

# ATTENDANCE

It is important to be on time to your family's visit. Failure to attend in a timely manner will result in lost parenting time. If you are going to be late, please call ahead. After 15 minutes, the visit will be canceled.

## VISITATION CENTER

Family and Community Services  
Place of Peace  
705 Oakwood St. Suite 122  
Ravenna, OH 44266  
(330)298-4522

The visitation center is open  
Monday through Friday  
10:00AM-6:30PM.

Parents/visitors are responsible for  
their own transportation unless  
other arrangements are made.



Job & Family Services

### Child and Adult Protective Services

449 S. Meridian Street  
Ravenna, Ohio 44266

24/7 Abuse/Neglect Hotline (330)296-CARE  
Adoption (330)297-3809

### Public Assistance and Administration

449 S. Meridian Street  
Ravenna, Ohio 44266  
(330)297-3750

### Child Support

449 S. Meridian Street  
Ravenna, Ohio 44266  
(330)297-3791

### OhioMeansJobs Portage County

253 S. Chestnut Street  
Ravenna, Ohio 44266  
(330)296-2841

### Hours of Operation:

Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.  
Closed all major holidays

### Director:

Kellijo Jeffries, PHD, MSW, LSW

### Portage County Board of Commissioners:

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# VISITATION

**Portage County  
Job & Family Services**  
Child and Adult  
Protective Services  
Division

Portage County Job and Family Services (PCJFS) is committed to arranging family interaction time with you and your child. It is our hope that family interaction takes place in the least restrictive setting based on your family's needs and progress.



## VISITATION AIDE

A visitation aide is a trained professional who may monitor your family interaction time.

The aide will take notes during the visit, provide suggestions as needed and share updates with your caseworker.

## BENEFITS OF FAMILY INTERACTION TIME

- Supports parent-child attachment
- Eases the pain of separation for everyone
- Maintains and strengthens family relationships
- Supports the family in dealing with adjustments and changing relationships
- Provides opportunities for parent(s) to learn and try new skills
- Provides opportunities for parent(s) to assess how their child is doing and share information about how to best meet their child's needs
- Reduces the time in out-of-home care
- Increases the likelihood of reunification

## IDEAS FOR YOUR VISITATION DAY

- Read a book to your children
- Play a game
- Draw, color or do a craft
- Share family pictures
- Work on homework or school projects together

## WHAT TO BRING TO YOUR VISITS

Please provide a healthy, nutritious meal/snack, as well as the supplies needed for the food (paper plates, napkins, plastic forks/spoons).

