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# Children's Museum of Pittsburgh Partners with Cayuga Centers in Recognition of National Child Abuse Awareness Month

## WHAT

Children's Museum of Pittsburgh has partnered with Cayuga Centers' Allegheny County Office to offer art activities that recognize the importance of supporting children in order to produce thriving families. The programs take place during National Child Abuse Prevention Month, which recognizes the importance of families and communities working together to prevent child abuse and neglect.

Representatives from Cayuga Centers will work with museum visitors to create love letters starting with prompts such as "I feel loved when....," "I feel safe when....," and "My family shows love by....". The Love Letters will be collected and formed into a Family Resilience Rainbow to be displayed in the Children's Museum in May.

Visitors can also design their own paper pinwheels. The pinwheels can be featured on Cayuga's website at [cayugacenters.org/Pittsburgh](http://cayugacenters.org/Pittsburgh). Share your pinwheel on social media using #ThrivingFamiliesPGH to have it featured on the website, [cayugacenters.org/Pittsburgh](http://cayugacenters.org/Pittsburgh).

## **WHERE**

Children's Museum of Pittsburgh, 10 Children's Way, Pittsburgh PA 15212

## **WHEN**

Wednesday, April 20 – Saturday, April 23, 10:00 am – 2:00 pm daily

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## **ABOUT CHILDREN'S MUSEUM OF PITTSBURGH**

Children's Museum of Pittsburgh provides innovative and inclusive museum experiences that inspire kindness, joy, creativity and curiosity for all learners. We forge connections with artists, community partners and neighbors to work on behalf of children, youth and families. Permanent hands-on, interactive exhibit areas include The Studio, Theater, Waterplay, Kindness Gallery, Backyard and MAKESHOP®.

Children's Museum of Pittsburgh is open daily from 10:00 am – 5:00 pm. Admission is \$18 for adults, \$16 for children 2-18 and senior citizens. Children under two are free. The Museum is located on Pittsburgh's historic North Side at 10 Children's Way, Pittsburgh, PA 15212. For more information, please call (412) 322-5058 or visit the Museum website, [www.pittsburghkids.org](http://www.pittsburghkids.org).

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## **ABOUT CAYUGA CENTERS**

Cayuga Centers is a nationally accredited and awarded 501(c)(3) non-profit, human services agency headquartered in Auburn, NY. Founded in 1852, the agency has delivered quality services by following the agency's core mission of helping individuals and families grow as independent, healthy, and productive citizens through quality counseling, out-of-home care, and support services. Cayuga Centers provides a continuum of support services in Delaware, Florida, Pennsylvania, and over 30 counties throughout NYS. The agency specializes in providing individualized, culturally appropriate, and trauma-informed support to diverse populations. Cayuga Centers currently serves over 10,000 individuals and families annually.

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