



Action for Children



IN YOUR COUNTY

PROGRAM + SERVICE GUIDE

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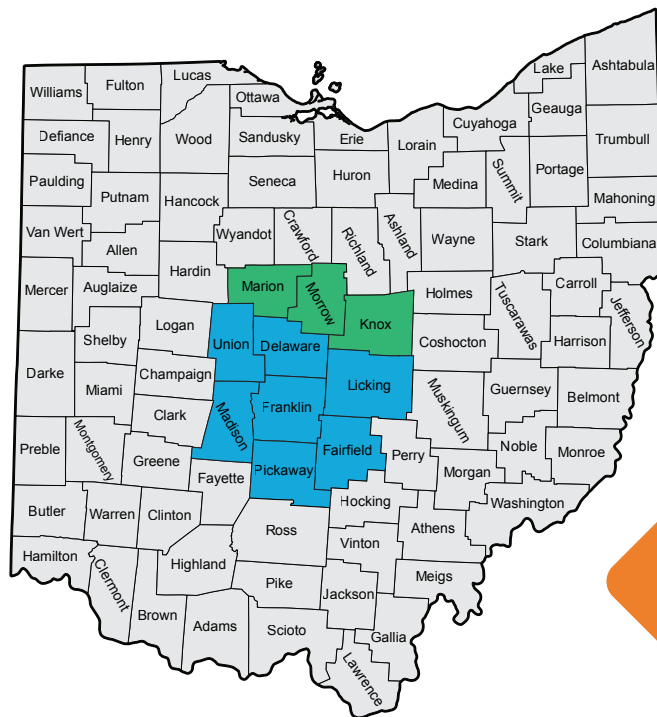
Action for Children is the local child care resource and referral agency for central Ohio. We serve the greater Columbus area, including **Franklin, Delaware, Fairfield, Licking, Madison, Pickaway and Union** counties. We are committed to transforming the lives of children by supporting the adults who support them.

SOME PROGRAMS ALSO AVAILABLE IN:
Knox, Marion, and Morrow counties.

Visit AFC's Website



Visit AFC's
Resource Library



ACTION FOR CHILDREN IN YOUR COUNTY GUIDE

Discover the services we offer in central Ohio

What We Do

Action for Children empowers parents, guardians, and child care professionals to make a positive impact on the lives of young children in central Ohio through:

- 1 Free child care referrals and access to community resources for parents and families;
- 2 Family support, group workshops, coaching, and classes for parents and guardians;
- 3 Training, coaching, and technical assistance for early childhood programs and early care and education professionals;
- 4 Child care resources and data for workforce development, public awareness and advocacy.

Explore this guide to discover what resources and programs are available for your county!

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SERVICES FOR PARENTS + GUARDIANS

COMMUNITY RESOURCE NAVIGATION:

Action for Children provides services, tools, and information to support the success of families and meet their unique resource needs.

Help finding child care

Family and child benefit navigation

Links to community resources

Fingerprinting and background checks **fees may apply*

PARENT EDUCATION:

Action for Children's free online and in-person supports give parents practical strategies that can be adapted to suit their family's values, beliefs and unique needs.

Small group discussions and workshops on communication, parent bonding, and child development

Foster, kinship, and adoption support services

Court-required parent education courses

**fees may apply*

Free parent courses for responding to common behavior challenges

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SERVICES FOR PARENTS + GUARDIANS

FAMILY EMPOWERMENT:

For parents and caregivers who need a more comprehensive services, Action for Children offers specific programs that empower moms, dads, grandparents, and guardians to be their best selves for their children.

1 on 1 case management to assess needs and coordinate resources for parents and guardians



Career development services



HOME VISITING SERVICES:

We will partner with you on your parenting journey from prenatal care to kindergarten readiness.

In-home support and resources for pregnant parents and new parents focused on promoting parent wellness and healthy child development



In-home guidance and kindergarten-readiness resources to help young children achieve long-term school success



Connection to early intervention and home visiting services for pregnant women, caregivers with new babies, and families with young children with developmental delays or disabilities.



SERVICES FOR CHILD CARE PROFESSIONALS

QUALITY IMPROVEMENT:

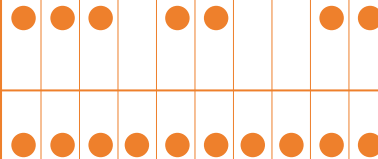
Action for Children's services empower you to achieve your goals and provide high-quality early learning experiences for young children.

Coaching support and information for administrators, teachers, and FCC professionals to meet and maintain program quality goals

Free library of online videos, resources, and tools for quality care, education, and family engagement

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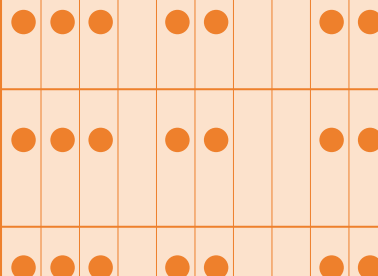
PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT:

Action for Children provides a wide range of free and low-cost professional development for early care and education professionals working in centers, schools, and Family Child Care (FCC) homes.

Child Development Associate (CDA) course and personalized coaching for early care and education professionals **Fees may apply; scholarships available*

In-person, onsite, and online training offerings for early care and education teachers and administrators working in a variety of early learning programs

Professional education and networking events for ECE professionals



SERVICES FOR CHILD CARE PROFESSIONALS

CHILD CARE BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT:

Action for Children supports your program’s success by providing coaching services, materials, and information to meet your unique needs.

Connections to new business opportunities, community partnerships, and program grants

Marketing, operations, and financial management support for child care program owners and administrators working in a variety of early learning settings

Resources for starting a new child care center or Type A or B home-based child care program

Fingerprinting and background checks for ECE professionals
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**For information, visit our website at www.actionforchildren.org.
To submit a general inquiry go to: www.actionforchildren.org/connect or call 614-224-0222.**

Parents + Guardians



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Child Care Professionals



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