



Greene County Board of D.D. *Four Oaks Early Intervention*

EI Adventure Map

2025, 3rd Quarter

www.greenedd.org

Leadership Way

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

As the leaves change and autumn breeze rolls in, our program is embracing the season of growth and transformation. We are proud to nurture the potential of our little ones, and as the trees let go of their leaves, we are helping our children grasp new skills and possibilities. Choosing Early Intervention is a powerful step for your family and we are honored to be part of your growth.

Before the crisp air of fall settled in, we soaked up a season full of sunshine, laughter, and connection. Thank you to all who were able to join us for one or both Toad-ally Together events we held in conjunction with Greene County Parks and Trails in late Spring and mid-Summer! These all-inclusive events are for ages 2 and up and took place at the Russ Nature Reserve on Kemp Road in Beavercreek. We will be meeting soon with our friends at GCPT to schedule the 2026 Toad-ally Together events, so make sure to keep an eye out for those! These events remind us that growth doesn't just happen indoors; it blossoms in every giggle and every shared experience.

With warmth and gratitude,

Jennifer Frey, Early Childhood Program Director
& Andrea Geiger, Early Intervention Program Manager



Spotlight:

Vanessa Emanoff, Eligibility Coordinator for the Greene County Board of Developmental Disabilities, is available to assist families navigating eligibility as your child approaches age 3. If you are considering continuing services through the Board, please reach out to Vanessa for personalized guidance and support. You can reach Vanessa by phone: (937) 562-6512 or email: vemanoff@greenedd.org

If you must cancel or reschedule an appointment:

Please call your Primary Service Provider (PSP) or the Four Oaks scheduler at (937)562-7003 if you will be unable to keep your scheduled appointment.

Bulletin Blvd.

Important Dates:

Primary Service Provider Meetings: Tuesdays, *contact PSP for details*

Four Oaks Closed:

November, 11 Veteran's Day
November, 27 & 28 Thanksgiving Holiday

Hours/Delivery of Services:

Monday through Friday: 8:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.



EI staff work from the Greene County Board of Developmental Disabilities office (245 Valley Rd. Xenia 45385) as well as remotely, and are available during typical business hours (8am-4pm Monday through Friday).

Parent/Caregivers Welcome Way

With our Primary Service Provider (PSP) evidence-based practices, every family has access to a multidisciplinary Core Team consisting of our Developmental Specialists (DS), Occupational Therapists (OT), Physical Therapists (PT), Speech and Language Pathologists (SLP) and an Early Intervention Service Coordinator (EISC). Within our coaching model, each of our team members are available to coach families if needed or as different concerns arise. We have also continued to work closely with other agencies in the area to better meet specific needs such as the Deaf Community Resource Center, Ohio Deaf and Blind Education Services (OSDB), and Child Focus (Infant Mental Health).

We want to remind families that they have access to weekly Core Team meetings that include updates, coaching, and discussion about how to best meet family needs and how to best promote their child's learning and development. Each child is updated quarterly and discussed during coaching when needed. Families are welcome to attend via virtual platform (Zoom) or call in during the portion of the meeting that their child and family are being discussed. Please contact your PSP if you would like to be in attendance or if you would like more information.

Resource Rd.

- For additional support and information on motor, sensory or communication development visit www.pathways.org
- Greene County Public Library is offering in person and virtual story time options. Visit <https://greenelibrary.info/> click on the events tab for upcoming events.
- Greene County Parks and Trails - Wiggle Worms Program. Visit <https://www.gcparkstrails.com/events/wiggle-worms> to view all upcoming events.
- Common sense media www.common sense media.org—Great resource for parents/caregivers to check out media of all types (games, apps, movies, shows, YouTube, etc.) to give them a better idea of appropriateness and media safety depending on age.
- Looking for the latest Program information and upcoming activities? Check us out at the following sites:
Greene County Board of DD website: www.greenedd.org
Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/greencountydd/>
Twitter: <https://twitter.com/greencoddl>

Resources Cont.

F.A.S.T.

What is **FAST**? **FAST** is a collaboration with families, Early Intervention, Local Schools & Greene County Board of Developmental Disabilities to help families work together to aim for greater outcomes for their children.

Location: 245 North Valley Road Xenia OH 45385 and virtual (*for virtual link or questions please email Josh Welhener at jwelhener@greenedd.org.*)

Future Dates: Please join us on Tuesday, September 30th, at 6:00 pm.

Future Dates and Topics: The parents involved with FAST decided to meet monthly instead of quarterly so we are seeking new topics and speakers. Do you have something you would like to learn about? Do you have something you would like to talk about? If so, email Josh at jwelhener@greenedd.org and let's get something scheduled.

Playdough

A classic childhood toy everyone can have fun with, and it's so easy to make at home.

Ingredients:

2 cups flour
2 cups warm water
1 cup salt
2 Tablespoons vegetable oil
1 Tablespoon cream of tartar
(optional for improved elasticity)
food coloring (liquid, powder, or unsweetened drink mix)

Mix all of the ingredients together in a large mixing bowl, pour into a skillet and stir over low heat. The dough will begin to thicken until it resembles mashed potatoes.

When the dough pulls away from the sides and clumps in the center remove the pan from heat and allow the dough to cool enough to handle.

IMPORTANT NOTE: if your playdough is still sticky, you simply need to cook it longer!





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*Education, Support, &
Resources for All Stages of Life*

Connect with community
organizations who help with:

- Youth programs and services
- Early Childhood
- Social Security and Medicaid
- Transition programs
- Colleges
- Transportation
- Public Health
- And More!

**THURSDAY,
OCT 2, 2025
4:30 – 7:00PM**

**GREENE COUNTY
CAREER CENTER**

532 Innovation Drive,
Xenia, OH 45385

Questions or to register



937-477-4286

Click or Scan
to Register



POSITIVE PARENTING SERIES

IN PERSON

Fairborn Library
1 E Main St. Fairborn, OH 45324

Tues Sept 9th @ 10:30 am

Tues Sept 23rd @ 6:30 pm



VIRTUAL

Tues Sept 9th @ 6:30 pm

Thurs Sept 25th @ 12:30 pm

Scan QR code to get Zoom Link

SCAN QR CODE FOR FULL SCHEDULE

Learn about ways you can bring out the best in your children with simple, practical, and positive tips from the Early Childhood Mental Health Team. No registration required!



- Each month has a different topic.
- Flexible! Pick the session that fits best with your schedule - virtual or in person.
- Short 30 minute sessions.

ECMHteam@greeneESC.org

