

Dear Neighbor,

Summer is almost over, but we are not slowing down in the legislature. The Ohio House Democrats are bringing the Statehouse to your communities and neighborhoods across Ohio! Our People First Town Hall will connect you with your Democratic lawmaker to find out what we're doing to put more money in your pocket and protect your fundamental freedoms— like making health care decisions. More importantly, you'll have the opportunity to ask questions and offer input on other issues facing your community.

I believe that wherever you come from and whatever your background, everyone should have the opportunity to raise happy, healthy families. That's why I want to share how my work on a comprehensive People First agenda will improve our quality of life in the Buckeye State. Putting People First means working together to ensure all Ohioans—no matter your race, gender or economic status—have the freedom to be who they are, the dignity of a safe community and secure job, and the opportunity to thrive.

These town hall events are free and open to the public. I will be hosting a town hall event on September 29th from 5-7pm at Zelma George (3155 Martin Luther King Jr Dr). I encourage you to come and bring your own view on our community's needs and also receive some resources.

Please do not hesitate to contact my office with any questions, comments or concerns.

Sincerely,



House Democrats Celebrate Working Parents Day

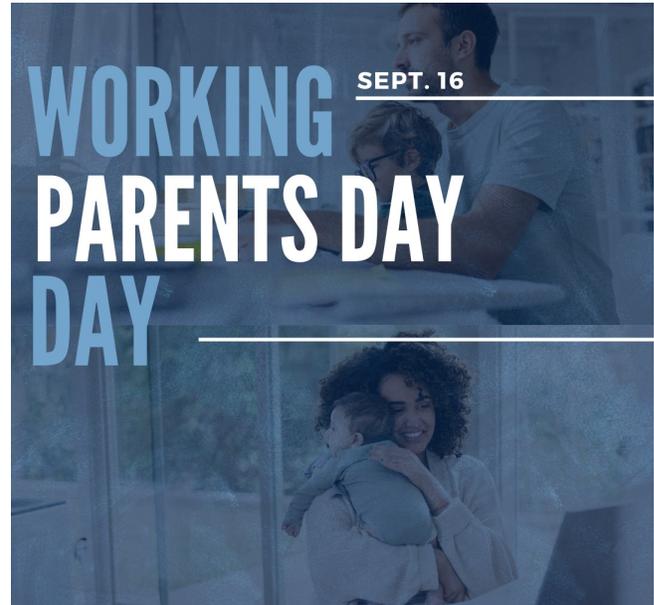
On September 16th, we celebrate working parents and acknowledge the hard work and sacrifices working parents make every day to support their family. Working parents are feeling the squeeze of high costs for everyday expenses including healthcare, groceries, and rent.

to ensure families have the resources they need to raise safe, healthy children without breaking the bank.

House Democrats have successfully passed several provisions in the budget to secure strong working families:

- Expanded publicly funded child care initial eligibility
- Established infant capacity building and early childhood learning
- Expanded the existing “sales tax holiday” for Ohio families
- Increased “homestead exemption” property tax break for senior citizens and disabled veterans

I know that family always comes first, and Ohioans should have the opportunity to raise happy, healthy families. Democrats are working



House Democrats Prepare for Cold & Flu Season

As the seasons change, it is essential to be proactive about our health. Our liaison with CVS, Tyler Yaple stated:

handwashing, wearing masks when necessary, and getting your flu shot are all steps you can take to protect yourself and those around you.

“Vaccinations for illnesses like the flu are an important part of preventive care. They protect not only the person receiving them, but also the broader community. That’s why it’s vital to receive not only your seasonal flu vaccine, but other vaccinations as well. Vaccines are available in our community through your local pharmacy and many other healthcare providers. Fall is the perfect time to discuss your vaccination health with your healthcare provider to protect yourself and others.”

Remember to take precautions to stay healthy as we enter the colder months. Regular





Tornado Relief & Resources



American Red Cross
Northern Ohio Region



UNITEDWAY
GREATER CLEVELAND

In the early hours of August 25, there were 8 confirmed tornadoes that touched down throughout several communities. Our hearts go out to the many families that have recently suffered significant losses due to the devastating tornadoes that touched down through several communities.

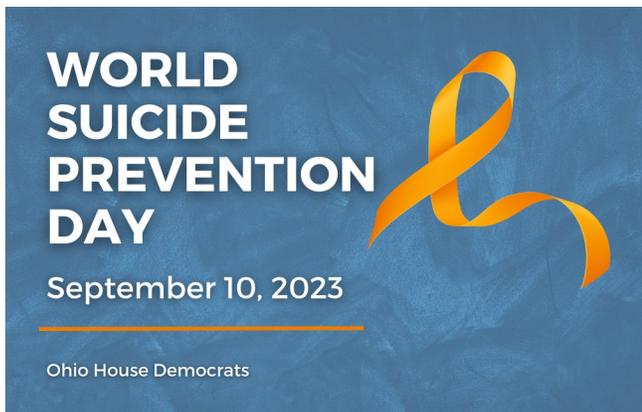
If you or someone you know has been affected, please consider reaching out to the resources below:

American Red Cross: Visit the website at <https://www.redcross.org/local/ohio/northern-ohio/get-help.html>

United Way: Call 2-1-1 or visit 211oh.org



Important Dates in September



September 10th is #SuicidePreventionDay. No matter what you are going through, you are not alone. Help is available 24/7 by dialing the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline at 9-8-8. House Democrats will continue to fight for mental health resources for all, so that everyone can thrive.



September 11, 2001 is a day that we will never forget. These attacks have had a lasting impact on America and the world. I continue to extend my sincere gratitude to the brave men and women who have since served to protect our country. Thank you for everything that you have, and will continue, to do to keep us safe.

REPRESENTATIVES TERRENCE UPCHURCH & DARNELL BREWER PRESENT:

PEOPLE FIRST TOWNHALL & RESOURCE FAIR



Zelma George: 3155 Martin Luther King Jr
Dr. Cleveland, OH 44104
September 29th, 2023 5:00-7:00pm



BE HEARD.

RECEIVE

RESOURCES.

**JOIN REPRESENTATIVES UPCHURCH & BREWER
FOR:**

- A conversation
 - Come and voice your opinion on any issues you may be having
- Budget Breakdown
 - Capital budget questions? Come and get them answered
- Resources
 - The Foodbank, Village of Healing, NEON, Legal Aid, CVS & much more...

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