



The City of Mansfield  
Department of  
Regional Community  
Advancement

The Ocie Hill  
Neighborhood Center

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**Where Families  
Matter**



### Annual Events

- Minority Health Fair
- Kindergarten Screening
- End of Summer Celebration
- MORCHD Immunizations

### OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

- Edna Alexander Community Room
- Fitness Center
- Cyber-Café Computer Lab

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### We Thank Our Partners:

Richland Youth & Family Council  
Richland County Children Services  
Richland County Juvenile Court  
Richland County Board of MH/RS  
Mansfield City Schools  
Mansfield/Ontario/Richland County  
Health Department  
The Fran and Warren Rupp Foundation  
Ohio Department of Education  
Mansfield Art Center  
Family Life Counseling  
The Culliver Reading Center

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## EDUCATION

### Culliver Reading Center

The Culliver Reading Center fosters the love of reading and enhances and improves the reading, writing and study skills of their students. Students in grades K-8 receive tutoring to improve reading skills and obtain extra help with homework assignments. The Culliver Reading Center operates a satellite center from this site.

### The Success Center After School Program

The City of Mansfield DRCA and Mansfield City Schools partner in providing the Success Center After School Program. The Success Center provides homework assistance, recreation activities, art enrichment, mental health services, and a healthy meal for K-12 youth. Participants attend the program at the Ocie Hill Neighborhood Center, Hedges Intermediate School or Newman Elementary School. The program is conducted throughout the school year and is open Monday—Friday.

### Summer Enrichment Program

The Summer Enrichment Program is an extension of the Success Center Program. Enrolled youth K-12 attend the program Monday—Friday during the months of June, July, and August. Participants attending the program are involved in math and reading enrichment programs, art activities recreation activities and field trips that encompass fun and educational excursions. A nutritious breakfast and lunch are provided. The Program Manager, staff coordinators, and certified teachers work closely with each student to enrich their needs and prepare them for the up-coming school year.

### Mansfield City Schools Attendance Service

Through Attendance Improvement Services, the City of Mansfield Department of Regional Community Advancement and the Mansfield City Schools objective is to build relationships with the students, assisting them to realize the importance of attending school.

### Mansfield Elective Academy

The Mansfield Elective Academy is a K-8 conversion school that focuses on non-traditional families. For example, students living with foster parents or extended family members such as grandparents. It provides students living in a non-traditional family setting a holistic educational program that meets the academic, psychosocial, and emotional needs of the students, and offers support to their caregivers. It is a philosophy that focuses specifically on the individual needs of children.

### Mansfield Enhancement Academy / STAR

#### Interactive Media and Construction / IMAC

The STAR and IMAC program's objective is to address the needs of students who have failed to successfully complete the requirements necessary of a high school diploma. STAR and IMAC offers one-on-one social and emotional support, a computer based curriculum delivery system, flexible operational hours to accommodate the student's obstacles to success, allows for individualized, self-posed instruction and the opportunity for students to leave with a quality education, a high school diploma and career technical skills necessary to find gainful employment.

## HEALTH/FAMILY ASSISTANCE

### Help Me Grow

Richland County Help Me Grow is a coordinated, community-based infrastructure that promotes trans-disciplinary, family-centered services for expectant parents, newborns, infants, toddlers and their families. The vision of Help Me Grow is to assure that newborns, infants and toddlers have the best possible start in life. Help Me Grow is available to all expectant parents and children birth to age three. Help Me Grow is a home visiting program which promotes the well being of children and families and provides educational ideas and activities, developmental screening and access to important community resources.

### Community Health Access Project (CHAP)

CHAP provides services that link individuals and families to agencies that eliminate barriers pertaining to pregnancies, health, social and employment issues. CHAP utilizes licensed profession of Community Health Worker, (CHW) in assisting families through home visits. The CHW serves as an ongoing resource to families with needs.

### Kinship Care Navigator

"A brighter future for today's children." Through the Richland County Connecting Point-Caregiver Center, the City of Mansfield and Richland County Children Services works collaboratively in the best interest of children. Kinship Care Navigator provides services to non-parental caregiver families with children who are at risk of being placed in the custody of Richland County Children Services by providing for the basic medical, educational and psychological needs of the children.

### Richland County Youth and Family Council

The Richland County Youth and Family Council is a state-mandated collaborative bringing together the chief executive officers of the county's largest child and family-servicing agencies and family representatives. to the Administrative office for the "Ohio Family and Children First Council" for Richland County. Richland County Youth and Family Council provides leadership to assure an effective system of collaborative, coordinated and efficient community services which assist each family and child to meet their individual needs and responsibilities



## COMMUNITY

### Cosby Educational Heritage Center

The Cosby Education Heritage Center offers the community a glimpse of the past while pushing us forward into the future. The Cosby Educational Heritage Center contains numerous artifacts, documents, and books depicting African American History. Tour the center and take a step back in time.



## RECREATION

### Ocie Hill Fitness Program

A fitness room with all the amenities that is open to the public Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

### Recreation Department

#### Police Athletic League

The PAL gym is the most accessible and frequently used gymnasium in the community. Children of all ages enjoy positive energy as they play under positive organization.