

# April 2019 Child Abuse Awareness Month!

*Celebrating strong families, safe kids and stable communities!*

## Schedule of events

### Wear Blue Day

**April 10, all day**

Businesses, organizations, classrooms and families are invited to participate in this state-wide program to help raise awareness of child abuse prevention.



**Post your WearBlue photos to social media**  
**#OhioWearsBlue #LorainCountyChildrenServices**

**Siblings need to stay together.**

### Blue Sunday

**April 28**

Blue Sunday is a faith-based initiative to lead the community in awareness of children who are abused or neglected and the need for foster parents. Places of worship are encouraged to contact LCCS at 440-329-5340 for Blue Sunday support materials and to arrange for a guest speaker at no cost.

**Toolkit at**  
**[childrenservices.org/faithcommunity](http://childrenservices.org/faithcommunity)**



**BLUE SUNDAY TOOLKIT FOR FAITH COMMUNITIES**

**BLUE SUNDAY IS APRIL 28, 2019**  
440-328-2467  
[JulieSchoenlein@ChildrenServices.org](mailto:JulieSchoenlein@ChildrenServices.org)  
[www.childrenservices.org/faithcommunity](http://www.childrenservices.org/faithcommunity)

### Spring into Foster Care

This April, register for one of three upcoming Foster Parent Information Sessions, the starting point for obtaining your license. These free, no-obligation classes are designed to give you the critical information you need prior to filling out an application.

March 26, 6:00PM—9:00PM

May 13, 6:00PM—9:00PM

June 22, 9:00AM—Noon



### Foster Parent Open House

**April 18, 6PM-7:30 PM, Spitzer Conference Center at Lorain County Community College**

Meet agency foster parents and staff at this informal networking event. Table topics will keep things interesting and lively. RSVPs are a must. Call Julie Schoenlein at 440-328-2467 to register. Light dinner provided.

**Call 440-328-2467 for more information or to request a Foster Parent Interest Packet!**

**For more information, or to get involved, please visit [ChildrenServices.org](http://ChildrenServices.org) or call 440-329-5340**

