

CHILDCARE PROVIDER INFORMATION



It is important for you to find the child care that is right for you and your child. Please review the information provided before making calls to a provider. Meet with as many providers as you feel necessary before making your decision. Be sure to take your child with you when you meet with a provider. This will give you a chance to see if your child seems comfortable in the child care setting. It is also important to note that some providers may only offer care Monday thru Thursday, this information may play a role in your decision.

Please be sure to make your provider selection before submitting your application for child care assistance to Jobs and Family Services. Don't forget to verify that the provider has the openings for your child/children.

Types of Child Care Providers:

- **Type B Providers** are licensed by the Ohio Department of Job & Family Services and can care for up to 6 children in their home, with no more than 3 children under the age of 2 years in care at any time. Their own children, under the age of 6, are included in the total of 6 children. All adults in the provider's residence, their substitute provider(s) and staff members/employees have completed a criminal background check that includes fingerprinting. Licensed providers, their substitute provider(s) and child care staff members must complete yearly training and the provider's home is inspected at least twice per year. Type B providers are monitored.
- **Child Care Centers** are licensed by the Ohio Department of Job & Family Services. Child Care Centers are monitored by the Ohio Department of Job & Family Services.

Tips on choosing the child care that is right for you and your child:

Ask these questions:

- Is the provider able to provide care for all the days/hours you are needing?
- How will information about your child be communicated between you and the provider?
- Is the provider willing to provide references?
- Request a full tour of the home/center.
- Will the provider have a problem if you just drop by unexpectedly?

- Request to see their outside play area. Is there trash in the yard? If there is a pet, are the pet droppings kept picked up and is the pet friendly with children?
- What days/hours do they provide care?
- How do they discipline?
- Do they have meal plans?
- What are you required to provide?

Observe these things:

- How are you greeted by the provider?
- Does the provider acknowledge and speak to your child when you arrive?
- Is the home/center clean, comfortable and “kid friendly”?
- Is there a Daily Activities Schedule posted and followed?
- Are the activities/crafts appropriate for the age of your child?
- Does the provider interact with the children in their care?
- Is the provider involved with the children, such as with a craft or a game?

Who To Contact for Assistance or Additional Questions:

See attached Child Care Provider List or contact Natalie Longmeier at longmeiern@mtc.edu for assistance.

If you feel there may be an issue or concern with a Type A or B child care provider, please contact Lisa Myers, Child Care Licensing Specialist at Marion County Job & Family Services, 740-223-1923, or email Lisa.Myers@jfs.ohio.gov. All calls/emails may remain confidential. If you feel there may be an issue or concern with a Child Care Center, please contact the Ohio Department of Job & Family Services, 1-866-635-3748.

Other Recommended Information/Resources:

<https://ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/site/residents/resources/find-child-care>

<http://jfs.ohio.gov/cdc/coronavirusandchildcareforfamilies/>

Type A and Type B Licensed Home Providers/ Listed by School District:

Taft			
Provider Name	Phone	Location	Notes
Maretha Ericson	740-375-8715	Park Street	Provides weekends/3rd shift care **Closed Fridays
Harrison			
Doris Lewis	740-341-6324	Summit Rd	**Closed Fridays
Sarah Rickey	419-707-4714	S. High St.	
Hayes			
Cheryl Prater	740-382-0434	Commercial St	
Sonia Combs	Cell: 360-7530 / 740-382-0009	Toledo Ave	
Garfield			
Regina Shepherd	740-383-6288	Owens St	
Marianne Brown	740-382-5015	Waterloo St.	Marianne will transport to Garfield school
McKinley			
Denise Sterritt	740-387-6242	Windsor St.	
Martis Bracy	740-383-1403	Duluth Ave	
Carol Spears	740-751-6465	Bellefontaine Ave	
Debby Carr	740-360-2265	Uncapher Ave	Also provides 3rd shift care
Brandi Murrell	740-251-3418	Colonial Ave	Brandi will transport to Ridgedale, Garfield and Elgin
Connie Kelley	740-262-6586	Blaine Avenue	
George Washington			
Deb James (Type A)	Cell: 361-4659/ 740-387-9514	E. Mark St.	**Closed Fridays
Lorri Greashaber	740-387-0868	Summit St	
Tina Millisor	740-389-3040	Pennsylvania Ave	
Aimee Severns	740-386-2106	Clover Ave	
Rachael Compton	740-341-0975	Forest Lawn Blvd	
Elgin			
Tammy Hay	740-262-0013	Prospect Upper Sandusky Rd.	Tammy provides care M-F, 5:30 am – 5:30 pm
Pleasant			
Joyce Brewer	Cell: 361-0904 740-387-1288	Marion Marysville Rd.	
Green Camp/Prospect Area			
Frances Plumley	740-251-7301	LaRue Prospect Rd.	

Contracted Child Care Centers		
Center Name	Phone	Address
A+ Child Care and Learning Center	937-642-4300	398 Damascus Road Marysville, Ohio 43040
Berean Preschool and Day Care Licensure Includes Preschool & School Age	740-389-2308	131 Marion Cardington Rd. East, Marion, OH 43302
Circle of Friends	740-943-3404	412 Forest Lane Richwood, Ohio 43344
Emanuel Lutheran Child Care Program. Hours: 6:30a.m.- 6:00p.m. Monday- Friday, Licensure Includes: Infants, Toddlers, Preschool	740-382-0257	241 South Prospect Street, Marion, OH 43302
Epworth Cooperative Pre-School Licensure Includes: Toddlers (must be 2 1/2 and toilet trained), Preschool and School Age	740-387-1062	249 East Center Street, Marion, OH 43302
Liberty Community Center	740-369-3876	207 London Rd. Delaware, OH
River Valley School Age Child Care Program	740-725-5537	720 Columbus Sandusky Rd. Marion OH 43302
Wee Care Day Care	419-462-2600	777 Fairview St. Galion, OH

****This is only a partial list of the Type B and licensed child care centers in the State of Ohio. You may contact any provider or center to see if they are licensed to provide Publicly Funded Child Care (PFCC) in the State of Ohio.**

Note: This information is solely provided as a reference for the MTC community. This list may not be comprehensive and MTC has not personally screened the providers listed. MTC does not assume any liability for the quality of the providers listed.