



Lucas County Juvenile Court

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COVID-19 Continued Operations & Meeting Cancellations at the Lucas County Juvenile Court:

In the interest of public health during the COVID-19 crisis, Lucas County Juvenile Court has modified its courthouse operations to minimize social spread of the virus. Members of the public are encouraged to follow [guidance from Ohio Department of Health](#) and **stay home if they are in a higher risk group or are feeling sick**. If you have a scheduled hearing, please contact the Juvenile Court Clerk's Office at (419) 213-6722 or (419) 213-6744 if you are ill and require a continuance (postponement) of your hearing. **Masks are required to be worn while in the courthouse.**

The following Juvenile Court Programs are canceled until further notice:

- **Carteens canceled through August, 2021. Scheduled to Resume in September, 2021.**
- **All CASA trainings held at the Juvenile Court**
- **VIP (Very Important Parent) classes**

Changes to Courthouse Operations until further notice:

Juvenile Detention Center and Youth Treatment Center:

- In-person, telephone or virtual visitation with youth are all available.
- For telephone visitation with youth, youth will place the call to their family from the facilities. This is a free call.
- Virtual visitation is taking place by Zoom. Please see Instructions at the end of this document. ([click here](#))
- Attorneys can contact youth via telephone or Zoom. Please call (419) 213-6723 or (419) 213-6724 to schedule.

Juvenile Clerk's Office:

- Please call the Clerk's Office with any questions at (419) 213-6726 or you can also ask on-site Clerk Staff located at the 1st Reception Desk.
- All Lucas County Juvenile Court forms and filings are available online at the Juvenile Court website under [Forms, Filings & Various Filing Instructions](#).
- Lucas County Juvenile Court's Filing Fee Schedule is available on the Juvenile Court website.
- If you are financially unable to pay a filing fee you can submit a Motion for Waiver of Filing Fee with Affidavit of Indigency (Form #76710) with your filing.
- If you owe Fines and/or Court Costs, you can pay online at the Juvenile Court website at www.https://co.lucas.oh.us/204/Juvenile-Court.
- The Lucas County Juvenile Clerk's Office is accepting child support payments in person and online. Payments can be made online **without a fee** at the Child Support Payment Central Internet Payment Website at www.https://co.smartchildsupport.com/ or by check, money order or cashier's check made out to and mailed to: Ohio Child Support Payment Central (Ohio CSPC), P.O. Box 182372, Columbus, Ohio 43218-2394.

Probation Department: (419) 213-6610

- Probation Officers are working on site. They are available by phone during regular business hours.
- Officers will maintain regular contact with parents regarding court involved youth via phone.
- Interviews/assessments/reports will be conducted in person or over the phone with youth and parents.
- Officers will make contact with assigned youth in JDC or YTC via phone or virtually.

- Parents should speak with their child's Probation Officer regarding court hearings, resource staffings, and other programming held at the court.
- If your child is in a treatment home, please speak with your child's Probation Officer for information regarding visits and contact.

Workforce Development Program: (419) 213-6658

- The Workforce Development Program is currently operating normally and offering in person services.
- Contact Amanda O'Neill if you need more information.

Misdemeanor Services: (419) 213-6610

- Misdemeanor Services will follow the same protocol as the Probation Department.

Assessment Center: (419) 213-6670

- The Assessment Center is open during regular business hours. (M - F 8:30 am to 12:00 am; Saturday 3:00 pm to 12:00 am. Closed on Sundays)
- Precautionary safety measures are in place.
- Please call the Assessment Center if you need more information.

Family Violence Intervention Program (FVIP): (419) 213-6984

- Staff with the Family Violence Intervention Program will follow the same protocol as the Probation Department.
- The Step-Up Program sessions will be conducted via video conference.
- Domestic Violence Mediations will take place either by video conference or in person.
- Please contact Hans Giller or Debbie Lipson for more information regarding DV detention hearings and safety plans.

Probation Programming:

- At this time the Bike Program, Glass Blowing and Youth Advocate Program are currently operating normally.
- Please contact the Probation Department at (419) 213-6610 for more information.

SBT Program:

- SBT treatment groups are currently operating normally.
- Harbor therapists will maintain in person and phone contact with clients.
- SBT review hearings are currently operating normally.
- SBT Probation Officers are available in person and by phone during regular business hours.

Mediation Department:

- Domestic Violence Mediations will take place either by video conference or in person.
- The Truancy Prevention through Mediation Program at Toledo Public Schools will continue. In approximately October, 2021, scheduled mediations will resume.
- Civil Mediations that are scheduled through the Lucas County Child Support Enforcement Agency (LCCSEA) will continue as scheduled via Zoom.

Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) Department:

- The CASA Department will remain operational and CASA Volunteers will continue to serve our community's abused and neglected children.

Aramark Food Services Update for JDC and YTC Meal Services for youth and staff:

- Aramark shall continue to observe correct and frequent cleaning and sanitizing of food service equipment and all kitchen surfaces to prevent the spread of illness amongst both employees and customers.

- Additional prevention measures include: ensuring all employees continue to follow Aramark's Cleaning and Sanitation Standards and Procedures, cleaning and sanitizing objects and surfaces, especially those frequently touched with bare hands; and ensuring proper cleaning of "high touch surfaces" such as tables, handrails, and door handles that can easily spread germs between employees and guests.