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## County Auditor's Office Celebrates Payroll Appreciation Week

**Lancaster, Ohio** – The Fairfield County Auditor's Office is pleased to announce we are honoring and thanking all payroll professionals during Payroll Appreciation Week, September 4-9, 2023.

The Fairfield County Payroll Department along with over 35 payroll officers throughout Fairfield County offices work in collaboration to diligently ensure 850+ employees are paid accurately and on time. They work to make sure all employees are paid according to approved schedules in compliance with multiple regulations and policies at the local, state, and federal levels.

The magnitude of the work of payroll professionals is evident. "According to the American Payroll Association, payroll professionals collect data, deposit funds and report upon as much as 70% of the annual revenue of the U.S. Treasury," stated Dr. Carri Brown, Fairfield County Auditor.

"Also, 72% of Americans would experience financial difficulty if paychecks were delayed – even if delayed for a short period of time," added Brown. Payroll Appreciation Week is a good time to pause and thank payroll officers in your organization - in the public and private sectors.

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