

Safe + Healthy + Happy = Successful Children

Make sure your child is ready to succeed!



One out of every ten children in Appalachian Ohio experiences a delay in their readiness to learn.

44% of parents who noticed their child had difficulty learning waited over a year before asking for help.

Half of the children who had trouble with learning won't get the help they need.

Make sure your child has the best chance to learn!

All children learn at different speeds, but here are some major milestones:

- By 6 months, most children sit in your lap and listen while you read them a board book
- By 12 months, most children can tell the difference between the words "mama" and "dada"
- By 18 months, most children practice stacking blocks and fitting new shapes together



- By 2 years, most children can name 5 different body parts
- By age 3, most children can name 6 colors
- By age 4, most children have an imaginary friend to play with
- By age 5, most children can tell "right" from "wrong"
- By age 6, most children can read a simple book



Many children are simply slower at developing certain skills, but sometimes a delay in learning can be a sign of a serious learning problem.

Make sure your child is ready to learn.

Sue Meeks and Ellen Soroka, registered nurses and family navigators, can help you learn about your child's learning needs and ways to make sure your child's learning needs are met.



Call nurse Sue at 593-9534 or nurse Ellen at 593-9780 to be connected with experts and professionals in our community to help you help your child succeed!

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