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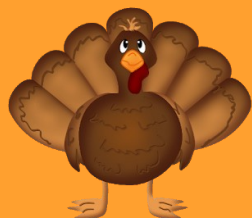
"Keeping Kids Safe"

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Upcoming Events

Shopping Trip & Top Golf

On Friday, November 15th, KKS will be hosting an outing for adults only to the Tanger Outlets for the ladies & Top Golf in Columbus for the men. Please let us know by Monday, November 11th if you will be attending so we know how many vehicles we need & spots to reserve at Top Golf.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

KKS Christmas Party!!

Saturday, December 14th is the Keeping Kids Safe Christmas Party! We would LOVE to have 100% attendance this year! Please RSVP to your caseworker or to the office by December 6th. We cannot wait to share the joy of Christmas together.

Treatment Team Meetings

Due to guidelines and rules that Keeping Kids Safe are required to follow, Treatment Team Meetings will be held at the KKS office. We apologize for any inconvenience this causes. We appreciate your cooperation.

Rule of the Month

OAC 5101: 2-7-05 (F)

A bunk bed in use shall be equipped with safety rails on the upper tier for a child under the age of ten or for any child whose physical, mental or emotional condition indicates the need for such protection. A bed shall not be bunked higher than two tiers. A child under six years of age shall not sleep on the upper bunk of a bunk bed.

November 4th Training is MANDATORY. Please make arrangements so you can attend.



Don't forget to turn your clocks back on Saturday, November 2nd for Daylight Savings Time.

Thankful

Thank you for getting your Christmas Wish Lists to us in a timely manner! We are so excited to celebrate the holiday season with you!



County Trainings

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

Saturday, November 2nd (9am-4pm)

Connect: Supporting Children Exposed to Domestic Violence

You will learn basic dynamics of domestic violence and its impact on children who have been exposed to the violence.

Wednesday, November 6th (1-4pm)

Creating a Cultural Environment

Participants explore and discuss common issues that arise when caring for children from a culture that is different from their own.

Wednesday, November 6th

(5:30-8:30pm) What's Normal, What's Not in Children's Behavior

Caregivers learn of the developmental and socio/emotional stages that children experience as a natural part of growing up.

Thursday, November 7th (9am-4pm)

Understanding and Helping

Hurting Primary Families— This workshop graphically describes the plight of the socio-economically disadvantaged family through their eyes.

Saturday, November 9th (9am-4pm)

Defusing Crisis Situations Safely and Sanelly

This workshop helps participants understand anger as an unmet need, identify the stages of a developing crisis, and build corresponding de-escalation skills.

Thursday, November 14th (1-4pm)

Defeating Bullies: Special Types of Bullying

This class will help foster and adoptive parents learn how to identify and react decisively to bullying, cyber bullying and bullying of minority groups.

Friday, November 15th (10am-1pm)

Taking Care of the Caregiver: Grieving

This class will help foster and adoptive parents learn how to care for themselves after placement ends.

Thursday, November 21st (10am-1pm)

Babies' Brains: The Basics for Caregivers

This class will help in understanding what is going on inside a baby's brain and how our everyday interactions make a difference.

Friday, November 22nd (9am-12pm)

Warning Signs: Recognizing Signs and Symptoms of Developmental Delays

This workshop will review warning signs and symptoms of the most common problems in order to increase parents' awareness.

The following training is held at **Erie County Health Dept.**, 420 Superior St. Sandusky.

*Register on E-Track or call Chelsey Billman at: 419-627-4484

Saturday, November 9th

(9am-4pm) Foster Families & How They Grow

This workshop will assist foster caregivers in understanding and dealing with the challenges unique to fostering.

The following training is held at **Wyandot County JFS**,

120 E. Johnson St., Upper Sandusky. *Register on E-Track or call Becky Greene at: 419-294-4977 ext.257

Saturday, November 2nd

(9am-4pm) Verbal De-escalation in Child Welfare

This class will examine how pre-placement experiences and current stressors may affect a foster child's behavior.



KK&S Training

Keeping Kids Safe provides on-going training to foster parents on a monthly basis. This month, Keeping Kids Safe training will be on:

Monday, November 4th from 6-8pm.

Topic: Keepings Kids Safe & ODJFS Policies & Procedures

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

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

"AS WE EXPRESS OUR GRATITUDE, WE MUST NEVER FORGET THAT THE HIGHEST APPRECIATION IS NOT TO UTTER WORDS, BUT TO LIVE BY THEM." —JOHN F. KENNEDY

November Birthdays

Nov. 1st—Jeffrey H.

Nov. 2nd—Scott L.

Nov. 3rd—Christopher M.

Nov. 4th—Charlie M. & Chelsea M.

Nov. 5th—Kayden L.

Nov. 6th—Samuel S.

Nov. 7th—Quinn C. & Amelia W. & James M.
& Aubrey T.

Nov. 9th—Barbara M.

Nov. 11th—Tylor K.

Keeping Kids Safe wishes the following people a Happy Birthday!

Nov. 13th—David R.

Nov. 14th—Odin L.

Nov. 15th—Brycen S. & Makayla K.

Nov. 16th—Brandon H. & Heidi E.

Nov. 22nd—Rhonda B. & Sue M.

Nov. 24th—Jeff V.

Nov. 26th—Skyler L. & Autumn B.

Nov. 22nd—Daniel M.

Nov. 28th—Sally V.

November Highlights

November 2nd—Book Lovers Day

November 6th—Saxophone Day

November 11th—Veteran's Day

November 13th—World Kindness Day

November 15th—Clean Your Refrigerator Day

November 17th—Take a Hike Day

November 20th—Universal Children's Day

November 23rd—National Adoption Day

November 28th—Thanksgiving

November 29th—Black Friday



Kroger Rewards

Link your Kroger Plus Card to our agency and Kroger will donate 5% of the total sales every quarter to our agency!

Register online at:

krogercommunityrewards.com

When registering your card, the code for Keeping Kids Safe is: **SJ189**

Thank you to all the families who advocate for Keeping Kids Safe children!

House Bill 166(Budget Bill) amended R.C. 2151.424 which previously gave foster caregivers the right to present evidence during hearings. Effective October 17th, the “right to present evidence” has been replaced with the “right to be heard” during hearings.

Thanksgiving {MAD LIBS} FOR KIDS

THANKSGIVING {MAD LIB}

FROM A KID'S POINT OF VIEW....

Today we are celebrating _____ dinner
 at _____ 's house. When we arrived, my
 _____ greeted us with a big, _____
 kiss. Kisses are so _____! Now we're just
 waiting for the _____ to come out of the oven.
 My dad is watching _____ on TV. He always
 shouts, " _____ " when his team scores
 a _____. Yesss!! Only _____ more minutes
 until the _____ will be ready to eat. I wonder
 if my mom will let me try the _____ first. My
 grandma makes the best _____ pie! It smells
 like _____. {Much better than my _____,
 He/she smells like _____!}
 Happy _____!



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Thanksgiving Word Scramble



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2. ukppmin _____
3. krueyt _____
4. omfaylwer _____
5. niwsebho _____
6. ciarrbesne _____
7. spmiligr _____
8. ricdukmts _____
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