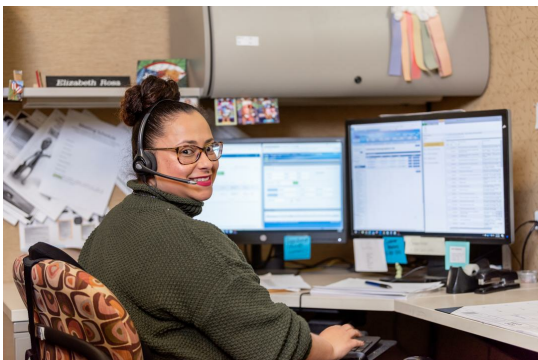




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Division of Senior and Adult Services' new 'Connection Center' Connects Older Residents to Services

Cuyahoga County residents aged 60 and over can get connected to services and programs to help them age successfully through the County's newly launched "DSAS Connection Center". Previously referred to as the "Centralized Intake Line," the "DSAS Connection Center" is a free service that provides seamless handling of customer calls and connection to assist eligible adults over 60 and adults ages 18-59 living with disabilities to Division of Senior and Adult Services' programs. The "DSAS Connection Center" can be reached at **216-420-6700**.

[Visit the DSAS website](#)



ICYMI: Cuyahoga County Celebrates Small Businesses

In our latest episode of "Let's Talk Cuyahoga", Cuyahoga County spoke with several local small businesses to learn more about what they do and how County's COVID-19 stabilization funding helped them survive during the pandemic. To listen, visit cuyahogacounty.us or wherever you subscribe to your podcasts.

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National Foster Care Month

May is National Foster Care Month, a time to recognize the important role that all members of child welfare play in supporting children, youth, and families. This year's theme is *Relative and Kin Connections: Keeping Families Strong*, highlighting the positive impact relative and kin connections have on maintaining family and cultural ties for children and youth in foster care. To learn more about Foster Care Month, how to become a foster or adoptive parent, or how to apply for open positions with the Cuyahoga County Division of Children and Family Services, visit the [DCFS website](#).

[Learn More](#)

SCAM ALERT



Local Projects Awarded State Brownfield Remediation Funding

Over a dozen local projects have been awarded \$20 million in funding through the Ohio Department of Development's Brownfield Remediation Program. Selected sites include former gas stations, repair shops, storage spaces, schools, warehouses, and other manufacturing facilities that have been vacant for several years. To further support the remediation/clean-up of contaminated brownfield properties, Cuyahoga County has proposed \$5 million in ARPA funds toward its Brownfield Match Funding Program and encourages anyone awarded state funding, anyone who has applied or plans to apply to the state program, to fill out a preapplication form with the County.

[Apply Now](#)

Scam Alert: Consumer Affairs Warns Residents of Jury Duty Scam Targeting Teachers

The Cuyahoga County Department of Consumer Affairs is warning schools about a jury duty scam that targets teachers. A scammer posing as a deputy calls a school and asks for a teacher by name. The scammer says the teacher missed jury duty and that an angry judge is about to issue a warrant. The scam is designed to scare teachers into paying a bogus penalty to avoid arrest.

Report jury duty arrest calls immediately to Scam Squad at 216-443-SCAM(7226) or online at cuyahogacounty.us/scamsquad.