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**Hamilton County Highlights Child Available for Adoption**

**Cincinnati (March 1, 2010)** An 8-year-old girl who likes Dora the Explorer and riding Big Wheels is March'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."

Eight-year-old Kamiya has a terrific smile and loves to get other people's attention. She longs to be part of a loving family.

Kamiya is eager and enjoys her classes at school, especially art class. After school, she likes to play outside and ride her Big Wheel. When indoors, she enjoys her blocks, cars and watching Dora the Explorer and SpongeBob cartoons.

Kamiya would mesh well with a calm, structure-oriented family who will be patient and ready to help guide her through her routine.

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 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.