



# PARENT & YOUTH AMBASSADORS

Parent & Youth Ambassadors (PYAs) are resources within the Child Care Resource and Referral (CCR&R) network that aim to expand the state’s continuum of support for families with children and youth up to 21-years-old. Ambassadors are aligned to Resource and Referral Agencies that provide support for families within individual service delivery area (SDA) in partnership with the Ohio Department of Children and Youth (DCY). As an employee of a Resource and Referral agency and partners of the State, PYAs have a unique opportunity to deliver resources and supports across the entire ecosystem of children services, spanning from Child Care to Foster, Kinship, and Adoption, Young Adult Supports, Maternal and Infant Wellness and more.

Parent and Youth Ambassadors provide a single, in-person resource that will allow families to have their questions answered and access the support needed quickly. PYAs all have lived experience in social systems and will respond to inquiries (phone, chat, in person) by providing assistance for concrete supports, service referrals, and benefit navigation.

## Resource & Referral Agencies by SDA:

<b>YWCA, Toledo</b>	<b>SDA 1–Defiance, Fulton, Henry, Lucas, Ottawa, Paulding, Williams, Wood</b>
<b>CCRC Inc.</b>	<b>SDA 2–Erie, Huron, Lorain, Sandusky, Seneca</b>
<b>Starting Point Inc.</b>	<b>SDA 3–Ashtabula, Cuyahoga, Geauga, Lake</b>
<b>ECRC</b>	<b>SDA 4–Mahoning, Medina, Portage, Stark, Summit, Trumbull</b>
<b>COAD</b>	<b>SDA 5–Ashland, Carroll, Columbiana, Coshocton, Harrison, Holmes, Jefferson, Knox, Tuscarawas, Wayne</b>
<b>4C for Children</b>	<b>SDA 6–Butler, Clermont, Clinton, Hamilton, Warren</b>
<b>YWCA, Lima</b>	<b>SDA 7–Allen, Auglaize, Hancock, Hardin, Mercer, Putnam, Van Wert, Wyandot</b>
<b>4C for Children</b>	<b>SDA 8–Champaign, Clark, Darke, Fayette, Greene, Logan, Miami, Montgomery, Preble, Shelby</b>
<b>Action 4 Children</b>	<b>SDA 9–Delaware, Fairfield, Franklin, Licking, Pickaway, Madison, Union</b>
<b>COAD</b>	<b>SDA 10–Athens, Belmont, Guernsey, Hocking, Monroe, Morgan, Muskingum, Noble, Perry, Washington</b>
<b>COAD</b>	<b>SDA 11–Adams, Brown, Gallia, Highland, Jackson, Lawrence, Meigs, Pike, Ross, Scioto, Vinton</b>
<b>YWCA, Mansfield</b>	<b>SDA 12–Crawford, Marion, Morrow, Richland</b>