

News Release



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Job and Family Services, Animal Control and Sanitary Sewer Services to Temporarily Suspend Public Access

SUMMIT COUNTY, OHIO—Beginning Monday, March 16, 2020 at 12 p.m., Summit County Department of Job and Family Services (JFS) will temporarily suspend public access at the 1180 S. Main St. and 1040 E. Tallmadge Ave. locations. This decision was made in accordance with guidance from Ohio Department of Job and Family Services as well as Summit County Public Health’s recommendation for social distancing policies. Additionally, public access will be suspended at Summit County Animal Control and Sanitary Sewer Services on March 16 at 12 p.m. until further notice.

This will not prevent determination of eligibility as JFS will continue to work behind the scenes to ensure residents receive critical benefits. Documents and correspondence can be uploaded at www.summitdjfs.org, faxed to 866-351-8292, dropped in the exterior drop box at the S. Main location, or mailed to 1180 S Main St, Suite 102, Akron OH 44301-1256.

To apply for, renew or update cash, food, medical or child care assistance, call 1-844-640-6446 or apply online at www.Benefits.Ohio.gov. To report abuse, neglect or exploitation of seniors, please call 330-643-7217.

Residents can pay their sewer bill online at <https://summitoh.firstbilling.com/> or use the drop box location at 1180 S. Main St in Akron. Only checks may be deposited in the drop box.

Until public access has been restored, only law enforcement will be able to make drops off at Animal Control. Members of the public who wish to be reunited with their animal should call 330-643-2845 to schedule an appointment.

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