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Mission Statement:

Keeping Kids Safe Inc. is devoted to provide a safe loving foster and adoptive homes for children. We are dedicated to model and teach Christian values and morals while empowering children to thrive emotionally, socially, cognitively, and physically.

Upcoming Events

Back to School Bash at Bluffton Pool

It's that time of year again! Join us at the pool for our annual Back to School Bash on August 9th from 12-4pm. There will be snacks, drinks, and outdoor games.

Bring your swimsuit and sunscreen.

Please RSVP by Aug. 5th if you plan to attend.

**Weather permitting



Paintballing at Splatterpark in Mt. Gilead

Monday, August 19th at 9:45AM at the park or meet at the office at 8:15AM. KKS will cover admission price and the rental pack which includes the first 500 paintballs per person.

Lunch will be provided. Please RSVP by August 1st.

Children must be at least 8 years of age to play. Please use discretion whether the child is able to handle this event.

Reminder

Please make sure you update us with any of the following if they have expired:

- Driver's License
- Auto Insurance
- First Aid / CPR Training
- Pet Vaccinations
- Annual Well-Water Check—if applicable

Please make sure you are keeping up with your training hours for your licensing period. If you have questions on any of the above, contact Allison.

Foster Parent

Informational Meeting

If you know someone who is interested in fostering, invite them to our meeting on

Tuesday, August 20th
from 6-8pm.

Outside Training

The following trainings are held at **Lucas County** CS Conference and Learning Center, 711 Adams St. Toledo. * To Register for Lucas County Trainings call: 419-213-3505

Saturday, Aug. 3rd (9am-4pm)

Trauma Systems Therapy for Foster

Caregivers— Specific strategies are provided to assist caregivers with managing their emotions as well as the emotional and behavioral responses of the children in their homes.

Friday, Aug. 9th (1-4pm)

What's the Foundation of Your Parenting?

See a parenting "style show" that reveals which parenting practices will get the long-term results you want.

Friday, Aug. 9th (9am-4pm)

Foster Family Survival Training—Foster parents are brought into a system that is overwhelmed with many difficulties; & you need to know the stressors and what to expect, as well as how to develop strategies for preventing false allegations.

Saturday, Aug. 10th (9am-4pm)

Fostering Self-Reliance in Children and Youth: Roots and Wings—This workshop gives parents and caregivers specific tools to foster self-reliance in children of all ages and developmental levels.

Wednesday, Aug. 14th (9am-4pm)

How to Handle Difficult Behaviors...

without Breaking a Rule—This workshop will review some of the rules that prohibit substitute caregivers from the use of various types of punishment for children in care and also serve as a refresher of how children feel after separation from their primary family.

Wednesday, Aug. 14th (5:30-8:30pm)

Living the Legacy: The Dramatic Effects of Prenatal Substance Exposure— The tragic legacy of drug abuse if lived out by the children whose lives are forever changed by prenatal substance exposure.

Wednesday, Aug. 21st (10am-1pm)

Effectively Dealing with Children's Issues in Visitation— Helping caregivers develop the understanding and skills needed to help children manage their emotions and behavior before, during, and after visitation with their primary family.

Thursday, Aug. 22nd (9am-12pm)

Helping Children with Mentally Ill

Parents— Help caregivers understand the dynamics of a variety of mental health problems that impact parents and children.

The following trainings will be held at

Defiance County JFS—6879 Evansport Rd, Defiance, OH 43512 *Register on E-Track

Saturday, Aug. 3rd (1-4pm)

Impact of Adoption on Birth Children in

the Adoptive Home— Explore the impact of special-needs adoption on birth children in the home.

The following training will be held at **Erie County Health Dept**—420 Superior St., Sandusky, OH 44870 *Register on E-Track

Saturday, Aug. 10th (9am-12pm)

Dangerous Games Kids Play— Explore the nature of some games kids play, the motivation to play with peers, and how caregivers can keep children safe.

The following training will be held at **Hancock County JFS**, 7814 County Rd #140, Findlay, OH 45840, Register on E-Track or call Tricia Wagner at 419-429-8065

Wednesday, Aug. 28th (9am-4pm)

Hard Target: Keeping them Safe in

Cyberspace— This workshop deals with internet maladies in the form of sexting, internet predators, cyber-bullying, & youth internet addiction, as well as what social workers can do to empower caregivers to help keep youth safe in cyberspace.

The following trainings are held at **Wood County JFS**, 1928 Gypsy Lane Road, Bowling Green, OH 43402, Register on E-Track or call Shelby Smith at 419-373-6956

Saturday, Aug 10th (9am-4pm)

Living with a RAD Child—

Discover tools and techniques for helping foster parents maintain their sanity while bringing healing to these children in a loving and practical way.

The following trainings are held at **Wyandot County JFS**, 120 E. Johnson St., Upper Sandusky, OH 43351 Register on E-Track or call Becky Greene at 419-294-4977 ext. 257

Saturday, Aug. 10th (9am-12pm)

Everyday Ethics for Foster

Parents— This workshop will help foster parents navigate the gray areas of fostering when the most appropriate decision is not always so black and white.



Agency Training

Topic: **First Aid & Infant, Child & Adult CPR**

To Maintain CPR and First Aid Certification, it is \$50/person

Where: First Presbyterian Church, 2330 S. Main Street, Findlay

Please call 567-525-4520 to confirm your attendance **by the Friday** prior to the training.

Love & Logic Trainings will be held at the KKS Office starting at 6pm on the following dates:

Mon, August 5th; Wed, Aug 7th; Tues, Aug 13th; Thurs, Aug 15th.

August Highlights

Aug 2nd—Ice Cream Sandwich Day

Aug 4th—Friendship Day

Aug 9th —Book Lover's Day

Aug 10th— National S'mores Day

Aug 12th— Middle Child's Day

Aug 16th— National Tell a Joke Day

Aug 19th— Aviation Day

Aug 21st— Senior Citizen's Day

Aug 26th—National Dog Day

Aug 27th— Global Forgiveness Day

Aug 30th— Frankenstein Day

Aug 31st—National Eat Outside Day

Keeping Kids Safe would like to wish the following people a Happy Birthday!

**happy
birthday**

Aug. 3rd— Allison C.

Aug. 8th—Sean M.

Aug. 9th—Stephanie P.

Aug. 10th— Melissa T.

Aug. 11th— Aubrey M.

Aug. 13th— Jewel B.

Aug. 15th— Isaiah T. &

Ezekiel O.

Aug 17th— Elaina S.

Aug. 19th— Ryan P. & Darnell B.

Aug. 20th— Jayden L.

Aug. 21st— Paul T.

Aug. 23rd— Romeo T.

Aug. 26th—Christine F.

Aug. 30th—Daniel R.

Aug. 31st— Immanuel G.



Referral Bonus

If you refer a family and they complete the application and licensing process, once they are licensed you will receive \$250. The family you referred MUST write on their application who referred them in order for you to get the credit.

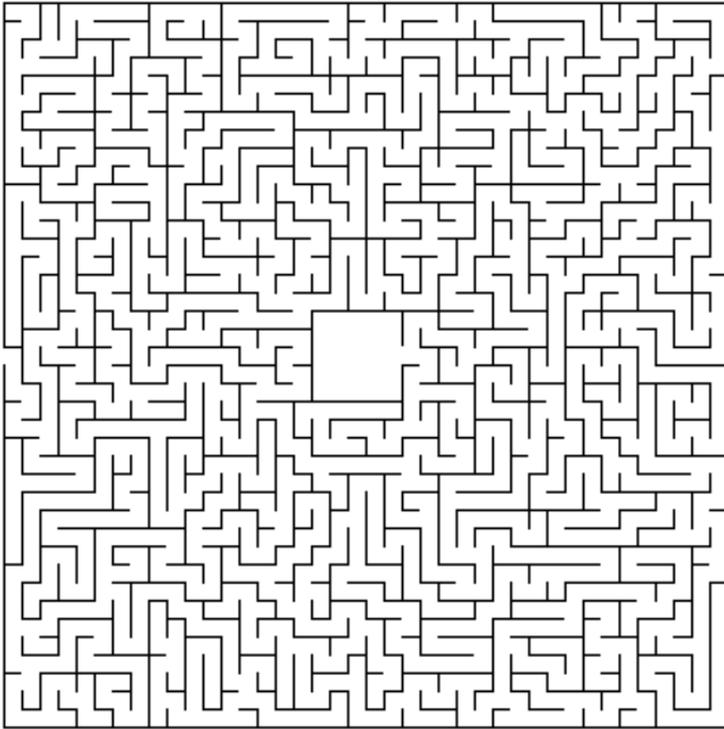
Kroger Rewards

Link your Kroger Plus Card to our agency and Kroger's will donate 5% of the total sales every quarter to our agency! Register online at: krogercommunityrewards.com

Spread the word to your family and friends and have them link their Kroger Rewards card to Keeping Kids Safe too! This is an easy way to raise money for the agency!

Kroger has updated their system. From now on when registering your card, the code for Keeping Kids Safe is: **SJ189**

Kid's Corner



FIND THE HIDDEN MESSAGE

The letters in the message will be hidden between the words. When the person solving the puzzle finds all the words, the hidden message will be revealed.



B A C K K T O S C H S O O L I V B L G S
 Z G M S C A D I M J D P N M Y L I N L S
 Y S E U P N H M V I N Y R W M B I I S U
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AUGUST

BACKPACK

BOOKS

COMPUTERS

CRAYONS

DESK

FRIENDS

GRADES

LIBRARY

LUNCH

MATH

NOTEBOOK

PENCILS

READING

RECESS

STUDENTS

TEACHER