



# News Release

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## **CCAO applauds Governor DeWine's commitment to Ohio's children in State of the State**

COLUMBUS, OH – In today's State of the State address, Governor Mike DeWine emphasized his administration's dedication to protecting Ohio's children and creating an environment where children can achieve their full potential.

"Counties play a pivotal role in nurturing and protecting Ohio's children through child protective services, job and family services, behavioral health services, and public safety," said CCAO President and Tuscarawas County Commissioner Chris Abbuhl. "Counties have found a strong partner in the DeWine-Husted Administration in delivering these services to create communities where Ohio's children can thrive."

CCAO looks forward to continuing work with the DeWine-Husted Administration and the General Assembly on the implementation of the programs announced today in furtherance of our shared goal for Ohio's children grow up in healthy, safe environments across the state's 88 counties.

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CCAO supports effective county government through legislative advocacy, education and training, quality enterprise service programs and a greater understanding of county government. By partnering with county commissioners, executives and council members, CCAO and its members work toward a shared goal of improving and advancing Ohio's 88 counties. Stronger counties build a stronger Ohio.