



Protecting Children by Strengthening Families

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## **FCCS Holds Children's Day Celebration at COSI**

It is the goal of Franklin County Children Services to support an environment where children live in safe, loving homes and have happy childhood memories. In honor of all children, the agency is hosting a special Children's Day celebration at COSI, on Friday, September 24, from 5 to 9 p.m. at COSI Columbus, 333 W. Broad Street.

Children and families under agency care can receive passes for free admission, thanks to donations from Kroger and Huntington National Bank, along with a partnership between the Franklin County Board of Commissioners and COSI to actively offer programming that supports family learning. Additionally, all community children attending on this special day can enjoy the wonderful prizes offered in drawings (two bikes are being given away), exciting stage performances, and local mascots. The special Family Friday Night at COSI is open to the public for a discounted admission rate of just \$8.

Many children, including foster children and others under the care of Children Services who typically would not have the opportunity to visit COSI, will be able to explore COSI's hands-on educational exhibits. There will also be musical performances by local entertainers Arnett Howard, Ray Pauken Banjo Sing-A-Long, Bob from Mousetrap, and Celeste & Friends. There will be drawings for prizes, appearances by Central Ohio's favorite mascots, and balloon art by clowns Jeannie and Sunshine.

For more information, visit [www.franklincountyohio.gov/children\\_services](http://www.franklincountyohio.gov/children_services) .