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County and State Partner to Provide Broadband Services to Residents in Least Connected Communities

As part of its long-term strategy for digital inclusion, Cuyahoga County is partnering with the State of Ohio and local non-profit PCs for People, to provide in-home, high-speed internet access to roughly 25,000 Cuyahoga County households in many of the County's least connected communities. The County and the State are investing \$20 million for the project. With the County and State's funding, PCs for People will build a fixed wireless network that can support approximately 20,000 suburban households across 77 census tracts where more than 20% of the population is unconnected and the average income is below the County's Area Median Income.

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Join the Fill the Backpack Challenge

The Cuyahoga County Division of Children and Family Services is asking for your help with their "Fill the Backpack Challenge". Many of the families the Division of Children and Family Services serve lack access to the school supplies necessary for the approaching school year. You can help us prepare our youth for success by supporting the DCFS backpack challenge. By donating, you are making sure local kids have the tools they need to start the school year off on the right foot.

Questions? Email DCFSOutreach@jfs.ohio.gov or call 216-881-4150.

[Join the Backpack Challenge](#)



BOE Seeking Election Night Workers

Need a little extra cash? Want to raise funds for your organization? Want to get involved in your community and defend democracy? Join the Cuyahoga County Board of Elections on election night, Tuesday, August 2, 2022, as an election night worker. Earn \$15 an hour or donate your profits to a sports team, club, or organization that you are a part of. This is a great opportunity for groups and organizations to fundraise together. For details, visit <https://bit.ly/3O8pDLc> or call (216) 443-6600.

Sing Up to Become an Election Night Worker



Let's Talk Cuyahoga: Citizens Academy

The Cuyahoga County Medical Examiner's Office Citizens Academy, held every spring and fall, gives County residents an inside look at what goes into death investigations, crime scenes, and forensic science. Tune into our latest episode of "Let's Talk Cuyahoga" to get an in-depth look of the program and hear from spring 2022 Academy participants, Kiki Compau and Cynthia Morrow, External Affairs Manager for the Cuyahoga County Medical Examiner's Office, Christopher Harris, and Cuyahoga County Medical Examiner, Dr. Thomas Gilson. Keep an eye on the [Medical Examiner's webpage](#) for information on the next session of Citizens Academy.

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