

# **Sweet Kiddles' Avon Lake Community Resources Information** Revised August 2017

## **Lorain County Libraries**

https://www.loraincounty.com/Libraries/

#### **Cleveland Clinic – Avon Hospital**

33300 Cleveland Clinic Blvd, Avon, OH 44011 (440) 695-5000

#### **Lorain County Board of Health**

https://www.loraincountyhealth.com/

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Hours: M-F 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

#### Lorain County Board of Developmental Disabilities - Murray Ridge

#### http://www.murrayridgecenter.org/

For more than 40 years, the Lorain County Board of Developmental Disabilities, more commonly known as Murray Ridge Center, has been providing lifelong services for Lorain County citizens with developmental disabilities. Our broad range of services and supports assist more than 2,000 individuals and their families annually. Murray Ridge Center has facilities throughout Lorain County, including the Administrative offices, Supported Employment offices, Murray Ridge School, Service & Support Administration offices, and three Opportunity/Vocational Centers located in Elyria, Lorain, and Oberlin. All our efforts may be summed up in these words: "Helping people...for a lifetime," and we never forget that it is both our duty and our privilege to fulfill our mission every day.

#### **Project: LEARN**

## www.projectlearn.org

Project Learn is Greater Cleveland's premier adult education center, and it has acquired a national reputation for its leadership in advancing literacy. Our mission is "Literacy for Every Adult," and our purpose is to provide basic skills, GED preparation and job support services to adults.

#### **United Way of Greater Cleveland**

# http://www.unitedwaycleveland.org

Here in Cleveland, as well as across the country, United Way is committed to advancing education, income and health to create better communities for all. Our aspirations are for every child to graduate from high school, for every family achieve and maintain financial stability and for all to enjoy good health. By mobilizing our community to give, advocate and volunteer, our intention is to make our aspirations reality, right here in Greater Cleveland.

#### **Child Care Resource Center**

The Child Care Resource Center is the child care resource and referral agency for Lorain, Erie, Huron, Sandusky and Seneca counties in North Central Ohio. The Child Care Resource Center is a private non-profit agency that is part of the statewide system of child care resource and referral funded by the Ohio Department of Jobs & Family Services and other federal and local funders.

http://ccrcinc.com/

#### <u>eParent</u>

#### www.eparent.com

Information support and outreach for parents and families of children with disabilities

## **Family Education**

http://www.familyeducation.com/

A well-organized parent advice, child development and family reference website.

## **Help Me Grow**

http://www.ohiohelpmegrow.org/

Offers services and support to help Ohio's children start school healthy and ready to learn.

## **NCCIC**

#### www.nccic.org

National Child Care Information Center is a national clearinghouse and technical assistance center that links parents, providers, policy-makers, researchers, and the public to early care and education information.

# **Zero to Three**

http://www.zerotothree.org/

ZERO TO THREE's mission is to promote the healthy development of our nation's infants and toddlers by supporting and strengthening families, communities, and those who work on their behalf.

#### **Born Learning**

## http://www.uwsummit.org/bornlearning/index.htm

Born Learning helps parents, caregivers and communities in Summit County create quality early learning opportunities for young children.

#### National Association for Child Care Resource and Referral

#### http://www.naccrra.org/

National Association for Child Care Resource and Referral Helps families, childcare providers, and communities find, provide, and plan for affordable, quality childcare.

#### **Ohio Child Care Resource & Referral Association**

# http://www.occrra.org/

Ohio Child Care Resource & Referral Association promotes the positive development of all children, especially those in out-of-home learning environments.

#### **Child Care Aware**

## http://www.childcareaware.org/

Child Care Aware is a non-profit initiative committed to helping parents find the best information on locating quality child care and child care resources in their community.

#### **Ohio Department of Job and Family Services**

# http://jfs.ohio.gov/families/index.stm

Information on ODJFS programs including adoption/kinship/foster care, child care, child support, protective services, financial assistance, health care, food stamps, and links to other sites for information on food banks, clothing, shelter and transportation can be found from links off of this page.