

Developmental Disabilities of Clark County--Early Intervention
2527 Kenton St. Springfield, OH 45504
937-328-2680

hours Monday-Friday 8:00am-4:00pm (some evenings to meet family need)

Early Intervention works with children birth-age 2 who are showing delays in development. We coach parents through ways to improve development in their home or other natural learning environment. Children are determined eligible based on a play-based evaluation if demonstrating at least one area of delay. Anyone can make a referral Early Intervention is offered at no out-of-pocket cost.

Prenatal & Early Childhood Programs

Ohio Department of Health



Voluntary Home Visiting

<200% FPG

Family support through planned, regular home visits to enhance maternal health, parent education, child health & development and goal setting in order to strengthen families

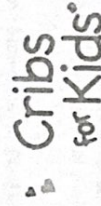
Age: prenatal to 3 years after enrollment (can enroll up to 24 months)

Referral Line: 1-800-755-4769 Web Referral: www.helpmegrow.org



Moms Quit For Two: Baby & Me Tobacco Free

- Pregnant women who want to quit smoking
- Commit to quit smoking and stay quit during pregnancy
- Stay smoke free after baby is born and receive up to 12 diaper vouchers (plus 2 prenatal)
- Call 937-322-2099



Helping every baby sleep safer

Cribs for Kids

- Complete virtual Safe Sleep education
- Free Cribette
- WIC eligible
- At least 32 weeks or baby up to 1 year
- Call 937-322-2099

Help Me Grow

Help Me Grow is Ohio's evidenced-based parent support program that encourages early prenatal and well-baby care, as well as parenting education to promote the comprehensive health and development of children. Help Me Grow System includes Central Intake, Help Me Grow Home Visiting and Help Me Grow Early Intervention.

Making a referral to Help Me Grow is the first and easy step for parents who have questions or concerns about their infant or child. One referral to Help Me Grow opens the door to many programs that support families including Early Intervention, Home Visiting, Moms and Babies First.

If you are not the child's parent, you may still make a referral. Help Me Grow will first contact the child's parent before proceeding. A referral form can be completed on the [Help Me Grow Parent Referral website](#).

In January of 2017, Senate Bill 332 established Help Me Grow as Ohio's evidenced-based parent support program that encourages early prenatal and well-baby care, as well as parenting education to promote the comprehensive health and development of children. Additionally, the legislation required Help Me Grow to utilize only evidence-based or innovative, or promising home visiting models to accomplish the following goals:

1. Improve maternal and child health;
2. Prevent child abuse and neglect;
3. Encourage positive parenting;
4. Promote child development and school readiness

There are currently two evidence-based models (NFP, HFA) serving Clark County families in HMG Home Visiting. Both can be reached by visiting the website or making a call.

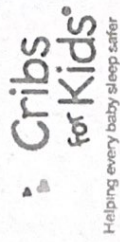
It is easy to access Help Me Grow via the website: [www.helpmego.org](#).

or Call: 1-800-755-GROW

Baby & Me Tobacco Free

Approximately 1 in 5 pregnant women smoke in Clark County. Last year there were approximately 300 moms smoking while pregnant and this rate correlated with income. The current Start Strong goal is to get that number under 200.

Please refer all prenatal smoking or vaping moms to Natalie at 937 322-2099. Moms can earn a \$50 diaper voucher for every month that she stays smoke free. A smoking partner who quits can also earn a diaper voucher each month that they remain smoke free. Each enrolled participant can earn up to \$400.00 in diaper vouchers!



SAFE TO SLEEP FOR EVERY SLEEP

- Family is WIC eligible
- At least 32 weeks pregnant or a baby up to 1
- Virtual education
- Visits to the hospital for new Haitian speaking moms
- Distributed 315 last year.

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