

# Keeping Kids Safe

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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.

## Rule of the Month

**OAC 5101:2-7-08**

**(B) Alternative arrangements for the care of a foster child by someone other than the foster caregiver shall be approved by the recommending agency.**

**\*Note: Keeping Kids Safe is the recommending agency.**

## Upcoming Events



### **RACE FOR THE CURE!**

Get your race shoes ready, Team KKS is excited for the Susan G. Komen Race on Saturday, September 28th @ 8:30 AM

Every adult registered by August 31st will receive a "TEAM KKS" T-shirt to wear during the race. You can still sign up after the deadline, but you will not receive the KKS shirt.

Go to the Susan G. Komen Website and sign up under "Join a Team" and look for Keeping Kids Safe.



## Sky Diving

Those of you who have shown interest in this activity, we will be in touch with you with a date when this is finalized. It's not too late to be a part of this adventure! Call the office ASAP!



## Your Voice Matters

Keeping Kids Safe will be having a yearly planning meeting in October for 2020. We want to know what you are interested in learning about as foster parents. What

training topics would you like to be covered? What fun agency outings and activities would you like to participate in?

Email Heidi with your ideas at: [hmoen@keepingkidssafe.org](mailto:hmoen@keepingkidssafe.org) or contact the office.

# 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

Tuesday, September 3rd (10am-1pm)

**Caring for Children who have Experienced Trauma: Trauma 101**— Introduces the concept of trauma as an underlying factor in some foster children's problems.

Saturday, September 7th (9am-4pm)

**Normalcy and the Reasonable and Prudent Standard: What's the Standard?** -

This workshop sheds light on what is the Reasonable and Prudent Standard and what agency staff and foster parents should do to help youth develop socially and emotionally while ensuring compliance with the law.

Monday, September 16th (10am-1pm)

**Gangs, Cliques, and Crews: Understanding Gangs and Youth**— This workshop explores the proliferation of gang culture among the spectrum of members, from hardcore members to "posers" who try to gain popularity by pretending to be members of a gang. Also why kids join gangs, prevention, and the profile of gang members.

Thursday, September 19th (5:30-8:30pm)

**Developmental Stages and Effects of Child Abuse/Neglect**—The effects that child abuse can have on child development and recognizing when developmental delays or misbehaviors are a result of the child's past upbringing.

Friday, September 20th (9am-4pm)

**Keep your Cool: Anger and Stress Management**— Get dozens of ideas for appropriate ways children and adults can express anger appropriately, and practical tips for defusing and redirecting an angry child

Saturday, September 21st (9am-4pm)

**Why Kids Lie...and How to Encourage Truthfulness**— What really qualifies as a lie? When do children understand they are lying? Why do children lie? How can parents prevent lying?

Wednesday, September 25th (am-4pm)

**How Do I Talk To My Child about Adoption**— This workshop cover appropriate ways on how to talk to your child about adoption.

Friday, September 27th (9am-12pm)

**Going Back Home: Perspectives on Family Reunification**— Foster parents will explore the foster child's reunification with the birth family from several perspectives.

Friday, September 27th (1pm-4pm)

**Essential Parenting: Understanding and Managing Behavior in Children**— This workshop considers how those caring for children can become more intentional, less stressed, and less passive and/or reactive when working with children and their behaviors.

Saturday, September 28th (9am-12pm)

**Autism Spectrum Disorders: Practical Help for the Child Diagnosed**— Participants will understand the symptoms of the various disorders making up the spectrum, and become more familiar with the most effective therapeutic treatments currently available.

Saturday, September 28th (1-4pm)

**Before First Breath: The Impact of In-utero Alcohol and Drug Use**— Alcohol and other chemical substances introduced to the child in-utero can impact important developmental processes, causing lifelong physical and behavioral problems for the child.

Monday, September 30th (9am-4pm)

**Relating to Primary Families: Challenges, Issues, and Strategies**—Entering foster care can be the most traumatic experience of a child's life, even more traumatic than the abuse that led to the removal.



## Agency Training

When: Monday, September 9th from 6-8pm

Topic: TBA

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.

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

Tuesday, September 17th (5-8pm)

**Bleeding Heart or Purple Heart**— Special emphasis will be given to assessing parenting styles, and applying discipline strategies and parenting techniques that are appropriate to the child's developmental level and individual needs.

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

Friday, September 6th (9am-4pm)

**Normalcy and the Reasonable and Prudent Standard: What's the Standard?** - This workshop sheds light on what is the Reasonable and Prudent Standard and what agency, staff, and foster parents should do to help youth develop socially and emotionally while ensuring compliance with the law.

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, September 28th (9am-4pm)

**Packing and Unpacking: How to Deal with the Baggage of Visitation**— We will devote time to developing strategies that maximize positive aspects and minimize negative issues of visitation.

# September Highlights

Sep 2nd— Labor Day

Sep 6th—Read a Book Day

Sep 8th —Grandparent's Day

Sep 9th— Teddy Bear Day

Sep 11th— Remembrance Day

Sep 12th— Chocolate Milkshake Day

Sep 13th— Positive Thinking Day

Sep 15th— Wife Appreciation Day

Sep 17th— Constitution Day

Sep 21st—Miniature Golf Day

Sep 25th— Comic Book Day

Sep 27th— Native American Day



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

**Sep. 3rd—Sommer B.**

**Sep. 4th—Jessica W.**

**Sep. 5th—Adam R.**

**Sep. 6th—Titus G.**

**Sep. 7th— Garet B. & Everly B.**

**Sep. 8th—Alyssa J.**

**Sep. 9th—Earnest N.**

**Sep. 10th—Melissa R. & Amelia B.**

**Sep. 13th—Lisa M.**

**Sep. 16th—Carson M.**

**Sep. 21st— Aleiah B.**

**Sep 23rd— Audrey C.**

**Sep. 25th— Kandi P. & Whitney B.**

**Sep. 27th—Quinn H.**

**Sep. 29th— Temperance O.**

**Sep. 30th—Noah M. & Nathan M.**

## 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](http://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

Use the clues to fill in the word search.

## Across

3. Where do you go to learn?
8. You get your \_\_\_\_\_ at school.
10. Where do you run around outside at school?
13. Who is in charge of the school?
16. The 9th month in the year.
18. What are you called when you attend school?
19. Who is in charge of the class?
20. What do you get from the library?
21. A room where you learn.

## Down

1. What holds your belongings?
2. What do you use to take notes in?
4. Where can you find lots of books at school?
5. What are you doing when you take notes?
6. What do you use to write with at school?
7. \_\_\_\_\_ is the key to learning.
9.  $1 + 1 = 2$
10. Used for drawing, taking notes, printing.
11. Sticky product used for crafts.
12. Usually involves experiments and test tubes.
14. A time to play.
15. The 2nd meal of the day.
17. When you understand what the teacher says.
20. Transportation to get to school.

TEACHER

RECESS

BOOKS

PLAYGROUND

PRINCIPAL

STUDENT

PAPER

LUNCH

SCIENCE

LEARNING

GLUE

WRITING

SEPTEMBER

BACKPACK

CLASSROOM

BUS

LIBRARY

EDUCATION

NOTEBOOK

PENCIL

READING

SCHOOL

MATH

