

# News Release

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**Greene County Combined Health District  
Celebrates Ohio Parent's Week  
*You Gotta Love Parent's*  
September 23 – 29, 2001**

Greene County Combined Health District celebrates Ohio Parent's Week September 23 – 29, 2001.

Governor Bob Taft declared parent's week this year to recognize and celebrate people raising children and to promote the many resources available to help with this extremely vital task.

Governor Taft stated, ***You Gotta Love Parents***, because nothing is more important to our future as a state and nation than helping our children grow up to be healthy, caring, confident, productive adults. We need to commend and encourage the many parents who work hard to provide food, clothing, shelter, health care, and emotional support for their children and who reinforce education, set values and model healthy lifestyles. Government, faith communities, workplace, schools, wellness communities, social services and neighborhood communities must form a strong voice of support for parents so they can support their children's development.

In celebration of ***You Gotta Love Parent's*** the health district is sponsoring the WIC (Women, Infants and Children) Coloring Contest. For contest information, contact Greene County Combined Health District, Sara Pappa, Director, Health Education at 937-374-5600 or 1-866-858-3588.

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