



 **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 Montgomery County's workforce will have a degree or a high quality credential

Our approach



Initiatives we're leading

- Adoption of a **Preschool Promise**
- Implementation of **Passport to Kindergarten**, a kindergarten readiness program for high-needs children
- Expansion of the annual **Read On! summer book drive**
- Creation of more **high quality summer learning** programs
- Implementation of **FAFSA Finish!**
- Promotion of **College and Career Signing Day Celebrations** at every Montgomery County high school

Our kids' path to success



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Our strategies

- Ensure every child can attend at least one year of high quality preschool
- Promote all students' attendance
- Reduce chronic absenteeism
- Expand high quality afterschool and summer learning opportunities
- Ensure every 3rd-grader is reading on grade-level
- Create career pathways that students can begin in high school
- Expand high-school internship opportunities
- Drive up FAFSA completion
- Celebrate students' post-high school education plans
- Conduct Montgomery County-specific research

Success by the numbers

- **An estimated 200 families** are getting tuition assistance from the 2016 Preschool Promise
- **3,000 more children** have enrolled in high quality summer learning
- Almost **100 preschools** have earned quality Star Ratings
- **\$1.8 million** in new funding was raised for summer learning
- Nearly **200,000 books** were distributed for summer reading
- FAFSA completion rates are on track to **increase by 10%**
- Almost **1,700 children** have graduated from Passport to Kindergarten
- Libraries' summer reading club participation is **up by 60%**
- **35 preschools** are getting intensive help to improve instruction
- The 2015-16 Countywide high-school graduation rate is **up by 2%** — outperforming the state average

Our steadfast partners

