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NEWSLETTER OF JOB & FAMILY SERVICES  
OF CLARK COUNTY

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# eAlert

## April is Child Abuse Prevention Month

We all play a part in strengthening families.

This month and throughout the year, Family & Children Services of Clark County encourages all individuals and organizations to play a role in making Clark County a better place for families.

By ensuring that parents have the knowledge, skills, and resources they need to care for their children, we can help prevent child abuse and neglect by strengthening families and communities.

April is a time to celebrate the important role that communities play in protecting children. Everyone's participation is critical. In recognition of child abuse awareness, a "Pinwheels for Prevention Health Fair" is being held on Saturday April 25, 2009 from 12:00pm-3:00pm at the Upper Valley Mall. There will be entertainment, door prizes and informational booths set up for the fair. We hope to see you & your family at this event!

For more information about child abuse prevention programs and activities during the month of April and throughout the year, [click here](#) for more information.

Interested in having someone come and talk to your organization or group about child abuse? Contact our Agency Speaker's Bureau at **937.327.1740** for more information.



The mission of Family & Children Services of Clark County is to promote protection, stability and permanency for children and older adults.

- [May is National Foster Care Month... You Can Change a Lifetime!](#)



WorkPlus helps job seekers prepare for rewarding employment opportunities and employers find qualified employees they need to succeed in a changing economy.

- [Red Roof Inn Returns to Springfield!](#)



At Child Support Services of Clark County, we work with individuals and families to ensure children are supported.

- [Child Support Emancipation Season](#)



Helping families eliminate obstacles to gain and maintain employment and supporting themselves.

- [JFSCC Sees Increasing Demand for Services](#)

### RECENT NEWS & PRESS RELEASES

#### Dancing with the Stars

Dancing with Clark County Celebrities is a charity benefit event that pairs local, seasoned dancers with seven Clark County celebrities for an enchanting evening of ballroom fun. [Learn More >>](#)



#### Unifying Business and Education

Unite for the success of students and businesses in Clark County! A one-day summit, co-sponsored by Aspire P-16 and the Springfield Foundation. [Learn More >>](#)



#### May is Older American's Month

Tuesday, May 19th is Senior Citizens Day. Ohio has chosen the theme "Reinvent Yourself, Reinvent Aging" to honor and celebrate the many ways in which seniors positively impact their



### DEPARTMENT MILESTONES

Employment milestones of Department staff, by month, and number of years

#### 10 YEARS

April - Janine Rouch  
May - Michael Cleelan  
June - Rhonda Reveal  
June - Barbara Kingery

#### 15 YEARS

April - Nikki Cherry  
May - Mary Hall  
May - Deborah Martineau  
June - William Cutlip

#### 20 YEARS

communities and Ohio. [Learn More >>](#)

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April - Lori Sims  
May - Angela Evans  
June - Karla Bray-Townsend

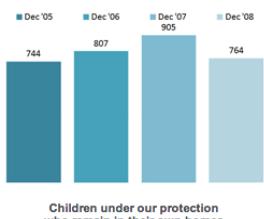
**25 YEARS**  
April - Joseph Sweeney  
June - Sue Russell

**30 YEARS**  
June - Catherine Appel

#### LOOKING INTO THE NUMBERS

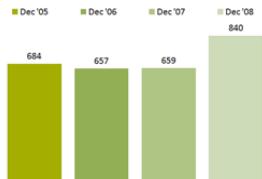
A statistical look at the conditions and circumstances under which Clark County families live, and the performance of Job and Family Services in response.

##### Family and Children Services



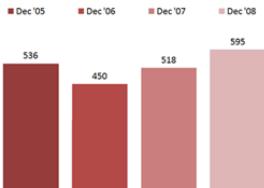
Children under our protection  
who remain in their own homes

##### BenefitsPlus



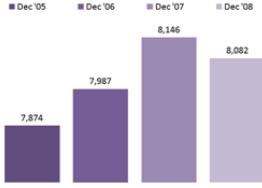
Families receiving on-going cash assistance.

##### WorkPlus



Individuals receiving job training assistance.

##### Child Support Services



Individuals paying on child support orders.

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