uses varied and engaging weekly themes to guide our students' learning. During the course of the school year, our themes systematically progress through the alphabet, as well as numbers 0-26. Along with letter and number concepts, our theme-based curriculum allows students ample opportunity to explore the subjects of science and social studies in developmentally appropriate formats. Movement, music, and art are present on a daily basis, woven through each area of study. As a ministry of Crossroads Church, we believe the Bible to be the ultimate textbook and use it as the foundation for our instruction. The Ten Commandments and Biblical principles are taught right alongside academic subjects. We strive to meet the needs of the whole child: mind, body, and spirit.

Our Center is a regular bus stop for Logan Elm District's, Pickaway, Washington, and Salt Creek Intermediate Schools.

## EARLY HEAD START

Program of Pickaway County Community Action Org., Inc

Circleville Office: 465 East Ohio Street PO Box 697  
Circleville, OH 43113  
Phone: 740-474-9544  
Fax: 740-474-8250

Ashville Center: Classroom program  
97 Miller Avenue  
Ashville, OH 43103  
Phone: 740-474-9544 for enrollment  
Fax: 740-474-8250

Contact Persons: Debbie Hoffman, Early Childhood Assistant Director  
[dhoffman@picca.info](mailto:dhoffman@picca.info)  
Tammy Smith, Ohio Street Center Coordinator

Enrollment: 64 Home based (birth to 3 years – includes serving 6 pregnant women)

8 Center based slots (birth to 3 years)

Fee: Income and/or special needs determines eligibility

### PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

Home Based Program: Children and families receive one home visit per week and are encouraged to attend two playgroups per month. Home Visitors implement the Parents As Teachers curriculum to support language, motor, social-emotional, and intellectual skills. Early Head Start is a comprehensive program also supporting medical, dental, mental health, nutrition, and family needs. This is a year round program.

Pregnancy Services: Prenatal education and support for pregnant women and teens. Services include prenatal visits and postnatal visits by an RN, monthly home visits with Early Head Start staff, lactation consultation and support, and postpartum depression assessment.

Center Based Program: Classroom at the Ashville Center that serves eight children in a classroom setting with two full time teachers and one part time classroom teacher. Teachers implement the Creative Curriculum to support language, motor, social-emotional, and intellectual needs. Advocacy services support medical, dental, mental health, nutrition, and family needs. The classroom is open 7:00 am to 6:00 pm year round to meet the needs of families working or in school.



**FISHER'S POINT PRESCHOOL**  
**P.O. BOX 340**  
**COMMERCIAL POINT, OHIO 43116**  
**(614) 877-3497**  
**email: fpps123@yahoo.com**

**CONTACT PERSON:** Carleta Lindeman, Preschool Director

**POPULATION SERVED:** 3 (toilet trained) to 5 year olds

**ENROLLMENT:** 50 children

**CLASS SIZE:** Staff/Child ratios are:  
children aged 3 to 4 1/2 yrs. - 1 teacher per 12  
children aged 4 1/2 to 5 yrs. - 1 teacher per 14

**FEE:** Annual registration fee \$35.00. (\$25.00 before July)  
Annual art fee \$25.00  
Children aged 3 to 4 . . . . . \$110.00 per month  
Children aged 4 to 5 . . . . . \$125.00 per month  
(Mon-Wed-Fri (a.m.)  
(Mon-Thursday (p.m.) \$150.00 per month

**PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:** Our program provides developmental experiences that foster the growth of the whole child - socially, emotionally, intellectually, physically, and spiritually. It is our goal to provide an atmosphere that is accepting, encouraging, secure, and loving in order to foster in each child a love of self, love of learning, love of God, and love and respect for others.

Weekly themes provide the basis for the curriculum. Through a combination of free play and teacher-guided experiences, children explore art, science, music, books, cognitive-tasks, computer skills, manipulatives, physical development, language, spirituality, and more.

**Classes meet:** M-W-F 9:00 to 11:30 (4 to 5)  
M-TH 12:30 to 3:00 (4 to 5)  
T-TH 9:00 to 11:30 (3 to 4)

**APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED:** Anytime - Open door policy

**FOR KIDS DAY CARE  
14923 ST. RT. 104  
ASHVILLE, OHIO 43103  
(740) 983-8393**

**CONTACT PERSON:** Tina Grabans, Director  
email: [tinagrabans@aol.com](mailto:tinagrabans@aol.com)

**POPULATION SERVED:** Infant to 12 years old

**ENROLLMENT:** 75

**CLASS SIZE:**

Infants to 18 months	1:5
18 months to 30 months	1:7
30 months to 36 months	1:8
3 years	1:12
4 years to 5 years	1:14
School agers	1:18

**FEE:**

infants to 2 years	\$145/week
3, 4, and 5 year olds	\$125/week
Kindergarten and school age	115/week

**PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:** We offer fun and education in one. We have a preschool program from 8:30 to 11:30 Monday through Friday--and all day care. We are open from 6:00 am to 6:00 pm Monday--Friday. Children are placed according to ages. We offer a lot of love and security in our environment, as well as fun. We serve breakfast, hot lunches and two snacks. Our program is about the children.

**FOUNDATIONS TO GROW ON PRESCHOOL  
VILLAGE CHAPEL UMC  
30 CIRCLEVILLE AVENUE  
ASHVILLE, OH 43103  
(740) 983-7157 Fax (740) 983-3255  
email: [foundationsstogrowon@villagechapelumc.org](mailto:foundationsstogrowon@villagechapelumc.org)**

**CONTACT PERSON:** Kim Smith, Administrator/Lead Teacher

**POPULATION SERVED:** Monday-Friday  
Older 4s and 5s Pre-K classes  
MWF 9:00 – 11:30 AM  
MWF 12:30 - 3:00 PM  
3s and 4s Potty trained  
T/TH 9:00-11:30 AM

**ENROLLMENT:** Licensed for 24 each session. Currently serving:  
19 Pre-Ks, adult/child ratio 2:14 in each class  
15 younger 3-4 year olds, adult/child ratio 2:16

**FEE:** T/TH 3s and 4s Potty trained  
\$135.00 per month (September-May) for Non-members  
\$120.00 per month (September-May) for Members  
MWF Older 4s and 5s Pre-K Classes  
\$145.00 per month (September-May) for Non-members  
\$130.00 per month (September-May) for Members

**PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:** Foundations to Grow On Preschool provides a Christian based preschool program. Our school is committed to providing a program and environment that emphasizes the development of the whole child in terms of spiritual, mental, emotional, physical and social education. Our curriculum is the Creative Curriculum with Bible lesson daily.

**HEAD START PICKAWAY COUNTY COMMUNITY ACTION ORG., INC.**

**Corwin Center**  
145 E. Corwin St.  
Circleville, OH 43113  
Phone: (740) 474-7411  
Fax (740) 477-3319

**Ashville Center**  
97 Miller Ave.  
Ashville, OH 43103  
Phone (740) 983-2530  
Fax (740) 983-0258

**Westfall Classroom**  
9391 State Route 56  
Williamsport, Oh 43164  
Phone: (740) 986-4008  
Fax: (740) 986-4018

**CONTACT PERSONS:** Donna Solovey – Early Childhood Director  
Debbie Hoffman – Early Childhood Assistant Director  
Beth Brown – Ashville Center Coordinator  
Sheri Quincel – Family Services Coordinator  
Penny Brown, LPN –Health Coordinator  
Debbie West – Transportation Coordinator

**ENROLLMENT:** 212 children ages 3-5 years old  
**CLASS SIZE:** 12-20 (class size differs with location and program option)  
**FEE:** Income and/or special needs determines eligibility  
No fee

**PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:**

**Center Base Program:** Children enrolled attend either a morning or afternoon class of 3 1/2 hours a day, Monday through Thursday. The program supports the physical, social, intellectual and creative aspects of each child's growth and development. This program option operates nine months of the year, September-May.

**OTHER SERVICES:** Dental examinations, vision, hearing, speech, developmental screenings and follow-up are provided to children in all program options. Family needs are supported through direct services or referrals. Transportation is provided for the Center Based part day option. Nutritious meals and snacks are provided and served family style.

**ENROLLMENT:** Applications are accepted throughout the year.  
Call Sheri Quincel at 474-7411

FOR EARLY HEAD START Information serving pregnant women, infants and toddlers see Early Head Start page or call 474-9544.

**LAUGH AND LEARN DAYCARE  
295 N. LONG STREET  
ASHVILLE, OH 43103  
(740) 983-0373**

Email address: [laughlearndaycare@frontier.com](mailto:laughlearndaycare@frontier.com)

**CONTACT PERSON:** Nancy Cox, Administrator

**POPULATION SERVED:** Infant to 6 years old

**ENROLLMENT:** 31

**CLASS SIZE:**

<u>Age Group</u>	<u>Staff:Child</u>
Guppies: Birth to 17 months	1:5
Tadpoles: 18 months - 35 months	1:7
Goldfish: 36 months-47 months	1:8
Sharks: 4 years to 6 years	1:14

**FEE:**

Birth to 17 months	\$165/week
18 months to 35 months	\$150/week
3 and 4 years	\$135/week

**PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:** Center hours are 6:00 am - 6:00 pm Monday - Friday.

We are a small state-licensed child care center that provides a caring, loving and fun-filled atmosphere where children learn the skills that they need to begin kindergarten.

Our goal is to provide a safe, caring environment for children with opportunity for education while having fun. The children are our future and we want them to **LAUGH AND LEARN!!!**

**THE LIGHTHOUSE CHRISTIAN DAYCARE**  
**19 W. SCIOTO STREET**  
**P.O. BOX 325**  
**COMMERCIAL POINT, OH 43116**  
**(614) 877-1000 or (614) 440-8314**  
**Email address: [lcd daycare@att.net](mailto:lcd daycare@att.net)**  
**Facebook Page: Lighthouse Kids**

**CONTACT PERSON:** Barbara Michael, Administrator/Owner

**POPULATION SERVED:** Open 6:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M.  
Nursery (newborns), Toddlers, Pre-K., 3, 4, 5,  
& School-Agers  
Offering Half-day preschool for 3,4, & 5 yr olds  
M-F 9:00-11:30 A.M.  
Also serving Scioto Elementary School-Agers K-5  
(To & From Transport)

**ENROLLMENT** 48  
**CLASS SIZE:** Staff/Child ratios are:  
Nursery 18 months 1 teacher/5 children (10)  
Toddlers 18 mo. up to 3 yrs 1 teacher/6children (12)  
(non-toilet trained toddlers)  
Pre-K 3, 4 and 5 year olds 1 teacher/12 children  
School-Agers 1 teacher/14 children

**FEE:** Annual Registration Fee \$40.00  
(Fees subject to change)  
Fulltime--More than 3 days a week:  
Nursery \$165/week licensed to serve: 10  
Toddlers (under 2 ½) \$160/week 24  
Pre-K \$155/week 24  
Half-day Preschool \$85/week  
Transport School-Agers (Scioto),55 AM/55 PM only  
100 Both AM/PM \$100.00/week

**Accepting Child Care Subsidy**

Part time and Drop in \$45/day  
Part time is 3 or fewer days per week.  
Drop in based on availability

**PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:** A comprehensive Early Childhood program in a child care setting for children ages 6 weeks to 5 years old that prepares them for Kindergarten as well as to be successful as life-long learners. Also offering a before/after school program for school-agers K-5. Transport to Scioto Elementary School. School Age program open during snow days, early release days and school breaks including summer. A safe and caring environment which will support your child in the areas of Language and Literacy, Fine and Gross Motor Development, Cognitive Development, Emotional and Social Development.

**LOGAN ELM SCHOOLS**  
**EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION**  
*(Located at Laurelville Elementary School)*  
**16138 Pike Street**  
**Laurelville, OH 43135**  
**(740) 332-2021**

- CONTACT PERSONS:** Sheila Torio, Preschool Disabilities Coordinator  
740 474-7529  
Ashley Vanderpool, Teacher
- POPULATION SERVED:** Children who are 4 years old on or before August 1  
Who Live in the Logan Elm School District. Priority  
given to children who qualify for Free/Reduced Tuition  
Program.
- ENROLLMENT:** 30 children
- CLASS SIZE:** 15 children A.M.  
15 children P.M.
- FEE:** Determined by family income  
Free if qualify for Free Tuition Program  
\$15.00/month if qualify for Reduced Tuition Program
- PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:** Half-day program, Monday through Friday from  
  
09:10-11:40 AM class  
12:50-3:20 PM class
- SERVICES OFFERED:** Screenings  
Transportation provided to eligible students.
- APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED:** Applications are accepted all year.

**LOGAN ELM SCHOOLS**  
**SPECIAL NEEDS PRESCHOOL**  
( Located at Laurelville Elementary School)  
**16138 Pike Street**  
**Laurelville, OH 43135**  
**(740) 332-2021**

- CONTACT PERSONS:** Sheila Torio, Preschool Disabilities Coordinator  
740 474-7529  
Amy Runkle, Teacher (740) 332-2021
- POPULATION SERVED:** Preschoolers with disabilities ages three to five years and typically developing preschoolers.
- ENROLLMENT:** Up to eight children identified as having a disability according to State education laws in each session. Also, at least four children who are peer models.
- CLASS SIZE:** 12 children.
- FEE:** \$75/month for typically developing children  
Reduced rates available for eligible families.
- PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:** The Logan Elm Preschool Program offers activities to enhance the development of social, cognitive, language, motor and self-help skills of three to five year old children. The classroom operates two (2) sessions: 9:10 a.m. to 11:40 a.m.; and 12:50 p.m. to 3:20 p.m., Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Consultation, planning, and home visits available on Fridays for eligible students.
- OTHER SERVICES:** Vision and hearing screenings; speech, occupational physical therapy, and music therapy. Transportation for eligible students to the program. Snack is available at the center.



**NEW HOPE CHRISTIAN ACADEMY**  
**2264 WALNUT CREEK PIKE**  
**CIRCLEVILLE, OHIO 43113**  
[nhchristianacademy.org](http://nhchristianacademy.org)

**Phone (740) 477-6427 Fax (740) 420-3910**  
*(Located at Heritage Church of the Nazarene – Circleville Campus)*

**CONTACT PERSON:** Dr. Frank Martin III

**POPULATION SERVED:** Child care: 18 months to five years.  
Preschool: three, four and five year-olds.  
Charter School, Grades: K to 12<sup>th</sup> grade  
School Age Child Care: K to 12 years  
Summer Day Camp: K-12 years

**CLASS SIZE:** Varies by age group; 10 to 20 children.

**FEE:** \$75.00 registration fee.

Preschool/Child care Tuition

Toddlers: \$139/wk. or \$38/day

Preschool: \$132/wk. or \$36/day

Includes hot lunch and 2 snacks

**PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:** NEW HOPE CHRISTIAN ACADEMY & ELC is a center that assists families by providing Christian education and childcare. The childcare and preschool are licensed by the Ohio Department of Education. The children are provided with theme-based, child-centered activities covering a wide variety of educational and social experiences.

Classes for Preschool/Pre-Kindergarten aged children are provided DAILY from 8:30 am to 1:30 pm (with a two day minimum required).

Childcare is provided from 6:15 a.m. until 6:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, year round. The preschool program is included if your child is enrolled in the childcare.

Emergency back-up child care is available on an as needed basis.

The Creative Curriculum is the basis for instruction, emphasizing literacy, math, science and social studies. Children enjoy creative activities which provide a solid foundation for kindergarten.

**PICKAWAY COUNTY  
BOARD OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES  
200 E. HIGH STREET  
CIRCLEVILLE, OH 43113  
Phone (740) 477-3353 Fax (740) 477-6772  
[www.pickawaydd.org](http://www.pickawaydd.org) website**

**EARLY INTERVENTION**

- CONTACT PERSON:** Parents should contact the Pickaway County Help Me Grow Program, 474-9544 to access the Early Intervention program.  
Michael Pelcic, Superintendent
- POPULATION SERVED:** Ages birth to three years living in Pickaway County Children with a developmental delay or disability
- ENROLLMENT:** Based on qualifying diagnosis or developmental delays
- FEE:** No Fee
- PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:** The Early Intervention Program provides evidence-based, family-centered services in homes and community settings. Through the use of family routines and community playgroups, families are encouraged to incorporate various strategies with everyday activities to help their children learn and grow.
- APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED:** ANYTIME

**PICKAWAY COUNTY HELP ME GROW PROGRAM**  
**Physical address: 722 Clinton St., Circleville, OH**  
**Mailing address: 2050 Stoneridge Drive**  
**Circleville, OH 43113**  
**(740) 474-9544 FAX (740) 474-8250**  
**[www.pickawaycountyhelpmegrow.com](http://www.pickawaycountyhelpmegrow.com)**

**CONTACT PERSON:** Aimee Roberts, Program Manager

**POPULATION SERVED:** Pregnant women and  
Infants and toddlers through their 3<sup>rd</sup> birthday  
Living in Pickaway County

**PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:**

HMG Early Intervention Program provides:

- Developmental Evaluations for children under the age of 3 by a multidisciplinary team to determine if they have a developmental delay and/or need for Early Intervention service(s). This Evaluation is provided at NO COST to the family.
- Service Coordination for those children whose Evaluation qualifies them for Early Intervention (EI) services:

The HMG Service Coordinator will assist the family with accessing community resources including all EI services that the Multidisciplinary team determines are needed (i.e....speech, physical, occupational therapies); Most EI services are provided at no cost to the family.

HMG Home Visiting Program provides:

- First time expectant or new parents with health and child development information so children start school healthy and ready to learn.
- Ongoing developmental screening to monitor the child's developmental progress.
- Assistance with referrals and resource linkage to social, medical, and educational programs and services to meet a variety of needs.

Home visits include: Ideas and information about parenting and child development, plus a fun parent/child activity. Services are provided at NO COST to all families that qualify for the program.

Playgroups for both babies and toddlers are available to all families enrolled in either Help Me Grow program.

## PICKAWAY COUNTY PRESCHOOLS

*(Located at Ashville Elementary School)*

90 Walnut Street  
Ashville, OH 43103

*(Located at Circleville Head Start Center)*

145 E. Corwin St.  
Circleville, OH 43113

469 E. Ohio Street  
Circleville, OH 43113

*(Located at South Bloomfield Elementary School)*

194 Dowler Drive  
South Bloomfield, OH 43103

### **CONTACT PERSON:**

Sheila Torio, Preschool Disabilities Coordinator  
740 474-7529  
Janelle Smith, Teacher at South Bloomfield  
Brittany White, Teacher at Corwin St. Head Start  
Christy Rigsby, Teacher at Ashville  
Brittany Kirby, Teacher at Ohio Street Classroom

### **POPULATION SERVED:**

Children 3-5 years who have been identified as having special needs in the area of communication, motor skills, cognition, self-help skills, vision or hearing and typically developed children who are 4 years old on or before August 1<sup>st</sup>.

### **ENROLLMENT/CLASS SIZE:**

Up to 16 children total, with up to 8 children with disabilities in each class.

### **FEE:**

\$75/month for typical peers at Ashville and S.Bloomfield  
Free/reduced tuition available for eligible families

### **PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:**

#### **CENTER BASED:**

The Pickaway County Preschools located in Head Start Centers, serve children with special needs who live throughout Pickaway County. Programming is individualized and based on the child's needs.

Related services are available and may include - speech therapy, occupational therapy and physical therapy.

9:00-11:30 a.m. 1:00-3:30 p.m. at S. Bloomfield

9:00-11:30 a.m. 1:45-3:50 p.m. at Corwin

8:50-11:30 a.m. 12:50-3:30 p.m. at Ashville

9:00-12:35 p.m. at Ohio Street Head Start

#### **ITINERANT SERVICES:**

For eligible students with special needs, the preschool teacher visits the home or classroom setting and provides training to the parent or teacher. Developmental activities are also completed with the child.

**PICKAWAY COUNTY YMCA CHILD CARE**  
**PICKAWAY COUNTY FAMILY YMCA**  
**440 NICHOLAS DRIVE, CIRCLEVILLE, OHIO 43113**  
**Phone: (740) 477-1661 ext. 229**  
**Website: [www.ymcacolumbus.org/pickaway](http://www.ymcacolumbus.org/pickaway)**

**CONTACT PERSON:** Lauren Bunting, Associate Child Care Director  
Email: [lbunting@ymcacolumbus.org](mailto:lbunting@ymcacolumbus.org)

**POPULATION SERVED:** Preschool ages 3 - 5 years old, toilet trained  
School Age K-8<sup>th</sup> grade. Children attending Circleville  
City Schools.

**ENROLLMENT:** 40 Preschoolers  
90 School Age

**CLASS SIZE:** 12 Children to 1 teacher for 3-5 year olds  
18 children to 1 teacher for school age.

**FEES:** All programs require a non-refundable registration fee  
of \$30 per child or \$50 per family.

Preschool: Full day care (4-5 days/week) \$120/week  
School Age: Fulltime before or after school \$90/week  
Both before and after school \$170/week  
Payments are due bi-weekly.

\*Financial Assistance Available  
\*Title XX Assistance accepted

**PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:** Open 6:00 AM to 6:00 PM Monday-Friday

All programs are licensed by the Ohio Dept. of Job and Family Services. Students have access and use of the YMCA facility including the pool, gymnasium and Family Activity Center. We are a Step Up to Quality Star Rated Program!

Preschool-Our preschool program follows an educational enriching curriculum that focuses on Kindergarten Readiness, Character Development, Health and Fitness, Diversity and Values Education. Swim time is available. YMCA Preschool is a great way for your child to interact with other children and to gain the social skills they will need as they grow and mature into school-agers.

School Age Child Care- Our Y-Club participants learn the importance of performing community service projects, and staff incorporate Character Development into the daily lesson plans by emphasizing the four core YMCA values of Caring, Honesty, Respect and Responsibility into all our Y-Club activities. YMCA Y-Club activities all work together to help children grow physically, mentally, and spiritually. Homework assistance, fitness and wellness, and arts and humanities are just a few of the core services that our curriculum is designed around. The Pickaway County YMCA Y-Club program is a wonderful place for children to spend their out of school time!

The Pickaway County YMCA offers Before & After School Care (Y-Club), a School Days Off Program, Emergency Snow Days and Summer Fun Club. This program is available for Circleville City Schools, Westfall Elementary School, and select Teays Valley Schools. K+ Afternoon Program is available at Scioto Elementary School.

**PICKAWAY-ROSS PRESCHOOL EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION  
PICKAWAY-ROSS CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY CENTER  
895 CROUSE CHAPEL ROAD CHILLICOTHE, OHIO 45601  
(740) 474-3331 Ext. 6421210 or (740) 642-1210 Fax (740) 642-1399**

- CONTACT PERSON:** Connie Page, Preschool Director  
[connie.page@pickawayross.com](mailto:connie.page@pickawayross.com)  
Missy Brown, Preschool Director  
[missy.brown@pickawayross.com](mailto:missy.brown@pickawayross.com)
- POPULATION SERVED:** 3-5 years old by August 1  
**ENROLLMENT:** 20 children per session
- FEE:** \$90.00 per month for afternoon class  
Sliding fee scale for morning class  
2 morning slots available at \$152/month
- PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:** Pickaway-Ross Early Childhood Education provides developmentally appropriate activities in a safe and healthy environment. Helping children to achieve their full potential, while respecting their individuality is our goal. We appreciate and support the child and family and recognize that children are best understood in the context of family, culture and society. Families and teachers work as partners to provide the best experiences for children.
- PRESCHOOL SESSIONS:** Morning class 8:15 to 11:45 A.M.  
Monday through Thursday  
Breakfast and lunch provided
- Limited bus transportation
- Afternoon class 12:15 P.M. to 2:15 P.M.  
Monday through Thursday  
Snack provided
- APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED:** Applications provided upon request

## TEAYS VALLEY PRESCHOOL

Scioto Elementary School  
20 W. Scioto Street  
Commercial Point, OH 43116  
Phone (740) 983-3221  
Fax (740) 983-5088

Walnut Elementary School  
7150 Ashville-Fairfield Rd  
Ashville, OH 43103  
Phone (740) 983-5000

**CONTACT PERSON:**

Sheila Torio, Preschool Disabilities Coordinator  
740 474-7529  
Andi Ward-Burrow Walnut Elementary  
Lin Dawson Scioto Elementary

**POPULATION SERVED:**

Children with special needs ages 3-5 years and typically developed children who are 4 years old on or before August 1<sup>st</sup>.  
Special needs children residing in the Teays Valley School District and twenty children without special needs.

**ENROLLMENT:**

48

**CLASS SIZE:**

16 children including 8 children with special needs and 8 typical peers

**FEE:**

\$75.00 per month fee for typical peers. Free/reduced tuition is available for eligible families

**PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:**

A combination of options are available depending on the child's needs.

CENTER BASE OPTION:

Monday through Thursday during the school year.  
AM only at Walnut Elementary  
AM and PM classes at Scioto Elementary  
Programming is individualized according to each child's needs.

ITINERANT SERVICES:

For eligible students with special needs, the preschool teacher visits the home or classroom setting and provides training to the parent or teacher and developmental activities for the child.

OTHER SERVICES:

Vision screenings, hearing screenings, speech, occupational, and physical therapies.  
Transportation to the program for children with special needs. Snacks provided by families. Family referrals and resources, and training opportunities for parents.

**APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED:** ANYTIME

**TRINITY LUTHERAN CHRISTIAN PRESCHOOL**  
**135 EAST MOUND STREET**  
**CIRCLEVILLE, OHIO 43113**  
**Phone (740) 474-9870 Fax (740) 474-4268**  
**e-mail: TLCPreschool@rrohio.com**

**CONTACT PERSON:** Nancy Harrow, Director

**POPULATION SERVED:** 3 and 4 year olds by August 1  
5 year olds by October 1

**ENROLLMENT:** 80 children

**CLASS SIZE:** 3 yr olds, 2:12 staff/child ratio, half day program, 2 or 3 days  
a week  
4 yr olds 2:18 staff/child ratio, half day program, 3 or 4 days  
a week  
5 yr olds 2:18 staff/child ratio half day program, 4 days a week

We are licensed for 40 preschool and 18 school age children to be  
in the building at one time.

**FEE:** Preschool ranges from \$115.00 to \$165.00 per month

**PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:** TRINITY LUTHERAN CHRISTIAN PRESCHOOL is committed to providing a program and environment that emphasizes the development of the whole child; mentally, socially, emotionally, academically, physically and spiritually; and to recognize the way a child learns and provide for individual differences among children as they grow. Our curriculum provides a hands-on learning approach to education. Emphasis on cooperation, listening, following directions, problem solving and decision making are necessary in a child's preparation for school and living in society. Special features include: field trips, parties, holiday programs, daily worship and monthly chapel with the preschool director, service projects and indoor and outdoor play areas designed for the safety and enjoyment of young children. Our staff meet state requirements and attend early childhood workshops throughout the year.

**APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED:** Registration begins in February and continues throughout the summer for fall classes as long as openings are available.



**WESTFALL SCHOOLS - EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION CLASSROOM  
WESTFALL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL  
9391 STATE ROUTE 56 WEST  
WILLIAMSPORT, OH 43164  
Phone (740) 986-4008 Fax (740) 986-4018**

- CONTACT PERSON:** Sheila Torio, Preschool Disabilities Coordinator  
Joe Patete, Principal of Westfall Elementary  
Gail Gregg, Preschool Teacher
- POPULATION SERVED:** Children who are 4 years old on or before August 1<sup>st</sup>  
who live in the Westfall School District.  
Sixteen of the children must qualify for Free/Reduced  
Tuition Program.
- ENROLLMENT:** 24 children
- FEE:** Determined by income:  
Free if qualify for Free Tuition Program.  
Reduced \$37.50/month  
Full \$75/month
- PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:** Half-day program, Monday through Friday from  
8:50 am to 12:15 p.m. Our program offers young  
children opportunities to learn through play, to  
explore and create, and to make choices and  
decisions by participating in a balance of quiet/active  
activities, thereby stimulating learning in all areas:  
physically, socially, emotionally and intellectually.  
School bus transportation provided
- SERVICES OFFERED:** Screenings
- APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED:** Applications are accepted all year.

**WESTFALL SCHOOLS – SPECIAL NEEDS PRESCHOOL  
WESTFALL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL  
9391 STATE ROUTE 56 WEST  
WILLIAMSPORT, OH 43164  
Phone (740) 986-4008 Fax (740) 986-4018**

- CONTACT PERSON:** Sheila Torio, Preschool Disabilities Coordinator  
740 474-7529  
Talea McGinnis, Teacher
- POPULATION SERVED:** Children identified as having a disability according to State education laws. Eight children with disabilities between the ages of three and five years may be served in each half-day center-based class. Typical children in the class must be 4 years old on or before August 1<sup>st</sup>.
- ENROLLMENT/CLASS SIZE:** AM class 8 preschoolers with disabilities, as well as 8 preschoolers who are typically developing.  
PM class 8 preschoolers with disabilities as well as 8 preschoolers who are typically developing.
- FEE:** \$75/month for typical peers. Free/Reduced tuition available for eligible families.
- PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:** Classes operate four days per week  
Monday through Thursday  
AM class 8:50 am to 12:15 p.m.  
PM class 12:15 to 3:40 p.m.  
This program is designed to provide developmentally appropriate activities for preschoolers to remediate delays in communication, social/emotional, cognitive, adaptive behavior or motor areas. It also provides opportunities for typically developing children to interact with peers, and introduces the children to an "away from home" routine. Related services are available for preschoolers who need speech/language therapy, occupational therapy or physical therapy.