

# Angeline Newsline

## Angeline School & Industries

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(Wyandot County Board of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities)

"Serving citizens with developmental disabilities in Wyandot County since 1958."

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### A "Healthy Dozen" List for Toddlers

(This is the first in a series of articles from the US Surgeon General's office in celebration of The Year of the Healthy Child. This information sharing is provided as a service of the Wyandot County Early Intervention program, Marsha Rump, Early Intervention Specialist)

1. **Teach Healthy Eating.** Provide three nutritious meals supplemented with two or three healthy snacks daily. Feed toddlers at the same time as other family members and allow them to grow into feeding themselves. Offer children nutritious foods and let them decide how much to eat. Avoid foods and drinks that are high in sugar. Be a good role model and follow the Dietary Guidelines for Americans.
2. **Begin a habit of good oral health.** Brush your child's teeth twice a day with a soft toothbrush. Begin brushing for your child when his or her teeth first appear and continue until age 3 or 4 when you can start teaching your child how to brush. Introduce fluoridated toothpaste at age 2.
3. **Don't Smoke.** And don't allow anyone else to smoke around your child. Second-hand smoke can have a harmful effect on your child's breathing and can have long-term respiratory consequences like impaired lung growth, chronic coughing and wheezing. Diseases of the respiratory system (aggravated by second hand smoke) are the leading causes of child hospitalization and one the leading causes of toddler doctor visits. Also, smoking kills half of all lifetime smokers, costing them more than 12 years of their life.
4. **Give Positive Feedback.** Praise good behavior and accomplishments. Hug, talk, read, explore and play together. This also begins to ensure a healthy bond between parent and child. Also, when choosing a caregiver, discuss their attitudes about discipline and be sure that they agree with your point of view.
5. **Always use a car safety seat.** Be sure your child rides in an age- and weight-appropriate child safety seat, correctly installed in the back seat, on every trip. If you have any questions about how to install your child



safety seat, many local fire and police departments will help you.

6. **Safety-proof your house.** To prevent accidental poisoning, move all medications and cleaning products to high shelves. To prevent burns, set the temperature of your hot water heater to 120 degrees Fahrenheit, never leave cups of hot liquid on tables or counter edges, and never carry hot liquids or food while holding your child. To prevent choking, be sure that any toys your child plays with do not have parts that are small enough to choke on. You can test any toy part by simply dropping it through a paper towel roll. If it goes through, the piece is too small and could become a choking hazard. Do not give toddlers under age 2 foods that may cause choking, like hard candy, large pieces of raw vegetable or fruit, or tough meat. To prevent drowning, install a toilet lid lock on every toilet in the home. Drowning can happen in less than a couple of inches of water.
7. **Never leave your toddler unattended.** As a child grows, so does his/her natural curiosity to explore. It just takes a few seconds for an inquisitive toddler to get into a dangerous situation.
8. **Make sure your child has a primary health provider.** Prevention is the key to a healthy childhood. So make sure that your child has a primary health provider, such as a pediatrician or family practitioner, who knows your child before your child has an illness, injury or developmental delay that requires medical attention.
9. **Fully immunize your child.** Make sure your child gets all immunizations on time. Immunizations have prevented death and disease for millions of children throughout the United States and the rest of the world. Talk with your child's primary health provider about keeping up to date on all vaccinations.

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## From the Desk of the Superintendent

While the end of summer means back-to-school, harvest, and the county fair...it is also a time for the Wyandot County Board of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities to begin planning for 2006.

This fall we will develop a 2006 Operating Budget and our 2006 Action Plan. These two plan documents will serve to guide our time, effort, and resources over the coming year.

We want to hear from you about the quality of Angeline's programs and services. The feedback you provide to us about our strengths and the areas where we need to improve is extremely important to our planning efforts. We know that it is because of your community support that Angeline School & Industries is able to help local children, adults and families. So we need your feedback.

Included in this newsletter you will find we have inserted a Community Survey. Please take just a couple of minutes to complete the survey and send it back to us. Each and every response will be carefully considered as the board members, staff, and I plan for calendar year 2006.

We hope to see you at the Wyandot County Fair. Stop by and see us at the Angeline/ARC fair booth inside the merchant's building. And as always, thank you for your on-going support of the programs and services we provide to Wyandot County citizens with developmental disabilities.

Todd Dilley, Superintendent  
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## Family Support Services (FSS) Annual Report

Twenty-four families received Family Support Services during fiscal year 2005 (July 1, 2004 to June 30, 2005). The support provided by FSS enhances the quality of life of the entire family. FSS services include respite care by specially trained providers, someone chosen by the family, adaptive equipment, home modifications to accommodate the family member with disabilities, special diets or other services or items that are individualized to meet the needs of each family. The individual must live with his/her family in order to be eligible for FSS assistance. For more information, contact Terri Long at (419) 294-4901 or by email at [long@angeline.com](mailto:long@angeline.com)

## Is Your Gift Caring For Others Who Need It?

If so, consider becoming a provider of Family Support Services and make a difference in the lives of local families. For information about how to become a paid provider of family support contact Terri Long at (419) 294-4901 or [long@angeline.com](mailto:long@angeline.com).

## A "Healthy Dozen" List for Toddlers,

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10. Learn child first aid and CPR. Be prepared. Know how to call for help, including poison control. The national toll-free line for poison control is 1-800-222-1222. Also, learn child first aid and CPR. We hope you will never have to use these skills. But if you do, the life you save could be your child's.
11. Practice prevention and safety. Teach your child safety tips, including wearing a hat outdoors and frequently applying SPF 30 sunscreen. Also, a growing child will come into potentially dangerous situations or may become separated from a parent or caregiver. Be sure your older toddler knows his or her name, parents' names and phone number. Help him/her to recognize police and fire officials as trusted individuals, while raising caution to other strangers. Get your child's fingerprints taken and keep a recent photograph in your wallet.
12. Have fun. Hug, talk, read, explore and play together. Parenting is the most difficult job in the world. As much as you love your child, it can be stressful to be a parent. Be patient, manage your stress and ask for help. All parents sometimes feel overwhelmed and frustrated as they tackle the challenges involved with parenting. If you feel so stressed that you feel unable to cope with the demands of parenting, get help.

For more information on "The Year of the Healthy Child" visit [www.surgeongeneral.gov](http://www.surgeongeneral.gov)

*Early Intervention is a comprehensive system of services and supports provided to infants and toddlers ages birth to two years to enhance the family's ability to meet the developmental needs of their child. If you suspect the presence of a disability, developmental delay or other risk factor affecting an infant/toddler that you care about, don't hesitate to contact Marsha Rump at (419) 294-4901 or Help Me Grow of Wyandot County at (419) 294-6408.*

## Reading Really Is FUNdamental!

Last February, our school-age staff visited Marion City Schools to check out the EDMARK reading program in action. The program



has been used successfully by two special education teachers, Mary Jo Roeder and Karen Anderson. We were very impressed and decided it was just the right reading program for our students here at Angeline. The program is specifically for students who have not yet mastered beginning reading. The EDMARK reading program is based upon a highly repetitive sight-word approach that offers the highest probability of success. Successful is right! It has proven to be a highly successful method for Angeline school-age students

here at Angeline. There are two levels of the EDMARK program and Cy Wright, pictured here, has already mastered Level One. We are very excited about this educational opportunity for our students and look forward to a great year of reading.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Sept. 19 Angeline Industries Board Mtg. - 5:30 p.m.  
Sept. 20 Parent Educational Mtg. - "Understanding ADHD" - 7:00 p.m. at the Family Learning Center, 797 E. Twp. Rd. 201, Tiffin. Contact Paula Frey at (419) 294-3445 for more information.  
Sept. 22 WyCBMRDD Board Meeting - 7:30 p.m.  
Oct. 10 Columbus Day - School & Industries Closed  
Oct. 18 Parent Educational Meeting "Autism" - 7:00 p.m. at the Family Learning Center, 797 E. Twp. Rd. 201, Tiffin. Contact Paula Frey at (419) 294-3445 for more information.  
Oct. 20 WyCBMRDD Board Mtg. - 7:30 p.m.  
Nov. 5 ARC Chicken BBQ - 4:30-6:00 p.m. at Angeline School  
Nov. 11 Veterans Day - School & Industries Closed  
Nov. 15 Parent Education Meeting - ADULTS ONLY Holiday Make It/Take It - 7:00 p.m. at the Family Learning Center, 797 E. Twp. Rd. 201, Tiffin. Contact Paula Frey at (419) 294-3445 for more information.  
Nov. 17 WyCBMRDD Board Mtg. - 7:30 p.m. (Will include a Public Hearing of Visitors regarding the proposed 2006 Annual Action Plan.)  
Nov. 21 Angeline Industries Board Mtg. - 5:30 p.m.  
Nov. 23 Parent/Teacher Conferences - School Closed, no students  
Nov. 24 & 25 - Thanksgiving Break - School & Industries Closed

## The Angeline Endowment Fund

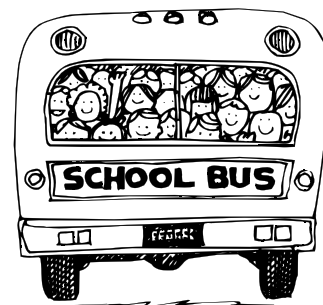
Interested in making a gift that will continue to give to your community well into the future? Consider a gift to the Angeline Endowment Fund.

While gifts of cash or check are certainly the most common, the Angeline Endowment Fund can accept donations in nearly any form that one might consider such as stock, insurance, real estate and certain tangible personal property. And don't forget our Land & Sea vehicle donation/auction program.

The Angeline Endowment Fund is an operating endowment fund of the Wyandot County Community Foundation, which is an affiliated fund of the Toledo Community Foundation. For more information call the Angeline office at (419) 294-4901 or email [info@angline.com](mailto:info@angline.com).

## "I See the Driver . . . the Driver Sees Me . . ." *. . . is the theme for National School Bus Safety Week* **October 16-22, 2005**

Drivers must be extra careful when driving alongside school buses. Paying attention to stopped school buses is very important during busy hours and on busy streets. The following tips will help keep everyone on the road safe . . .



- If a bus is stopped on a street or road that has fewer than four lanes, all traffic proceeding in either direction must stop.
- If a bus is stopped on a street or road that has four or more lanes, only traffic proceeding in the same direction as the bus must stop.
- You must not proceed until the school bus resumes motion, or until signaled by the school bus driver to proceed.

If you fail to stop for a school bus, your error will not go unnoticed. Bus drivers will report the license plate number of any vehicle that fails to comply with the law to a law enforcement agency, and an investigation will be conducted to identify the driver for enforcement purposes.

Penalties for not obeying these rules could cost up to \$500 and maximum year's suspension of your drivers license. (ORC 4511.75)

## Notices of Delays and Closings

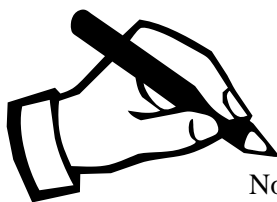
In the event of delays or closings, Angeline School & Industries will make every effort to have the announcement made by 6:30 a.m. on the following stations: WYNT 95.FM, WBCO 92.7 FM, WFIN 1330 AM, WKXA 100.5 FM, WXML 90.1 FM, WMRN 106.7 FM and WTOL Channel 11 Toledo. For a direct link to the WTOL News 11 delays and closings web page, visit [www.angeline.com](http://www.angeline.com) and click on the WTOL icon.

On days we experience inclement weather, typically fog or snow, families are asked to listen to the radio or watch TV for information rather than calling Angeline directly. Angeline staff are **EXTRA** busy on those days making phone calls, checking road and weather conditions, and/or clearing snow. Certainly in an emergency, please do not hesitate to call our Transportation Services office at (419) 294-4488.

Thank you in advance for your patience and cooperation with delays and closings.

## Campbell's Soup Labels and Box Tops for Education

The Angeline School-age classroom is collecting Campbell's Soup labels and Betty Crocker Box Tops for Education. If you would like to collect and donate these, please drop them off in the Angeline front office. Funds collected will be used for educational items in the school-age classroom. Thank you!



## Register To Vote!

The deadline to register to vote in the November 8<sup>th</sup> general election is October 11<sup>th</sup>.  
Don't delay.

# ANGELINE'S What's News???



**Carey Knights of Columbus** - Paul Collet, center, chairman of the Measure Up Campaign presents a donation to Todd Dilley, Superintendent of Angeline School and Industries, and Paula Frey of the Wyandot County Parent Mentor Program, a support network for parents of children with disabilities.



**Caren Giesey** -After 10 years of service, Caren Giesey, Vehicle Operator, parked Bus 1 for the last time. Family, friends, staff, students and clients gathered in the Angeline gym to wish her well in her retirement.



Karen Walter, Doug Rall of **Rall's Automotive**, and Lyneen Reinschell were an important part of this year's successful Ohio State Patrol's school bus safety inspection. Each of Angeline's busses is inspected by the state for safety at least two times per year.



**Mike Schroeder** shows off his work on a 1500 piece puzzle of a sailing ship with an American flag in the background. Mike resides at Country View Home and his providers, Alda & Paul Brown had Mike's handiwork framed to hang in his room.



***A New Record . . .*** in recognition of our record production total for June, Angeline Industries treated it's hard-working client-employees to a barbecued lunch. Representatives from Mueller Plastics (pictured above), our newest "partners in employment," were also our guests.



***Upper Sandusky Knights of Columbus*** - John Brodman, Ralph Hennessy and Martin Thiel present a donation to Todd Dilley, Superintendent of Angeline School and Industries from funds raised during their Measure Up Campaign.



***Who's New?*** - Denny Pahl, long time substitute, was hired in August to fill the vacancy of vehicle operator. Denny and his wife, Lana reside in Carey.

### **Remember To Fall Back!**

Daylight savings time ends on Sunday, October 30 at 2:00 a.m. Don't forget to set your clocks back one hour before you go to bed on Saturday, October 29.



## RESOURCE CORNER . . .

### 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Ohio Adult Sibling Conference Scheduled

The 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Ohio Adult Sibling Conference will be held Friday and Saturday, October 7 and 8 in Columbus, Ohio at the Columbus Airport Marriot Hotel. Conference sessions will begin on Friday at 2:00 p.m. (registration) and will conclude Saturday at 3:00 p.m.

Brothers and sisters of people with disabilities will be in the lives of their siblings longer than anyone. Adult siblings represent the next generation of caregivers, supporters and advocates for their brothers and sisters with disabilities. The purpose of this conference is to inform and support adult brothers and sisters of persons with disabilities throughout the state. Topics to be discussed include family relationships; parents, you and your sibling; advocating for services; how to start futures planning; how to promote leisure, social and recreational activities for your sibling and much more.

The conference will feature an encore visit by Derrick Dufresne and well-known disability advocate and musician Jeff Moyer.

Anyone interested in registering may do so by visiting the Ohio SIBS web site at [www.ohiosibs.org](http://www.ohiosibs.org) or by calling Tom Fish, director of family and employment services at the Ohio State University Nisonger Center, 614-292-7550.

For hotel accommodations, please call the Marriot directly at 614-475-7551 or toll-free 800-228-9290 and ask for the special room rate reserved for the Ohio SIBS Adult Sibling Conference.

### Autism: Behavioral and Social Interventions Conference

This conference to be held Saturday, October 8 from 8:00 am to 1:15 pm at the Hilton in Beachwood, Ohio, is for professionals who work in the field of MRDD or autism and parents of people with disabilities.

The goals and objectives of the conference are to:

- \* gain an understanding of the functions of behaviors exhibited by learners.
- \* select appropriate interventions for specific functional behaviors.
- \* understand the role personally taken when managing the inappropriate behaviors of learners.
- \* understand the variety of social intervention techniques available and their rationale.
- \* understand an assessment model that allows for the determination of the best social intervention for each learner.

For more information about the conference and registration, please contact Phylliss Steiner at 800-233-8611, ext 3013 or [phylliss.steiner@hattielarham.org](mailto:phylliss.steiner@hattielarham.org).

### Lives Worth Saving

The Lives Worth Saving Hotline provides people with disabilities with authoritative information on organ transplantation and how to maximize one's chance of being listed and transplanted. There are not enough suitable organs for transplantation to save the life of everyone who needs a transplant. It is very important for people with disabilities to learn about the transplant process, which can be overwhelming even to the most astute individual. We will directly answer the questions of people with disabilities and their advocates.

Please help us save as many lives as possible by empowering people with knowledge about the transplant system. Let's get out the word people with disabilities deserve equal consideration for transplant operations and a national program has been established for that purpose.

### Surgeon General Issues Call To Action On Disability

US Surgeon General Richard H Carmona has released "The Surgeon General's Call to Action to Improve the Health and Wellness of Persons With Disabilities," appealing to all Americans to "help increase the quality of life for people with disabilities through better health care and understanding." Developed by the Surgeon General in collaboration with the Office on Disability of the US Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), the Call to Action describes the particular challenges to health and well being faced by persons of all ages with disabilities and identifies four goals that the Surgeon General believes can "help people with disabilities experience full, rewarding and above all healthy lives as contributing members of their communities:"

- Increase understanding nationwide that people with disabilities can lead long, healthy and productive lives.
- Increase knowledge among health care professionals and provide them with tools to screen, diagnose and treat the whole person with a disability with dignity.
- Increase awareness among people with disabilities of the steps they can take to develop and maintain a healthy lifestyle.
- Increase accessible health care and support services to promote independence for people with disabilities.

The "Surgeon General's Call to Action to Improve the Health and Wellness of Persons with Disabilities," along with fact sheets, press releases and a wealth of information, is available at [www.surgeongeneral.gov/library/disabilites/](http://www.surgeongeneral.gov/library/disabilites/).

### Movies For Free

A person with a disability can get a movie for free from [www.moviesforfree.org](http://www.moviesforfree.org). Proof of disability is required. Their mailing address is MoviesforFree, 9686 Robert Court, Centerville OH 45458.

### Keeping Medicaid and Medicare When You Work 2005

A resource guide for people with disabilities, their families and their advocates is available on the Kaiser Family Foundation website at [www.kff.org/medicare/](http://www.kff.org/medicare/).

# Ohio's New Waiver Reimbursement System

Reprinted with permission from the Ohio Department of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities Website [www.odmrdd.state.oh.us](http://www.odmrdd.state.oh.us): *The Basics That You Need to Know*, June 2005.

## **Introduction**

Ohio will soon have a new statewide reimbursement system for home and community based service waivers for individuals with mental retardation and developmental disabilities. This new system has been created to assure that individuals with developmental disabilities who have comparable needs and circumstances are consistently give equal access to a comparable amount of waiver services.

## **The Components**

All individuals/guardians will receive information on the "new" waiver reimbursement system. A booklet has been developed to answer frequently asked questions about the new waiver system, and is available at the Angeline Administration Office, 11028 County Hwy 44, Upper Sandusky, (419) 294-4901. If you have questions or require additional information, contact our Service & Support Management Supervisor, Wes Ferguson at (419) 294-4901.

## **Waiver Groups and Timelines**

Everyone who currently receives waiver services will be affected in different ways when the Waiver Reimbursement Rule becomes effective. The new requirements will be applied to current enrollees no later than July 1, 2007.

### ***Projected transition timelines are:***

#### **Group 1 - All Level One Waiver Enrollees**

- Transition begins November 1, 2005, and must be completed by May 30, 2006.

#### **Group 2 - Individual Options (IO) enrollees who live alone**

- Transition begins January 1, 2006 and must be completed by June 30, 2007.

#### **Group 3 - Individual Options (IO) enrollees who live in congregate settings where the service needs of all individuals in that setting who are on the waiver result in funding levels that are within or below their funding ranges**

- Transition begins February 1, 2006 and must be completed by March 31, 2007.

#### **Group 4 - Individual Options (IO) enrollees who live in congregate settings where the service needs of one or more individuals results in a funding level that exceeds the funding range**

- Transition begins February 1, 2006 and must be completed by June 30, 2007.

The system has several components that everyone should be aware of and familiar with. They are:

- **Ohio Developmental Disabilities Profile (ODDP)**

This is an assessment tool for people enrolled on the Individual Options (IO) Home and Community Based Waiver. Responses to the questions identify the needs, supports and circumstances of the individual that are most directly related to cost. For a copy of the ODDP Handbook for Individuals and Families go to [www.odmrdd.state.oh.us/CountyBoardsDoc/ODDP/ODDP.htm](http://www.odmrdd.state.oh.us/CountyBoardsDoc/ODDP/ODDP.htm).

- **Funding Range**

The ODDP determines the funding range in which your waiver services must fall. The funding range gives you dollars to fund the waiver services and supports you want and need. These services must ensure your health and safety.

- **Funding Level**

The Individual Service Plan (ISP) determines your actual funding level. The services that you need, regardless of the funding source will be identified on your ISP. The annual cost of your waiver services must be within or below the funding range.

- **Provider Rates**

This new waiver system requires statewide rates. In other words, other than minor adjustments made for the cost of doing business, the rate paid and providers receive is the same across the state. These new rates will be applied to your waiver services to determine your new funding level.

- **Rate Add-ons**

The rate for routine homemaker/personal care (HPC) can be increased for individuals who meet certain medical and/or behavior criteria. You should ask if you meet this criteria.

- **Due Process**

You have the right to appeal any change in your services through the Department of Job and Family Services. A change in service is defined as a reduction, denial or termination of service.

*Information provided through the Ohio Department of MRDD, (614) 466-5214 or toll free at (877) 464-6733.*

PLEASE . . . THANK YOU . . . YOU'RE WELCOME . . .

Our Teachers Always Say, "Don't Forget Your Please and Thank You."

PLEASE . . .

We are always interested in finding ways to stretch the funds that local taxpayers generously entrust to us. If you have any items and you would like to donate, please do not hesitate to contact me, Todd Dilley, at (419) 294-4901 or email [dilley@angeline.com](mailto:dilley@angeline.com) Thank You!

THANK YOU . . .

Angeline School & Industries wishes to express our sincere thanks to those community members and organizations that so generously make donations and support our programs and services with their gifts!

June - July - August 2005 Donations

Angeline Endowment Fund: \$25.00

Gifts & Donations: \$1,403.96

YOU'RE WELCOME . . .

Angeline School & Industries is a local program supported by this community, for this community's citizens. Therefore, this community is always welcome here. If you are interested in a tour of our program and facilities, please call or stop by.

Also if you are in need of a speaker for a local group or organization you belong to, don't hesitate to contact us. We would welcome the opportunity.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

- Substitutes for classrooms, workshop, cook, and office support
- Vehicle Operator Substitutes

To apply, please file an application at:  
WyCBMRDD Administrative Office  
11028 County Hwy. 44  
Upper Sandusky, OH 43351

**Office Hours:** 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

As always, "Thank you" to our dedicated  
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