



Clark County—12

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Resources:

Fit for Tomorrow Obesity & Fitness Program - This is a collaborative program in conjunction with the YMCA & Rocking Horse Center that teaches kids the food pyramid, food choices & portions, how to read food labels and information on exercise & how to stay fit for fun.

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Health Educator
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Big Brothers Big Sisters - One to One Mentoring We match carefully screen volunteers with children between the ages of 7 through their 16th birthday (who are from mostly single parent homes) The mentors provide guidance, friendship and council.

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Springfield Rotary Club - Services to People with Disabilities assists children as a first priority and adults with permanent physical disabilities and mental retardation who reside in Clark County, Ohio. A limited amount of funding is available for adults with physical disabilities only. The program offers financial assistance with medical costs and equipment not covered under insurance plans or thru government agencies. Examples include orthopedic shoes, braces, wheelchairs, wheelchair ramps, adaptive equipment, devices to improve mobility and communication, accessibility, scholastic performance, vision or hearing, and limited medical services and supplies. Other programs include assistance with

the cost of summer camps for children with disabilities, Dream Soccer Program for children and teens with disabilities.

Contact information: Jane Deer, Executive Director
Services to People with Disabilities
P.O. Box 608
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Nurturing Fathers for Life - NFL is a program designed specifically to support, equip, celebrate, and empower fathers, stepfathers, grandfathers, or father-figures to be the best dads they can be. Lasting one day a week for thirteen weeks, the program combines one-on-one support sessions, interactive and engaging parenting classes, father-child activities, and other elements to improve the outcomes for children.

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Rocking Horse Community Health Center - All of our programs focus on building healthy families. We work under the Medical Home model where primary care is accessible, continuous, comprehensive, family-centered, coordinated compassionate and culturally effective.

Rocking Horse Community Health Center provides universal access to medical care to all people in our community, especially the most vulnerable. We offer comprehensive services focusing on education, prevention and intervention in our Medical Home. We offer medical, emotional and behavioral services along with family support services. We are the official site for Child Advocacy Center exams.

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Miami Valley Regional Center, State Support Team Region #10 - I coordinate state and federal resources in and among our 6 county region which is; Darke, Clark, Preble, Miami, Greene and Montgomery. I also help families and programs interpret the Rules surrounding our services. Transition, as well as ODE, ELSR linkages continue to be key to our work. We also have professional development and continue to have a lending library available for families and professionals. Please see the rest of the information in my signature below.

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State Support Team, Region 10

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Springfield Police Division “School Resource Officers” - The Springfield Police Division has (6) officers assigned as “School Resource Officers.” Four of these officers are assigned to Springfield High School and two of the officers provide services to Hayward, Roosevelt, and Schaefer Middle Schools as well as the Keifer Alternative Center. The four main roles of the School Resource Officers are law enforcement, crime prevention, education, and mentoring and problem solving. Their primary function is to provide a safe and secure school environment for students, faculty, and staff. These officers are tremendous role models for the students within their assigned schools.

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Springfield Police Division “D.A.R.E. Program” - The Springfield Police Division is dedicated to the protection of the children in our community. We have been active in the DARE Program since 1990. The traditional DARE curriculum is presented to every 5th grade student in the Springfield City School system. Our DARE officers also teach the curriculum to 5th grade students at Emmanuel Christian Academy, The Springfield Academy of Excellence, the Springfield Preparatory Academy, and Saint Teresa Elementary. Although not as intense, there is also a 2nd grade and 7th grade D.A.R.E. curriculum taught to students as well. The D.A.R.E. officers serve as role models for the children they encounter.

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Springfield Police Division “Safety City” - The “Safety City” program is presented by the D.A.R.E. Officers during the summer months when school is not in session. The program targets children ages 5 and 6 that typically will be attending school for the first time in the upcoming fall. Children are introduced to a different danger each day. Some of the topics covered include, stranger safety, fire safety, home safety, traffic laws, and school bus safety. This program is free of charge and the children in attendance develop a relationship with

the officers that will continue through their elementary years and beyond.

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