



THE SIGHTS & SCENES OF SUMMER CELEBRATIONS

This edition of *The Loop* highlights recent events and annual traditions in Social Services.

We thank our staff for planning, organizing, and all the careful details that go into making these special moments a success.

The opportunity to bring together friends, family, and community stakeholders, in celebration of clients and program participants, is an honor we cherish.

Here's to keeping us in *The Loop*!

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Chris Ford, *Commissioner*
Department of Social Services



Provider Appreciation Day

May 11, 2018

Commissioner's Salute

Safe pathways for our kids' growth and learning are traveled daily, at your classrooms, play areas, and feeding tables.

Working families depend on your committed service. Our leadership team trusts your skills as early child care professionals.

Without a doubt, we know how much you care for our young boys and girls.

Today, the Family Care Center celebrates our child care staff. We hope each of you enjoy Provider Appreciation Day!

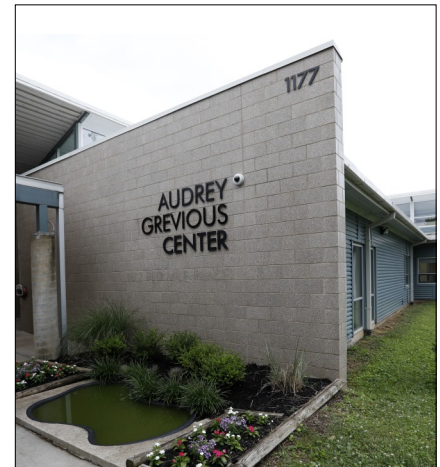


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Provider Appreciation Day is annually celebrated in May, on the Friday before Mother's Day, in recognition of child care providers, teachers and other educators of young children everywhere.

The Early Child Care Program at Family Care Center serves up to 95 children (age 6 weeks through 5 years old), and has operated continuously since 1989.

IT'S OFFICIAL: THE AUDREY GREVIOUS CENTER



Youth Services hosted a renaming ceremony for the Audrey Grevious Center (*formerly known as Lexington Day Treatment Center*). Mayor Jim Gray, Commissioner Ford, and Youth Services Director Stephanie Hong joined Fayette County Schools Superintendent Emmanuel “Manny” Caulk, several councilmembers and state legislators in celebrating the occasion.



CONGRATS TO THE CLASS OF 2018!

Family Services and Youth Services staff held graduation ceremonies on May 29th, for students in the Parent Education and Day Treatment programs. Our students have worked hard to earn their achievements. We're very proud, and wish them all the best!



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SENIOR INTERN PROGRAM

A week-long program for individuals 50 and older to learn about city government.

“I believe getting older is not about aging—it’s about living,” said Dr. Merrylyn Moran Smith, guest speaker for the Intern Graduation & Alumni Luncheon. PNC Bank and AARP Kentucky are community sponsors of the 34th annual program, held June 4 to 8, in partnership with Office of Urban County Council, and Aging & Disability Services.



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