

## **Hunterdon County Earns Distinctive Title Of Safest County In America To Raise Children**

Hunterdon County has been highlighted in a recent report from an international non-profit, Save The Children, as that is the safest county in America to raise children, with criteria based on four factors which affect a child's success, health and education, making it an overall great environment to raise a family.

Freeholder Board Deputy Director Sue Soloway, the Boards' liaison for the Human Services Department said, "Recently it was reported that Hunterdon County is the safest county in America to raise children out of more than 2,600 counties in the country."

The county has also been recognized as the healthiest county for several years because of its acres of trails, parks, and access to fresh fruits and vegetables. Combining the county's farming community with more than 8,000 acres of parks and trails, and top-notch schools, it is easy to see why Hunterdon County is a wonderful sanctuary for children."

Freeholder Soloway continued, "Hunterdon County's preserved open spaces and parklands, excellent school systems, and dedicated social services programs are all major parts of the reason our County is a great place to raise children. And make no mistake, our law enforcement community is a key part of keeping everyone in the County safe.

Most of all, however, the top national ranking is due the importance of parents and parenting and is a direct reflection of the community that supports children and their families."