WHAT ARE COMMUNITY COLLABORATIVES?

We all know it takes a village to raise a child.

Think of your local Kindergarten Readiness Community Collaborative as your main street.

We are made up of child care centers, health experts, and your local school district to ensure that both you and your child have access to the resources you need as you embark on the road to kindergarten.

Towards a brighter future for all children

QUICK MILESTONE CHECKLIST

☐ **COMMUNICATION**

By Age 3: Follow two step directions
By Age 4: Tell you a two word description for an object
By Age 5: Retell a story

☐ **GROSS MOTOR**

By Age 3: Walk up and down stairs, one foot at a time
By Age 4: Throw a ball overhand in the direction of a person standing six feet away
By Age 5: Catch and bounce a ball

☐ **FINE MOTOR**

By Age 3: Draw a circle like yours after watching you draw a circle
By Age 4: Mimic shapes you draw
By Age 5: Able to use buttons, zippers, buckles and laces

☐ **PROBLEM SOLVING**

By Age 3: When you point to an item like a dog in a book and ask your child "What is this?" And they answer correctly
By Age 4: Without you pointing, they can "Put the toy UNDER the chair, ABOVE your head, BETWEEN your knees
By Age 5: Sort objects into groups by traits such as color, size, shape or type

☐ **PERSONAL-SOCIAL**

By Age 3: When looking in a mirror and you ask "Who is in the mirror?" They respond "Me", or their name
By Age 4: Wash their hands using soap and water, then dry them with towl without help
By Age 5: Follow a routine and takes care of own needs when preparing for bed

THIS IS A SAMPLE OF AGE-APPROPRIATE MILESTONES. IF YOU HAVE ANY CONCERNS OR ARE INTERESTEED IN A FULL DEVELOPMENTAL SCREENING, CONTACT YOUR LOCAL KINDERGARTEN READINESS COMMUNITY COLLABORATIVE OR CALL 2-1-1.

United Way of Greater Lorain County

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Get Connected. Get Help.™

Resource for parents of 3-5 YEARS OLDS

KINDERGARTEN READINESS

starts at birth

We're here to help you along the way.

WHERE DO I BEGIN?

Reach out to your local kindergarten readiness community collaborative

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readysetgotoday.com
facebook.com/RSGtoday

LORAIN 📞 440.752.1823

Lorain Strong
RISING TITANS
Kindergarten Ready

risingtitans.org
facebook.com/risingtitans

OBERLIN 📞 440.371.0113

OberlinKids

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Complete a developmental screening for your child annually

(Contact collaboratives for more info - sample milestones on back)

Enroll in a high-quality early learning center

Keep reading aloud to your child every day

Ensure your child receives dental care - call your dentist for their recommended starting age

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Attend all recommended well checks with your child's primary care provider

Stay up-to-date on recommended immunizations

Attend playgroups and other socialization events with your child

*virtual or in person

Register your child for the Lorain County Imagination Library to receive FREE books monthly ages birth-5!

imaginationlibrary.com