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Clermont Grant will Help Families Enhance Parenting Skills

Batavia, Ohio. Clermont County Child Support Enforcement (CSE) has been awarded a \$50,000 state grant to provide parenting services to families; CSE is partnering with Beech Acres Parenting Center to offer a series of classes and mediation services to families who are involved in conflict and/ or family situations, which have caused them to have legal action pending in the Clermont County General Division, Domestic Relations, or Juvenile Courts. Research indicates that parents who visit and have access to their children are more likely to meet their child support obligations than those who do not.

Classes will include the "Parenting Enrichment Series," a six week program which focuses on teaching parenting skills, ranging from ways to discipline children to managing household stress. The classes and mediation services offered will help parents resolve conflict and bring families and children together in a positive and rewarding manner.

The educational parenting programs will begin soon. For more information on the grant or the services being provided, contact Theresa Ellison at Clermont County CSE, at (513) 732-7429.

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