

FAQS

WHAT IS A LEARNING EXTENSION CENTER (LEC)? LECs are safe spaces for your child(ren) to have educational support with internet, meals and tutors.

HOW ARE LECS SET UP TO MAINTAIN SOCIAL DISTANCING? The number of students in each LEC has been determined by allocating 36 square feet per individual. This provides 6 feet of social distancing space between students.

WHAT IS THE SCHEDULE FOR MY STUDENT THIS FALL? The Columbus Dream Center's LECs are open every Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Tuesdays and Thursdays will be used as deep cleaning days. The hours for middle and high school students will be 9:00am-12:00pm and the hours for elementary students are 1:00-4:00pm at Christian Community Church – 5586 Olentangy River Road.

WHAT SUPPORT SERVICES ARE AVAILABLE FOR MY STUDENT'S EMOTIONAL AND MENTAL HEALTH? In partnership with The Village Network (TVN), counseling services are available through referrals. Payments from the family's insurance or Medicaid is required.

WHAT DOES ACADEMIC SUPPORT LOOK LIKE? An experienced teacher and/or tutor is on site to assist students with virtual learning, as well as trained and background-checked volunteers.

IS FOOD PROVIDED BY THE LEC? Yes. Each day, students will receive a meal.

WHAT SHOULD MY CHILD BRING TO THE LEC? Your child should bring their own tablet or laptop and schools supplies. If your child does not have a tablet or laptop, one will be provided.

WHAT DOES IT COST FOR MY CHILD TO PARTICIPATE IN THE LEC? Because of generosity of Rock City Church and the Columbus Dream Center, your child is able to participate in the LEC at NO COST!

ARE THERE DAILY SELF-SCREENING PROCEDURES FOR STUDENTS AND VOLUNTEERS? Yes. Students, volunteers and staff are required to not attend the LEC if any of the following screening questions are true:

- Do you have any of the following symptoms?
 - Temperature 100°F or higher in the previous 24 hours? Persistent cough? Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing? Nausea, vomiting or diarrhea? Loss of taste or smell? Body aches? Headache? Sore throat? Runny nose or congestion?
- Have you been asked to self-isolate or quarantine by a medical professional or a local public health official?
- Have you been exposed to someone who tested positive for COVID-19 in the past 10 days?

ARE FACE COVERINGS REQUIRED? Yes. Until there is a change in the Ohio governor's mandate or CDC recommendations, face coverings will be required for students, as well as volunteers.

IS TRANSPORTATION AN OPTION FOR MY STUDENT? Not at this time. If transportation is an issue, please look at the map found on our website to see if another LEC exists closer to your home.

WHAT ARE THE PICK-UP PROCEDURES FOR PARENTS OR GUARDIANS? Elementary students must be picked up no later than 4:00pm. Should a late pick-up occur more than once, your child will be removed from the LEC. Parents of a middle or high school student will have the option of allowing their child to walk home.

At the time of pick-up, children will be brought outside to their parents. Parents will not be permitted to enter the building upon pick-up.