

JULY 2022 EHS Newsletter



Compliance Corner

This is a good time of year to check classroom first aid kits to ensure all **required contents** are available in case of an emergency. Contact **Jess Woodruff** if you need any of the following replacement items:

- Thermometer
- Exit Sign
- Flashlight
- Flashlight batteries
- Clear Backpack



ECE News

- According to this [New America article](#), states and municipalities will need to step up and design the systems of early education and care that are currently lacking.
- A [new paper](#) from the Early Childhood Technical Assistance Center, developed in partnership with ZERO TO THREE and others, details policies and practices for supporting the social and emotional development and mental health of infants and toddlers in the context of parent-child relationships.
- To learn more about how early childhood stakeholders can play a significant role in supporting the economic security of families in service of stronger outcomes for infants and toddlers, read ZERO TO THREE's [Pathways to Prosperity](#) report.
- This [activity guide](#) from Harvard's Center on the Developing Child offers age-appropriate activities and games to support and strengthen various components of EF/SR in children. Each chapter contains activities suitable for a different age group, ranging from 6-18 months to adolescents.

PARTNER MEETING
Tuesday, July 19th from 10-11 a.m.
Join with this [zoom link](#).

RISE Relief

The RISE program launched in March is a partnership between the Franklin County Board of Commissioners, the city of Columbus and the child care resource and referral agency Action for Children.

EHS family child care provider, Cheryl Odem (pictured) and some of the children she cares for have received assistance from the RISE program, which provides early-learning scholarships, incentive pay for child care programs that meet specific measures and rental assistance for child care workers. Read The Dispatch article [here](#).



SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

Free Summer Lunch and Snack 2022: June 6 – Aug. 23

Free Summer Lunch and Snack is offered at these locations and is supported by Children's Hunger Alliance.

Barnett Branch

LUNCH Saturday: 2-3 p.m.
SNACK Monday-Friday: 2-5 p.m.

Canal Winchester Branch

SNACK Monday-Saturday: 12-5:30 p.m.

Driving Park Branch

LUNCH Monday-Friday: 12-12:30 p.m.
SNACK Monday-Thursday: 4-6 p.m.
Friday & Saturday: 3-5 p.m.

Franklinton Branch

LUNCH Monday-Saturday: 3:30-4:30 p.m.
SNACK Monday-Thursday: 10 a.m.-7:30 p.m.
Friday & Saturday: 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

Hilltop Branch

LUNCH Monday-Saturday: 12-12:30 p.m.

Karl Road Branch

LUNCH Monday-Saturday: 12-1 p.m.
SNACK Monday-Saturday: 3:30-4 p.m.

Linden Branch

LUNCH Monday-Saturday: 12:15-12:45 p.m.
SNACK Monday-Saturday: 4-5 p.m.

Main Library

LUNCH Monday-Friday: 12:15-12:45 p.m.

Marion-Franklin Branch

SNACK Monday-Friday: 2-6 p.m.

Martin Luther King Branch

LUNCH Monday-Friday: 12-1 p.m.
SNACK Monday-Thursday: 9 a.m.-8 p.m.
Friday & Saturday: 9 a.m.-6 p.m.

Northern Lights Branch

LUNCH Monday-Saturday: 12:15-12:45 p.m.
SNACK Monday-Saturday: 3:30-4 p.m.

Northside Branch

LUNCH Monday-Saturday: 12:15-12:45 p.m.
SNACK Monday-Saturday: 2-6 p.m.

Parsons Branch

LUNCH Monday-Saturday: 12:15-12:45 p.m.
SNACK Monday-Saturday: 4-4:30 p.m.

Shepard Branch

LUNCH Monday-Saturday: 12:15-12:45 p.m.
SNACK Monday-Saturday: 3-4 p.m.

South High Branch

LUNCH Monday-Saturday: 12-1 p.m.
SNACK Monday-Thursday: 9 a.m.-8 p.m.
Friday & Saturday: 9 a.m.-6 p.m.

Southeast Branch

LUNCH Monday-Saturday: 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
SNACK Monday-Saturday: 1-5:30 p.m.

Whitehall Branch

LUNCH Monday-Saturday: 12:30-1:15 p.m.
SNACK Monday-Saturday: 4-4:30 p.m.

All lunches and snacks for ages 1-18. Depending on supply, lunch served may not match menu. USDA regulations require that food provided during summer lunch not leave the room in which it is served.

Thank you to Children's Hunger Alliance for serving meals to youth in the community.

Visit <https://www.fns.usda.gov/meals4kids> for a map of all food locations.



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