



DFYF is accredited by:
the Council on Accreditation for
Children and Family Services (COA)



DFYF is certified by:
Ohio Mental Health and Addiction
Services Department.

DFYF is a member of:

- Family Service Council of Ohio
- Ohio Council of Behavioral Healthcare Providers
- Ohio Association of Nonprofit Organizations

DFYF collaborations include:

- United Way of Central Ohio
- ADAMH Board of Franklin County
- Franklin County Dept of Job & Family Services
- City of Columbus
- Franklin County Juvenile Court
- Ohio Attorney General's Office
- Columbus City Schools
- South-Western City Schools
- The Columbus Foundation



Additional Locations

East Office
3616 East Main Street
Columbus, OH 43213
P. 614.251.0103

Ohio Avenue Youth Center
657 South Ohio Avenue
Columbus, OH 43205
P. 614.258.8043

The Crittenton Center
3840 Kimberly Parkway N.
Columbus, OH 43232
P. 614.694.0203

Main Office:

1515 Indianola Avenue
Columbus, OH 43201
P. 614.294.2661 • F. 614.294.3247
www.dfyf.org • intake@dfyf.org

Directions

for Youth & Families

Changing lives. Changing communities.



Contact Intake Department
to place referral
at 614.294.2661

- Counseling & Clinical Services
- Kindergarten Readiness Program
- Prevention & Parenting Services
- After-School & Summer Programs

READY SET GROW FACTS:

READY SET GROW activities work to develop:

- early literacy
- interpersonal skills
- self-regulation
- constructive play & creative activities
- parent involvement in educational process



- Services are free
- Screenings, assessments and Learning Plans are completed to assist with growth and development
- The Parent/Guardian joins the Worker and child in weekly activities and learns ways to prepare the child for the future
- Assistance in enrolling children into preschool, Head Start, and Kindergarten
- Connect children to Special Needs educational services
- Children attending pre-school full time and children enrolled in Kindergarten are not eligible

READY SET GROW A Kindergarten Readiness Program

- For Franklin County families with children ages 3-5 who feel their child may not be ready for school
- A 6-month program with weekly 1-2 hour sessions
- Weekly appointments to work with your child can take place at your home, a relative's home, the library, or our Educational Play Room
- Many educational materials provided to help your child grow
- Teaches parents about child development
- Connects parents with needed community resources



Call 614.294.2661 to enroll your child in Ready Set Grow



Ohio Avenue Early Childhood Education Room



EDUCATIONAL PLAY ROOM

- Parents can bring their child to the Play Room for weekly appointments
- Regularly scheduled Play Groups strengthen social and academic skills while parents and children work together
- Play Groups offer experiences that include Reading Circle, making snacks, painting, academic projects and time in the gym

