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## **Circus Night – FREE for Everyone**

**LANCASTER, Ohio (TBD, 2019)** – Join us at our Annual Circus Night on Thursday, April 25 from 5-6:30 p.m. at Fairfield County Job and Family Services (FCJFS).

This is a great way for families to come together for free fun and entertainment. Some of this year's entertainment includes: Amazing Meeker and his balloon animals, A-HA Children's Museum, and many more community partners to be announced! Families can also enjoy face painting activities at the always popular KidZone. Free hotdogs, popcorn and other refreshments will be available throughout the event.

Started in 2002, Circus Night was organized to celebrate families, with an evening of fun at NO cost to the tax payer. It is held every year in April during Child Abuse Prevention Month to provide safe, family fun while emphasizing the importance of preventing abuse and neglect of children.

"The purpose of Circus Night is to bring families within our community together to have a great time while celebrating Child Abuse Prevention Month right in our backyard," said Heather Shields, Circus Night chair. "We could not have done this without the support of local businesses and their gracious donations." This year's sponsorship for the event has been successful, with many wonderful businesses donating their time and resources. Kroger on East Main Street has donated 800 hotdog buns and many businesses have stepped up to contribute all they can to make the event possible.

Join FCJFS for an evening of family fun that you won't want to miss. There is no cost to attend and the event is open to the public.

For more information about Circus Night, please contact Donna Stalter, public information specialist, at <u>donna.stalter@jfs.ohio.gov</u> or 740-215-7870.