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Cuyahoga County Resources, Services and Information for You

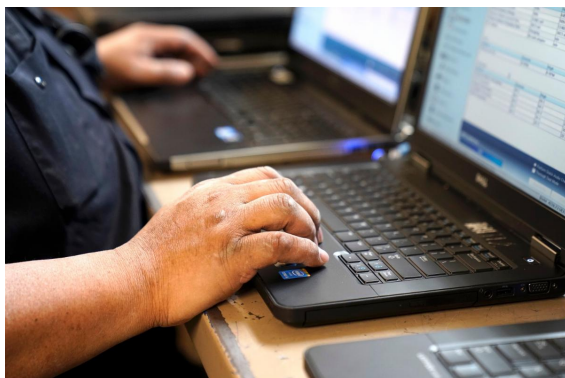### Cuyahoga County and Local Civic Leaders Host Central Neighborhood Surge Town Hall

On Wednesday, August 18, county and local civic leaders gathered at Arbor Park Place shopping plaza in Cleveland's Central neighborhood to provide information on the County's plans to focus resources into the community through the County's Central Neighborhood Surge project, connect with residents, and hear feedback on how the County can better serve them. Over 100 residents joined the Town Hall event. County Executive Armond Budish talked about the Central Neighborhood Surge project and residents heard from County Council President Pernel Jones, Jr., Ward 5 Cleveland City Council Member Delores Gray, County leadership, and local partners on additional resources and services available.

Cuyahoga County Celebrates Child Support Awareness Month

August is Child Support Awareness Month. The State of Ohio and the Cuyahoga County Office of Child Support Services (OCSS) recognizes and brings awareness to the child support program and the professionals who help children and families thrive. The work our OCSS employees do has a far-reaching impact on children and families in our community. An example of OCSS's efforts includes the Fatherhood Initiative, a program designed to encourage fathers to play a more active role in nurturing and raising their children. To date, the Fatherhood Initiative has helped thousands of fathers and families. Additionally, OCSS has enhanced services to customers with the availability of child support information via a new, free mobile app platform. The "Child Support" app offers secure and easy access to

child support information on the go.

Read More About the Central Neighborhood Town Hall Event

Learn more about Child Support Services

Internet Speed Test and Survey Available for County Residents

The Cuyahoga County Office of Innovation & Performance recently launched an Internet Service Speed Test and Survey that County residents can complete to determine connectivity across the County. In partnership with Measurement Lab, Marconi Society, and X-Lab at Penn State University, data compiled from this pilot program will provide local leaders and community members with increased information on internet access in Cuyahoga County and identify gaps in connectivity to better target investments in underserved communities. With just one click, you can perform a speed test in your home that takes less than one minute to run.

Take the Internet Speed Test and Survey

$100 COVID-19 Vaccine Incentive for Ohio Medicaid Recipients

All Ohio Medicaid and MyCare members age 18 and older who receive their first dose of the COVID-19 vaccine between now and September 15, 2021 will receive a $100 incentive. In Cuyahoga County alone, over 425,000 county residents are enrolled in Medicaid. There are 32 pop-up and standing vaccination sites in our region and many of these locations are providing the $100 Medicaid incentive. For more information about how to receive your incentive, please call member services at your health plan, you can find the number on the back of your healthcare member ID card or visit covidvaxonthespot.com.

Find a Medicaid-Eligible Vaccination Site Near You

EasyPay: An Easier Way to Pay Your County Property Tax Bill

Are you looking for an easier way to pay your current property tax bill? Sign up for the Cuyahoga County Treasury Department's EasyPay Pay program! EasyPay is a program that allows you to have your upcoming real estate tax payments automatically deducted from your checking or savings account. Not ready for automatic payments yet? You can also participate by mailing in payment slips that the treasury office will send you once you sign up.

Learn More About EasyPay