

Help Me Grow County Family Support Plan (CFSP)

Summit County

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Summary of Support Options for HMG Families

Information Resources & Services

- *Local Chapter of Autism Society,
- *Street Guides
- *Parents on Track Express Newsletter,
- *Family Resource Room/C I & R,
- *HMG Parent Group (monthly),
- *HMG Sites,
- *# 211,
- *Community Outreach,
- *HMG Website,
- *HMG Brochure (Spanish & English),
- *FCFC Family Committee,
- *Ohio Coalition, *SERRC,
- *Info Line,
- *KIT (Keeping It Together),
- *Parents as Teachers (PAT),
- *Family Child Learning Center,
- * One-on-one, group Transition Training,
- *HMG Brunch (yearly),
- *Autism Society of Ohio
- *ASK (CHMCA),
- *Dept. of Job & Family Services,
- *HMG Home Gift Bag,
- *Family Resource Center (CHMCA),
- *ARC,
- *FINofOhio,
- *PCPD,
- *FIN Facts (newsletter),
- *MR/DD,
- *Specialized Services Directory,

Skill Development / Education Activities

- *ARC,
- *Ohio Coalition,
- *SERRC,
- *FINofOhio,
- *MR/DD (MR/DD families only),
- *Transitional meetings,
- *Transition packets,
- *KIT,
- *HMG Childhood Issues & Strategies (yearly),
- *Weekly Parenting Classes – Barberton HMG,
- *GRAD program,
- *WIC,
- *Parents as Teachers (PAT),
- *Greenleaf Family Center,
- *OCALI
- *Ohio Coalition,
- *Transition Program (summer),
- *Summit County Public Library,
- *Akron Health Department,
- *Blick Clinic,
- *Catholic Social Services,
- *Children’s Hospital Medical Center of Akron,
- *Community Health Center,
- *Family Ties,
- *E.A.C.H. Lifelink,
- *PIPE Curriculum,
- *MRDD Motor/Speech group,
- *FCLC

Social / Emotional Support Resources & Services

- *Parent Mentor Program (CHMCA)
- *Family Support Specialists,
- *FCFC Family Committee/Activities,
- *DJFS Support Activities,
- *Moms & Tots,
- *Equipment Loan Program (HMG/MRDD),
- *CHMCA/Grandparent Program,
- *Kinship Navigator,
- *St. Johns/St Paul’s church
- *PCPD,
- *EI Staff,
- *Family to Family,
- *Transition meetings,
- *Mother and Others (First Congregational Church),
- *Longwood YMCA/MRDD Speech group,
- *YWCA active crises hotline
- *Akron University speech group,
- *Dads Boot Camp (Akron General Hospital),

Community / Financial Resources & Services

- *PCPD, *Easter Seal,
- *Info Line,
- *Moms & Tots,
- *Public Libraries,
- *MUMS & NORDS (national groups),
- *EI Family Swim (MR/DD),
- *Family to Family,
- * The KIT,
- *Transition meetings/packets Barberton HMG,
- *Calico Center (MR/DD),
- *Family Services (deaf services),
- *BEIS Funding Stream (Part C),
- *United Disability,
- *BCMh,
- *UA Audio logical &Hearing Center,
- *NCI – Natural Communication Inc.,
- *Autism Center (CHMCA),
- *Toy Lending Library, Aladdin Program,
- *Preschool Parent Groups,
- *Kiwanis (other social service agencies),
- *Community Food Pantries
- *St. Bernard’s Outreach Language Learning Associates,

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<p>Social / Emotional Support Resources & Services</p>	<p>Community / Financial Resources & Services</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Health Depts. – ALL *Akron Rotary *CYO *ASCA Early Head Start, *Head Start *Regional Infant Hearing Program, *International Institute, *CHMCA Shaken Baby Program *CHMCA Parent Advisory Council, Family Resource money, *Parent Mentor Program for Part B, *Barberton HMG, *Fragile X (Akron Children’s Hospital), <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Angel flight * Angel food ministries 		
<p>Family-to-Family Links</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Family Support Specialists, *HMG Website, *Community agency websites, *Parent Mentor Program (CHMCA), *PCPD, *Family to Family, *NORD, MUMS (national organizations), *Family Information Network of Ohio, *Transition meetings/packets/KIT 	<p>Other</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *HIKE (hearing impaired), *Miracle Ear, *Medical Alliance (Drs. Wives), *Women’s Board (CHMCA), *Transition Program (summer), *Mobil Meals 		

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Gaps in Family Support for HMG Families

The County Family Support Plan team has identified the following gaps in Family Support resources & services:	How does each gap impact families?
1. Orientation for families entering Help Me Grow that includes information on the Individualized Family Service Plan (IFSP) CHANGED 10/25/05 THIS OUTCOME IS BEING ADDRESSED BY THE ORIENTATION COMMITTEE.	1. Lost, confused, unused services, frustration, lack of knowledge for transition
2. Sibling supports	2. Negative behaviors, feelings of being left out
3. Childcare for special needs children	3. Stress, abuse/neglect, anger, inability to work
4. Respite – funding & providers	4. Stress, abuse/neglect, anger, inability to work
5. Father’s supports	5. Abuse/neglect, stress, feeling left out
6. Transition – HMG to Preschool (both families & professionals) – ADDED 10-29-03	6. Frustration – ADDED 10-29-03
7. Information on summer activities/camps for HMG families ADDED 3-9-06	7. HMG families can’t take advantage of summer activities

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Rating the Impact of Gaps		
High Impact on Family Support	Low Impact on Family Support	
Quadrant 1 Gap # 1 Orientation for families entering Help Me Grow Information on the Individualized Family Service Plan (IFSP) GAP # 1, and 2 COMBINED 10/25/05. THIS OUTCOME IS BEING ADDRESSES BY THE ORIENTATION COMMITTEE. Gap # 7. Information on summer activities/camps for HMG families ADDED 3-9-06	Quadrant 3	Easy to Accomplish
Quadrant 2 Gap # 2 Sibling supports Gap # 3 Childcare for special needs children Gap # 4 Respite – funding & providers Gap # 5 Father’s supports Gap # 6 Transition/HMG to Preschool (both families & professionals) – ADDED 10-29-03	Quadrant 4	Hard to Accomplish

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Outcome			
Informational services, skill development, personal support services, community resources , links to families, other			
<u>OUTCOME # 1: Develop an orientation presentation and packet for Help Me Grow families so that they receive information to help them become more familiar with the resources available to them.</u>			
What will we do to get there? (strategies/activities)	Who will do it? (services/supports/ resources)	When will we start? How often? Where? How long will it take?	How are we doing? (progress review)
1. Assign a committee to work on the orientation presentation and packet	HMG Advisory Committee will assign this activity to a sub committee and the February 10, 2005 meeting	February 2005	4-19-05 <i>The Direct Service Committee is addressing this at their May 9th meeting. They are looking at Cuyahoga County's resource guide as a model.</i> 6-05-05 <i>The Direct Service Committee agreed that the Street Guide is an adequate source of information as opposed to the Resource Guide.</i>
2. Develop an orientation presentation and packet for HMG families	Sub Committee of the Advisory Committee	Complete by June 2005 January 2006 June 2006	4-19-05 <i>The CFSP team discussed that all families receive a KIT when they enroll in HMG ongoing services or it will be offered and a Family Support Specialist will take it out to the family. It was also suggested that the Family Support Specialist introduction letter be give to the Service Coordinators to distribute to their families during a home visit.</i> 10/25/05 <i>The KIT will be given to every family as they enroll in HMG. SC's will give the families informational sheets that include such topics as IFSP, assessments, developmental evaluation, transition as that information is relevant to the family. The FSS's will be available to follow up with any HMG family that requests further assistance.</i>

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OUTCOME # 2: Provide one Father/child activity so that HMG Fathers have an opportunity to interact with other HMG Fathers.

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1. Contact Nature Realm to schedule a Saturday for the activity	Family Support Specialists, Jennifer and Michelle	March 2005	<i>4/19/06 Michelle contacted the Nature Realm, there is no cost and no reservation is needed. 7/18/06 Completed 7/18/07 Completed</i>
2. Develop and distribute a flyer to HMG fathers about activity	Family Support Specialists, Jennifer and Michelle	By April 2005	<i>4/19/05 The date for this event has been changed to September 2005. 1/23/07 Completed</i>
3. Develop and distribute a survey to HMG Fathers about future events Survey will be given to HMG Service Coordinators, sent out to HMG families by the FSS's and will be put out at all family support activities. Updated 3/9/06	Family support Specialists, Jennifer and Michelle	May 2005 May 2006	<i>10/25/05 This event at the Nature Realm has been rescheduled for the spring of 2006. The Family Support Specialists are planning an event for HMG fathers in the next few months. Several HMG fathers have attended the events sponsored by HMG since July 2005. 7/18/07 Completed 3/9/06 A family support activity is being planned at the Akron Zoo for HMG families. The families will receive free parking and admission to the zoo. Time to be determined and date will be in June 2006.</i>

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OUTCOME # 3: Provide information to HMG families about the HMG Committees and the County Family Support Plan to get more parent involvement

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1. Ask each HMG SC to provide at least one name of a HMG family that would be interested in being involved on a HMG committee or the County Family Support Plan (CFSP) to FINofOhio.	Family Support Specialists	December 1, 2005 October 3, 2007	3/9/06 This was done with a reminder going out before the meeting. The names of three HMG families were received. 8/3/07 Develop a flyer explaining committees along with a contact name and phone number
2. Inform HMG families that are eligible to get a stipend for attending a HMG committee or the CFSP.	HMG Project Director	February 2006	
3. Ask University of Akron to add a question to the HMG family phone survey asking families if they would be interested in serving on a HMG committee and/or CFSP.	FCFC Coordinator	February 2006	3/9/06 The survey will restart in April of 2006. This question will be added to the phone survey.
4. Distribute current copy of the CFSP with explanation of process to interested HMG families.	Family Support Specialists	As names are received	
5. Contact list of parents to remind them of the committee meeting and CFSP review dates.	Family Support Specialist	A few weeks in advance of the March 9 th , 2006 review date.	3/9/06 The families will be invited to the next review. 8/3/07 Mailing list developed

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OUTCOME #4: Develop an informational flyer about summer activities and camps so that Help Me Grow families can be informed about activities for their children.

What will we do to get there? (strategies/activities)	Who will do it? (services/supports/ resources)	When will we start? How often? Where? How long will it take?	How are we doing? (progress review)
1. Research agencies that offer summer activities for Help Me Grow families and their children	Family Support Specialists	May 2007	7/18/07 Completed (Nature Realm) 7/23/07 Completed (Akron Zoo)
2. Develop informational flyer	Family Support Specialists	May 2007	8/2/07 Completed
3. Distribute informational flyer to HMG Service Coordinators, Service Delivery agencies, families on FSS mailing list.	Family Support Specialists	May 2007	

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(strategies/activities)

Who will do it?
(services/supports/
resources)

When will we start?
How often? Where?
How long will it take?

How are we doing?
(progress review)

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**CFSP
History of Accomplished Outcomes for
Summit County**

Date	Outcome
January 18, 2005	Provide orientation of Help Me Grow upon entering the system to include: IFSP training, transition training, and funding options. Rotate trainings at each of the nine Help Me Grow contract sites and the Centralized Intake & Referral Site.
March 9, 2006	Develop and distribute a Family Support Options checklist so that HMG families know what family supports are available to them.
August 3, 2007	Develop a flyer explaining committees along with a contact name and phone number