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### **Hamilton County Highlights Child Available for Adoption**

**Cincinnati (Nov. 3, 2009)** A 12-year-old who likes family dinners and fun vacations is November's Adoptable Children at Hamilton County's Department of Job and Family Services.

Hamilton County is spotlighting some of the children it has available for adoption with monthly releases to local media.

"We're looking at innovative ways of getting our children before the public so we can find them safe, loving homes," said Moira Weir, director of the department. "Every child deserves a permanent home and we know there are hundreds of loving families throughout this community who would be willing to open up their doors and their hearts to our children."

Energetic Isaiah loves to laugh and loves hands-on activities. Isaiah's favorite things to do are playing with his matchbox cars and zoo animal figures. Isaiah also loves his one-on-one time, when he can sit down and have a book read to him.

Isaiah enjoys running, but tends to like to watch sports more than participate. He likes to watch basketball on the television and had a great time watching the Special Olympics from the stands.

A pleasant and lovable young man, Isaiah has the most fun when his foster family spends time together going out to eat for a night or on big adventures like summer vacation.

Isaiah needs a calm nurturing family. Isaiah is not verbal, so he needs a family that can dedicate the time necessary learning how he communicates his needs and emotions.

Hamilton County currently has about 215 children available for adoption. The county's Children's Services Division often must take custody of children who are the victims of abuse or neglect and cannot be safely reunited with their families.

Those interested in adopting or becoming foster parents can learn more at [www.hckids.org](http://www.hckids.org) or by calling (513) 632-6366 or e-mailing [adoption@jfs.hamilton-co.org](mailto:adoption@jfs.hamilton-co.org). Also, follow Hamilton County JFS Foster Care and Adoption recruitment on Facebook!

### **About Hamilton County's Department of Job and Family Services**

The Department of Job and Family Services administers federal, state and local programs for those in need. The Department helps with local child protection, elderly protection, child care, child support enforcement, workforce development, cash assistance, food stamp disbursement and Medicaid disbursement. Servicing Hamilton County since 1947, the Department helps hundreds of thousands each year and is accredited by the Council on Accreditation, an international, independent, not-for-profit child and family service accrediting organization.