



# MARION COUNTY JOB & FAMILY SERVICES LICENSED CHILD CARE PROVIDER LIST

This is a current list of home child care providers and centers. It is important to us for you to find the child care that is right for you and your child. Please review the information provided before making the calls to the provider. Meet with as many providers as you feel necessary before making a decision. Be sure to take your child with you when you meet with a provider. This will give you a chance to see if your child seems comfortable in the child care setting.

Please be sure to make your provider selection before you submit your application for child care assistance. Don't forget to verify that the provider has the openings for your child(ren).

## Types of Child Care Providers:

\* Type B Providers are licensed by the Ohio Department of Job & Family Services and can care for up to 6 children in their home, with no more than 3 children under the age of 2 years in care at any time. Their own children, under the age of 6, are included in the total of 6 children. All adults in the provider's residence, their substitute provider(s) and staff members/employees have completed a criminal background check that includes fingerprinting. Licensed providers, their substitute provider(s) and child care staff members must complete yearly training and the provider's home is inspected at least twice per year. Type B providers are monitored by Marion County Job and Family Services.

\* Type A Providers are licensed by the Ohio Department of Job & Family Services and can care for up to 12 children in their home with another adult caregiver present. Their own children, under the age of 6, are included in the total of 12 children. All adults in the residence and any other adult caregiver have completed a criminal background check that includes fingerprinting. Type A providers are monitored by Marion County Job and Family Services.

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## Tips on choosing the child care that is right for you and your child:

### Ask -

- Is the provider able to provide care for all the days/hours you are needing?
- How will information be communicated?
- Is the provider willing to give references?
- For a tour of the home/center.
- Will the provider have a problem if you just drop by unexpectedly?
- To see their outside play area. Is there trash in the yard? If there is a pet, are the pet droppings kept picked up and is the pet friendly?

### Observe -

- How are you greeted by the provider?
- Does the provider acknowledge and speak to your child when you arrive?
- Is the home/center clean, comfortable and "kid friendly"?
- Is there a Daily Activities Schedule posted and followed?
- Are the activities/crafts appropriate for the age of your child?
- Does the provider interact with the children in their care?
- Is the provider involved with the children, such as with a craft or a game?

If you feel there may be an issue or concern with a Type A or B child care provider, please contact Missy Davidson, Child Care Case Manager at Marion County Job & Family Services, 740-223-1921, or email [Melissa.Davidson@jfs.ohio.gov](mailto:Melissa.Davidson@jfs.ohio.gov) all calls/emails may remain confidential.

If you feel there may be an issue or concern with a Child Care Center, please contact the Ohio Department of Job & Family Services, 1-866-635-3748.



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Type A and Type B Licensed Home Providers/ Listed by school district

<p><b><u>TAFT</u></b></p> <p>Maretha Ericson Park St. ....740-375-8715          (Maretha also provides weekends/3<sup>rd</sup> shift care)  <b>**Closed Fridays**</b></p>	<p><b><u>GARFIELD</u></b></p> <p>Regina Shepherd Owens St.....740-383-6288</p> <p>Marianne Brown Waterloo St.....740-382-5015          (Marianne will transport to Garfield school)</p>
<p><b><u>HARRISON</u></b></p> <p>Doris Lewis Summit Rd.....740-341-6324  <b>**Closed Fridays**</b></p>	<p><b><u>MCKINLEY</u></b></p> <p>Denise Sterritt Windsor St.....740-387-6242</p> <p>Martis Bracy Duluth Ave..... 740-383-1403</p> <p>Carol Spears Bellefontaine Ave.....740-751-6465</p> <p>Debby Carr Uncapher Ave.....740-360-2265          (Debby also provides 3<sup>rd</sup> shift care)</p> <p>Brandi Murrell Colonial Ave.....740-251-3418          (Brandi will transport to Ridgedale, Garfield and Elgin)</p> <p>Connie Kelley Blaine Avenue .....740-262-6586</p>
<p><b><u>HAYES</u></b></p> <p>Cheryl Prater Commercial St.....740-382-0434</p> <p>Sonia Combs Toledo Ave....Cell: 360-7530...740-382-0009</p>	<p><b><u>GEORGE WASHINGTON</u></b></p> <p>Deb James (Type A) E. Mark St. Cell: 361-4659.....740-387-9514  <b>**Closed Fridays**</b></p> <p>Lorri Greashaber Summit St.....740-387-0868</p> <p>Tina Millisor Pennsylvania.....740-389-3040</p> <p>Aimee Severns Clover Ave.....740-386-2106</p> <p>Rachael Compton Forest Lawn Blvd.....740-341-0975</p>
<p><b><u>ELGIN</u></b></p> <p>Tammy Hay Prospect Upper Sand. Rd .....740-262-0013          (Tammy provides care M-F, 5:30 am – 5:30 pm)</p>	<p><b><u>PLEASANT</u></b></p> <p>Joyce Brewer – Mrn. Marysville Rd. Cell: 361-0904..740-387-1288</p> <p><b><u>Green Camp/Prospect Area</u></b>          Frances Plumley – LaRue Pros. Rd.....740-251-7301</p>

# **CONTRACTED CHILD CARE CENTERS**

**A+ CHILD CARE AND LEARNING CENTER**.....937-642-4300  
398 Damascus Road Marysville, Ohio 43040

**BEREAN PRESCHOOL AND DAY CARE**.....389-2308  
131 Marion Cardington Rd. East, Marion, OH 43302  
Licensure Includes: Preschool and School Age

**CIRCLE OF FRIENDS**.....740-943-3404  
412 Forest Lane Richwood, Ohio 43344

**EMANUEL LUTHERAN CHILD CARE PROGRAM**..... 382-0257  
241 South Prospect Street, Marion, OH 43302  
Hours of Operation: 6:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Monday ~ Friday  
Licensure Includes: Infants, Toddlers, Preschool

**EPWORTH COOPERATIVE PRE-SCHOOL**.....387-1062  
249 East Center Street, Marion, OH 43302  
Licensure Includes: Toddlers (must be 2 1/2 and toilet trained), Preschool and School Age

**LIBERTY COMMUNITY CENTER**.....740-369-3876  
207 London Rd.  
Delaware, OH

**RIVER VALLEY SCHOOL AGE CHILD CARE PROGRAM**.....725-5537  
720 Columbus Sandusky Rd.  
Marion OH 43302

**WEE CARE DAY CARE**.....419-462-2600  
777 Fairview St.  
Galion, OH

**\*\*This is only a partial list of the Type B and licensed child care centers in the State of Ohio. You may contact any provider or center to see if they are licensed to provide publically funded child care (PFCC) in the State of Ohio.**