



OberlinKids

COMMUNITY COLLABORATIVE

Funded by the United Way of Greater Lorain County's
Collective Impact Model

In the City of Oberlin...

Community and educational organizations came together in order to ensure that our children are entering kindergarten healthy and ready to learn.





The Result: A Community Collaborative

- Child Care Resource Center
- City of Oberlin
- Lorain County Children & Family First Council
- Kendal Early Learning Center
- Lorain County Community Action Agency
- Lorain County General Health District
- Oberlin Business Partnership
- Oberlin City Schools
- Oberlin College-Bonner Center for Service and Learning
- Oberlin Community Services
- Oberlin Early Childhood Center
- Oberlin Library
- OhioGuidestone
- United Way of Greater Lorain County

Our goal is to...

**“Develop solutions to
ensure all children enter
kindergarten healthy and
ready to learn”**

By...

- Identifying the needs of children and their families
- Providing resources to support their child's development
- Advocating for systems change
- Creating capacity within community organizations to meet the needs of families and their children

Initiative Areas

- Child Growth & Development
- Health & Wellness
- Kindergarten Transition

How can a family access resources & programs?

Families with children birth through kindergarten who reside within the Oberlin City School District may sign up for Oberlin Kids at any community event or online at OberlinKids.org



What happens next?

Families will receive access to:

- Family Events
- Parent Education Sessions
- Play Groups
- Expert Advice
- Developmental Snapshots



Launched Fall 2014

FREE Mobile Program

- Provide a Developmental Snapshot to all eligible children 18 months to kindergarten age
- Provide resources for families
- Support them in obtaining services for their family.
- Ensure all children enter kindergarten with the necessary knowledge and interventions in place





What is a Developmental Snapshot?

Where will they be conducted?

Oberlin Public Library

Community Organizations

Churches

Medical Provider Offices

...And anywhere there is a need



Who will conduct them?

A early childhood specialist will support the parent to complete the developmental snapshot with their child.

It only takes about 30 minutes twice a year.



When can I get a Snapshot?

Fall of 2014

Schedule is posted on the calendar on the website

Information is sent to members by newsletters

Locations is listed in Oberlin Tribune

and the Oberlin Town Saver monthly

Parents can call or email to set up an appointment



Sign Up Today!

Its Easy...

Fill out the registration
form located on our
website or call 440-935-
5287



Gain access to FREE:

- Family Fun Events
- Individual & Group Programming
- Early Learning & Health Resources
- Activities & Materials
- Peer Support
- Expert Advice on Child Development
- Play Groups



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