



Summer Sky a Bright Spot in August

Family & Children Services Sponsors Family Fun Event in Springfield

Kids and families adopted a brighter outlook on summer by participating in the Family & Children Services sponsored Summer Sky event.

Everyone enjoyed a day of summertime fun filled with games and plenty of activities like:

- Pony rides
- Inflatable moonwalks and slides
- City of Springfield Fire Dept Safety Trailer
- Face painting
- Watching a juggler
- Making crafts and paper airplanes
- The Great Springfield Kite Fly by Avetec
- Visiting animals at the Boonshoft Museum of Discovery display
- Playing carnival games
- Entering drawings to win prizes
- Seeing "Hunters of the Sky" from the Glen Helen Raptor Center



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

- [Family & Children Services to Launch Network of Care Website](#)
- [November is National Adoption Month](#)
- [Visitation Families Participate in Family Fun Nights](#)



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

- [WorkPlus One Stop receives best practice award](#)

- Visiting some BUGS at the BUGMAN display

The event was sponsored by Family & Children Services, a division of Job and Family Services, as a way to build awareness of the need for adoptive and foster care parents and families for many children right here in Clark County.

Many stopped by the [*Parents as Partners*](#) (PAP) booth, played Cornhole Toss and won prizes. PAP is a relationship education program which is available to participants at no cost through Child Support Services, a division of Job and Family Services of Clark County.

Community partners included: Center City Association, The Heritage Center, Avetec, Clark County Public Library, The Springfield Foundation, Kiss Country 101.7 WKSW-FM, City of Springfield Fire Department, Target, Springfield News Sun, WYSO, and The Springfield Paper.

Visit the Family & Children Services [blog](#) to see pictures of the event.

For more information about adoption and foster care in Clark County [click here](#)



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

- [Clark County Child Support Participating in state pilot program](#)
- [View Parents as Partners coloring contest winners](#)



Helping families eliminate obstacles to gain and maintain employment and self-sufficiency.

- [BenefitsPlus case banking is here.](#)
- [BenefitsPlus repeats award winning performance](#)

RECENT NEWS & PRESS RELEASES

Mental Health Recovery Board Levy

Vote FOR Issue 4. Renewal of the Clark County levy means NO NEW TAXES for property owners.

[Learn More >>](#)



DEPARTMENT MILESTONES

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

10 YEARS

Stimulus Funds Provide Internships

Stimulus funds provided internship opportunities for eight Clark County college students through Avetec, a non-profit corporation. [Learn More >>](#)



December - Scott Copeland
December - Cheryl Estep
December - Leann Griggs
December - Connie Smith
November - Katherine Thomas
November - Brooke Williams

Job and Family Services Wins Award

Job and Family Services of Clark County was recognized by the National Association of County Information Officers (NACIO) for their public communication efforts. [Learn More >>](#)



WIA Summer Youth Employment Program

The 2009 Workforce Investment Act (WIA) Summer Youth Employment Program received over 400 applications and a total of 165 youth enrolled. [Learn More >>](#)



MORE RECENT NEWS & PRESS RELEASES

15 YEARS

November - Brenda Wallace

20 YEARS

October - Gina Berry
November - Ann Mann
November - Tami Marshall
November - Betsy Shaw

25 YEARS

October - Frank Crist
October - Linda Turner

30 YEARS

November - Mary Manning
November - Denise Terrell

LOOKING INTO THE NUMBERS

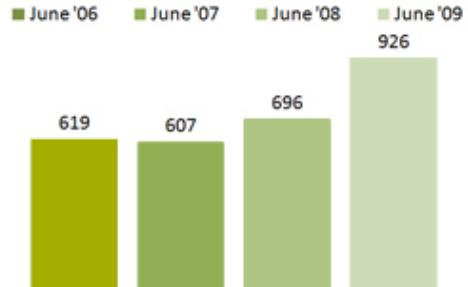
A statistical look at the conditions and circumstances under which Clark County families live, and the performance of Job and Family Services in response.

Family and Children Services



Children under our protection
who remain in their own homes

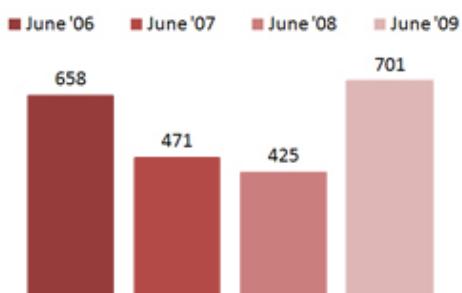
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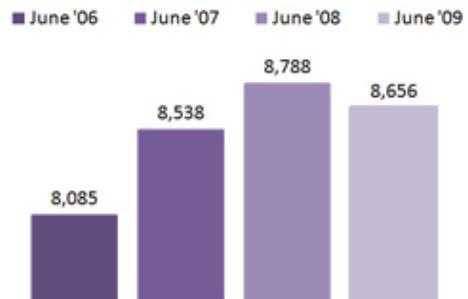
Families receiving on-going cash assistance.

WorkPlus

Child Support Services



Individuals receiving job training assistance.



Individuals paying on child support orders.

MORE STATISTICS

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