

Stark County Job & Family Services

Division of Human Services

221 3rd St. SE, Canton, OH 44702
Cash, food, & medical assistance applications
Customer service: 1-844-640-OHIO (6446)
Child Care: 330-452-4661

Division of Children Services

402 2nd St. SE, Canton, OH 44702
Report child abuse and neglect: 330-455-KIDS
Foster care and adoption: 330-451-8789

Division of Child Support

221 3rd St. SE, Canton, OH 44702
Customer service: 330-451-8930
Payment information: [JFS.ohio.gov/ocs](https://jfs.ohio.gov/ocs)

Executive Offices

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Customer service: 330-452-4661

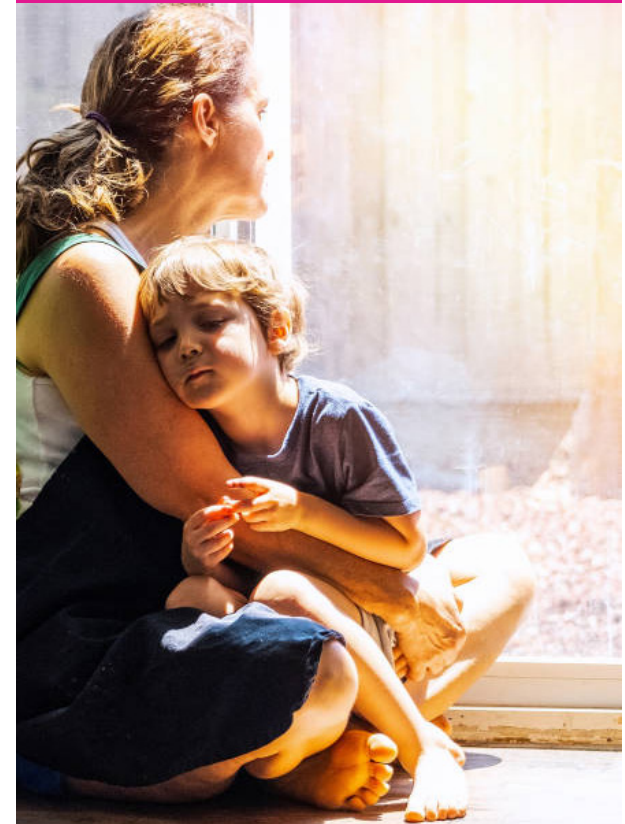
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Choose Your Partner Carefully

Your child's life depends on it

Division of Children Services



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Phone: 330-451-8033

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Is your child in danger?

What do you know about your partner?

- Does he/she have a criminal history?
- How has he/she treated former girlfriends/boyfriends?
- How does he/she treat others in his family?
- How does he/she treat children?

Does your Partner:

- Show anger or impatience when your child cries or has a tantrum?
- Call your child bad names or put him/her down?
- Think it's funny to scare your child?
- Stop you from bringing your child to family events?
- Make all the decisions for you and your child?
- Tell you that you are a bad parent or that you should not have had kids?
- Pretend that when he hurt your child you are to blame, or it's no big deal?
- Scare your child with guns, knives, or other weapons?
- Tell your child he/she is a nuisance

If you answered yes to just one of these questions, your child might be at risk.

What can you do?

When signs of risk are identified, go to a safe place with your child and

- Call Stark County Job & Family Services Child Abuse/Neglect Report Line, 330-455-KIDS (5437)
- Call Domestic Violence Project at 330-453-SAFE (7233)

If you cannot get to a safe place, call 9-1-1 for immediate help.

Child Care

Locating safe and appropriate child care is important. You need to know the person with whom you are leave your child. Contact Stark County Job & Family Services (330-452-4661) for more information about your publicly funded child care program.

Important Information

The Ohio Department of Health reports that for the years 2016-2020, in cases in which the death of a child was due to abuse or neglect, the mother or father's partner cited 16% of the time

2018 Stark County statistics show that 17% of fatalities/near fatalities of children were caused by a parent's partner.

When you choose a partner for yourself, you are choosing one for your child as well.

