

# A Family Quick Guide

## Who Do I Contact with Questions?



### What is a Parent Mentor?

Parent mentors provide information and support to families of children with disabilities and their school districts. Each mentor is a district employee and also is a parent of child with a disability. All parent mentor services are free of charge to families. The Ohio Department of Education provides the funds for Ohio Parent Mentor projectors.

Families in school districts without a Parent Mentor should contact the State Support Team Region 10 or Family & School Facilitators through Montgomery County Educational Service Center.

### How do I Find a Parent Mentor?

#### Beavercreek & Bellbrook-Sugarcreek Schools

Parent Mentor: Ann Maguire

3040 Kemp Road

Beavercreek, OH 45431

(937) 559-4029

[ann.maguire@beavercreek.k12.oh.us](mailto:ann.maguire@beavercreek.k12.oh.us) or [parentmentor.annmaguire@gmail.com](mailto:parentmentor.annmaguire@gmail.com)

#### Brookville Local Schools

Parent Mentor: Michelle Warner

3 Blue Pride Drive

Brookville, OH 45309

(937) 833-6149

[warnerm@brookvilleschools.org](mailto:warnerm@brookvilleschools.org)

#### Centerville & Oakwood Schools

Parent Mentor: Cathy Staton

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Dayton, OH 45458

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[cathy.staton@centerville.k12.oh.us](mailto:cathy.staton@centerville.k12.oh.us)

#### References:

1. *Ohio's Parent Mentor Project*. Columbus, OH. ODE. Brochure.
2. *Does Your Child Have Special Needs?*. Columbus, OH. OCECD. Revised August 2017. Brochure.

**Clark County Schools**

Parent Mentor: Susan Sweeney  
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Springfield, OH 45506  
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**Huber Heights City Schools**

Parent Mentor: Sharon Honnert  
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**Kettering City Schools**

Parent Mentor: Julia Timberlake  
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**Montgomery County ESC Family & School Facilitators**

Facilitators: Kathy Vail – [kathy.vail@mcesc.org](mailto:kathy.vail@mcesc.org)  
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**State Support Team Region 10**

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## What is the Ohio Coalition for the Education of Children with Disabilities?

The Ohio Coalition for the Education of Children with Disabilities (OCECD) is a statewide, non-profit organization dedicated to advancing the educational interests of children with disabilities since 1972. They have experienced staff available to assist individuals or groups with information regarding preschool and school age special education services, early intervention contacts, and referrals. OCECD offers free service trainings for parents and professionals in Ohio on various special education topics.



### OCECD

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[www.ocecd.org](http://www.ocecd.org)

### Who Should I Contact at OCECD?

#### Southern Office (Greene and Montgomery Counties):

Nancy Crabtree  
(877) 306-2336  
[nancyjocecd@fuse.net](mailto:nancyjocecd@fuse.net)

#### Southwest Office (Preble County):

Robin Bryant  
(877) 293-7169  
[rsbryant@fuse.net](mailto:rsbryant@fuse.net)

#### West Central Ohio (Clark, Darke, and Miami Counties):

Pam Cotrell  
(877) 631-7959  
[ocecdpamc@embarqmail.com](mailto:ocecdpamc@embarqmail.com)

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