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**Hamilton County Highlights Children Available for Adoption**

**Cincinnati (April 1, 2010)** A brother and sister who both enjoy playing soccer are April'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."

Kaudajah, 7, and Kendall, 8, share a couple of interests – soccer and cartoons. They would like to stay together and find a nice adoptive family to love them.

Besides soccer, Kaudajah enjoys school, especially art class. She gets good grades and likes her teacher. Kendall can't resist playing basketball, baseball and soccer. If he can't get out to play, Kendall looks for a football game on television. Quieter times might find him checking out some R&B music or watching Rug Rats.

Kaudajah's thinking about becoming a ballerina teacher when she grows up. Kendall thinks he might like to be a firefighter someday.

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 can learn more at [www.hckids.org](http://www.hckids.org) or by calling (513) 946-1000 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 assistance 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.