



UPDATE

In response to COVID-19

We want to let you know what we're doing to maintain consistent, quality services and supports while all of us are dealing with the current COVID-19 (coronavirus) outbreak.

We've been closely monitoring this situation and following all guidance from Governor DeWine, the Ohio Department of Health, and the Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities. Here's what we're doing to try to protect the health of the people we support, their families, our staff, and the rest of the community:

- We are eliminating all non-essential in-person meetings and activities until further notice. This includes home visits from SSAs, Help Me Grow, and Early Intervention/Early Childhood staff, as well as any meetings at HCBDD offices and other locations. We will transition to online or phone contact instead.
- Christie Lane School will be closed from the end of the school day on 3/16/2020 through 4/3/2020, as ordered by Governor Mike DeWine. We will follow any future orders, as given.
- HCBDD's office building will not be made available for the use of any outside groups or agencies until further notice; county board equipment may not be removed from the premises.
- All recreation activities and Special Olympics events, including the annual Bears vs. Celebrity All-Stars of Huron County charity basketball game, will be postponed. We'll be sure to post any rescheduled dates on our Facebook page, as they become available.
- Medication administration provider certification classes scheduled for 3/25/2020, 4/6/2020, 4/7/2020, and 4/8/2020 will be cancelled.
- Huron County Board of DD staff members (other than Christie Lane School staff) will continue to be available to you by phone during normal office hours, as usual.

We will keep you informed during this rapidly-changing situation through our website and social media. Please don't hesitate to reach out to us with any questions at 419-668-8840, and know that we will continue to be here to support you through these uncertain times, as we have always been. That isn't going to change.