



Protecting Children by Strengthening Families

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## **FCCS TO HOLD CHILDREN'S DAY CELEBRATION AT COSI SEPT.25**

Keeping children safe, happy and in loving homes, is the goal of Franklin County Children Services. Creating positive childhood memories is one 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 25, 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 and others. FCCS is able to offer this event to children, some of whom 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 bicycles 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 local entertainers Arnett Howard, Bob Piascik Sing-Along, Mackee Magic Show, SupaFun Trio and teen Zayne Alexander Harshaw, games and activities. For more information, visit [childrenservices.franklincountyohio.gov](http://childrenservices.franklincountyohio.gov).

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The Family Friday Night at COSI is also open to the public for a discounted admission rate of \$11. Parking is \$5.

All are welcome to enjoy this special family time!

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