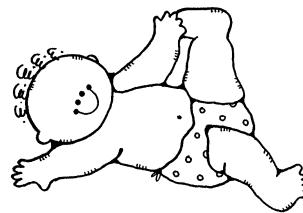


# Parent Pages

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What is Early Intervention? A program for newborns, infants and toddlers that provides developmental services designed with your family's concerns and goals in mind. If you have concerns about your child's development, please call the Early Intervention Referral Line at 800-755-4769.

## May Awareness

May is Mental Health Awareness Month

May is National Stroke Awareness Month

May is Apraxia Awareness Month

May is Brain Cancer Awareness Month

May is Skin Cancer Awareness Month

May is Lupus Awareness Month

May is National Foster Care Month

May is National Asthma & Allergy Awareness Month

May is National Arthritis Month

May is National Neurofibromatosis Month

May is National Tuberous Sclerosis Awareness Month

May is National Celiac Disease Awareness Month

May is National Osteoporosis Awareness Month

May is Lyme Disease Awareness Month

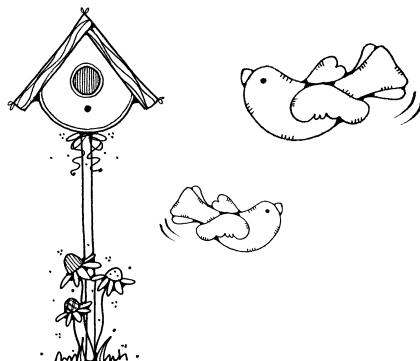
May is Hepatitis Awareness Month

May is ALS Awareness Month

May is Pediatric Stroke Awareness Month

May is Better Speech and Hearing Month

May 10-16th is Food Allergy Awareness Week



## Autism Support Group

This group is for families that have a toddler, preschooler or school aged child with Autism or behaviors similar to those with an Autism Spectrum Disorder diagnosis. Due to this time of isolation during COVID-19, this group will be meeting twice a month. Join us on

**Wednesdays, May 13th and 27th, beginning at 7:00pm. These will be a Virtual Zoom**

**Meetings.** Please request the link to join from the Family Support Specialist, Bethany Mirka.

Text or call 740-666-2222 or email

[tbsmirka@hotmail.com](mailto:tbsmirka@hotmail.com) for more information.

## Quote of the Month

"The most beautiful people we have known are those who have known defeat, known suffering, known struggle, known loss, and have found their way out of the depths. These persons have an appreciation, a sensitivity, and an understanding of life that fills them with compassion, gentleness, and a deep loving concern. Beautiful people do not just happen."

~ Elisabeth Kübler-Ross

## Free National Parks Access Pass

\*Available for Individuals with Disabilities of any age!\*

National parks and recreation sites are popular summer destinations! U.S. residents with disabilities can receive a free "Access Pass" that offers lifetime free admission for the passholder and up to three accompanying adults to these federal venues (not valid at State parks or local city/county recreation sites). To receive the pass, individuals with disabilities are asked to present official documentation of disability status to the National Parks Service, either in person or by mail. A physician's statement or a document issued by a state or federal agency (Veteran's Administration, Social Security Disability Income, Supplemental Security Income) is acceptable. Learn more about the Access Pass program, download application forms, and locate federal recreation sites at [www.nps.gov/findapark/passes.htm](http://www.nps.gov/findapark/passes.htm).

[www.ohioearlyintervention.org](http://www.ohioearlyintervention.org)

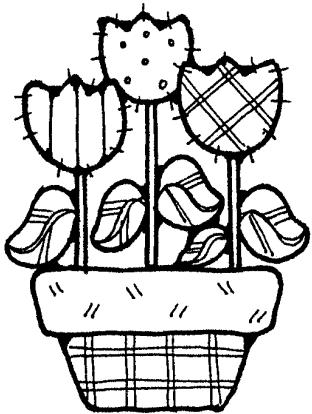
The website for the State of Ohio Early Intervention Program.

[www.dcbdd.org](http://www.dcbdd.org)

The website for the Delaware County Board of Developmental Disabilities

## **“Goodnight with Dolly”**

“Goodnight with Dolly” will feature Dolly Parton reading a series of Imagination Library books all carefully chosen for their appropriate content at this moment in time. Every **Thursday evening between now and June 4th at 7:00pm**, Dolly will snuggle into her bed with one of the Imagination Library books and read it in her signature style. To join this event, go to Facebook and do a search on “Goodnight with Dolly”.



## **The 2020 Columbus Buddy Walk®** **Save the Date!**

The 2020 Columbus Buddy Walk® will be held on **Sunday, October 4th beginning at 9am** at The Fortress located at 2015 Recreation Trail, Columbus, Ohio 43207. Join the Down Syndrome Association of Central Ohio and unite for a common cause and raise funds at the 2020 Columbus Buddy Walk®. Whether you have Down syndrome, know someone who does, or just want to show your support, take the first step and donate or register today! Help spread the word; all are welcome for this day of celebration! For details on registration or volunteering, call DSACO at 614-263-6020 or register at [www.dsaco.net](http://www.dsaco.net).



*Have suggestions or comments about this newsletter? Do you have an upcoming event that you would like to have included in the next issue? Please contact Bethany Mirka, the Family Support Specialist to the Early Intervention Program of the Delaware County Board of Developmental Disabilities, at 740-666-2222 or [tcmirka@hotmail.com](mailto:tcmirka@hotmail.com).*

## **Andrews House**

The Mobile Produce Market for Monday, May 18th at Newstart Church located at 795 Pollock Rd, Delaware will be available via curbside service. The boxes will be prepacked and loaded into your trunk by volunteers who will be wearing gloves & masks for safety.

All of our Community Meals for May will be CARRY-OUT ONLY. Meals can be picked up during regular meal times (5:30-6:30pm) on Friday, May 9th, Monday, May 18th and Thursday, May 21st. Please try to call ahead to order at 740-369-4520.

The Legal Advice Clinic for Tuesday, May 19th has been cancelled. Those in need of legal help please call 740-369-4520 or contact the Legal Aid Society at 1-888-301-2411.

## **ANDREWS HOUSE** PROGRAM UPDATE

### **MOBILE PRODUCE MARKET**

Monday, May 4th 10:30-11:30 AM  
Curbside service only  
795 Pollock Rd.

### **SECOND FRIDAY MEAL**

Friday, May 9th 5:30-6:30 PM  
Meals will be available for carry-out only  
Ham  
Scalloped Potatoes  
Green Beans  
Dessert

### **THIRD MONDAY MEAL**

Monday, May 18th 5:30-6:30 PM  
Meals will be available for carry-out only  
Meat or Veggie Balls  
Roasted Potatoes  
Green Beans  
Strawberries

### **MOBILE PRODUCE MARKET**

Monday, May 18th 10:30-11:30 AM  
Curbside service only  
795 Pollock Rd.

### **THIRD THURSDAY**

Thursday, May 21st 5:30-6:30 PM  
Meals will be available for carry-out only  
Tacos  
Corn Casserole  
Cupcakes

### **LEGAL CLINIC - CANCELLED**

For urgent needs, please contact the Legal Aid Society at 1-888-301-2411 or call us at 740-369-4520

