




Learn to Earn Dayton
 Ready to Learn. Explore. Earn.

**Fostering success
 from Cradle to Career**
 for all children in
 Montgomery County

**Our
 Big Goal** 

60% of working-age adults will have
 a 2-year or 4-year college degree
 or a high-quality credential

Our approach



**Create and
 leverage
 partnerships**

**Promote
 best practices**

**Foster equity
 by targeting
 sub-populations
 of children**

**Gather data
 to drive good
 decisions**

Our strategies

- Supporting children from birth to age 5 so they are ready for Kindergarten
- Giving every child the opportunity to attend at least 1 year of high quality Preschool
- Promoting all students' attendance and reducing chronic absenteeism
- Expanding quality afterschool and summer learning opportunities
- Ensuring every child is reading well in 3rd grade
- Expanding high-school internship opportunities and career pathways
- Ensuring every high-school graduate has a plan to attend college or earn a credential after graduating from high school
- Driving up FAFSA completion
- Increasing the number of "stopped-out" students who return to college to complete a degree or credential

Our kids' path to success

Birth-3rd Grade

4th-8th Grade

9th Grade-Career

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The work we're doing includes:

- Ensuring equity through culturally responsive policies and teaching
- Encouraging strong parenting of infants and toddlers
- Promoting Kindergarten readiness
- Improving 3rd-grade reading scores
- Improving 8th-grade math proficiency
- Reducing chronic absenteeism
- Increasing quality summer and afterschool learning opportunities
- Expanding career pathways
- Increasing FAFSA completion rates
- Fostering enrollment in college
- Reducing 'summer melt'
- Increasing college degree and credential attainment

