

## Referral to Program

Parents requesting information about programming should call or email [brandiek@cybersummit.org](mailto:brandiek@cybersummit.org) for more information.

Before enrolling children that are referred– children will go through a screening and, if warranted, a specialized evaluation. In addition, “child find” activities such as, play-based and group screenings, are conducted to locate children in the community who have developmental concerns. The Summit ESC follows all processes and procedures outlined by the Individuals with Disabilities Education Improvement Act (IDEIA).

The Summit County Preschool has a continuous enrollment policy for children with developmental concerns, at risk, and typically developing peers.

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### Mission

*The mission of the Summit County Preschool is to create a lifetime of learning for children through meaningful play experiences, creative thinking, and problem solving opportunities in order to build a foundation essential to the unique development of each and every child. This will be accomplished through establishing and sustaining partnerships with the families, districts, agencies and communities.*

### Vision

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<http://SummitESC.org>



## Our Program

Since September 1990, the Summit County ESC has worked in collaboration with local and city schools to provide preschool services to children ages 3 to 5 who are at economic or educational risk, typically developing or identified special needs.

The purpose of the Summit County Preschool is to:

1. Provide quality educational classroom and/or itinerant programming to preschool-aged children.
2. Provide education to children in an integrated setting where functional and developmentally appropriate activities are provided to facilitate the growth of each child.
3. Provide support and assistance to families in meeting the needs of the child.
4. Provide consultation and collaboration to families and schools in transitioning of children from preschool to kindergarten or other programs in the public school setting.
5. Provide screening, evaluation and or service coordination for children throughout their time in the program.

## Service Provided

Classroom (center based) programs designed for children who are typically developing, at risk and those with special needs:

- \* Half-day sessions
- \* Full-day with Field Schools -(M/W and T/ Th Classes)
- \* 22 Classrooms
- \* 9 Locations in Summit County, (1 in Portage County)
- \* Itinerant services for children in community based settings
- \* Hearing Impaired Classroom
- \* Intensive Preschool Classroom
- \* Referral to community agencies (facilitate service options)
- \* Parent programs and in-service trainings
- \* Speech–Language Therapy (as outlined in Child’s IEP)
- \* Nursing support
- \* Occupational and Physical Therapy (as outlined in Child’s IEP)
- \* Psychological– to determine eligibility for services

## Participating Districts

Copley– Fairlawn

Mogadore

Coventry

Nordonia Hills

Cuyahoga Falls

Stow– Munroe Falls

Field

Tallmadge

Manchester

Woodridge



## Collaboration & Family

### Collaboration

- \* Local and City School Districts.
- \* Akron Children’s Hospital
- \* Help Me Grow
- \* Summit County Board of DD
- \* Child Guidance & Family Solution
- \* AMHA

### Family Involvement Opportunities

- \* volunteer to help in the classroom
- \* attend a field trip
- \* participate in family day activities
- \* attend conferences
- \* Parent Teacher Organization

## Our Staff:

Each classroom contains a special education preschool teacher and a time classroom assistant. Additional support staff may include: speech therapist, physical therapist, occupational therapist and individual attendants.

