



Protecting Children by Strengthening Families

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## **FCCS TO HOLD CHILDREN'S DAY CELEBRATION AT COSI**

### **Family Friday event on Sept. 27 is open to FCCS Families and the public**

Keeping children safe, happy and in loving homes, is the goal of Franklin County Children Services. Creating positive childhood memories is one sure way to make that happen. In honor of all children, the agency is hosting its annual Children's Day celebration at COSI, on Friday, September 27, from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. at COSI, 333 West Broad Street.

For more than 20 years, children and families under agency care will receive passes for free admission thanks to a partnership between the Kroger Co., COSI and the Franklin County Board of Commissioners. FCCS is thankful to offer this event to our children, some who may not typically have the opportunity to visit COSI.

The Family Friday Night at COSI is also open to the public for a discounted admission rate of \$10.95. Parking is \$5. All are welcome to enjoy this special family time!

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In addition, all community children attending can enjoy door prizes (including eight 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.

There will also be musical performances by Columbus' favorite entertainers like Arnett Howard, Bob Piascik, Mackee Magic Show, the Shazzbots Duo, banjo player Ray Pauken, and games and activities. For more information, visit [www.franklincountyohio.gov/children\\_services](http://www.franklincountyohio.gov/children_services) or call (614) 275-2523.

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