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**Summit County Children Services to Host Virtual Foster Parent Open House**

**AKRON, Ohio - January 2023** – Summit County Children Services (SCCS) will host a virtual Foster Parent Open House and panel presentation on Tuesday, February 14 from 6:00pm to 7:00pm. This event will be held virtually and those registered will be sent the zoom link and foster care information packet in advance.

For those who would like to attend this virtual event, you will learn a variety of details about foster care from current licensed foster parents with SCCS, including information about the process, what kind of support is provided by the agency and real-life experiences shared by the panelists.

Agency staff will be available to share information about the children who need foster families and will be able to answer questions. SCCS is opening this event up to the entire community. Currently, SCCS has over 860 children in agency custody and close to 170 licensed foster homes.

Through its mission, SCCS is committed to the safety, permanency and well-being of all children served, in partnership with families and the community. “We need loving families who can provide care for children while families address challenges until safe reunification is possible,” said Cassandra Holtzmann, Executive Director of SCCS.

For more information about this event and how to register, please go to the agency website at [www.summitkids.org](http://www.summitkids.org) or call the foster home inquiry number at (330) 379-1990.

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