



Protecting Children by Strengthening Families

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**FCCS TO HOLD CHILDREN'S DAY
CELEBRATION AT COSI
Family Friday event on Sept. 28 is open to the public and
FCCS guests**

It is the goal of Franklin County Children Services to support an environment where children live in safe, loving homes with happy, childhood memories. In honor of all children, the agency is hosting its annual Children's Day celebration at COSI, on Friday, September 28, from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. at COSI, 333 West Broad Street.

Children and families under agency care will receive passes for free admission and refreshments, thanks to corporate donations from Kroger, the Shaun Stonerook Foundation, the Dave Thomas Foundation for Adoption, Explore the Network, and others. FCCS is able to offer this event to children, some who may not typically have the opportunity to visit COSI, because of a partnership between COSI and the Franklin County Board of Commissioners.

In addition, all community children attending can enjoy prizes offered in drawings (including seven bikes donated by Bike Lady Inc.), exciting stage performances, and visits by some of Central Ohio's favorite local mascots. COSI's hands-on educational exhibits and a movie will be available free of charge.

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There will also be musical performances by local entertainers Arnett Howard, GOREE African-Dance Troop, Ray Pauken's Banjo- Sing Along, Bob Piascik Sing-Along, Mackee Magic Show, a balloon artist and clowns. For more information, visit www.franklincountyohio.gov/children_services.

The Family Friday Night at COSI is also open to the public for a discount admission rate of \$9.95. Parking is \$5.

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All are welcome to enjoy this special family time!

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