

Stark County Job & Family Services

Human Services Division

221 3rd Street S.E.
Canton, OH 44702
Cash, Food & Medical Assistance
Customer Service: 330.451.8861
Customer Service e-mail:
stark_csc@jfs.ohio.gov
New Applications: 330.451.8500
Child Care: 330.452.4661

Children Services Division

402 2nd Street S.E.
Canton, OH 44702
Child Abuse/Neglect Report Line:
330.455.KIDS
Foster/Adopt:
330.451.8789

Child Support Division

221 3rd Street S.E.
Canton, OH 44702
Customer Service: 330.451.8930
Payment information:
jfs.ohio.gov/ocs

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Choose Your Partner Carefully

Your child's life depends on it.

Children Services Division



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Is your child in danger?

What do you know about your partner?

- Does he/she have a criminal history?
- How has he/she treated former girlfriends/boyfriends?
- How does he/she treat the others in his family?
- How does he/she treat children?

Does your partner:

- show anger or impatience when your child cries or has a tantrum;
- call your child bad names or put him/her down?
- think it's funny to scare your child;
- Stop you from bringing your child to family events;
- make all the decisions for you and your child;
- tell you that you are a bad parent or that you should not have your kids;
- pretend that when he hurts your child you are to blame, or it's no big deal;
- scare your child with guns, knives, or other weapons;
- tell your child he/she is a nuisance.

If you answered yes to just one of these questions, your child might be at risk.

What can you do?

When signs of risk are identified go to a safe place with your child and:

- Call Stark County of Job and Family Services Child Abuse/Neglect Report Line, 330-455-KIDS (5437).
- Call Domestic Violence Project at 330-453-SAFE (7233)

If you cannot get to a safe place call 9-1-1 for immediate help.

Child Care

Locating safe and appropriate child care is important. You need to know the person with whom you leave your child. Contact Stark County Job & Family Services (**330-452-4661**) for information about our publicly funded child care program.

Important information

*The Ohio Department of Health reports that for the years 2013-2017, in cases in which the death of a child was due to abuse or neglect, the mother or father's partner was cited **16%** of the time.*

*2018 Stark County statistics show that **17%** of fatalities/near fatalities of children were caused by a parent's partner.*

When you choose a partner for yourself, you are choosing one for you child as well.