

MANDATED REPORTING

The Ohio abuse reporting law requires Mandated Reporters to immediately report known or suspected alleged child abuse and neglect.

INFORMATION TO HAVE WHEN MAKING A REPORT

- Name
- Date of birth of children
- Home address
- Phone number for the family
- Custodial parent information
- Details about the concerns
- Location of incident
- Location of injury
- Witnesses to the incident
- Time frames when the incident occurred
- How the concern impacts safety of the children

Mandated Reporters will be notified by mail if report is screened in for investigation/assessment

If you have questions about a report you made, please contact the Screening Supervisor at (330)297-3020.



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:

Anthony J. Badalamenti
Sabrina Christian-Bennett
Mike Tinlin

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CHILD AND ADULT PROTECTIVE SERVICES

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

Portage County Job and Family Services mission is to protect abused, neglected and dependent children and promote their well-being. We believe every child has the right to be raised in a safe and permanent family.



SERVICES

To ensure the protection of children, Portage County is mandated to provide the following services:

- Screening
- Assessment/Investigation

If families require additional services, the following services are offered:

- Ongoing Child Protective Services
- Kinship Care
- Foster Care
- Group Home
- Independent Living
- Adoption
- Post Adoption Services

Portage County Job and Family Services also provides Adult Protective Services for citizens age 60 and older.

If you have questions or concerns, please contact the Child & Adult Protective Services Administrator at (330)297-3749.

DONATIONS

Portage County Job & Family Services accepts new items to be used to help the children and families we serve.

Suggested items include:

- Diapers and wipes
- Clothing
- School supplies
- Non-perishable food items
- Toiletries
- Small denomination gift cards

If you are interested in partnering with us, please contact the Public Information Officer at (330)715-0393.