JFS set to host first Back to School Bash

The Perry County Department of Job and Family Services announced that they will be coordinating a county-wide event to help get kids in need get ready for school.

On Thursday, Aug. 19 from 2 until 8 p.m at the St. Rose Community Center, JFS will be giving to children accompanied by their parents free school supplies for kindergarteners through 12th graders.

Supplies include backpacks, shoe vouchers, school pride t-shirts, and basic school supplies from JFS for income eligible children. Professional haircuts will also be provided to children by volunteers.

Family Size	Annual Guidelines
2	\$29,140
3	\$36,620
4	\$44,100
5	\$51,580

Eligible individuals must be a resident of Perry County, and living at or below 200 percent of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL).

Below are just a few activities that are planned for all children in Perry County during the event:

- > Face Painting
- > Petting Zoo
- > Movies
- > Door Prizes

The New Lexington Fire Department will be present with a fire truck for children to tour.

The New Lexington Police Department will have their canine and cruiser to provide education.

Perry County Health Department will be providing health education through fun activities and games.

Snacks and drinks will be provided.

A tremendous amount of support, volunteers and donations for this event have been pouring in from the community. If you are interested in volunteering or donating, please contact Mendra Hupp at 342-3551 extension 645.