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# 2015 Family Resource Directory

*Serving school districts, families  
and agencies in Delaware, Fairfield,  
Franklin, Licking, Madison,  
Pickaway and Union counties*

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## **ABC Therapies, Inc.**

3833 Attucks Dr Ste B  
Powell OH 43065  
Phone: 614.793.8720  
Fax: 614.793.8722

### **Program Information/Description:**

Pediatric physical & occupational therapy services.

### **Eligibility Requirements:**

Children 0-18 years old.

### **Cost/Fees:**

\$25/unit (Unit 15 min.) (home visits).

## **Action for Children - AFC**

78 Jefferson Ave  
Columbus OH 43215  
Phone: 614.224.0222  
Fax: 614.224.5437

**Website:** [www.actionforchildren.org](http://www.actionforchildren.org)

### **Program Information/Description:**

Information and Referral - Via telephone or website, parents are linked to child care resources in their area. AFC maintains a database of licensed child care, preschool and school age programs, as well as child care homes registered with AFC or certified with Job and Family Services.

T.A.P.P. - The Art of Positive Parenting - A workshop, three or six week classes designed to help today's parent listen to children's problems, set limits on behavior and enhance communication skills. Classes are available in the community.

Parents Who Parent Separately - A six week class for parents who are co-parenting due to divorce, dissolution, or the end of a relationship. Goals are to keep children out of the middle, make decisions that are best for the children, and communicate with the co-parent about child's needs and situations.

Father Factor - A twelve hour course designed to strengthen and honor the role of today's father. Goals are to provide men a classroom curriculum that improves the attitudes and skills needed for responsible fatherhood, and to assist men in discovering and cultivating their nurturing potential. We assist fathers to meet their essential daily needs, while also working towards a brighter future with education in parenting skills/techniques, community resources, navigating institutional barriers, and successful keys to co-parenting. Offered in multiple counties, in multiple formats.

Putting the Children First - A two hour online course to help parents and other caregivers support children who are being parented in two homes due to divorce or dissolution. The online course is open to the public, and is approved for parents who have filed in Franklin County.

Mothers Matter - Mothers have a very special role to play in the lives of their children. Learn the art of communicating in new ways that will help you better connect with your children and lead to a productive and positive relationship.

### **Eligibility Requirements:**

Children in need of child care - all ages.  
Parents in need of parent education, support and engagement.  
Serving Franklin and contiguous counties.

### **Cost/Fees:**

Some parenting classes are fee based.



## **Adaptive Adventure Sports Coalition, The**

6000 Harriot Rd  
Powell OH 43065  
Phone: 614.389.3921

**Website:** [www.taasc.org](http://www.taasc.org)

### **Program Information/Description:**

Adaptive Adventure Sports Coalition serves people with physical and intellectual disabilities. Limited equipment loans, adaptive sports, evaluations, and equipment loans for snow and water skiing, cycling, kayaking, sailing, fishing and power boating, ice skating and archery.

### **Eligibility Requirements:**

Any age with any type of disability.

### **Cost/Fees:**

Vary by sport.

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## **Add**

350 E Wilson Bridge Rd  
Worthington OH 43085  
Phone: 614.291.9411  
Fax: 614.985.4786

**Website:** [www.addohio.org](http://www.addohio.org)

### **Program Information/Description:**

Add is a local nonprofit that supports people with developmental disabilities. Whether someone needs a place to live, work, learn or connect, we make it happen by embracing innovation to improve the quality of life, one person at a time.

### **Eligibility Requirements:**

Level one waiver, I/O waiver or private pay.

### **Cost/Fees:**

Fees may vary by class schedule; free options are available.

## all R friends

### Day Support Locations:

*Franklin County - Northeast*  
355 Cherrington Rd  
Westerville OH 43081  
Phone: 614.357.1414  
Fax: 614.918.3445

*Franklin County - Northwest*  
5950 Wilcox Pl  
Dublin OH 43016  
Phone: 614.357.1414  
Fax: 614.918.3445

*Franklin County - Southeast*  
845 Claycraft Rd  
Gahanna OH 43230  
Phone: 614.357.1414

### Delaware County

241 Paddock Ct  
Delaware OH 43015  
Phone: 614.357.1414  
Fax: 614.918.3445

### Supported Employment and Main Office:

111 Hoff Rd  
Westerville OH 43082  
Phone: 614.357.1414

### Supported Living Locations

#### Franklin Counties:

Central and Northern Franklin County  
Southern Delaware County  
Eastern Union County

**Website:** [www.allRfriends.info](http://www.allRfriends.info)

### Program Information/Description:

All R friends provides comprehensive support services for the developmentally disabled community in central Ohio. Services include supported socialization and vocational training (i.e., day support), supported living (HPC), and supported employment services. These services include continuing education and independence training involving computer training and skill development, reading, writing, math, money, healthy menu planning, meal prep, baking, personal hygiene and care, communication and etiquette skills and more.

The supported employment division works on personal skill and capability assessment, personal interests and aptitude testing to determine one's readiness for the work place. Help is provided to create resumes, fill out job applications, potential job research, and best interview techniques.

Round trip transportation is provided to and from the participant's residence daily. Supported socialization, continuing education and vocational training (i.e., day support) is provided from 9:30 to 2:30 M-F. Currently serve Franklin, Delaware, Union, Fairfield and Licking counties.

To get more information about the programs, or to schedule a tour or a trial day, please call 614.357.1414.

### Eligibility Requirements:

Adults ages 18 and older who are no longer receiving school services are eligible for the services. Applicants for services must not pose a risk to themselves or others and must require care at staffing levels no greater than 1:3.

### Cost/Fees:

Supports the I/O and Level 1 waivers, local (county) funding and private pay arrangements.

## **American Red Cross of Greater Columbus**

995 E Broad St  
Columbus OH 43205-1322  
Phone: 614.253.2740, 800.733.27677 or 800.RedCross  
Fax: 614.253.1544  
TTY: 800.750.0750

**Website:** <http://columbus.redcross.org>

### **Program Information/Description:**

Offers classes in first aid, CPR, water safety, life guarding, baby sitting, sports injury prevention.

### **Eligibility Requirements:**

Varies with service.

### **Cost/Fees:**

Varies with service.

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## **Arc of Ohio, The**

1335 Dublin Rd Ste 100 A  
Columbus OH 43215  
Phone: 614.487.4720  
Fax: 614.487.4725

**Website:** [www.thearcofohio.org](http://www.thearcofohio.org)

### **Program Information/Description:**

The Arc of Ohio is dedicated to advocacy for human rights, personal dignity and community participation of individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities, and education, local chapter support and family involvement.

### **Eligibility Requirements:**

Individuals interested in the rights and concerns of citizens with developmental disabilities and their families.

### **Cost/Fees:**

None.

## **Arthritis Foundation**

3740 Ridge Mill Dr  
Hilliard OH 43026  
Phone: 614.876.8200  
Toll: 888.382.4673  
Fax: 614.876.8363

**Website:** [www.kidsgetarthritis.org](http://www.kidsgetarthritis.org)

### **Program Information/Description:**

Supporting Arthritis Kids Backpack Program - a backpack with fun and practical items for children with arthritis and a tote bag for parents with education materials:

JA Medication Resource CD - A CD that focuses on a variety of medication related issues - including working with healthcare providers, ensuring youth take their medications, and other topics. Features interviews with parents, teens, kids, and healthcare providers.

Fall Family Day - a one-day event with educational and fun activities, typically held at the Columbus Zoo, COSI, or other family friendly places.

For camp for children with a rheumatic condition, parents should contact Flying Horse Farms.

### **Eligibility Requirements:**

All - diagnosis of arthritis or arthritis-related condition.

### **Cost/Fees:**

None.

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## **Autism Society Central Ohio (ASCO)**

P.O. Box 272  
286 Weydon Rd  
Worthington OH 43085  
Phone: 614.284.6323  
Fax: 614.888.3917

**Website:** <http://www.autismcentralohio.org/>

### **Program Information/Description:**

ASCO provides autism education and support on a one-to-one basis as well as several meetings per year featuring speakers and information about available therapies and therapists. Low cost conferences are sponsored at least twice per year. Meetings are announced on the website and in the quarterly newsletter.

### **Eligibility Requirements:**

None - open to all

### **Cost/Fees:**

None

## **Autism Society of Ohio**

470 Glenmont Ave  
Columbus OH 43214  
Phone: 614.537.4079  
Fax: 614.754.6332  
Email: askASO@autismohio.org

**Website:** [www.autismohio.org](http://www.autismohio.org)

### **Program Information/Description:**

The Autism Society of Ohio is dedicated to improving the lives of all affected by autism in Ohio by providing information and referral, family support, advocacy, professional development, raising awareness and resource development. The Autism Society of Ohio is the voice for autism in Ohio, advocating for individuals with autism, their families and those who work with them in Ohio by working with all of the different state agencies and the General Assembly to improve and increase services. The Autism Society Ohio has local offices in Columbus, Greater Akron and Mahoning Valley and there are six additional Autism Society local chapters around the state providing information and referral, newsletters, seminars, support groups and family events. Visit the website to find out all that is offered.

### **Eligibility Requirements:**

Serving individuals with autism, their families and those who work with them in Ohio.

### **Cost/Fees:**

None.

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## **Banyan Tree Rehabilitation/Physiotherapy Associates**

156 Granville St  
Gahanna OH 43230  
Phone: 614.470.6240  
Fax: 614.470.6244

**Website:** [www.physiocorp.com](http://www.physiocorp.com)

### **Program Information/Description:**

Pediatric occupational, physical, and speech therapy individually or in summer groups in the clinic or with area school contracts.

### **Eligibility Requirements:**

Deficit in developmental skills, speech/language, motor abilities, sensory integration disorder, feeding difficulties, augmentative communication needs.

### **Cost/Fees:**

Banyan Tree accepts most major insurances, Medicaid, county funding, and family resources for payment.

## **Bexley City Schools**

348 S Cassingham Rd  
Bexley OH 43209  
Phone: 614.231.7611  
Fax: 614.231.8448

**Website:** [www.bexleyschools.org](http://www.bexleyschools.org)

### **Program Information/Description:**

The Bexley City School District insures that all identified children with disabilities, ages 3 through 21 receive a free and appropriate education as defined by their Individualized Education Plan (IEP). Services for preschool students are offered in collaboration with the Educational Service Center of Central Ohio and FCBDD in various settings in and near the district. Additional related services are available from district personnel. A wide range of instructional settings and services are offered by the district for school age children. The district continues to collaborate with various other agencies to address the needs of this age group, as well.

Child Find activities occur for all residents from birth to 21 and for all students, beginning in kindergarten, who are enrolled in non-public schools located within the district.

### **Eligibility Requirements:**

Children who are between the ages of 3 and 21, who reside in the Bexley City School District, and have been determined to be a child with a disability according to the federal and state eligibility criteria, are eligible to receive a free and appropriate public education from the district.

### **Cost/Fees:**

A free and appropriate public education provided for eligible children.

### **Parental Support:**

The Bexley City School District offers the services of a Parent Mentor to district families of children with learning challenges. The Parent Mentor can provide information and guide families through the process of identifying special needs, share problem solving information, explore resource options, and attend meetings with parents. All Parent Mentor services are provided free of charge to district families.

A Special Needs Parent-Teacher Organization (SNPTO) is also active in the district. The mission of SNPTO is to promote, advocate, and lobby for the general welfare of all children with special needs within the district and to further the education and training of parents, friends, and professionals regarding persons with special needs. General and informational meetings are scheduled periodically during the school year.

## **Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Ohio**

### **Main Office**

1855 E Dublin-Granville Rd 1st Fl  
Columbus OH 43229  
Phone: 614.839.2447  
Fax: 614.839.4770

### **Delaware County**

39 W Winter St  
Delaware OH 43015  
Phone: 740.369.2447  
Fax: 740.369.5437

### **Union County**

940 London Ave Ste C  
Marysville OH 43040  
Phone: 937.642.2157  
Fax: 937.642.3129

### **Springfield**

Serving Clark, Madison and Champaign Counties  
625 Burt St  
Springfield OH 45505  
Phone: 937.390.9900  
Fax: 937.390.9965

**Website:** [www.bbbscentralohio.org](http://www.bbbscentralohio.org)

### **Program Information/Description:**

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Ohio, a United Way member agency, has been making meaningful, monitored matches between volunteer mentors and children since 1933. The third-largest Big Brothers Big Sisters agency in the country, Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Ohio serves thousands of children each year through the community-based mentoring program, school-based mentoring program (including Project Mentor) and mentoring programs at Camp Oty'Okwa in the Hocking Hills. The mission is to provide children facing adversity with strong and enduring, professionally supported relationships that change their lives for the better. Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Ohio, provide a system of ongoing evaluation and support which is proven by independent studies to improve the odds that children will perform better in school and avoid violence and illegal activities, and have stronger relationships with their parents and others.

### **Eligibility Requirements:**

Children between the ages of 5-14 years old who live in Franklin, Delaware, Union, Madison, Clark or Champaign Counties.

### **Cost/Fees:**

The program is free.

## **Capabilities, Inc**

124 S Front St  
St Marys OH 45885  
Phone: 419.394.0003  
Fax: 419.394.2853  
TTY: 419.394.0003

**Website:** <http://www.capabilitiesinc.biz>

### **Program Information/Description:**

Capabilities, Inc. offers the following vocational services provided through collaboration and referrals from Opportunities for Ohioans with Disabilities (formerly RSC):

Transition summer youth services, Project Search job coaching and job search, vocational testing, computer testing, career exploration, job seeking skills training, job development, job coaching, job retention, community based assessments, work adjustments, personal adjustment, computer training, clerical training, assistance with obtaining driving permit, and on the road drivers training. Capabilities has offices in Toledo, Mansfield, Findlay, St Marys, Dayton, and Circleville serving most areas of Western Ohio.

### **Eligibility Requirements:**

People are referred by the Opportunities for Ohioans with Disabilities and the Ohio Bureau of Workers Compensation and must be eligible for their services. Waiver Medicaid for day habilitation and vocational habilitation.

### **Cost/Fees:**

Generally the cost is paid by the funding source.

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## **Career & Technology Education Centers (C-TEC) of Licking County**

150 Price Rd  
Newark OH 43055  
Phone: 740.364.2832  
Fax: 740.364.2691

**Website:** <http://www.c-tec.edu>

### **Program Information/Description:**

The Career and Technology Education Centers of Licking County offers 22 career-technical programs for Licking County students in grades 11 and 12. Programs represent five career clusters: arts and communication, industrial and engineering systems, health sciences, human services, and information technology, as well as a transition to work program for students who have greater needs.

### **Eligibility Requirements:**

Sophomore students who are attending a Licking County public school. Flexibility exists for public school students who wish to participate in the transition to work program.

### **Cost/Fees:**

Varies per program.



## **Catholic Social Services (CSS)**

197 E Gay St  
Columbus OH 43215  
Phone: 614.221.5891  
Fax 614.228.1125

**Website:** [www.colscss.org](http://www.colscss.org)

### **Program Information/Description:**

Catholic Social Services is a faith-based social service agency solely focused on improving the quality of life for people in need throughout Central and Southern Ohio. Helping vulnerable people at their most vulnerable times, Catholic Social Services strengthens families, guides individuals toward economic stability and serves as the extended family for seniors.

Established in 1945, Catholic Social Services is dedicated to strengthening individuals and families, so that all may live with hope and purpose. Every year, CSS positively impacts thousands of children, families and seniors, regardless of belief or background.

Services include:

#### **Individuals and Families**

- Counseling to address life's challenges
- Emergency food assistance
- Help overcoming barriers to self-sufficiency
- Payee services
- Support to domestic violence survivors

#### **Seniors and Elderly**

- Peer companionship to reduce isolation
- Fiscal management & assistance in clarifying bills
- Transportation to medical appointments

CSS works throughout the 23 counties of the Diocese of Columbus. The central office is located in downtown Columbus and offers services at seven other locations throughout Central and Southern Ohio, including Newark, Portsmouth and Zanesville. Check on specific program information to see where help is available.

Catholic Social Services is nationally accredited by the Council on Accreditation (COA), which certifies that all operations and programs meet best practice standards for professional service. CSS is a member of Catholic Charities USA, a member agency of United Way, and is licensed by the Ohio Department of Mental Health.

### **Eligibility Requirements:**

Individuals living within the Diocese of Columbus are eligible for this service.

### **Cost/Fees:**

Call for information

## Center for Disability Services

175 S Williams St  
Newark OH 43055  
Phone: 740.344.2995  
Fax: 740.344.8335

**Website:** [www.centerds.org](http://www.centerds.org)

### **Program Information/Description:**

Center for Disability Services offers services that promote independence, self-determination, self advocacy and community inclusion for infants, children and adults with developmental disabilities. Programs enhance the everyday lives of individuals with disabilities through individualized instruction and personal assistance with daily living skills, community based recreation/socialization and transportation. The Center also offers low-cost housing, payeeships, respite services for at-risk children, and a youth friendship building/peer acceptance program.

### **Eligibility Requirements:**

Varies per program.

### **Cost/Fees:**

Varies per program.

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## Central Ohio Transit Authority (COTA)

33 N High St  
Columbus OH 43215  
Phone: 614.275.5828  
Fax: 614.272.3015  
TTY: 614.228.1832

**Website:** [www.cota.com](http://www.cota.com)

### **Program Information/Description:**

Mainstream Program is a shared-ride public transportation system, enabling routes and schedules to be structured to transport passengers with disabilities efficiently to their destinations.

### **Eligibility Requirements:**

Complete an application, interview and be ADA certified.

### **Cost/Fees:**

One-Way Trip:	\$3.50 - ADA trips
	\$5.00 - Non - ADA trips

## Childhood League Center

670 S 18th St  
Columbus OH 43205  
Phone: 614.253.6933  
Fax: 614.253.6935

**Website:** [www.childhoodleague.org](http://www.childhoodleague.org)

### **Program Information/Description:**

#### *Early Intervention Programs and Services for Young Children Birth to Three*

Early Intervention Coaching Program  
Family focused intervention program in home setting  
Primary intervention provider; consultative therapeutic services  
For children birth to 3 years identified with delays in development  
Full year services; no fee

#### Toddler Classes

Child-focused intervention program integrated in classroom setting  
Specialized early childhood services (OT, PT, SLP, mental health, nursing, psychology)  
For children 12 months to 3 years identified with delays in development  
Small classes, high adult to child ratio  
Half day classes, two days per week  
Inclusive options for children with and without special needs  
School year calendar; no fee for children with special needs; fee for children with typical needs

#### Help Me Grow Service Coordination

Child and family focused service coordination  
Service coordination by social work and child development specialists  
For families with children with developmental delays or with medical condition likely to result in delays  
Infants and young children under age of 3  
Home visits, parent education and support, referral and community linkage  
Full year services; no fee

#### Play Project

Play Project services offer unique intervention for young children with autism in a home based environment. This approach has been designed to promote parent/child engagement and has shown to reduce the severity of autism symptoms. Play project home consultants teach parents the intervention so the child benefits in an intensive, consistent way.

#### *Preschool Programs for Young Children Ages Three to Five*

Inclusive Programs in Preschool  
Child focused education integrated within classroom setting  
Therapeutic early childhood educational services (OT, PT, SLP, mental health, nursing, psychology)  
Learning enriched by relationships and opportunities for children with and without special needs  
Small classes, high adult to child ratio  
Parent education and support  
School year calendar; no fee for children with special needs; fee for children with typical needs

#### Half-day Preschool

Child-focused intervention program in classroom setting  
Integrated therapies and specialized early childhood services  
For children 3 to 5 years of age  
Inclusive setting for children with special needs and children with typical needs  
Half day classes, four days per week

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#### All Day Preschool

Child-focused intervention program in classroom setting  
Integrated therapies and specialized early childhood services  
For children 3 to 5 years of age  
Inclusive setting for children with special needs and children with typical needs  
Intensive full day program

#### **Eligibility Requirements:**

Children with special needs enrolled in infant, toddler and preschool programs demonstrating delays in development identified by Help Me Grow or local school district. Children who are typically developing receive developmental screenings prior to enrollment. Families are actively involved. Monthly programs, home to school activities, newsletter and family organization (Families Connecting) offer parents a variety of ways to participate in their child's programs.

#### **Cost/Fees:**

All intervention services are provided at no cost to the family and a nominal monthly fee is charged for children who are typically developing.

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### **Children with Medical Handicaps Program - CMH**

246 N High St  
PO Box 1603  
Columbus OH 43216-1603  
Phone: 614.466.1700  
Fax: 614.728.3616

**Website:** [www.odh.ohio.gov](http://www.odh.ohio.gov)

#### **Program Information/Description:**

Diagnostic, treatment and service coordination services for children from birth - 21 years of age.

#### **Eligibility Requirements:**

Children birth - 21 years of age; medically handicapped or possible medical handicapping condition; under care of BCMH - approved physician, resident of Ohio.

#### **Cost/Fees:**

Financial eligibility required for treatment services.

## **Circleville City Schools - Preschool Program and School-Age Programs**

388 Clark Dr  
Circleville OH 43113  
Phone: 740.474.4340  
Fax: 740.474.6600

**Website:** <http://circlevillecityschools.org>

### **Program Information/Description:**

Circleville City Schools provides services to students ages 3 through 22 identified as disabled under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Improvement Act of 2004 (IDEA). Special education services are provided in accordance with Ohio's Model Policies and procedures for the Education of Children with Disabilities. The district programs offer flexibility in providing the correct placement based upon the child's need. Services may be provided by a licensed preschool or content area licensed teacher (school-age), intervention specialist, a speech and language pathologist, occupational therapist, or physical therapist as needed to promote and support the child's growth and development.

### **Eligibility Requirements:**

Age 3-22 years old.

### **Cost/Fees:**

No fee for children with disabilities.

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## **Clark State ABLE**

940 London Avenue Ste 1600  
Marysville OH 43040  
Phone: 937.644.2796 or 937.599.3010 ex. 1432 or 1406  
Fax: 937.645.2019

**Website:** [www.ohiohipoint.com](http://www.ohiohipoint.com)

### **Program Information/Description:**

ABLE Programs provide an opportunity for those 18 years of age and older to improve their basic skills, prepare for the GED, or prepare for post-secondary enrollment. Locations also open in Champaign, Logan & Hardin Counties. Call 937.599.3010 ex. 1432 or 1406 for more details.  
Join A.B.L.E. - Test Prep on Facebook for frequent updates.

### **Eligibility Requirements:**

Age 18 years old unless officially withdrawn from school.

### **Cost/Fees:**

No fee.

## **Columbus City Schools - Alexander Graham Bell Program Huy Elementary School**

1545 Huy Rd  
Columbus OH 43224  
Phone: 614.365.5977  
Fax: 614.365.5941  
TTY: 614.365.5977

**Website:** [www.columbus.k12.oh.us/agbell/](http://www.columbus.k12.oh.us/agbell/)

### **Program Information/Description:**

The Columbus Hearing Impaired Program (CHIP) provides education and support services to parents and families with children birth-high school graduation, who are deaf or hard-of-hearing. A.G. Bell School is the preschool and kindergarten center for the Columbus Public Schools Hearing Impaired Program. CHIP is a comprehensive program for children who are deaf or hard of hearing. The Hearing Impaired Program has been part of the Columbus City Schools since the 1950's and is presently servicing over 200 students from the Central Ohio area. The program provides educational services to students in Columbus and 35 different school districts.

### **Philosophy**

CHIP exists to meet the individual learning needs of hearing impaired children ages 3-21 in Central Ohio.

CHIP strives to create flexible school environments in which all students who are deaf or hard of hearing may participate. Children are encouraged to participate in all activities, academic and non-academic, which provide appropriate challenge and interest.

All programs and services provide opportunities to realize students' potential in the areas of cognition, social/emotional growth, communication competence, physical health, creative and artistic talents, career development and personal well-being.

CHIP strives to prepare children to become citizens who contribute to the greater society in positive ways. It is the role of CHIP to set the expectation for students that they will be self-sufficient, self-supporting and happy.

### **Program Features**

- Preschool - Located at Huy Elementary/A.G. Bell, the preschool provides a full day of age appropriate activities, unless individual needs require a modified program.
- Academic programs - Instruction at grades K-12 follows the Columbus City Schools Benchmarks for Learning while also developing the students' skills in communication, language concepts, socialization and physical education. The curriculum also includes special emphasis in speech and language development, reading, writing and career education.
- Life-Centered Education - LCE provides opportunities to explore the world of work and to establish work related skills and attitudes through hands-on activities. LCE is provided for students in the sixth through the eighth grades.
- Career Education - Students who desire to train for a career at the high school level have a wide variety of career training programs to select from in the Columbus City Schools' career centers.
- Extracurricular - A wide array of clubs and sports activities provide opportunities for students to participate with both hearing and deaf peers.

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**Communication Options**

Oral/aural classes provide the opportunity to develop communication skills through a variety of techniques including speech, auditory training, speech reading, reading, writing, natural body language, and other types of non-verbal communication.

Total communication classes add sign language in addition to all the communication skills offered in oral/aural classes.

Services available to students and parents - audiologist, electronics repair, school psychologist, speech/language pathologist, counselor, parent teacher association, educational assistants, educational consultants, work-study coordinator, nurse, interpreters, preschool parent education teachers, transportation, inclusion support teachers.

**Eligibility Requirements:**

Parents who have children age birth-high school graduation, who are deaf or hard-of-hearing are eligible to receive services.

**Cost/Fees:**

All programs and services are available at no cost to parents and students.

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**Columbus City Schools - Parent Mentor Program**

2571 Neil Ave  
Columbus OH 43202  
Phone: 614.365.5219 or 614.365.8642  
Fax: 614.365.6718

**Website:** [www.columbus.k12.oh.us](http://www.columbus.k12.oh.us)

**Program Information/Description:**

The goal of the Parent Mentor Program is to help parents become partners with professionals in the education of children with special needs. A Parent Mentor can assist in problem solving, listening to concerns and help connect a family to area resources. May attend meeting with family.

**Eligibility Requirements:**

Student must reside in Columbus City Schools district or be served by district.

**Cost/Fees:**

None.

## **Columbus City Schools - Project Connect Hudson Community Education Center**

2323 Lexington Ave  
Columbus OH 43211  
Phone: 614.365.5140  
Fax: 614.365.6213

**Website:** <http://www.ccsch.us/ace.aspx>

### **Program Information/Description:**

Project Connect ensures the educational rights of children experiencing homelessness. Project Connect provides advocacy services to ensure school selection and enrollment, assist with dispute resolution regarding a child's enrollment and access to comparable educational services to ensure academic success.

### **Eligibility Requirements:**

Project Connect serves any child or youth experiencing homelessness, ages birth-21 years old in Columbus and Franklin County. Columbus City Schools will work with surrounding school districts to ensure the educational rights of a child who is living in transition.

### **Cost/Fees:**

No cost.

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## **Columbus City Schools - Special Education Office**

2571 Neil Ave  
Columbus OH 43202  
Phone: 614.365.5206  
Fax: 614.365.6718

**Website:** [www.columbus.k12.oh.us](http://www.columbus.k12.oh.us)

### **Program Information/Description:**

Serving preschool 3-5 years old and school-age program ages 5-21 years old. The preschool program offers special education services to children identified with preschool disabilities through a full continuum of services, including classroom and itinerant services. The school-age program offers services for students determined eligible under IDEIA. School-age program includes services for students with cognitive disabilities, specific learning disabilities, hearing impairments, visual impairments, multiple disabilities, autism, orthopedic impairments, emotional disturbance, other health impairments, speech/language impairments, traumatic brain injury, and deaf/blindness.

### **Eligibility Requirements:**

Special education eligible under IDEIA.

### **Cost/Fees:**

No cost to parents.



## **Columbus Early Learning Centers**

### **Eastside**

240 N Champion Ave  
Columbus OH 43203  
Phone: 614.253.5525  
Fax: 614.253.0279

### **Broad Street**

760 E Broad St  
Columbus OH 43205  
Phone: 614.221.6102  
Fax: 614.884.3582

**Website:** <http://columbusearlylearning.org>

### **Program Information/Description:**

Columbus Early Learning Centers is doing what it takes to deliver the best early learning experiences and family support so every child succeeds in school and in life. The two centers are located on the near east side and serve children ages six weeks to five years. The program provides children with nurturing support, challenging curriculum, stimulating indoor and outdoor environments and highly qualified staff. In addition, the community partnerships provide the children with art and science enrichment. The centers are highly rated in Ohio's Step Up to Quality rating system.

### **Eligibility Requirements:**

6 weeks - 5 years

### **Cost/Fees:**

Sliding fee scale based on household income.

## **Columbus Public Health**

240 S Parsons Ave  
Columbus OH 43215  
Phone: 614.645.7417  
Fax: 614.6458324  
Information line: 614.645.7748

**Website:** [www.publichealth.columbus.gov](http://www.publichealth.columbus.gov)

### **Program Information/Description:**

Columbus Public Health is protecting health and improving lives, serving the City of Columbus and Worthington. CPH identifies and addresses public health threats, enforces laws that protect health, and provides services to prevent and control disease. Several programs specifically serve families, young children and teens, including:

#### **Alcohol and Drug Program:**

Abuse prevention, intervention, and outpatient treatment for alcohol and other drug abuse, addiction, and related problems.

#### **Child Injury Prevention:**

Prevents injuries from birth to 18, provides access to car safety seats, bike helmets, and home inspections for childcare.

#### **Dental Sealants:**

School-based program offers plastic coatings on the back permanent molars of 2nd and 6th grade students.

#### **Healthy Children, Healthy Weights:**

Promotes a healthy weight in children from birth to kindergarten. Program provides in childcare and kindergarten. Parent tools and resources are also available online.

#### **Healthy Homes:**

Provides in-home assessments and support to protect children against hazards at home by focusing on asthma triggers and lead poisoning.

Immunizations and education for children and adults, offered at main building in Columbus and Worthington Clinic.

#### **Neighborhood Social Work:**

Helps residents link to services for a range of health, social service and educational needs.

Home Visiting programs for pregnant women, mothers and babies

Providing in-home care, education and support for a healthy pregnancy, mother and baby.

#### **Safe Communities:**

Promotes traffic safety through community coalition by focusing on safety belt use, drinking and driving, speeding, pedestrian safety, teen driving, and motorcycle safety.

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**Safe Routes to School:**

Makes walking and biking to school a safer, easier and more fun option for Columbus elementary and middle school students in participating schools.

**Sexual Health Clinic:**

Testing for sexually transmitted infections (STI's) including diagnosis, treatment and education. Confidential and anonymous testing provided at the clinic and sites around Columbus.

**WIC (Women, Infants and Children):**

Supplemental food and nutrition education program for pregnant, breast-feeding and postpartum women, infants, and children up to the age of 5.

**Y.E.S. (You're Extra Special):**

A child-centered education prevention program for children whose lives have been affected by alcohol and other drug use. This 12-lesson support and education group is for children ages 8-13.

For more about these services, visit Columbus Public Health at <http://www.publichealth.columbus.gov>

**Eligibility Requirements:**

Call for information

**Cost/Fees:**

Call for information

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**Columbus Schools - Special Olympics**

2571 Neil Ave  
Columbus OH 43202  
Phone: 614.365.5210  
Fax: 614.365.6718  
Email: [sandrus@columbus.k12.oh.us](mailto:sandrus@columbus.k12.oh.us)

**Website:** <http://www.columbus.k12.oh.us/specialolympics>

**Program Information/Description:**

Special Olympics is a year round sports training and competition program for individual with intellectual disabilities. Enrollment is offered to current and/or alumni students of Columbus Schools.

**Eligibility Requirements:**

- Athlete must be eight years or older.
- Athlete must complete paperwork, which includes a release form that is signed by a physician.
- Athlete must be current student or alumni of Columbus Schools.

**Cost/Fees:**

No cost.

## **Columbus Speech & Hearing Center - CSHC**

510 E North Broadway  
Columbus OH 43214  
Phone: 614.263.5151  
Fax: 614.263.5365  
TTY: 614.263.2299

**Website:** [www.columbusspeech.org](http://www.columbusspeech.org)

### **Program Information/Description:**

Columbus Speech & Hearing Center offer the following services in our speech department:

- Speech-language evaluations
- Individual Speech Therapy for:
  - articulation
  - expressive language
  - receptive language
  - pragmatics
  - auditory processing
  - voice
  - fluency (stuttering)
  - aural habilitation
  - accent modification
  - augmentative communication
  - orofacial myofunctional (tongue thrust) disorders
- Group therapy
- Special summer programs

For questions or to schedule, please call 614.263.5151

Columbus Speech & Hearing Center offer the following services for children and adults in our Audiology department:

- Hearing evaluations, including infants
- Hearing aid sales and services
- Cochlear implant services

For questions or scheduling, please call 614.261.5452 or e-mail [hearing@columbusspeech.org](mailto:hearing@columbusspeech.org).

### **Eligibility Requirements:**

Birth-adult.

### **Cost/Fees:**

Most insurance accepted, Medicaid accepted, sliding fee scale available base on family's monthly income and number in family.

## **Community Refugee & Immigration Services - CRIS**

1925 E Dublin Granville Rd Ste 102

Columbus OH 43229

Phone: 614.235.5747

Fax: 614.279.1342

**Website:** [www.crisohio.org](http://www.crisohio.org)

### **Program Information/Description:**

Parenting classes: in Spanish, Somali languages.

Help Me Grow: Service coordination in English and Spanish.

Interpreters provided for speakers of other languages.

### **Eligibility Requirements:**

Parenting classes: Expectant parents or have children 0-5 years old.

Help Me Grow: Children 0-3 years old with a developmental delay or a medical diagnosis that may lead to a delay.

### **Cost/Fees:**

Free.

## Concord Counseling Service

700 Brooksedge Blvd  
Westerville OH 43081  
Phone: 614.882.9338  
Fax: 614.882.3401

**Website:** [www.concordcounseling.org](http://www.concordcounseling.org)

### Program Information/Description:

Community based mental health agency providing individual, couples and family therapy. Specialties include: divorce readjustment, trauma therapy, drug and alcohol recovery, parent/child concerns. Group therapy for bipolar and anxiety disorders. Group treatment for anger management. Support groups for Survivors of Suicide (SOS) and families of the chronically mentally ill (Families in Touch).

### Eligibility Requirements:

None.

### Cost/Fees:

Providers for several insurances and EAPs. Medicare and Medicaid provider. Sliding fee available for Franklin County residents. (There is a wait list for sliding fee)

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## Cornerstone Speech Therapy

7540 Sawmill Parkway Ste A-2  
Powell OH 43065  
Phone: 614.973.9755  
Fax: 614.917.5703

1375 Cherry Way Ste 230  
Gahanna OH 43230

Phone & Fax are the same for both locations.

**Website:** <http://www.cornerstonespeechtherapy.com>

### Program Information/Description:

Cornerstone Speech therapy provides speech and language evaluation and intervention services in central Ohio to address the following:

- Receptive Language
- Expressive Language
- Articulation/Phonology
- Pragmatics or Social Interactions Skills
- Oral-Motor/Sensory Development
- Pediatric Feeding Development
- Alternative/Augmentative Communication
- Voice
- Fluency

### Eligibility Requirements:

Call for information

### Cost/Fees:

Various funding options are available, including private insurance, Delaware County funds, Autism Scholarship, Jon Peterson Scholarship, and private pay.

## **Creative Foundations/Our Town Studios**

57 N Sandusky St  
Delaware OH 43015  
Phone: 740.362.5102  
Fax: 877.345.6733

**Website:** [www.creativefoundations.org](http://www.creativefoundations.org)

### **Program Information/Description:**

- Adult day services
- Residential services

### **Eligibility Requirements:**

I/O Waiver and level one waiver from the Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities, Ohio Home waiver. Supported living from local County Boards of Developmental Disabilities.

### **Cost/Fees:**

Fee paid by funding source.

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## **Dahlberg Learning Center - ADD/Dahlberg**

3675 Walford St  
Columbus OH 43224  
Phone: 614.447.0606  
Fax: 614.447.0609

**Website:** [www.addohio.org](http://www.addohio.org)

### **Program Information/Description:**

A special needs center for children with various disabilities. Typically developing children serve as peer models. Provides an early childhood curriculum, therapy and parent support. Toddler and preschool program, social work, speech therapy, occupational therapy, physical therapy, and psychology services available to qualifying children. Staff includes certified teachers, educational specialists, and social workers along with a cook, custodian, and administrative assistant. The center class ratios are six children to one adult.

### **Eligibility Requirements:**

Young children who have special needs and young typically developing children.

### **Cost/Fees:**

Special Needs - No charge; typically developing children - no charge.

## **Delaware Area Career Center**

### **South Campus/Administrative Offices**

4565 Columbus Pike  
Delaware OH 43015  
Phone: 740.548.0708  
Fax: 740.549.1397

### **North Campus**

1610 State Route 521  
Delaware OH 43015  
Phone: 740.363.1993  
Fax: 740.362.6461

**Website:** [www.delawareareacc.org](http://www.delawareareacc.org)

### **Program Information/Description:**

Delaware Area Career Center (DACC) is an innovative model for developing lifelong learners, quality leaders, and critical thinkers. Housed on two campuses, the DACC offers programs for high school students to apply learned skills to the workforce and prepare for higher education by earning college credits. Adult programs prepare workers to enter, compete and advance in a changing work environment. These adult programs offer customized training for individuals and businesses in human resources, computer applications, management information systems, public safety, and other areas.

### **Eligibility Requirements:**

The application process is available on the website. Students complete an application which is signed by a home school counselor before it is sent to the DACC. All applications are reviewed by the DACC team. Consideration is given to a student's credits, grades and attendance record.

### **Cost/Fees:**

Vary by program.

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## **Delaware City Schools/Kids First!**

248 N Washington St  
Delaware OH 43015  
Phone: 740.833.1100  
Fax: 740.833.1149

**Website:** [www.dcs.k12.oh.us](http://www.dcs.k12.oh.us)

### **Program Information/Description:**

Kids First! is a child-centered program devoted to meeting each child's unique needs. Delaware City Schools believes it is important to provide a safe and nurturing setting to foster each child's cognitive, social-emotional and motor development. Learning is encouraged through selected play activities which are appropriate for each child's age and developmental level. Skills are integrated across activities and are primarily child-oriented and child-directed.

### **Eligibility Requirements:**

Age 3-5 years old.

### **Cost/Fees:**

No fee for children with disabilities. Peer model tuition \$175/Month



## Delaware County Board of Developmental Disabilities

7991 Columbus Pike  
Lewis Center OH 43035  
Phone: 740.201.3600  
Fax: 740.548.6760

**Website:** [www.dcbdd.org](http://www.dcbdd.org)

### **Intake and Referral:**

Help Me Grow  
740.201.3575

### **All Other Referrals**

Diane Blevins, Intake Coordinator  
Diane.blevins@dcbdd.org  
Phone/Fax: 740.201.3601

### **Program Information/Description:**

Early Intervention (EI) - Home visits, ongoing assessments, therapy, community supports.

Family Supports (FSA) - Family Support Services are provided by the DCBDD for eligible children in preschool and elementary school (ages 3-8) living in their family home. Family Support Services are locally funded and authorized based on the needs of the child.

Services are intended to:

- Support the family to increase their capacity to care for the eligible individual in the family home.
- Support the individual to be more independent and remove barriers at home and in community.

Transition Supports (TSA) - Services are intended to support young adults in middle school through high school (ages 8-21 or graduation) living in their family home and eligible for Delaware County Board Services by:

- Increasing independence and beginning to plan for services after high school.
- Exploring supports through technology, employment, and independent living to focus on functional skills that will carry over into adulthood.

Adult Supports (ASA) - Services support eligible adults (18 years of age or older and no longer receiving public school services) in his/her community as outlined in the Individual Support Plan. Supports are based on individual needs with the purpose to promote independence and community participation.

- Supports may include, but are not limited to, direct care at home in the community, transportation, employment support, adaptive equipment.

### **Eligibility Requirements:**

Early Intervention - birth up to age 3, eligibility through Help Me Grow

Age 3 through 6 years old, eligibility for local preschool services

Age 6 through 16 years old, eligibility determined through the Children's Ohio Eligibility Determination Instrument

Age 16 and older, eligibility through the Ohio Eligibility Determination Instrument

### **Cost/Fees:**

No fee.

## Delaware County Help Me Grow

7991 Columbus Pike  
Lewis Center OH 43035  
Phone: 740.201.3575  
Fax: 740.201.3575

**Website:** <http://www.helpmegrow.ohio.gov/en/aboutus/Finding%20Help%20Me%20Grow/DelawareCounty.aspx>

### **Program Information/Description:**

Help Me Grow provides the following services, **Free of Charge**, to families residing in Delaware County, with a child from birth to 3 years (stops at 3rd birthday).

- **Developmental Evaluations:** Assessments are completed to determine a child's eligibility for Early Intervention services, such as speech, physical, or occupational therapies.
- **Service Coordination:** If a child is eligible for Early Intervention services, families are assisted by a Help Me Grow Service Coordinator to find specialized services for their child in the community.
- **Family Support:** Down Syndrome and Autism Support Groups are available for families. A Family Support Specialist is available to provide individual support for families.
- **Home Visiting Program:** Home visitors provide in-home parent education and support. They offer developmental activities and screenings to help parents keep track of their child's growth.

### **Eligibility Requirements:**

Families participating in the Home Visiting Program must meet some eligibility requirements. Please call for verification of eligibility.

### **Cost/Fees:**

None.

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## Delaware Creative Housing/Creative Living Systems, Inc.

437 Dunlap St  
Delaware OH 43015  
Phone: 740.368.5803  
Fax: 740.362.2477

**Website:** [www.delawarecreativehousing.com](http://www.delawarecreativehousing.com)

### **Program Information/Description:**

Delaware Creative Housing, Inc. (DCH) provides housing by way of referral through the Delaware County Board of Developmental Disabilities for persons with disabilities. DCH provides property management for DCBDD, two HUD projects and are a pass through for rent subsidies that are designated by the County Board of DD. DCH no longer manufactures homes in collaboration with County Boards and Career centers, as that was a 5 year project funded by a grant that ended 12/31/2011; however, DCH is able to consult and have floor plans, etc. DCH does consider property management for interested parties that serve elderly and or persons with disabilities. The lending library is still operating and DCH receives donations and lends equipment free of charge. Donors are given a letter acknowledging their donation for tax purposes if they would like.

### **Eligibility Requirements:**

Housing/Developmental Disabilities, Resource Lending Library, no eligibility requirements based on individual's need.

### **Cost/Fees:**

None/Varies.

## Delaware Speech and Hearing Center

494 W Central Ave  
Delaware OH 43015  
Phone: 740.369.3650  
Fax: 740.369.0812  
TTY: 740.369.3650

**Website:** [www.delawareshc.org](http://www.delawareshc.org)

### **Program Information/Description:**

**1. Speech Language Pathology:** identification, diagnosis and treatment of speech and language disorders. Swallowing assessment and treatment. **2. Summer Preschool Language Stimulation Programs:** for two through five year old children with language delays and Summer Literacy Program: for five through seven year old children. **3. Audiology Program:** identification and diagnosis of hearing and hearing related disorders. Differential assessments to support medical diagnosis of ear disease and balance disorders. Aural rehabilitation and hearing aid evaluation. Newborn-Infant Hearing screen & assessments. **4. Hearing Aid Dispensary:** selection and acquisition of hearing aids. Analysis of hearing aids, major and minor repairs, service, accessories, loaner aids, assistive listening devices. **5. Prevention and Education Presentations:** for parents, professionals, and organizations. **6. Counseling and Referral:** focused on the nature and impact of communication disorders, and provided in conjunction with evaluation and treatment services. Clients are referred to specialists and specialty programs as dictated by individual needs.

### **Eligibility Requirements:**

No age limit.

### **Cost/Fees:**

Third party payments are accepted including Medicare, Medicaid, most insurances and BCMH. Sliding fee scale & limited grant funds available.

## Directions for Youth & Families

1515 Indianola Ave  
Columbus OH 43201  
Phone: 614.294.2661  
Fax: 614.294.3247

**Website:** [www.dfyf.org](http://www.dfyf.org)

### Program Information/Description:

Programs offered: **Anger Management Options:** Franklin County youth ages 10-18 years old who are experiencing difficulty in appropriate expression of anger; **Behavioral Health Care:** counseling, psychological, and psychiatric services to adults, adolescents, children, families, and couples in Franklin County; **Building Bright Futures:** case management and family support services to youth in grades 6-12 who are at risk for school failure; **Children Who Witness Violence:** young people ages 5-18 who have witnessed violent acts in their family, neighborhood, or surroundings; **Children of Murdered Parents and Siblings:** young people ages 8-18 who have lost a loved one to homicide; **Family Outreach Substance Abuse Counseling:** home-based outreach services to Franklin County, Delaware County youth ages 12-17 having a history of substance abuse, delinquent behavior, and home and school problems; **Ohio Avenue Youth Center:** after school community-based prevention program for ages 8-18 using arts and recreation activities; **Outreach Counseling Program:** Franklin County families whose children are at risk for abuse and neglect; **Promises:** addresses the emotional, physical, and behavioral problems faced by sexual abuse; survivors ages 7-17; **Positive Paths Parenting Classes:** parenting services to strengthen families; **Ready, Set, Grow:** children 3-6 who are at risk of not being ready to enter school; **SPARK:** (Supporting Partnerships to Assure Ready Kids) In-home kindergarten readiness program working with 4 year olds and their caregivers, focusing on learning through books that are given free with each lesson; **Teen Parent Connection:** youth ages 12-21 in second or third trimester, or parenting.

### Eligibility Requirements:

Call for information.

### Cost/Fees:

Program specific - please call Intake at 614.294.2661 for details.

## Dublin City Schools - Preschool Special Education

Dublin City Schools  
7030 Coffman Rd  
Dublin OH 43017  
Phone: 614.760.4345  
Fax: 614.761.5899

**Website:** [www.dublinschools.net](http://www.dublinschools.net) (select Schools, then Preschool)

### **Program Information/Description:**

The Dublin City School District offers an outstanding early childhood preschool program that serves children with disabilities and also provides an educational opportunity for typically developing children to serve as social and academic role models (peers) in the classroom. Dublin City Schools strives to ensure that all children in the program are challenged to excel to the best of their ability.

The goal is to help children arrive to kindergarten equipped with the necessary tools for success. Promote academic achievement by offering services to early learners, while focusing on diverse and individual needs. Also collaborate with parents, community members, students and staff to create a high quality early childhood program, in which each child is a valued member of a learning community.

Dublin City Schools uses a theme-based curriculum that is aligned to the Ohio Department of Education's Early Learning and Development Standards (Birth to Age 5). There are nine early childhood preschool classrooms within the district, located at Bailey, Chapman, Pinney, Thomas, Wright and Wyandot Elementary Schools. Each classroom has one teacher and two paraprofessionals. Morning and afternoon sessions are offered at all buildings. One classroom has extended hours.

#### **Hours:**

Morning Sessions: Monday-Thursday, 8:45-11:15 a.m., designed for children ages 3 and 4  
Afternoon Sessions: Monday-Friday, 12:45-3:15 p.m., designed for children ages 4 and 5  
Extended Session: Monday-Friday, 8:45 a.m.-1:45 p.m. (Peers leave at 11:15 a.m.)

### **Eligibility Requirements:**

Children must reside in the Dublin City School District. Dublin City School District accepts children with disabilities who are at least 3 years old and under age 6 who qualify for special education services according to state and federal criteria. Classrooms also have typically developing students age 3.5 to 6, who serve as peers (role models).

### **Cost/Fees:**

There is no fee for children who qualify for special education services. Tuition fees for peer students are \$140/month for a.m. classes and \$170/month for p.m. classes. Transportation is provided for children with special needs, but is not provided to students who serve as peers.

### **Parent Support Group:**

The Special Education Advancement Council (SEAC) is a parent support group dedicated to serving families of children with special education needs. SEAC provides parent liaisons to assist other parents within the Dublin City School District with the resources they need to help their special needs child. Dublin's SEAC strives to build positive, productive and collaborative partnerships among families, educators, and our community.

## **Dungarvin Ohio, LLC.**

6555 Busch Blvd Ste 110  
Columbus OH 43229  
Phone: 614.436.7440  
Fax: 614.436.6140

**Website:** [www.dungarvin.com](http://www.dungarvin.com)

### **Program Information/Description:**

Dungarvin Ohio provides a variety of supports to individuals with special needs. Dungarvin serves adults and children with developmental disabilities, mental health issues, or who have a dual diagnosis. Individual Options (I/O) waiver services, Level 1 waiver services, treatment and family foster care, various individually contracted services for a multitude of services to individuals with special needs.

### **Eligibility Requirements:**

Varies depending on program.

### **Cost/Fees:**

Depending on program.

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## **Dyslexia Institutes of America**

2699 E Main St  
Columbus OH 43209  
Phone: 614.340.5592  
Fax: 614.448.3344

**Website:** [www.diaohio.org](http://www.diaohio.org)

### **Program Information/Description:**

Dyslexia diagnostic assessments and remediation therapy focused on improving cognitive and phonological skills. Dyslexia Institutes of America has the ability to assess individuals age 4.5 to Adult, determine if dyslexia is present, what kind of dyslexia and the severity of the dyslexia. Based on these findings, Dyslexia Institutes of America prescribes a multi-sensory therapy plan to help the individual remediate dyslexia.

### **Eligibility Requirements:**

Call for information.

### **Cost/Fees:**

Diagnostic Assessment, therapy based on payment plan.

## **Early Childhood Resource Network+ - ECRN+/YMCA - Community Support Site**

6555 Busch Blvd Ste 112  
Columbus OH 43229  
Phone: 614.543.9000  
Fax: 614.543.9005

**Website:** [www.ymcacolumbus.org](http://www.ymcacolumbus.org)

### **Program Information/Description:**

The Community Support Site provides speech sessions with a speech therapist, so parents can learn activities that can be done at home with a child who has developmental delays or disabilities.

### **Eligibility Requirements:**

Child must be 18 months through 36 months of age with a Service Coordinator from Help Me Grow of Franklin County. Parent(s) must attend each session with their child.

### **Cost/Fees:**

No fee for families.

## **Early Childhood Resource Network+ - ECRN+/YMCA - Preschool Age Services to Children**

6555 Busch Blvd Ste 112  
Columbus OH 43229  
Phone: 614.543.9000  
Fax: 614.543.9005

**Website:** [www.ymcacolumbus.org](http://www.ymcacolumbus.org)

### **Program Information/Description:**

The Early Childhood Resource Network+ (ECRN+) provides services to children birth-five years of age and their families in Franklin County. ECRN+ specializes in services to children with developmental delays and disabilities and their families. ECRN+ has programs to help families find developmental information and health services they need for their young child for typically developing children and children with developmental difficulties. Services include: answering questions about child development; providing Child Check activities (free monthly developmental screening process for children under the age of six years); assistance in finding early intervention services (service coordination, developmental evaluations, therapy, early childhood education and other community resources related to child developmental needs); financial resource information; health program enrollment information; and parent/family support and activity groups. ECRN+ also provides services for children who are at risk for developing developmental delays or disabilities due to environmental or family factors. ECRN+ provides a broad spectrum of training opportunities for child care providers, parents, professionals working with very young children, and the community at large. A new program component at ECRN+ is the Equipment Exchange - a program that loans specialized equipment to families who have a child, teen, or young adult with a disability. Preschool Age Services includes developmental screenings, service coordination and referral to community resources, including programs offered by school districts. Observations of children in preschool situations or child care centers.

### **Eligibility Requirements:**

Any child age birth-5 years of age, who may have developmental disabilities.

### **Cost/Fees:**

No fee for families.

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## **Early Childhood Resource Network+ - ECRN+/YMCA - Service Coordination**

6555 Busch Blvd Ste 112  
Columbus OH 43229  
Phone: 614.543.9000  
Fax: 614.543.9005

**Website:** [www.ymcacolumbus.org](http://www.ymcacolumbus.org)

### **Program Information/Description:**

Service coordination through Help Me Grow Program and preschool age services program for children birth-6 years of age and their families. Home visits; early childhood developmental guidance and linkage to appropriate community resources.

### **Eligibility Requirements:**

Child must be birth-6 years of age and family meets eligibility criteria or if the child has a suspected developmental delay or disability.

### **Cost/Fees:**

No fee for families.



## **Early Childhood Resource Network+ - ECRN+/YMCA - Training & Education Consortium**

6555 Busch Blvd Ste 112  
Columbus OH 43229  
Phone: 614.543.9000  
Fax: 614.543.9005

**Website:** [www.ymcacolumbus.org](http://www.ymcacolumbus.org)

### **Program Information/Description:**

ECRN+ Training & Education Consortium - Provides training and/or education to professionals, parents and educators about children with special needs, legal entities, entitlements and developmental issues.

### **Eligibility Requirements:**

Any organization in the Central Ohio area that needs help with professional training needs, sessions with parents or community initiatives for children with special needs.

### **Cost/Fees:**

Based on training need and length of sessions.

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## **Easter Seals Central and Southeast Ohio - Early Intervention**

3830 Trueman Ct  
Hilliard OH 43026  
Phone: 614.228.5523 or 800.860.5523  
Fax: 614.228.8249

**Website:** <http://EasterSealsCentralOhio.org>

### **Program Information/Description:**

The Early Intervention Program provides a comprehensive child development program for children from 12 months to three years of age ensuring quality, individualized educational and therapy services as necessary.

The staff will provide developmentally appropriate curriculum, experiences and activities, as well as therapeutic intervention for children in need of such services. Classrooms will be staffed by Early Intervention Specialists and Early Intervention Assistants.

### **Eligibility Requirements:**

The Early Intervention Program is designed for children ages twelve to thirty six months of age who are experiencing developing delays. Enrollment is through the Franklin County Board of Developmental Disabilities.

### **Cost/Fees:**

No fee.

## **Educational Service Center of Central Ohio Alternative Education Program/Arts Academy**

2080 Citygate Dr  
Columbus OH 43219  
Phone: 614.542.4106

**Website:** <http://www.escco.org>

### **Program Information/Description:**

The Arts Academy is an alternative high school program that provides comprehensive services for high school students in grades 9-12. The Arts Academy has a strong focus on electives in the arts and humanities. Classes are designed to support the unique needs of students by promoting inclusion opportunities and small group instruction that supports credit recovery in a non-traditional learning environment.

Students are supported by a team of highly qualified and licensed/certified professionals including a teacher, certified art therapy instructor and paraprofessionals. Staff works collaboratively with families and district personnel.

### **Eligibility Requirements:**

Students must be in grades 9-12. Students enrolled in the Arts Academy typically have a medical condition that precludes a full-day schedule, do not function successfully in a traditional school setting, have grades well below projected levels, are frequently late or have excessive absences, have a history of family or personal problems, and/or have issues with suspension/expulsion from school.

### **Cost/Fees:**

Contact Center for Student Services at 614.542.4106.

## **Educational Service Center of Central Ohio Alternative Education Program/Cross Creek**

2080 Citygate Dr  
Columbus OH 43219  
Phone: 614.542.4106

**Website:** <http://www.escco.org>

### **Program Information/Description:**

The Cross Creek Day Treatment Program is a collaborative effort between Buckeye Ranch and the Educational Service Center of Central Ohio that serves students with severe emotional and behavioral challenges. This interdisciplinary approach to learning provides a team of professionals working with the student and his/her family on building effective academic, social and behavioral strategies to be successful in the student's educational and community setting and, ultimately, transition back to the home school district with support services.

With flexible special education and general education classes, Cross Creek provides a highly structured educational environment with treatment components and instruction in academic content areas, conflict resolution, social skills, anger management and communication skills development.

A team of highly qualified and licensed/certified professionals assists the students, parents and home districts in problem solving issues. The staff maintain a link among districts, parents and service agencies and strive to achieve coordinated involvement for the students benefit.

### **Eligibility Requirements:**

Students with severe emotional and behavioral challenges.

### **Cost/Fees:**

Contact Center for Student Services at 614.542.4106.

## **Educational Service Center of Central Ohio Alternative Education Program/Kessler Horse Farm**

2080 Citygate Dr  
Columbus OH 43219  
Phone: 614.542.4106

**Website:** <http://www.escco.org>

### **Program Information/Description:**

Kessler Horse Farm is an alternative education program for high school students with emotional and behavioral challenges.

The unique learning environment at the Horse Farm supports credit recovery through small group instruction in a structured learning environment that allows students to have a flexible schedule. Program electives focus on topics related to horse care, horse training, animal anatomy, physiology and environmental issues.

The program is staffed with a team of highly qualified and licensed/certified staff who specialize in the delivery of educational services for students with emotional and behavioral challenges. Horse Farm staff work collaboratively with families and district personnel as well as mental health and drug and alcohol agencies to meet the needs of the students.

Students enrolled at Kessler Horse Farm must be ages 14-17 and enrolled in high school classes by Sept. 1. All students typically have a medical condition that precludes a full-day schedule, do not function successfully in a traditional school setting, have grades well below projected levels, are frequently late or have excessive absences and/or have a history of family or personal problems or suspension/expulsion.

### **Eligibility Requirements:**

Students 14-17 years of age and enrolled in high school with emotional and behavioral challenges.

### **Cost/Fees:**

Contact Center for Student Services at 614.542.4106.

## **Educational Service Center of Central Ohio Alternative Education Program/Ventures Academy**

2080 Citygate Dr  
Columbus OH 43219  
Phone: 614.542.4106

**Website:** <http://www.escco.org>

### **Program Information/Description:**

Ventures Academy is a special education program designed to serve youth in grades 1-12 who are in need of social and behavioral intervention.

The program consists of scheduled group therapeutic activities, along with social and recreational activities. Through a combination of mental health treatment and academic instruction, students benefit from individualized curriculum that is tailored to meet the unique needs and abilities of a child with severe emotional and behavioral challenges.

Ventures has a team of highly qualified and licensed/certified professionals who specialize in the delivery of educational services for students with emotional and behavioral challenges. The staff work collaboratively with district personnel, families and mental health agencies to provide a flexible schedule as well as small group instruction in a highly specialized and structured learning environment.

Students enrolled in the Ventures Academy are generally at risk from normative community activities or residence, exhibit psychiatric symptoms, chemical dependency, behavioral problems and developmental delays of significant or profound impairment in multiple areas, including educational, social, vocational and/or interpersonal functioning and/or has the capacity to attend and benefit from the therapeutic interventions provided.

### **Eligibility Requirements:**

Serve youth in grades 1-12 who are in need of social and behavioral intervention.

### **Cost/Fees:**

Contact Center for Student Services at 614.542.4106.

## **Educational Service Center of Central Ohio Campus-Based Transition (CBT) Programs**

2080 Citygate Dr  
Columbus OH 43219  
Phone: 614.542.4106

**Website:** <http://www.escco.org>

### **Program Information/Description:**

The Educational Service Center of Central Ohio has partnered with area institutions of higher education to give central Ohio students with disabilities campus-based transition programs in a peer group setting with the curriculum, environment and support needed to improve their lives after completing secondary education.

These transition programs have created a unique partnership between secondary and higher education for students with disabilities. WINGS (Winning Independence through Guided Support) at Columbus State Community College, STEP (Student Transition Education Program) and Project Plus at The Ohio State University were all recognized in 2007 with the American School Board Association's highest honor, a Magna Award Grand Prize. In 2008, the Educational Service Center of Central Ohio expanded service options for districts by introducing ACT (The Autism College Transition Program) at Columbus State Community College.

The ESC's campus-based transition programs provide the 'college' years for students ages 18-22 that otherwise would not be able to have such experiences, while providing necessary training for future employment and self-care in the least restrictive environment.

With a team of highly-skilled and licensed/certified staff including a teacher, paraprofessional and transition specialist in each class, CBT programs foster the greatest level of independence in work and daily experiences by providing links to adult services and developing self-determined, student-centered plans for the transition from school to work.

The programs place students in quality learning experiences with their peers beyond the walls of a traditional high school setting. To qualify, students must have completed graduation requirements but not yet exited from high school.

- WINGS is a two-year program that utilizes community-based work experiences to blend work and daily living skills including cooking and applied reading and mathematics.
- STEP is a one-to two-year program with a community integration focus that teaches work and related skills three days per week.
- Project Plus is a one-year program that teaches self-determination and focuses on work and related skills four days per week. This is the final transition step.
- ACT is a one-year program designed for students with Autism Spectrum Disorder who have completed high school graduation requirements. The program teaches self-determination through transition planning and academic coaching.

### **Eligibility Requirements:**

18-22 years old. Students are referred by their district of residence. Students must meet certain entrance criteria in order to be accepted into one of the programs.

### **Cost/Fees:**

Contact Center for Student Services at 614.542.4106.

## **Educational Service Center of Central Ohio Connections at Eastland-Fairfield Career & Technical Center**

2080 Citygate Dr  
Columbus OH 43219  
Phone: 614.542.4106

**Website:** <http://www.escco.org>

### **Program Information/Description:**

Connections is a special education resource room designed to support the unique needs of students with significant emotional and behavioral challenges at Eastland Career and Technical Center. The program offers three levels of services designed to support students as they complete a career or technical program.

A team of highly skilled and licensed/certified professionals from the Educational Service Center of Central Ohio, including a teacher, paraprofessionals and a mental health specialist, work to promote and facilitate instruction. The staff provide instruction in academic content areas as well as develop and implement Individualized Education Program goals designed to meet the unique needs of each student. In addition, the staff assists students, parents and district personnel and serves as liaisons among school mental health agencies in the community.

Students participating in the Connections program benefit from small group instruction as well as a highly specialized and structured learning environment.

### **Eligibility Requirements:**

18-22 years old, with mild to moderate disabilities.

### **Cost/Fees:**

Contact Center for Student Services at 614.542.4106.

## **Educational Service Center of Central Ohio Cross-Categorical Collaborative Learning Centers**

2080 Citygate Dr  
Columbus OH 43219  
Phone: 614.542.4106

**Website:** <http://www.escco.org>

### **Program Information/Description:**

The Educational Service Center of Central Ohio provides special education classes (MD/CC) designed to support the unique needs of students in the public school setting who experience moderate to intensive disabilities. Serving students ages 5-21, the program is a link in the continuum of program options for students with disabilities. The program promotes and facilitates inclusion opportunities for students with appropriate supports.

Students are supported by a team of highly qualified and licensed/certified ESCCO professionals, which may include a paraprofessional, occupational therapist, speech and language pathologists, transition specialist and an adapted physical education teacher. Physical therapy services also can be provided on an individual basis. Staff work collaboratively with district personnel to support students and parents.

Staff develop and implement Individualized Education Program goals designed to meet the needs of each student. With a maximum class size of eight, students also benefit from small group instruction in a highly specialized learning environment.

### **Eligibility Requirements:**

Students with severe behavioral and emotional disturbance. Students are referred to this program by their district of residence.

### **Cost/Fees:**

Contact Center for Student Services at 614.542.4106.



## **Educational Service Center of Central Ohio Early Learning Program**

2080 Citygate Dr  
Columbus OH 43219  
Phone: 614.542.4106

**Website:** <http://www.escco.org>

### **Program Information/Description:**

This half-day, center-based Early Learning program provides transdisciplinary services to preschoolers with disabilities in public school building and childcare centers.

The program is designed to provide child-centered, enriched learning activities that are age appropriate and aligned with the Ohio Department of Education Early Learning Content Standards. Classrooms are divided into interest centers such as art, dramatic play, block building, manipulatives, sensory and language. Materials and activities at each interest center are individualized for the children. Busy and quiet activities alternate and time is set aside for the children to meet as a group with the teacher for planned activities.

Students with disabilities benefit from small group instruction in a supportive environment that includes interacting with typically-developing preschool peer models.

Early Learning programs at the ESC are supported by a team of highly qualified and licensed/certified professionals, which may include a teacher, paraprofessional, occupational therapist, speech and language pathologist, physical therapist and adapted physical education teacher as deemed appropriate by an IEP team.

Itinerant preschool special education services are also available to assist children in their home, preschool or childcare setting. Staff work collaboratively with district personnel and families to support transition planning and develop and implement Individualized Education Program goals designed to meet the unique needs of preschoolers with a disability.

Services are provided in the child's natural setting by a certified early childhood intervention specialist at a minimum of four hours per month.

### **Eligibility Requirements:**

Preschool children with disabilities.

### **Cost/Fees:**

Contact Center for Student Services at 614.542.4106.

## **Educational Service Center of Central Ohio Emotionally Disturbed Cross-Categorical Collaborative Learning Centers**

2080 Citygate Dr  
Columbus OH 43219  
Phone: 614.542.4106

**Website:** <http://www.escco.org>

### **Program Information/Description:**

The Center for Student Services offers special education ED classes designed to support the unique needs of students in a public school setting who experience significant emotional and behavioral challenges that impede learning. Students are supported by a team of highly skilled and licensed/certified professionals including a teacher, paraprofessional, transition specialist and a mental health specialist, as deemed appropriate.

The staff, provided by the ESC, works collaboratively with district personnel to develop and implement Individualized Education Program goals. In addition, the staff assists students, parents and district personnel and serves as liaisons among school and mental health agencies in the community.

The program design promotes and facilitates student access to the general education environment through a blend of educational and mental health strategies and supports to ensure comprehensive curriculum designed to meet the social, emotional and academic needs of each student.

Students participating in the ED Cross-Categorical Collaborative Learning Centers benefit from small group instruction as well as a highly specialized and structured learning environment.

### **Eligibility Requirements:**

Students with severe behavioral and emotional disturbance. Students are referred to this program by their district of residence.

### **Cost/Fees:**

Contact Center for Student Services at 614.542.4106.

## **Educational Service Center of Central Ohio Hearing Impaired Program**

2080 Citygate Dr  
Columbus OH 43219  
Phone: 614.542.4106

**Website:** <http://www.escco.org>

### **Program Information/Description:**

The Hearing Impaired Program is designed to meet the unique needs of students identified with hearing losses ranging from moderate to profound. The program addresses communication modalities ranging from aural/oral through PSE (Pidgin Signed English) and ASL (American Sign Language) for elementary to high school aged students.

The ESC works collaboratively with district educators so that students with hearing impairments can participate in general education classes with specialized instruction and support provided by licensed teachers of the hearing impaired who address each child's unique learning needs. This support includes the implementation of Individualized Education Program goals, curricular modifications, accommodations and small group instruction as appropriate.

Each classroom is staffed to provide audiological expertise to maximize residual hearing. A speech and language pathologist and an educational audiologist guide speech development and the use of residual hearing while supported by a full academic team. The team of highly qualified/licensed professionals also may include educational interpreters as well as a mental health specialist.

### **Eligibility Requirements:**

Students with hearing impairments.

### **Cost/Fees:**

Contact Center for Student Services at 614.542.4106.

## **Educational Service Center of Central Ohio Structured Teaching for Autistic and Communication-delayed Kids (STACK)**

2080 Citygate Dr  
Columbus OH 43219  
Phone: 614.542.4106

**Website:** <http://www.escco.org>

### **Program Information/Description:**

The STACK program provides a continuum of educational services for students with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) and their families. The STACK program is based on the principles of the TEACCH model from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (UNC) and provides a structured learning environment that recognizes differences in rate and nature of development within and among children with ASD.

The STACK program is comprised of classes for students, ages preschool through high school. All classes are located in public school buildings allowing for access to general education curriculum, opportunities for peer interactions and a more fluent transition between the continuum of program options.

Strategies used in STACK classrooms decrease the behavioral challenges often observed when working with students with autism. STACK advocates the use of visually-cued instruction to facilitate organization and independence and infuses other effective teaching methods such as Picture Exchange Communication System (PECS), Direct Instruction and Applied Behavioral Analysis, into the program. STACK classrooms use both individual and group instruction to increase and generalize mastered independent skills.

Students demonstrating the ability to succeed in the general education learning environment are included into general education classroom with support by a team of specialists.

STACK classrooms are staffed with a team of highly skilled and licensed/certified staff including a teacher, paraprofessional and related service personnel who specialize in the delivery of educational services for students with ASD. The staff strive to work collaboratively with families and district personnel to meet the unique needs of each child.

Students in the STACK program benefit from small group instruction in a highly specialized learning environment as well as the opportunity to receive other related services on an individual basis.

### **Eligibility Requirements:**

Students with Autism.

### **Cost/Fees:**

Contact Center for Student Services at 614.542.4106.

## **Epilepsy Foundation of Greater Cincinnati and Columbus**

895 Central Ave Ste 550  
Cincinnati OH 45202  
Phone: 877.504.0437  
Fax: 513.721.0799

**Website:** [www.epilepsy-ohio.org](http://www.epilepsy-ohio.org)

### **Program Information/Description:**

The **Epilepsy Foundation of Greater Cincinnati and Columbus** is a private, non-profit social service organization providing services to people living with Epilepsy/Seizure Disorder, their families and caregivers as well as providing public education. Epilepsy Foundation's mission is to enhance the quality of life for those affected by epilepsy, to increase the understanding of epilepsy in Central Ohio, to lead the fight to stop seizures, find a cure and overcome the challenges created by epilepsy.

Services include:

**Counseling Services:** Provided by licensed counselors to assist in maximizing personal, social, and educational adjustment of those affected by epilepsy. Facilitated support groups for teens, young adults, mature adults and parents of children with epilepsy are held monthly to provide a forum for mutual support and personal growth.

**Information and Referral:** Staff are available to assist persons with questions related to epilepsy in a variety of settings including school, workplace, and the community, as well as for current and accurate information on epilepsy, co-occurring medical conditions, treatment options, medication assistance and referral to educational and community resources, government programs, or medication assistance.

**Annual Educational Seminar:** Conducted in November to raise awareness of epilepsy and to provide families, adults, educators, nurses, other health care practitioners current information on epilepsy research, treatments, and advocacy issues by highly qualified professionals in a variety of fields.

**Residential and Day Camps:** Provide an opportunity for children to enjoy childhood experiences in an atmosphere where seizures do not spoil the fun and where youth learn new coping skills through meeting others who live successfully with epilepsy.

**Community Educational Programs:** Tailored to specific audiences including staff of day care centers, teachers and students in grades K-12, employers, civic and fraternal groups, school nurses, geriatric facilities, health care organizations, etc.

### **Eligibility Requirements:**

Anyone affected by epilepsy.

### **Cost/Fees:**

Most services are free with the exception of camps and annual seminar for which scholarships are available.

## **Ergon Employment Solutions**

1000 Alpha Dr  
Delaware OH 43015  
Phone: 740.368.5820 ext. 418  
Fax: 740.368.5829

**Website:** <http://www.alphagroup.net/ergon-employment-services.html>

### **Program Information/Description:**

Ergon Employment Solutions provides employment services to people with disabilities who live in the North Central Ohio area. Ergon services focus on each person's unique needs. Ergon's services are customized and are provided by a team of professionals. Ergon provides several transition youth programs such as Project Search, in-school transition and a summer work experience (Career Connections).

### **Eligibility Requirements:**

Be at least 16 years of age. Must be able and willing to benefit from the services provided.

### **Cost/Fees:**

Fee for service - self pay, Opportunities for Ohioans with Disabilities insurance and a certified supported employment waiver provided.

## **Fairfield County Board of Developmental Disabilities**

795 College Ave  
Lancaster OH 43130  
Phone: 740.652.7220  
Fax: 740.687.7250

**Website:** [www.fairfieldddd.com](http://www.fairfieldddd.com)

### **Program Information/Description:**

The mission is to bring about a vibrant community where people lead fulfilling lives and make meaningful contributions.

### **Eligibility Requirements:**

Call for information.

### **Cost/Fees:**

Call for information.

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## **Fairfield County Educational Service Center**

955 Liberty Dr  
Lancaster OH 43130  
Phone: 740.653.3193  
Fax: 740.653.4053

**Website:** [www.faircoesc.org](http://www.faircoesc.org)

### **Program Information/Description:**

The Fairfield County Educational Service Center operates Learning Steps Preschool. The Preschool serves three, four and five year olds with special needs, as well as typically developing children. Teachers are certified through the Ohio Department of Education and follow the Early Learning Development Standards. Centers are located throughout Fairfield County in local school districts and also offer itinerant services at home, Head Start, or other preschool sites, as necessary.

If you would like more information regarding Learning Steps Preschool, Contact FCESC at 740.653.3193 and inquire about preschool.

### **Eligibility Requirements:**

The Fairfield County Educational Service Center offers screening for any child to become a typical developing peer model in our program. Children are also screened and evaluated for concerns related to all areas of development including speech, adaptive, motor, and social/emotional.

### **Cost/Fees:**

If a child qualifies as a student with a disability, related services are provided as recommended in the IEP, and preschool services are free. The typically developing peer model program has a small fee.

## **Family Focus (North Central Mental Health Services)**

1301 N High St  
Columbus OH 43201  
Phone: 614.227.6865  
Fax: 614.227.6873  
E-mail: tmarble@ncmhs.org

**Website:** <http://www.ncmhs.org/FamilyFocus.htm>

### **Program Information/Description:**

Family Focus offers comprehensive assessment and treatment services to children, adolescents, and families, helping them to resolve problems and to improve quality of life. Services include outpatient counseling for children and families focusing on a wide range of problems including school difficulties, behavior problems (home and school), physical and/or sexual abuse, substance abuse issues, childhood depression and anxiety, hyperactivity, communication issues, adjustment issues and parent management skills. Family Focus offers the Nurturing Parenting Program.

Outpatient counseling for individuals and families. Case management (limited), psychiatric evaluation (referred by clinician only), medication management (must be in conjunction with therapy).

### **Eligibility Requirements:**

Serving youth birth-17 years old. Franklin County residents.

### **Cost/Fees:**

Medicaid covers the cost of most services. Accepting limited number of clients who have no insurance and no ability to pay.



## **Franklin County Board of Developmental Disabilities (DD)**

2879 Johnstown Rd  
Columbus OH 43219  
Phone: 614.475.6440  
Fax: 614.342.5001

**Website:** <http://www.fcbdd.org>

### **Program Information/Description:**

The Franklin County Board of DD operates a county agency providing direct or contracted services on a daily basis for citizens of Franklin County who have developmental disabilities. Services are provided for individuals of all ages. Early childhood education, home based, school, adult, supported living, family resources, service coordination and special services are provided to children, adults and their families. Most services are provided on a daily basis and are designed to provide programs, services and supports to eligible children, adults and their families so that individuals with developmental disabilities can live, work, learn and participate in the community.

### **Eligibility Requirements:**

Services are provided to residents of Franklin County who meet the eligibility requirements.

### **Cost/Fees:**

Most services are provided at no cost and are supported by local, state and federal funds.

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## **Franklin County Developmental Disabilities Special Olympics**

2879 Johnstown Rd  
Columbus OH 43219  
Phone: 614.342.5984  
Fax: 614.342.5677

**Website:** <http://franklincountyflyers.blogspot.com>

### **Program Information/Description:**

Special Olympics is a competitive sports training and competition program. Athletes have practices to prepare for competition in the following sports: basketball, bocce, bowling, downhill skiing, golf, gymnastics, ice skating, powerlifting, rollerskating, tennis, track, soccer, softball, swimming and volleyball.

### **Eligibility Requirements:**

Minimum age is 8 - must be enrolled for services by FCB/DD. If not, contact your local school district.

### **Cost/Fees:**

No cost.

## **Franklin County Residential Services, Inc. - Family Support & Respite Services**

1021 Checkrein Ave  
Columbus OH 43229-1106  
Phone: 614.844.5847  
Fax: 614.844.5916

**Website:** [www.fcres.com](http://www.fcres.com)

### **Program Information/Description:**

*Family Support:* This is a limited funding program to help families maintain a person with developmental disabilities at home. Services include quarterly allocated funding to help pay for respite, counseling/training and educational conferences, adaptive equipment, special diets, home modifications. Call to find out how to request funds.

*Respite Services:* Provides in-home care as well as out of home respite. Enrolled families may call to schedule respite up to 60 days in advance. All services are based on first come, first served basis.

### **Eligibility Requirements:**

Families must live in Franklin County. The developmentally disabled individual(s) must live with the family on a full-time basis. The developmentally disabled individual meets eligibility requirements by the developmentally disabled definition of July 1, 1991 (ages birth-three years old with one developmental delay; ages 3-6 years old with two developmental delays. After age of six, child requires a substantiated developmental delay or mental retardation). An application for Family Support and an application for respite services must be completed.

### **Cost/Fees:**

Sliding fee. Program co-pay amounts are based on the family income.

## **Good Hands Supported Living, Ltd.**

2491 E Dublin Granville Rd  
Columbus OH 43229  
Phone: 614.899.7320  
Fax: 614.899.7326

**Website:** [www.ghsloho.org](http://www.ghsloho.org)

### **Program Information/Description:**

Good Hands Supported Living (GHSL) is a developmental disabilities adult day service. GHSL offers a wide variety of educational, recreational, and leisurely activities so that consumers may choose what they want to do. In addition, GHSL activities are geared to provide experiences that enhance consumers' lives and broaden their skill sets. Want to learn to play chess, build your computer skills, play basketball, garden, or participate in a relaxing yoga class? At GHSL, all of these activities and more are available and part of the regular programming.

A few of the other activities that consumers may participate in at GHSL include: Healthy Habits Club; arts & crafts (painting, drawing, seasonal art, mosaics, mixed media); music enrichment; entertainment; games (outdoor, indoor, board, computer, and electronic--including Wii); movement & exercise; movie club; shopping and thrifting; sports (basketball, bowling, baseball, & more); fun science experiments; and our sweet success program--individualized academic endeavors.

Good Hands Supported Living's goal is to provide whatever assistance consumers need while maintaining their dignity and promoting their independence. Toileting assistance and medicine administration are available, if needed. GHSL provides door-to door transportation for consumers for both the day and evening shifts; GHSL is open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Consumers are welcome to attend five days a week or just one day--it's their choice.

### **Eligibility Requirements:**

If you are interested in attending Good Hands Supported Living Habilitation Center let your social Security Administration (SSA) know so they may begin the paperwork and help you live a more satisfying life.

### **Cost/Fees:**

Call for information. IO Waivers are accepted.

## **Groveport Madison Local Schools - Special Needs Preschool**

5940 Clyde Moore Dr  
Groveport OH 43125  
Phone: 614.492.2520  
Fax: 614.492.2534

**Website:** [www.gocruisers.org](http://www.gocruisers.org)

### **Program Information/Description:**

Groveport Madison Local Schools offers an integrated preschool for special needs preschoolers 3-5 years old. Groveport Madison Local Schools operates classes in three of the elementary buildings. The district also works cooperatively with FCB/DD Early Childhood Education regarding early intervention and preschool programming.

### **Eligibility Requirements:**

Children 3-5 years old meeting Ohio Department of Education Rules. Open only to residents of the Groveport Madison Local School District.

### **Cost/Fees:**

No cost for preschoolers identified as having a disability. Monthly tuition for enrolled typically developing peers.

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## **Help Me Grow - Franklin County**

510 E Mound St Ste 110  
Columbus OH 43215  
Phone: 614.227.9860  
Fax: 614.227.9867

**Website:** [www.helpmegrow.ohio.gov](http://www.helpmegrow.ohio.gov)

### **Program Information/Description:**

Early Intervention Program: For families of children with developmental delays or disabilities, help is here. Help Me Grow gives families access to the services and support they need in order for their child to achieve optimal growth and development. Available to children from birth up to age three.

Home Visiting Program: Through home visits, Help Me Grow will provide the information, support and encouragement that parents need to help their children develop during the crucial early years of life. Help Me Grow Home visiting is for pregnant women or first time parents with an infant up to 6 months of age and meet income requirements.

### **Eligibility Requirements:**

Help Me Grow Home Visiting is for pregnant women or first time parent with an infant up to 6 months of age, and income must be equal to or less than 200% of federal poverty level.

Help Me Grow Early Intervention is for children birth to age 3 years who have specific diagnosed medical conditions and/or are demonstrating developmental delays.

### **Cost/Fees:**

None.

## Help Me Grow - Pickaway County

Physical Address  
465 E Ohio St  
Circleville OH 43113  
Phone: 740.474.9544  
Fax: 740.474.8250

Mailing Address  
2050 Stoneridge Dr  
Circleville OH 43113

Contact Person  
Aimee Roberts  
E-mail Aroberts\_hmg@yahoo.com

**Website:** [www.pickawaycountyhelpmegrow.com](http://www.pickawaycountyhelpmegrow.com)

### **Program Information/Description:**

Help Me Grow Early Intervention: Provides service coordination for children with a qualifying developmental delay or medical diagnosis. The Service Coordinator will assist you with accessing needed community resources and other services. This might include a referral to the Board of Developmental Disabilities (Early Intervention Program) for support and information for families dealing with having a child with special needs.

Help Me Grow Home Visiting: Provides first time expectant or new parents with health and child development information so children start school healthy and ready to learn. Home visits include ideas and information about parenting and child development, plus a fun parent/child activity. Need-based referral and resource linkage to social, medical, and educational programs and services to meet a variety of needs. Developmental screening to monitor your child's developmental progress.

### **Eligibility Requirements:**

Home Visiting:

- First time pregnant women
- First time parent with a child less than 6 months old  
(the above groups must meet income guidelines of 200% or less than the Federal Poverty Level)

Help Me Grow Early Intervention: Home Visiting: Both parts of the program provide regular home visits based on your family's needs and concerns.

Play groups for both babies and toddlers are available to all families enrolled in Help Me Grow.

Newborn Home Visits are also available for those eligible for the program.

### **Cost/Fees:**

None.

## **Hilliard City Schools - Preschool Program**

2874 Alton Darby Creek Rd  
Hilliard OH 43026  
Phone: 614.921.5050  
Fax: 614.921.5051

**Website:** [www.hilliardschools.org](http://www.hilliardschools.org)

### **Program Information/Description:**

Offering programs with one teacher and two aides to eight special needs / six to eight typical preschool children. Occupational therapy, physical therapy, and speech therapy available. School district also works cooperatively with FCB/DD Early Childhood Education regarding early intervention and preschool programming. Itinerant services are available for those children where the preschool program is not the least restrictive environment or for those who are too medically fragile for classroom services.

### **Eligibility Requirements:**

Age 3-5 years old and must meet Ohio Special Education Preschool Rules eligibility criteria.

### **Cost/Fees:**

No fee for children with special needs. Peer model fee \$100 per month.

## Home Health Connection

6797 N High St  
Worthington OH 43085  
Phone: 614.839.4545  
Fax: 614.540.1088

**Website:** [www.hhc-oh.com](http://www.hhc-oh.com)

### **Program Information/Description:**

Home Health Connection recognizes the needs of developmentally disabled individuals and their families. Home Health Connection strives to create an enduring relationship and provide the proper care for individuals or family members. For over a decade, Home Health Connections has met the needs of clients by tirelessly supporting them every step of the way.

Services that assist with daily life including:

Homemaker Needs (cleaning, cooking, organizing, laundry, etc.)	
Health Care Needs	Medication Assistance
Community Involvement	Transportation
Recreation	Education
Vacations	ADS
Skilled Nursing	Professional Therapists
Wheelchair Life Van	And much more
Multi Service Agency - includes level 1 @ IO Certification (Waivers), Transportation, Medicaid, TDD waiver.	

### **Eligibility Requirements:**

Waivers Certified

### **Cost/Fees:**

Call for information.

## **Inrex Home Care LLC**

6164 Cleveland Ave  
Columbus OH 43231  
Phone: 614.891.6594  
Fax: 614.891.6609

**Website:** [www.inrexhomecare.com](http://www.inrexhomecare.com)

### **Program Information/Description:**

Inrex Home Care provides homemaker personal care, non-medical transportation, supportive employment, adult day support, transitional services, advocate support and payee services.

### **Eligibility Requirements:**

Call for information

### **Cost/Fees:**

Level 1 Waivers, Transition Waivers, and IO Waivers

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## **Interim Healthcare**

784 Morrison Rd  
Gahanna OH 43230  
Phone: 614.888.3130  
Intake 614.880.2950  
Fax: 614.888.3686  
Toll-Free: 800.886.3100

**Website:** [www.interimhealthcare.com/columbusoh](http://www.interimhealthcare.com/columbusoh)

### **Program Information/Description:**

Skilled nursing services for medically fragile or chronically ill children; 4-24 hours/day. Personal care by certified home health aides, infusion therapy-antibiotics, immunotherapy, pain management, etc.

### **Eligibility Requirements:**

Interim serves all the target population, birth-21 years old. Counties served: Franklin, Delaware, Union, Madison, Morrow, Crawford, Fayette, Pickaway, Marion, Ross.

### **Cost/Fees:**

Medicaid, Medicaid waiver, Managed Medicaid (Molina), private insurance, HMO/PPO provider, and private pay.



## **JDRF Mid-Ohio Chapter**

1550 Old Henderson Rd Ste N-160  
Columbus OH 43220  
Phone: 614.464.2873  
Fax: 614.464.2877

**Website:** [midohio.jdrf.org](http://midohio.jdrf.org)

### **Program Information/Description:**

JDRF International is the world's largest charitable source of funding and advocate of Type 1 diabetes research. The mission of JDRF is to find a cure for diabetes and its complications through the support of research. Type 1 diabetes is a disease which strikes in childhood, adolescence, or adulthood, but lasts a lifetime. It requires multiple injections of insulin daily or a continuous infusion of insulin through a pump. Insulin, however, is not a cure for diabetes, nor does it prevent its eventual and devastating complications which may include kidney failure, blindness, heart disease, stroke, and/or amputation.

### **Eligibility Requirements:**

None

### **Cost/Fees:**

None

## **Lancaster City Schools - Preschool Program**

611 Lewis Ave  
Lancaster OH 43130-4376  
Phone: 740.687.7336  
Fax: 740.687.7204

**Website:** [www.lancaster.k12.oh.us](http://www.lancaster.k12.oh.us)

### **Program Information/Description:**

The program offers children and their families a carefully planned environment to stimulate and nurture each child's development physically, socially, emotionally, cognitively and aesthetically. The needed skills are incorporated into the daily schedule through the vehicle of play. Inclusive classes help students learn from and with each other. Specialists provide support services within the classroom environment with few exceptions. All preschool programs are accredited through NAEYC. Lancaster City Schools preschool program has been recognized by Step Up to Quality as a 5-star preschool program. Step Up To Quality (SUTQ) is Ohio's quality rating and improvement system for licensed learning and development programs. SUTQ recognizes learning and development programs that exceed licensing health and safety standards.

### **Eligibility Requirements:**

Age 3-5 years old. Seventy children with special needs and seventy typically developing children.

### **Cost/Fees:**

No fee for children with disabilities. Typically developing children pay tuition based upon family income.

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## **Lancaster-Fairfield Community Action Head Start/Early Head Start**

1743 E Main St  
PO Box 768  
Lancaster OH 43130  
Phone: 740.681.4881  
Fax: 740.687.1385

**Website:** [www.faircaa.org](http://www.faircaa.org)

### **Program Information/Description:**

The program offers part-day and home base options. Children are exposed to a wide variety of learning experiences and have the opportunity to socialize with peers their age. Each child's development is assessed and the curriculum is individualized to promote development. Children must be income eligible for Head Start/Early Head Start services.

### **Eligibility Requirements:**

Children age birth-5 years old. Ten percent of Head Start's population is reserved for children with disabilities.

### **Cost/Fees:**

No fee.

## **Lancaster-Fairfield Community Action Help Me Grow**

1743 E Main St  
PO Box 768  
Lancaster OH 43130  
Phone: 740.681.4881  
Fax: 740.653.4462

**Website:** [www.ohiohelpmegrow.org](http://www.ohiohelpmegrow.org)

### **Program Information/Description:**

Help Me Grow is a coordinated, community-based infrastructure that promotes transdisciplinary, family centered services for expectant parents, newborns, infants, toddlers and their families.

Help Me Grow:

- Identifies children with or at risk for developmental delays or disabilities;
- Provides screenings for health, hearing, vision and development;
- Provides parents with information about their child's social and emotional development that lays the foundation for later school success;
- Assures parents have information on the importance of early childhood immunizations and routine pediatric health care;
- Connects children at age three with appropriate services.

### **Eligibility Requirements:**

Any child, from birth to 3 years old may be determined eligible based on the following:

- If an evaluation of your child's development is shown to be delayed,
  - If child has a medically diagnosed physical or mental condition that has a high chance of resulting in a developmental delay in one or more of the following areas:
    - Cognitive Development,
    - Physical Development, including vision, hearing and nutrition,
    - Communication Development,
    - Social or Emotional Development,
    - Adaptive Development
- Or
- Expectant mothers and first time mothers or fathers whose baby is less than 6 months of age and income is equal to or less 200% Federal Poverty Level
  - Active military families
  - CAPTA

### **Cost/Fees:**

No fee.

## LEADS Head Start

### Delaware Head Start

607 Sunbury Rd  
Delaware OH 43015  
Phone: 740.363.8810  
Fax: 740.363.7627

### Licking Head Start

159 Wilson St  
Newark OH 43055  
Phone: 740.349.7439  
Fax: 740.345.8004

### Union Head Start

111 Morey Dr  
Marysville OH 43040  
Phone: 937.642.1230  
Fax: 937.642.1996

**Website:** [www.leadscas.org](http://www.leadscas.org)

### Program Information/Description:

LEADS offers home-based and center-based services; September-May and part year programs. Home-based is 1 1/2 hour visit in the home and 3 1/2 hour socialization cluster per week. Center-based part year meets for 3 1/2 hours (half day) in the morning or afternoon, or 7 hours (full day) Monday through Thursday operating during the school year. Center based part year operates Monday-Thursday with hours to meet most working families schedule.

**Education:** Focuses on language, literacy, problem solving and creative thinking skills, physical development of their children's curriculum.

**Health:** It has been documented by professionals that children must be healthy and well nourished to learn, therefore, Head Start pays particular attention to the health and physical well being of children. Head Start ensures that all enrolled children have timely immunizations, developmental screenings and basic health screenings for speech, language, hearing, vision, and dental health. Every day in Head Start programs, children are given the opportunity, tools and modeling to brush their teeth and eat nutritious meals and snacks.

**Nutrition:** This service area provides at least 1/3 of the daily nutritional requirements for the children. Classroom teachers introduce a variety of culturally unique foods that are served family style. Staff are available to provide nutrition education to staff, parents, families, and children.

**Disabilities and Mental Wellness:** Children with disabilities are included in all aspects of Head Start's education program, learning side by side with children who are typically developing. Children who qualify receive necessary therapies and related services in collaboration with the local public schools and other community partnerships.

Staff works closely with children who have a suspected or diagnosed special need. Qualified individuals provide information, training, and/or workshops to parents and staff throughout the year.

All Head Start children, families, and staff participate in experiences that promote positive mental-wellness, increased self-esteem, stress management and personal growth.

**Early Head Start Program:** Serves Pregnant Moms and birth to three. This is a Home Based Program that brings teaching staff into the family's home once a week for 90 minutes and focuses on education, health, nutrition, disabilities, and mental wellness.

### Eligibility Requirements:

Age 3-5 years old (children who turn five after the Kindergarten cut-off date).

### Cost/Fees:

Income: Families meeting the Federal Poverty Guidelines and/or State TANF Guidelines.  
Program: Families receiving TANF related assistance through the Department of Job and Families Services. SSI or Child Care Assistance; also, families with foster children.

## **Learning Never Ends, LLC**

6460 Busch Blvd  
Columbus OH 43229  
Phone: 614.888.8486  
Fax: 614.888.8612

**Website:** <http://www.upreachgroup.com/learning-never-ends/>

### **Program Information/Description:**

Learning Never Ends provides life-long learning and wellness opportunities to individuals with developmental disabilities. Our programs encourage and promote self-determination and empowerment in a caring, safe and fun learning atmosphere. Our Adult-Day Habilitation program offers creative arts, performing arts, education programs, day trips, community exploration, health and wellness programs and sensory integration programs. In addition, Learning Never Ends offers a Summer Camp for high school students ages 15-18. The program accepts students who receive the I/O Waiver. However, private pay options are available as well.

Learning Never Ends also offers a Vocational Habilitation Program which provides job coaching, job training, cleaning, clerical and shredding opportunities for individuals with disabilities at competitive hourly wages.

Round-trip non-medical transportation services are provided for both the Day Habilitation and Employment programs, Private pay options are available for transportation services for the High School Summer Camp.

### **Eligibility Requirements:**

Learning Never Ends Adult Day Habilitation and Vocational Habilitation Programs provide services to individuals ages 18 and older with developmental disabilities who receive the:

- I/O
- Level I
- SELF Waiver

Learning Never Ends Summer Camp provides services to students with developmental disabilities, who are still attending high school and are eligible to receive Community Respite Services.

### **Cost/Fees:**

All costs/fees are billed to the I/O, Level I or SELF Waiver in accordance with daily reimbursement rates as specified by the Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities for the Learning Never Ends Day Habilitation and Vocational Habilitation programs.

All costs/fees are billed to the I/O Waiver in accordance with daily reimbursement rates as specified by the Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities for the Learning Never Ends High School Summer Camp

Private pay rates for both the Day Habilitation Program and High School Summer Camp are available and are assessed in direct correspondence with daily waiver reimbursement rates.

## **Legal Aid Society of Columbus - LASC**

1108 City Park Ave  
Columbus OH 43206  
Phone: 614.224.8374 (Main Number - 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.)  
614.241.2001 (Intake-9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. M-F)  
Fax: 614.224.4514

**Website:** [www.columbuslegalaid.org](http://www.columbuslegalaid.org)

### **Program Information/Description:**

Provides free legal assistance to address civil legal needs of families in the areas of health, public benefits, housing, tax, consumer, and domestic relations. We specifically assist children in the areas of SSI terminations and problems with Medicaid.

### **Eligibility Requirements:**

Families must generally be at or below 200 percent of the federal poverty level.

### **Cost/Fees:**

No attorney fees, but may have to pay certain court costs.

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## **Leo Yassenoff - Jewish Community Center Early Childhood - LYJCC**

### **Main**

1125 College Ave  
Columbus OH 43209  
Phone: 614.559.6253  
Fax: 614.231.8222

### **Dublin**

985 Swansford Dr  
Columbus OH 43016  
Phone: 614.764.2414  
Fax: 614.764.2415

### **New Albany**

150 E Dublin Granville Rd  
New Albany OH 43054  
Phone: 614.855.4885  
Fax: 614.855.4872

**Website:** [www.columbusjcc.org](http://www.columbusjcc.org)

### **Program Information/Description:**

The center offers a special needs summer Camp Arye for eight weeks in the summer. Services are provided to individuals between the ages of 5-22 years old with varied mental, physical, cognitive and/or psychological abilities and disabilities, at their main campus. The children transition between multiple areas such as adaptive physical education, adaptive movement and music swimming, socialization skills, sensory room and much more. Please call for more details. Level 1 Waivers or IO Waivers no longer accepted.

### **Eligibility Requirements:**

Must be a member of LYJCC.

### **Cost/Fees:**

Vary upon groups and ages, call for details.

## **Licking County Coalition for Housing**

23 1/2 S Park Pl Ste 200  
Newark OH 43055  
Phone: 740.345.1970  
Fax: 740.345.8826

**Website:** [www.lcchousing.org](http://www.lcchousing.org)

### **Program Information/Description:**

Homeless transitional housing; homeless prevention services; rental housing database; housing referral services; housing provider for Licking County Board of Developmental Disabilities.

### **Eligibility Requirements:**

Income Guidelines; ability to maintain housing; homeless program must meet HUD guidelines; budgeting classes.

### **Cost/Fees:**

No cost.

## Licking County Developmental Disabilities - Early Childhood Services

116 N 22nd St  
Newark OH 43055  
Phone: 740.344.6921  
Fax: 740.344.2787

**Website:** <http://lcountydd.org>

### **Program Information/Description:**

Early Childhood Services support families with children birth through age five who experience developmental delays. A delay is when a child does not reach developmental milestones at the expected time. Developmental delays can occur in one or more areas such as; gross motor, fine motor, language, social/emotional or cognition.

The early childhood team works with parents/caregivers to promote their child's development and participation in everyday activities that are important to them.

*Family focused:* Services are provided in the home and/or other locations the parent chooses and typically at times that are convenient for families.

*Coaching with compassion:* Children learn best from someone they have a relationship with like parents/caregivers. By coaching parents, focusing on their strengths; and support and empower parents to build their capacity to meet their child's unique developmental needs.

*Parent's Priorities:* Services will focus on what is important to parents. Service providers will help parents to address challenges that they encounter during daily routines, such as bath time, getting dressed and meal times.

*Play:* Infants, toddlers and young children learn through play. Know that if a child is doing something he likes to do, he will do it more often and therefore have more opportunities to practice which in turn will promote development. So we assist parents in identifying what interests their child and what he or she likes to do. Together the parent and service provider will identify fun learning opportunities that occur during play and other daily activities.

*Plan:* At the end of each visit, the parent and service provider will develop a plan that will incorporate fun, learning activities into the family's daily routines. This plan will be reviewed at the beginning of the next visit.

*ADEP: Autism Diagnosis Education Project:* Licking County Board of Developmental Disabilities is part of the statewide Autism Diagnosis Education Project (ADEP) which increases a family's early and timely access to an evaluation for children suspected of having autism. This partnership offers parents who have a child under the age of three an opportunity to have their child evaluated locally at no cost to the family. The Board has a team of highly qualified, trained professionals who complete the comprehensive evaluation process. The results of the evaluation are then shared with a local pediatrician who is Licking County's ADEP medical partner. This pediatrician meets with the child and parents and completes the medical component of the autism evaluation. If the child is diagnosed with autism, he reviews the intervention options with the family.

To have a child evaluated through ADEP, a parent should make a referral to the Help Me Grow Program by calling 740.344.6921 or 800.443.4805.

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**Eligibility Requirements:**

For children under the age of three a child must have a developmental delay or a mental or physical diagnosis that puts him/her at a significant risk of developing a delay. Eligibility is determined through the Help Me Grow program. To make a referral, call 740.344.6921 or 800.443.4805.

For children ages three through five, two developmental delays must be present. For determination of eligibility call the LCBDD intake coordinator at 740.349.1420.

**Cost/Fees:**

Early intervention services for children who qualify are free.

## Licking County Help Me Grow (HMG)

E.S. Weiant Center  
116 North 22nd St  
Newark OH 43055  
Phone: 740.349.6588  
Fax: 740.344.2787

### **Program Information/Description:**

The Licking County Board of Developmental Disabilities is Licking County's Central Coordination Site for the Ohio Department of Health's Help Me Grow program. Help Me Grow is Ohio's Birth to Three System which offers the following two voluntary programs:

#### **Help Me Grow Early Intervention:**

Provides family-centered services for infants and toddlers to age three with a developmental delay, disability or a medical condition likely to result in a delay. If you have concerns about your child's development, HMG early intervention will arrange for your child to be assessed and/or evaluated to determine eligibility and need for services. There is no charge to the family for the evaluation or assessment.

#### **Help Me Grow Home Visiting -**

Provides first time expectant or new parents the information and support they need to be prepared for the birth of their child and provides ongoing education and support for families to maximize their child's health and development to age three. A home visitor works with and supports families and helps them set and reach their goals.

Licking County Help Me Grow serves only children who live in Licking County but all 88 counties have a local Help Me Grow program.

Anyone can make a referral to Licking County Help Me Grow Central Coordination. You will need the child's name, date of birth, address; parent's name and contact information. To make a referral: Phone: 740.349.6588, Fax: 740.344.2787, E-mail: Barb.Wheeler@lcountydd.org

### **Eligibility Requirements:**

- First-time pregnant women and first-time parents who have children under six months of age.
- Children under the age of three who are suspected of having developmental delays, or who have medical conditions that may lead to delays.

### **Cost/Fees:**

Help Me Grow is a voluntary program. There is no cost to parents.

For more information, contact Judy Buehler L.S.W., Director of Early Intervention Services and Licking County HMG Central Coordination Manager, at 740.322.6915 or Judy.Buehler@lcountydd.org

## **Life Counseling Services**

760 S Yearling Rd  
Whitehall OH 43213  
Phone: 614.239.9965  
Fax: 614.239.9971

### **Program Information/Description:**

Areas of counseling services: stress, marital, parenting, work, relationships, substance abuse. Serve adults, children and older clients. Working closely with the courts, children services and family physicians.

### **Eligibility Requirements:**

Medicaid and Medicare clients eligible for a donated reduction fee of \$25 per session.

### **Cost/Fees:**

Self-paying agency. Fee exception based on yearly income.

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## **Lilley & Associates - Psychological Services**

1910 Crown Park Ct  
Columbus OH 43235  
Phone: 614.457.8359  
Fax: 614.457.6898

**Website:** [www.lilleystoneburner.com](http://www.lilleystoneburner.com)

### **Program Information/Description:**

Psychological services, including diagnosis and assessment of intellectual functioning, learning disabilities, emotional disorders; assessment & treatment of disorders on the autism spectrum and behavior disorders; analysis and treatment of severe behavior disorders, hyperactivity and attention deficit disorder; developmental assessments of infants and children; determination of eligibility for special education services; parent training and counseling. Psychiatric consultations.

### **Eligibility Requirements:**

None.

### **Cost/Fees:**

Accept traditional insurance, Care Source, Medicare, and Medicaid. Sliding fee scale for all services.

## **Literacy Coalition of Delaware County, The**

4565 Columbus Pike  
Delaware OH 43015  
Phone: 740.548.6665  
Fax: 740.548.0710

**Website:** [www.delaware-reads.org](http://www.delaware-reads.org)

### **Program Information/Description:**

Services for Adults: Tutoring services, referral to ABLE/ESOL programs, recruitment and training of volunteer tutors. Services for Families/Children: provide after school tutoring 3:30 - 5 p.m. Monday and Thursday for students entering Willis Intermediate School/Delaware, book distribution to area school & social service agencies. Support after school programs (SACC/School Age Child Care in Delaware schools). Support library program for children in all sections of Delaware County.

A book club - type activity has been started for clients of the Delaware County Board of Developmental Disabilities. Call for more information.

### **Eligibility Requirements:**

Open to all.

### **Cost/Fees:**

All programs are free of charge.

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## **Logan Elm Local Schools Preschool Program**

9579 Tarlton Rd  
Circleville OH 43113-9717  
Phone: 740.474.7501  
Fax: 740.477.6525

**Website:** [www.loganelmschools.com/](http://www.loganelmschools.com/)

### **Program Information/Description:**

The Logan Elm Special Needs Preschool offers activities to enhance the development of social, cognitive, language, motor and self-help skills of children 3-5 years old. Consultation, planning, and home visits are available. If determined necessary through the evaluation and IEP process, related services such as speech/language, occupational, and physical therapies are available. This program serves both typically developing preschoolers and those with special needs. The classroom is located in a public elementary school, with a full time teacher and aide and transportation is provided.

### **Eligibility Requirements:**

Age 3-5 years old.

### **Cost/Fees:**

No fee for preschoolers with a disability. \$75 monthly fee for preschool aged typically developing children.

## **Madison-Champaign ESC Early Childhood Education Programs**

1512 S US Highway 68 Ste J100  
Urbana OH 43078  
Phone: 937.484.1557  
Fax: 937.484.1571

**Website:** [www.mccesc.k12.oh.us](http://www.mccesc.k12.oh.us)

### **Program Information/Description:**

The Madison Champaign Educational Service Center ensures that all children enrolled in preschool programs under their jurisdiction are provided a quality, comprehensive program in a safe environment. Quality programming is needs-driven rather than program-driven and based upon local community needs and involvement. As such, programs focus on the children and the families being served and are culturally sensitive to their unique needs.

- Early Childhood Development and Health Services
- Family and Community Partnerships
- Program Design and Management

### **Eligibility Requirements:**

The state funded number of children in the early childhood education programs come from families who earn no more than 200 percent of the federal poverty level. Children from families whose income is 100 percent or below the poverty level attend tuition free. Children from families whose income is between 101 and 200 percent of the poverty level attend on a prorated tuition basis. Once a program has reached the funded number, age appropriate children from families whose income is above 200 percent of the poverty level may be enrolled on a full tuition basis.

### **Cost/Fees:**

Sliding fee scale based on income with a priority given to families with incomes below 200 percent of the federal poverty level. No fee for students with disabilities.

## **Madison-Champaign ESC Preschool Special Education**

### **Madison County**

899 Norwood Dr  
West Jefferson OH 43162  
Phone: 614.879.7642  
Fax: 614.879.5377

### **Champaign County**

2468 St Rte 54  
Urbana OH 43078  
Phone: 937.653.5214  
Fax: 937.653.5886

**Website:** [www.mccesc.k12.oh.us](http://www.mccesc.k12.oh.us)

### **Program Information/Description:**

The Madison-Champaign Educational Service Center (ESC) operates Preschool Special Education programs in Madison and Champaign counties. These programs are designed to meet the needs of children with disabilities, ages 3-5, as required by the Individual with Disabilities Education Improvement Act (IDEIA). Programs and services are offered to children who have been identified through a multifaceted educational evaluation as having a documented deficit in one or more of the following areas: communication, vision, hearing, motor skills, social emotional/behavioral functioning, self-help skills and/or cognitive skills.

The Madison-Champaign ESC receives funding from both state preschool unit funding and federal early childhood special education funding (IDEIA) as well as through Early Childhood Education (ECE) grants. A continuum of services is available ranging from itinerant services in the home or a child care environment, half day center-based services four days a week to full day center-based services four days a week.

Additional supportive services can include speech therapy, occupational therapy, physical therapy and psychological services. The specific services to be provided are specified in an Individualized Educational Plan (IEP) which is developed for all students who have been identified as having a documented deficit. Services are provided in the least restrictive environment through innovative learning activities and environments that include young children both with and without disabilities.

### **Eligibility Requirements:**

Age 3-5 years old.

### **Cost/Fees:**

No fee for students with disabilities.

## **Madison County Help Me Grow**

PO Box 624  
London OH 43140  
Phone: 740.852.7189  
Fax: 740.845.0124

**Website:** <http://www.ohiohelpmegrow.org> or <http://co.madison.oh.us/familyandchildren/helpmegrow.html>

### **Program Information/Description:**

Under the leadership of Madison County Department of Family and Children, the Help Me Grow programs coordinate comprehensive, family-focused and child centered services for newborns, infants and toddlers and their families. Central intake staff assists families by linking them with the appropriate, requested services.

### **Eligibility Requirements:**

Age birth-3 years old (and their families).

### **Cost/Fees:**

No fee for eligible children and their families.

## **Mental Health America of Franklin County**

2323 W 5th Ave Ste 160  
Columbus OH 43215  
Phone: 614.221.1441  
Fax: 614.221.1491

**Website:** [www.mhafc.org](http://www.mhafc.org)

### **Program Information/Description:**

#### **Information & Referral**

- Provide information and referral to mental health services

#### **Ombudsman**

- Assist people in finding the right services and advocate on their behalf
- Listen to client concerns or complaints and help find a solution
- Empower clients to best advocate for themselves
- Help clients navigate the mental health system

#### **Legislative Advocacy**

- Help people take an active role in advocating for public policies that recognize mental health as vital to our country's health and well-being
- Mental Health Caucus to educate public officials on mental health issues

#### **Support Groups**

- Depression
- Schizophrenics Anonymous
- Families In Touch
- Obsessive Compulsive Disorder
- POEM (Perinatal Outreach and encouragement for Moms)

#### **Education**

- Conferences for mental health professionals
- Community-based programs
- Mental health screenings

#### **ProBono Counseling Program**

- Free short term counseling for the uninsured and under insured

#### **New Programs:**

##### **Mental Health First Aid Instruction**

- Two certified instructors of Mental Health First Aid provide on-Site education and certification in this program.
- Get Connected: A popular 10-week course educating those with severe mental illness on how to improve their physical health.

Funding is received from the Franklin County ADAMH Board and United Way of Central Ohio, grants, fundraising activities and membership.

#### **Eligibility Requirements:**

Call for information.

#### **Cost/Fees:**

None.



## **Montalvo-Crumbley & Associates**

1778 Dividend Dr  
Columbus OH 43228  
Phone: 614.365.1919  
Fax:

**Website:** [www.montalvocrumbley.com](http://www.montalvocrumbley.com)

### **Program Information/Description:**

Offers bilingual community based counseling for English and Spanish speakers. Offers individual, couple and family counseling and parent/child/adolescent counseling. Advocacy, linkage and referral consultation to other treatment providers and community resources, schools, law enforcement. Offers comprehensive mental/health/alcohol/drug assessments for immigration attorneys and above-mentioned entities.

### **Eligibility Requirements:**

Do not work with individuals with psychiatric needs or bipolar diagnosis. Do not prescribe medications.

### **Cost/Fees:**

Charge for counseling sessions is \$45 per hour. Do not accept third party payment at present, in process of application.

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## **Muscular Dystrophy Association**

500 W Wilson Bridge Rd  
Worthington OH 43085  
Phone: 614.841.1014  
Fax: 614.841.1029

**Website:** [www.mda.org](http://www.mda.org)

### **Program Information/Description:**

Provides services for individuals that are diagnosed with one of the forty-three neuromuscular diseases covered by MDA. These services include clinics at Ohio State Wexner Medical Center, Nationwide Children's Hospital, assistance with repairs/modifications to durable medical equipment, summer camp, support groups, and community resources.

### **Eligibility Requirements:**

Must be diagnosed with one of the forty-three diseases covered by MDA.

### **Cost/Fees:**

None.

## My Place To Be

The Works Building  
50 S 2nd St  
Newark OH 43055  
Phone: 740.398.9642

Mailing Address  
1770 Welsh Hills Rd  
Granville OH 43023

**Website:** <http://www.myplace2b.org>  
**E-mail:** [cmilner@myplace2b.org](mailto:cmilner@myplace2b.org)

### Program Information/Description:

My Place To Be's mission is to help children learn techniques to navigate the social world. Teaching social emotional learning skills to children in a positive learning environment. My Place to Be is a safe place for children to express themselves. It is a place where all children are treated with dignity and respect and are able to learn self-awareness through sensory integration, experiences with drama, music, art and nature. It is My Place To Be's mission to help children realize their full potential and grow into caring adults.

### Classes:

**Camp Make Believe Kids** - for 1st grade to 6th grade - This is an 8-step 32-week program - each month we learn about a new character that teaches new information about social awareness, making and keeping friends including bullying and how to protect ourselves.

### Step UP!

The STEP UP Program was adapted from the Camp MakeBelieve Kids® 8 Step Program, specifically for the blossoming teenager. The goals of the STEP UP Program are to prevent self-destructive behaviors and promote positive mental health in teenagers. It is an innovative program that teaches social and emotional learning.

Teens are stressed out for many reasons: academic, social, sports, romantic, body issues, hormones, bullies and more. STEP UP teaches kids to cope with these stressors in a healthy and productive way. This program teaches teenagers and their parents key social and emotional learning concepts that promote self-confidence, self-awareness, empathy and social skills, while equipping them with tools and strategies for self-control and self-motivation.

How this program works:

STEP UP is modeled from Camp MakeBelieve Kids® Program and is targeted to helping students:

- Develop healthy social skills
- Label & express feelings appropriately
- Understand and respect boundaries of ourselves and others
- Express empathy
- Decrease intensity of negative feelings
- Stop displaying and responding to manipulation (bullying, peer pressure)
- Learn to self-regulate thoughts and behavior
- Self-motivate; promoting resiliency to bounce back from stressful situations

**Star Ability Theatre Program** - The annual drama program currently partners with The Weathervane Playhouse Children's Theater WYART program to give children with special needs the chance to perform and learn social skills through drama and the arts. The lessons conclude with a performance at the end, open to the community.

**Playing Right Preschool Class** - A small playgroup program helping 3-5 year olds learn play and how to interact with peers in a small group setting.

**Parent Support/Awareness** - Raising a child with special needs can be challenging and at times overwhelming. My Place To Be offers a parent program to help with challenging behaviors to give parent tools to be able to parent consciously and positively.

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**My Place To Be Fit:**

My Place To Be Fit is a new program for children on the autism spectrum and any children that need a little boost in self confidence!

Some Benefits of Exercise Programs for Children on the Spectrum:

- Improve self confidence and self-esteem
- Improves communication skills
- Lessens the occurrence of self-stimulating behaviors typical of children on the spectrum
- Reduces the rate of children on the spectrum of being over weight
- Creates body awareness
- Improved motor skills and functionality
- Enhanced social performance and reduced aggression

Pricing

45-minute sessions

4 sessions for \$120

8 sessions for \$220

12 sessions for \$300

16 sessions for \$360

20 sessions for \$400

**Eligibility Requirements:**

Call for information.

**Cost/Fees:**

Camp MakeBelieve, Step UP and Playing Right Preschool Classes are \$10/ Class \$40/month

## **NAMI Franklin County**

4500 E Broad St  
Columbus OH 43213  
Phone: 614.501.6264  
Fax: 614.501.6267

mail@namifc.org

**Website:** www.namifc.org

### **Program Information/Description:**

Education, support and advocacy for persons with severe mental illness and their families. Free 6 - or 12-week class for relatives of adults with a mental illness. Free 3- or 6-week class for caregivers of minor children with a mental illness. Free 10-week recovery education class for adults living with mental illness. Classess cover symptoms and treatments as well as coping and communication skills. Call for information. Location: Various

NAMI Connection Recovery - peer-facilitated recovery support group open to anyone age 18 and over with a mental illness. The group meets the last Saturday of the month from 12-1:30 p.m. NAMI Connection meets at Talbot Hall, located at 1492 E Broad St., Collumbus, OH 43203. Location: East Columbus

Tea & Tears Family Support Group is a facilitated support group open to family members of a person with a mental illness. The group meets the second Wednesday of the month from 5:30-7 p.m. at the Main Branch of the Columbus Metropolitan Library, 96 S. Grant Ave., Columbus OH 43215. location: Downtown Columbus

Tea & Tears Westerville Family Support Group is a facilitated support group open to family members of a person with a mental illness. The group meets the fourth Saturday of the month from 1-3 p.m. at Church of the Messiah, 51 N. State St., Westerville, OH 43081. location: Westerville

### **Eligibility Requirements:**

Any parent caregiver or other family member may call to pre-register. No child care provided.

### **Cost/Fees:**

No cost. Pre-registration is required.

## NAMI Union County

361 Wilderness Rd  
Marysville OH 43040  
Phone: 937.243.2242

### **Program Information/Description:**

NAMI provides support, education and advocacy for people of all ages with mental illness as well as for their families. NAMI can help direct you to mental health resources in the community for your loved one as well as for you as a caregiver.

*Friends and Family Support Group:* meets 3rd Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m. at the Union County Mental Health and Recovery Board office. Location is at 131 Main St., Marysville, Ohio. Noreen Runyan, Facilitator.

*Adult Care:* NAMI can link you to classes for family members and friends called *Family to Family*. This is a 12 week course for family members who have adult loved ones diagnosed with mental illness. Topics include definitions of mental illness, medication, side effects, communications skills, recovery, etc.

*Parent Support Group:* Meets the 1st Thursday of the month at the Hope Center at 7 p.m. This group is for parents, grandparents and foster parents who have children with difficult behaviors, stemming from mental illness or emotional disorders. The Hope Center is at 212 Chestnut St, Marysville.

*Adult Care Classes:* NAMI can link you to classes for family members and friends called *Family to Family*. This is a 12 week course for family members who have adult loved ones diagnosed with mental illness. Topics include definitions of mental illness, medication, side effects, communications skills, recovery, etc.

*Parents with Children Classes:* *NAMI Basics* is for family members of children with mental illness, 18 years and younger. *NAMI Basics* is a free 6 week course for family members that include mental illness diagnosis, treatment, the school system, juvenile justice and advocacy.

Currently NAMI Union County has no locally taught *Family to Family* Classes and *NAMI Basics* classes in Union County. NAMI will be glad to refer you to other surrounding county classes.

### **Eligibility Requirements:**

Not available.

### **Cost/Fees:**

None.

## **National Association for the Education of African American Children with Learning Differences (AACLD)**

PO Box 09521  
Columbus OH 43209  
Phone: 614.237.6021  
Fax: 614.238.0929

**Website:** <http://aacld.org/home.html>

### **Program Information/Description:**

The AACLD is a non profit 501(c)(3) organization founded in 2000 for the purpose of increasing awareness in minority communities about learning differences and promoting parent advocacy.

The AACLD has grown to serve thousands of African American families throughout the United States. In addition, it has continued to serve the broader public by responding to an extraordinary number of requests for information nationwide from a very diverse audience including teachers, public and private K-12 schools, colleges and universities, social service agencies, psychologists, hospitals, churches, lawyers, parent groups, and other organizations.

### **Eligibility Requirements:**

Call for information.

### **Cost/Fees:**

Call for information.

## **Nationwide Children's Hospital - Allergy Clinic**

555 S 18th St 3rd Fl Ste 3A  
Columbus OH 43205  
Phone: 614.722.5500  
Fax: 614.722.5501

### **Program Information/Description:**

The allergy clinic at Children's Hospital evaluates and treats children with symptoms of nasal or eye allergy symptoms, including hay fever, frequent runny nose, nasal congestion or other sinus problems. Asthma, food allergies, hives, eczema and stinging insect sensitivity are also treated and evaluated.

### **Eligibility Requirements:**

Doctor referral required.

### **Cost/Fees:**

Insurance coverage/Medicaid or self pay.

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## **Nationwide Children's Hospital - Center Autism Spectrum Disorders**

187 W Schrock Rd  
Westerville OH 43081  
Phone: 614.355.8315  
Fax: 614.355.8361

**Website:** [www.nationwidechildrens.org/autism](http://www.nationwidechildrens.org/autism)

### **Program Information/Description:**

The Center for Autism Spectrum Disorders at Nationwide Children's Hospital provide comprehensive, multidisciplinary care focusing on evidence based treatment, education, research and advocacy for children with the diagnosis of an ASD. The mission is to provide assistance to every child and family affected by ASD who is in need.

Services for Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD) include:

- Intensive Behavioral Intervention (IBI) based on principles of Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) for toddlers, preschoolers, school-age and transition-age children.
- Behavioral Consultation
- Educational Consultation
- Asperger's Counseling Services and Social Skills group
- Parent Training
- Community Education and Outreach

### **Eligibility Requirements:**

18 months up to age 22 accepted

### **Cost/Fees:**

Nationwide Children's Hospital knows there are many questions you may have about your billings, especially when your child first comes to Nationwide Children's. Call for rates. Many forms of insurance, Medicaid Autism Scholarship, county funding, and school contracts are accepted, there are many programs. Nationwide Children's offers a financial assistance program based on an eligibility process.

## **Nationwide Children's Hospital - Behavior Clinic**

700 Children's Dr  
Columbus OH 43205  
Phone: 614.722.3275  
Fax: 614.722.3285

**Website:** [www.nationwidechildrens.org](http://www.nationwidechildrens.org)

### **Program Information/Description:**

This program is primarily for children with ADHD or behavior problems. The clinic staff consists of behavioral pediatricians, a psychiatric nurse practitioner and two registered nurses.

### **Eligibility Requirements:**

Ages of children served are from preschool through high school.

### **Cost/Fees:**

No patient is refused service because of inability to pay. There is sliding fee for services based upon family income and size and third party payment (insurance, Medicaid, etc.) is accepted.

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## **Nationwide Children's Hospital - Center for Family Safety and Healing**

655 E Livingston Ave  
Columbus OH 43205  
Phone: 614.722.8200  
Fax: 614.722.3196

**Website:** [www.columbuschildadvocacy.com](http://www.columbuschildadvocacy.com)

### **Program Information/Description:**

This is a multi-disciplinary organization devoted to the evaluation, treatment, and prevention of child abuse and domestic violence. The mission is to foster a safe community by breaking the cycle of violence through coordinated, comprehensive services in the treatment and prevention of child abuse and domestic violence. Medical and forensic care, trauma specific mental health services, education and training are some of the many services offered.

### **Eligibility Requirements:**

Children with suspected child abuse concerns up to age 21 years old. Parent support groups are available for child sexual abuse and domestic violence concerns.

### **Cost/Fees:**

For most suspected sexual abuse evaluations, a state grant supports the costs of medical care; third party billing and/or fee scale based upon ability to pay for mental health services.



## **Nationwide Children's Hospital - Close to Home - Hilliard**

3955 Brown Park Dr  
Hilliard OH 43026  
Phone: 614.355.8200  
Fax: 614.355.8210

**Website:** [www.nationwidechildrens.org](http://www.nationwidechildrens.org)

### **Program Information/Description:**

Community-based diagnostic and therapeutic services for all children, newborn through young adult and their families including: laboratory, radiology, EKG, nutrition, occupational therapy, speech and language pathology, physical therapy. **Speech:** Speech and language evaluations and therapy by appointment. For evaluation call 614.722.2200. **Physical Therapy:** Evaluations and individual therapy by appointment. For evaluation call 614.722.2200. **Occupational Therapy:** Evaluations and individual therapy by appointment. For evaluation call 614.722.2200. Laboratory, radiology, EKG and nutrition counseling is by appointment.

### **Eligibility Requirements:**

Birth through adolescence. Must be referred by physician for any services other than speech.

### **Cost/Fees:**

Most insurance and Medicaid accepted.

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## **Nationwide Children's Hospital - Close to Home - Newark**

75 S Terrace Ave  
Newark OH 43055  
Phone: 740.522.3221  
Fax: 740.522.3066

**Website:** [www.nationwidechildrens.org](http://www.nationwidechildrens.org)

### **Program Information/Description:**

Services Offered: Lab, X-ray, EKG, Speech Therapy and Behavioral Health.

### **Eligibility Requirements:**

Call for information.

### **Cost/Fees:**

Call for information.

## **Nationwide Children's Hospital - Developmental Disabilities Clinic - DDC**

700 Children's Dr  
Columbus OH 43205  
Phone: 614.722.4050  
Fax: 614.722.4966

**Website:** [www.nationwidechildrens.org](http://www.nationwidechildrens.org)

### **Program Information/Description:**

The Developmental Disabilities Clinic is dedicated to evaluating children with developmental concerns. It provides diagnostic evaluation and ongoing follow-up for children with known or suspected physical and cognitive impairments. Diagnostic testing performed by the clinic usually includes a variety of developmental assessments, physical exam, and parent interview. Additional testing (labs, x-rays) may also be ordered. This clinic does not perform cognitive or academic testing. Referrals to other specialists are made as needed. While at the clinic, families can be linked to medical, educational, social, and financial resources in the community.

### **Eligibility Requirements:**

Referrals to the clinic can be initiated by parents or health care professionals. The primary physician will need to contact the intake coordinator to complete the referral process.

### **Cost/Fees:**

No child is denied care in DDC because of inability to pay. Sliding fee scale available based on family income. Medicaid, insurances and BCMH accepted.

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## **Nationwide Children's Hospital - Early Childhood Development Program**

700 Children's Dr  
Columbus OH 43205  
Phone: 614.722.3635  
Fax: 614.722.3641

**Website:** [www.nationwidechildrens.org](http://www.nationwidechildrens.org)

### **Program Information/Description:**

Early childhood teachers work with children birth-5 years old and their families, who may benefit from developmental or educational services throughout a hospitalization. Services include: sharing information on child development, providing developmental play and activities, completion of developmental assessments and screenings, linkage to community early intervention and preschool programs, and participation in the development of the IFSP or IEP when appropriate.

### **Eligibility Requirements:**

Children currently hospitalized, birth-5 years old who are experiencing developmental delays or are at-risk for developmental delays.

### **Cost/Fees:**

Free to families.

## **Nationwide Children's Hospital - Eye Clinic**

700 Children's Dr  
Columbus OH 43205  
Phone: 614.722.4075  
Fax: 614.722.4083

**Website:** [www.nationwidechildrens.org](http://www.nationwidechildrens.org)

### **Program Information/Description:**

Complete eye examinations, medical and surgical treatment of any and all children's eye problems. A variety of diagnostic tests are available including visual acuity testing in nonverbal children, color vision testing, electrophysiological testing (EOG, ERG, PLT, VER/VEP ), ultrasound, optical coherence topography (OCT), retinal photography, visual fields, low vision evaluation, and referral to early intervention and preschool programs.

### **Eligibility Requirements:**

All children served up to age 21.

### **Cost/Fees:**

Financial assistance is available for those who qualify.

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## **Nationwide Children's Hospital - Occupational, Physical and Recreation Therapy**

700 Children's Dr  
Columbus OH 43205  
Phone: 614.722.2200  
Fax: 614.722.6746

**Website:** [www.nationwidechildrens.org](http://www.nationwidechildrens.org)

### **Program Information/Description:**

Outpatient therapy for OT, PT and recreation therapy. Evaluations for physical therapy, occupational therapy, recreation therapy. Standardized testing, feeding evaluations, sensory integration evaluation and treatments.

### **Eligibility Requirements:**

Birth-18 years old; referral from physician required.

### **Cost/Fees:**

Varies, private insurances, Medicaid accepted.

## **Nationwide Children's Hospital - Primary Care Center - Whitehall**

561 S Yearling Rd  
Whitehall OH 43213  
Phone: 614.355.9800  
Fax: 614.355.9810

**Website:** [www.nationwidechildrens.org](http://www.nationwidechildrens.org)

### **Program Information/Description:**

Community-based well-child clinic for all children, newborn through young adult, and their families including: counseling, nutrition counseling by appointment, WIC, Social Services.

### **Eligibility Requirements:**

Birth-age 21.

### **Cost/Fees:**

Most insurance and Medicaid accepted.

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## **Nationwide Children's Hospital - Regional Genetics Center**

555 S 18th St  
Columbus OH 43205  
Phone: 614.722.3535  
Fax: 614.722.3546

**Website:** [www.nationwidechildrens.org](http://www.nationwidechildrens.org)

### **Program Information/Description:**

Provide diagnostic evaluation to patients with a known or suspected genetic disorder; counsel patient with a family or personal history of a genetic disorder.

### **Eligibility Requirements:**

All patients who have a family or personal history of a genetic disorder; couples who are pregnant or planning a pregnancy who have a concern about genetic disorders or birth defects in their baby.

### **Cost/Fees:**

New patient visit is approximately \$450 not including relevant lab work. No family turned away for inability to pay; BCMH and payment plans available.

## **Nationwide Children's Hospital - Speech Pathology**

555 S 18th St  
Columbus OH 43205  
Phone: 614.722.2200  
Fax: 614.722.3991

**Website:** [www.nationwidechildrens.org](http://www.nationwidechildrens.org)

### **Program Information/Description:**

Speech/language evaluations and therapy. Specialty evaluations and treatment for swallowing disorders, oral motor/feeding, fluency, Central Auditory Processing Disorders (CAPD), cochlear implant, hearing impaired, voice and augmentative/alternative communication (AAC). Various groups for language development and social skills. Services provided Monday-Friday year round.

### **Eligibility Requirements:**

Birth-21 years old, referrals from any source.

### **Cost/Fees:**

Medicaid, BCMH, insurance, sliding fee scale based on income.

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## **Nationwide Children's Hospital - Westside Primary Care Center**

441 Industrial Mile Rd  
Columbus OH 43228  
Phone: 614.355.9700  
Fax: 614.355.9710

**Website:** [www.nationwidechildrens.org](http://www.nationwidechildrens.org)

### **Program Information/Description:**

Provides primary care - pediatrics. Age 0-21 years old.

### **Eligibility Requirements:**

Birth-21 years old.

### **Cost/Fees:**

Insurance, Medicaid and sliding fee scale based on family income.

## **Nisonger Center - Adult Behavior Support Services**

385 McCampbell Hall  
1581 Dodd Dr  
Columbus OH 43210  
Phone: 614.685.6705  
Fax: 614.685.9701

Contact:  
Annalice Delawder  
E-mail: Annalice.Delawder@osumc.edu  
Betsey A. Benson, PhD, Director  
E-mail: Betsey.Benson@osumc.edu

**Website:** [nisonger.osu.edu/](http://nisonger.osu.edu/)

### **Program Information/Description:**

The Adult Behavior Support Services Unit of the Nisonger Center develops, implements, and monitors behavior support plans for adults with challenging behaviors. The unit works with individuals, families, day programs, residential programs, and service coordinators of the Franklin County Board of Developmental Disabilities.

The Nisonger Adult Behavior Support staff meets with family, day programs, transportation, and residential personnel to perform a functional assessment of the person's challenging behaviors. In consultation with the individual's team, they then develop a behavior support plan. Nisonger Behavior Support staff trains personnel in plan implementation and monitoring according to guidelines provided by the Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities and Franklin County Board of Developmental Disabilities. Meetings are arranged at the individual's day program and residences, as needed. Staff includes psychologists, behavior specialists, and graduate students.

### **Eligibility Requirements:**

- Adults, ages 18 and older, who participate in Franklin County Board of Developmental Disabilities programs.
- Referrals are made by Franklin County Board of Developmental Disabilities service coordinators. No direct referrals are accepted.

### **Cost/Fees:**

The program operates under contract with Franklin County Board of Developmental Disabilities. There is no cost to individuals or their families.

## Nisonger Center - Aspirations

257A McCampbell Hall  
1581 Dodd Dr  
Columbus OH 43210  
Phone: 614.685.3188  
Fax: 614.366.6373

Contact:  
Jeff Siegel  
E-mail [Jeffrey.Siegel@osumc.edu](mailto:Jeffrey.Siegel@osumc.edu)

**Website:** <http://aspirationsohio.org>

### **Program Information/Description:**

A social and vocational skills support group for teens and young adults (13+) with autism spectrum disorder (ASD). Group leaders facilitate an atmosphere of acceptance and friendship. The program was established in 2002 by the Department of Neurology and the Nisonger Center at The Ohio State University. Group sessions focus on issues of friendship, responsibility, work, and independence. Participants are guided in discussions about planning for employment, teamwork, self-awareness, and understanding others. The program helps participants build self-confidence, learn from one another, and establish skills leading to more positive work and social relationships.

All Aspirations groups meet at Nisonger Center unless noted below.

- **Eight-Week Social Skills Training Program:** Two groups of 6-8 members meet 75 minutes once a week for eight weeks. The teen group meets on Mondays 7-8:15 p.m.; and the adult group meets for 75 minutes on Tuesdays 6:30-7:45 p.m. for eight weeks.
- **RECAP (Aspirations Adult Reunion Group):** Graduates of the eight-week program meet monthly on the first Sunday of each month.
- **Outreach:** Aspirations reaches out to members of the ASD community through its teen book clubs every Saturday at Barnes and Noble Easton and its adult book club meets every Tuesday at Barnes and Nobles Lennox Town Center. Women of Aspirations (WoA) (adult females on the autism spectrum) meet monthly on the second Sunday of the month; contact [womenofaspirations@gmail.com](mailto:womenofaspirations@gmail.com). Aspiration Guys (adult males on the autism spectrum) meet on the third Sunday of every month; contact [guysofaspirations@gmail.com](mailto:guysofaspirations@gmail.com). Teen aspirations club meets monthly on the fourth Sunday of the month from 4:30-6:00 p.m.; Contact Jeff for the location. The hope is that by being a part of the book club and other groups, people will become interested in joining the eight-week social skills training program.
- **Family Support Groups:** The eight-week program has a parallel session for family members providing resource information and validation. These programs also maintain parent and peer mentors who provide friendship and guidance. The family support component is almost exclusively family-driven and facilitated.

**Nisonger Center - Aspirations Goals:** Developing self-awareness and insight, learn how to experience positive social interactions and relationships, foster insight into the importance of rewarding employment, explore solutions to challenging situations in our personal and professional lives, and foster friendships.

### **Eligibility Requirements:**

- Higher functioning adults and teens on the autism spectrum, or others experiencing the same social challenges ages 13+.

### **Cost/Fees:**

Call for fee.

## **Nisonger Center - Child Behavior Support Services**

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### **Program Information/Description:**

The Child Behavior Support Services unit of the Nisonger Center develops, implements, and monitors behavior support plans for children and adolescents with challenging behaviors. The unit works with individuals, families, service providers, and service coordinators of the Franklin County Board of Developmental Disabilities.

Staff includes psychologists, behavior specialists, and graduate students.

The Nisonger Child Behavior Support staff meets with the family, service providers, and school personnel to perform a functional assessment of the child's challenging behaviors. In consultation with the child's team; they then develop a behavior support plan. Nisonger child behavior support staff trains caregivers in plan implementation and monitoring according to guidelines provided by the Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities and Franklin County Board of Developmental Disabilities. Caregivers are expected to collect data on target behaviors, follow the plan, and work with the behavior specialist on an ongoing basis. Meetings are arranged at the child's residence or other location as needed.

### **Eligibility Requirements:**

Children and adolescents, ages 4 to 21, who receive services from the Franklin County Board of Developmental Disabilities Programs. Referrals are made by Franklin County Board of Developmental Disabilities service coordinators. No direct referrals are accepted.

### **Cost/Fees:**

The program operates under contract with the County Board. There is no cost to the family.



## **Nisonger Center - Dual Diagnosis (MI/DD) Clinic**

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Columbus OH 43210  
Phone: 614.685.6701  
Fax: 614.366.4709

**Website:** [nisonger.osu.edu/](http://nisonger.osu.edu/)

### **Program Information/Description:**

To provide outpatient psychiatric assessment and treatment of mental illness for children and adults with developmental disabilities.

Clinical assessment and mental health diagnosis, recommendations for psychopharmacological and other interventions. Follow-up psychiatric treatment and case consultation.

Parents, care providers, and professional staff are encouraged to accompany the individual to clinic appointments. Information may be requested from schools, hospitals, doctors, private therapists, and other service agencies. Upon completion of the evaluation, a written report is prepared that outlines clinical findings and recommendations. Follow-up treatment or referral to community resources may be recommended.

Psychiatric team - Child psychiatry fellows from OSU complete an 18-month rotation at the clinic. Pediatric residents from Nationwide Children's Hospital and OSU medical students also receive training.

### **Eligibility Requirements:**

People with developmental delays or disabilities, ages 4 years through older adults, who have or are suspected of having significant mental health or severe behavior disorders. Referrals come to the clinic through Franklin County DD service coordinators, Netcare, Franklin County mental health centers and from other counties on a case-by case basis.

### **Cost/Fees:**

Major insurance programs, Medicaid, and Medicare are accepted.

## Nisonger Center - Early Childhood Education

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1581 Dodd Dr  
Columbus OH 43210  
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Halle Dawson  
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**Website:** [nisonger.osu.edu/ece](http://nisonger.osu.edu/ece)

### **Program Information/Description:**

To educate young children with developmental disabilities as well as young children who are typically developing. There are two early childhood education programs: one in McCampbell Hall and another at The OSU Child Care Center. University students and faculty from a broad range of disciplines work with teachers and therapists to help children meet educational and therapeutic objectives.

Early intervention specialists, licensed early childhood special educators, occupational and physical therapists, speech-language pathologist, coordinator, director, and a program assistant.

Guided early education experiences designed to support the developmental and special needs of children enrolled; assessment; development of individual child goals and strategies for attaining them; family support and education, including home visits and parent-teacher conferences; transportation for children with special needs to McCampbell Hall.

**School-year program with two sessions:** 9-11:30 a.m.; 1-3:30 p.m. There are four classrooms in session on varying days. Placement in a class is dependent upon age.

- Baby Buckeyes, typically 12-24 mos., attend Wednesday and Friday half days.
- Little Buckeyes, Typically 2-3 years old, attend Monday and Wednesday half days.
- Growing Buckeyes, typically 2-3 years old attend Tuesday and Friday half days.
- Big Buckeyes, typically 3-5 years old attend Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday half days.

**Optional Summer program:** Six weeks long, two half-days per week.

OSU Child Care students receive itinerant services during their regular scheduled child care program.

For information about qualifying your child for early intervention services, contact Franklin County Board of DD at 614.475.6440. For information about Nisonger Early Childhood Education Program or Itinerant Early Intervention, contact Halle Dawson at 614.685.3191 or Halle.dawson@osumc.edu.

### **Eligibility Requirements:**

Children from 12 months through 5 years at McCampbell Hall and 6 weeks to 3 years at The OSU Child Care Center. Children must reside in Franklin County and qualify for either Early Intervention or Preschool Special Education services through the Franklin County Board of Developmental Disabilities, Help Me Grow, or through the child's local school district. Children between 2 and 5 years who are typically developing also participate as peer models.

### **Cost/Fees:**

No cost for children with special needs. A \$75 monthly fee is requested of peer models. This fee is adjusted based on income. The cost for the OSU Child Care program is the cost of child care but at a reduced rate.

## Nisonger Center - Health Promotion and Healthcare Parity

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### **Program Information/Description:**

*Program Purpose:* To promote the health of people with disabilities and to increase the capacity of healthcare providers to provide quality health care to patients with disabilities.

#### Projects:

*The Ohio Disability and Health Program:* The Ohio Disability and Health Program (ODHP) is a Centers for Disease Control and Prevention grant-funded state program with the goals to promote health, improve emergency preparedness, and increase access to care for Ohioans with disabilities. ODHP is a partnership amongst the Ohio Department of Health, the two Ohio UCEDDs (University Centers for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities) at the Ohio State University Nisonger Center and the University of Cincinnati, and the Ohio Colleges of Medicine Government Resource Center. Another key collaborator for this program is the disability community; a disability community advisory group has been formed to guide and assist in program activities. Learn more about ODHP's goals and activities at: <http://nisonger.osu.edu/odhp>

*Education of Medical Students:* To improve the attitudes of our future healthcare providers towards people with disabilities, volunteers from the disability community are recruited to engage and interact with students to provide face-to-face disability education. This will allow future healthcare providers to feel more comfortable caring for people who have disabilities, thereby improving the health care that is provided. Changes in the undergraduate medical curriculum to include disability education are also a key part of this project. More information about this specific project is located at: <http://nisonger.osu.edu/healthcareparity>

*Autism Training for Medical Students:* The Autism Curriculum Guide was developed to help medical educators include content on autism spectrum disorder in medical curricula. The goal is to educate future medical professionals to provide quality healthcare to a diverse patient population, especially people with autism spectrum disorder. The site is designed primarily for faculty but can be used by medical students to supplement their education. The website provides background information about autism spectrum disorder, a step-by-step guide to including people with disabilities in medical curricula, video-taped vignettes featuring interviews and physical exams with patients who have autism spectrum disorder, video-taped panel discussions featuring adults with autism spectrum disorder and family members, and community resources that may be helpful to faculty, students, and families alike. These materials can be accessed at the autism curriculum guide website ([autism-med-ed.osu.edu](http://autism-med-ed.osu.edu)).

*Disability Continuing Education for Healthcare Providers:* To educate current healthcare providers in their attitudes toward people with disabilities, two continuing education trainings, Healthcare Access for Person with Disabilities, were created: Part I (Persons with Physical and Sensory Disabilities) and Part II (Persons with Developmental Disabilities). These trainings are free and approved for CME/CEU for physicians, nurses, nursing home administrators, certified health educators, and other health providers. The trainings are located at: <http://nisonger.osu.edu/disabilityconted.htm>

*B-HIP: A Behavioral Health Information Program:* To help children and adults with disabilities understand the relationship between living a healthy lifestyle, feeling good, and staying healthy. For free, printable brochures in English and Spanish, please visit: <http://nisonger.osu.edu/bhip>

**Eligibility Requirements:**

*The Ohio Disability and Health Program:* ODHP is well-positioned to provide technical assistance relating to disability and health issues in Ohio. Contact ODHP for more information.

*Education of Medical Students:* Future physicians and their patients who will benefit from their improved knowledge and more positive, understanding attitudes. People with disabilities, family members, and advocates are all eligible to volunteer to help with this project. Contact the program for more information. A volunteer Facebook page can be found at: <https://www.facebook.com/DisabilityVolunteers>

*Disability Continuing Education for Healthcare Providers:* These trainings are available free for anyone who would like to take them. Physicians, nurses, certified health education specialists, and other healthcare providers are eligible to receive continuing education for viewing the trainings.

*B-HIP: A Behavioral Health Information Program:* People with developmental, mobility, sensory, and intellectual disabilities, their families, and advocates can all benefit from B-HIP, as well as individuals with low literacy in English and Spanish.

**Cost/Fees:**

Resources and trainings are available for free at the program's website. Call for more information.

## **Nisonger Center - Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Dental Program (IDD)**

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### **Program Information/Description:**

- To provide dental health services for infants, children and adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD).
- To provide training for students enrolled in dental and dental hygiene programs as well as postgraduate-level pediatric dental residents and general practice residents and fellows
- To provide technical assistance to community agencies and programs that will improve and enhance oral health.

A complete range of oral health services is available. When appropriate, referrals to dental specialists will be made.

The McCampbell Hall facility is open Monday through Friday with services available by appointment. A 24-hour emergency service is available for patients of record.

The Nisonger Center Dental Program has a professional staff comprised of pediatric and general dentists, dental hygienist, dental assistants, and an office manager.

### **Eligibility Requirements:**

- People with developmental disabilities throughout Ohio are eligible to receive services.
- People with developmental disabilities who reside in Franklin County to receive preference for ongoing services.
- People from outside of Franklin County will be referred to local resources for ongoing services, if available.

### **Cost/Fees:**

All major insurance programs, a sliding fee scale, Medicaid, and CareSource are accepted. When necessary, fee arrangements can be made.

## **Nisonger Center - Interdisciplinary Development Clinic**

1581 Dodd Dr  
313 McCampbell Hall  
Columbus OH 43210  
Phone: 614.685.6701

**Website:** [nisonger.osu.edu/](http://nisonger.osu.edu/)

### **Program Information/Description:**

To provide families with a comprehensive interdisciplinary evaluation of their young child's developmental skills and needs, including a medical diagnosis and comprehensive developmental assessment of the child.

To provide training to students in fields related to developmental disabilities.

The diagnostic team of professionals may include faculty and trainees from developmental behavioral pediatrics, psychology, speech-language pathology, occupational therapy, physical therapy, audiology, social work, special education and medical dietetics.

The evaluation consists of a review of the child's previous medical, educational and therapeutic records, a clinical interview with the parents and other significant care providers, and an assessment of the child's current development. This process typically requires two clinic visits. The developmental assessment may consist of unstructured play-based observation and interactions, structured testing and a physical examination. Findings and recommendations are discussed with parents to develop ideas for supports and services and to provide a medical diagnosis. A formal report is provided to parents, the referring professional, and the primary care physician after the evaluation.

The clinic meets on Wednesdays by appointment only.

### **Eligibility Requirements:**

Families with children under age 5 who have concerns about their child's development.

### **Cost/Fees:**

All major insurance programs, Medicaid, Bureau of Children with Medical Handicaps are accepted.

## **Nisonger Center - Johnstown Road Dental Program**

Franklin County Early Childhood Education Center  
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### **Program Information/Description:**

- To provide oral health services for infants and children through age 21 with and without developmental disabilities who are unserved and/or underserved.
- To provide training for students enrolled in dental and dental hygiene programs as well as postgraduate-level pediatric dental residents and fellows.
- To provide technical assistance to community agencies and programs that will improve and enhance oral health.

A complete range of oral health services is available. Referral to dental specialists will be made when needed.

The Nisonger Center Johnstown Road Dental Program is open Monday through Friday with services available by appointment. A 24-hour emergency service is available for patients of record.

The staff includes a pediatric dentist, dental assistants with advanced training (EFDA), pediatric dental residents, and dental and dental hygiene students.

### **Eligibility Requirements:**

- Children enrolled in the Franklin County Early Childhood Education Center partner programs, including FCBDD, YMCA, CDC Head Start, and Columbus K and pre-K.
- Children in Franklin County ages 0-21 who are unserved or underserved and have not established a "dental home."

### **Cost/Fees:**

All major insurance programs, a sliding fee scale, Medicaid, and CareSource are accepted. When necessary, fee arrangements can be made.

## **Nisonger Center and Division of Human Genetics - Adult Down Syndrome Clinic**

Polaris Innovation Centre  
2001 Polaris Parkway Ste 1000  
Columbus OH 43240  
Phone: 614.293.6694  
Fax: Call for information

**Website:** [nisonger.osu.edu/down-syndrome](http://nisonger.osu.edu/down-syndrome)

### **Program Information/Description:**

The goal of the Adult Down Syndrome Clinic of the OSU Division of Human Genetics and the Nisonger Center is to provide a comprehensive program of complete medical and baseline psychological evaluations, focusing on issues specific to adults with Down Syndrome and their families. In addition, the program serves as a resource for health care providers who need medical information about adults with Down Syndrome or help managing their medical care. The OSU Adult Down Syndrome Clinic staff meets with the individual, family members, and care providers. Following the appointment, a report with recommendations is sent to the referring physician, patient, and family. The clinic meets on the 2nd Tuesday of the month. Appointments are scheduled at the Polaris Innovation Centre, 2001 Polaris Parkway, Columbus, 43240.

### **Eligibility Requirements:**

- Adults with Down Syndrome, ages 18 and older.
- Physician, family, and self-referrals accepted.

### **Cost/Fees:**

Insurance is billed.



## **Nisonger Center - Next Chapter Book Club**

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[www.nextchapterbookclub.org](http://www.nextchapterbookclub.org)

### **Program Information/Description:**

To provide adolescents and adults with intellectual disabilities literacy and social interaction experiences that encourage friendship and lifelong learning within a community-based setting.

Book Club - participants meet weekly for one hour at local bookstores, coffee shops and cafes to read aloud and discuss a book of their choosing. NCBC members have fun, improve literacy skills, make social connections, and take part in the community. Host sites for book clubs include Barnes & Noble, Panera Bread, Starbucks, Target, and other locally owned businesses.

The office staff consists of a program director, a program manager, and a literacy specialist. Two or more trained volunteers facilitate each group. They include students, employees, parents, siblings, business owners, professionals, retirees, and people with disabilities.

### **Eligibility Requirements:**

Adolescents and adults with intellectual disabilities, no matter their reading level or type of disability.

### **Cost/Fees:**

There is no cost to members to join a book club.

## Nisonger Center - Pediatric Psychopharmacology Research Program

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**Website:** [nisonger.osu.edu/](http://nisonger.osu.edu/)

### Program Information/Description:

The Research Unit on Pediatric Psychopharmacology (RUPP) Group conducts research on medicines, dietary supplements, behavioral treatments, and other treatments for children and adolescents with mental health conditions.

Services provided: diagnosis, treatment, assessment, research training, and public education.

Nisonger Center Pediatric Psychopharmacology Research Program has an accomplished group of investigators. The team includes three child and adolescent psychiatrists, one developmental pediatrician, four psychologists, one pediatric nurse practitioner, two psychology doctoral students, one data manager, five clinical coordinators, and numerous student assistants and volunteers.

### Eligibility Requirements:

- Autism Spectrum Disorders
- Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD)
- Conduct Disorder and Oppositional Defiant Disorder
- Intellectual disability associated with behavior disorders

### Cost/Fees:

There is no charge. Research grants and donations support RUPP's activities. There is some reimbursement available for participation.

### Contact

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ADHD Treatment      Stimulant, Risperidone, and parent training for youth with ADHD and aggression,  
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Autism, PDD,  
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Treatment Studies

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Children and hyperactivity in autism research treatment study (CHARTS)  
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Memantine for core autism symptoms and  
Preschool parent training study  
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Metformin treatment for overweight due to antipsychotic medication  
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## **Nisonger Center - School-Aged Autism and Developmental Clinic**

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### **Program Information/Description:**

To provide families with diagnostic evaluations, reevaluations and/or behavioral consultations of school-aged youth. The multiday clinic assesses a student's developmental strengths, skills and needs. Parents are able to discuss their concerns with an interdisciplinary team who evaluates the child's developmental and behavioral abilities.

The interdisciplinary evaluation team consists of faculty and trainees from psychology and developmental behavioral pediatrics with other disciplines included as indicated.

The evaluation consists of a review of the child's previous records, a clinical interview with the parents and other significant care providers, and an assessment of the child's current developmental abilities and/or behavioral needs. Developmental and behavioral assessments may consist of structured and unstructured play-based observation and interactions, clinical interviews and standardized testing. At a follow-up appointment, assessment results and recommendations are discussed with the parents to develop supports and services. Parents or guardians are provided a developmental and behavioral profile of the child, recommendations and/or relevant diagnoses. A formal report is given to the parents and a copy is sent to the referring professional and/or primary care physician.

The clinic is held on Thursdays at the Nisonger Center.

### **Eligibility Requirements:**

This clinic assesses students with or suspected of intellectual and developmental disabilities including Autism Spectrum Disorder.

### **Cost/Fees:**

All major insurance programs, Medicaid, Bureau for Children with Medical Handicaps are accepted.

## **Nisonger Center - Sibling Support Groups**

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### **Program Information/Description:**

To provide support to children who have a sibling with a disability. The support group allows children the opportunity to share their experiences, gain information about their sibling's disability as well as other disabilities, learn from information about their peers, and support one another.

The group provides a social and educational outlet for children who may be feeling as if they are the only person who has a sibling with a disability. The group allows the children an opportunity to vent their frustration and learn new ways to solve problems. The sibling group provides a fun, safe, and emotionally stimulating environment. Groups meet on Wednesday evenings from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. for six-week periods.

### **Eligibility Requirements:**

Children ages 7 to 11 who have a sibling with a disability.

### **Cost/Fees:**

There is a \$50.00 charge for the six-week program. A sliding fee scale is available for those who qualify.

## Nisonger Center - Special Education and Transition Services Program

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### **Program Information/Description:**

The Special Education and Transition Services Program conducts research to develop, deliver, and disseminate state-of-the-art 21st century programs, products, and services that support the needs of transition-age youth and adults with disabilities to improve their post-school outcomes in the areas of education, employment, and independent living. The ultimate goal of the program area is to empower youth with disabilities to become self-determined individuals, which positively impacts the quality of adult life for both the individual and their families.

Services provided include, but are not limited to: transition assessment; job coaching, development, and placement; self-advocacy and technology training; post-secondary educational supports (advising, coaching, and tutoring); research; and outreach.

The program area is in operation Monday through Friday throughout the year; however, some projects provide services on an academic calendar basis.

### **Eligibility Requirements:**

The Special Education and Transition Services faculty and staff provide services and supports for individuals who are 18 years of age or older from all disability categories. Current projects and programs serve individuals with: a) Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities, b) Specific Learning Disabilities, c) Visual Impairments, and d) Deaf/Hard of Hearing.

### **Cost/Fees:**

For some services and activities, there is no charge. Federal and state grants support most initiatives, but there are cost-recovery fees for some services. Participants may also have an opportunity to earn stipends or reimbursement for their participation in some projects.

### **Current Projects**

#### *Aspirations Ohio (Aspirations)*

Provides opportunities for young adults with Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD) to discuss their own vocational and social experiences in a support group setting while receiving structured guidance on key skill areas. Cost \$400 cost-recovery fee for an eight-week program.

Contact: Jeffrey.Siegel@osumc.edu

#### *Next Chapter Book Club (NCBC)*

Provides adolescents and adults with intellectual and other developmental disabilities the opportunity to read and learn to read, talk about books, and make friends in a community setting.

Sponsors: Columbus Foundation/Franklin County Board of Developmental Disabilities.

Contact: Jillian.Ober@osumc.edu

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## CURRENT PROJECTS - Continued

### *Ohio STEM Ability Alliance (OSAA)*

Focuses on recruiting and supporting high school, college, and graduate students with disabilities in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) fields through regional partnerships with universities, community colleges, schools, and businesses.

Sponsor: National Science Foundation

Contact: Victor.Johnson@osumc.edu

### *Transition Options in Post-secondary Settings for Students with Intellectual Disabilities (TOPS)*

Empowers students with intellectual and other developmental disabilities through customized supports in order to facilitate greater access to employment, college coursework, campus social life, internships, and daily living.

Sponsor: U.S. Department of Education

Contact: Eliseo.Jimenez@osumc.edu

### *Scaling-Up Envision IT: A Model for Teaching 21st Century Skills to students with Disabilities (envision IT)*

Focuses on developing the reading, career, and information technology skills of high school students with disabilities through an online, standards-based, transition-focused curriculum that includes learning how to create measurable post-secondary goals and plans for achieving those goals.

Sponsor: U.S. Department of Education

Contact: Alexa.Murray@osumc.edu

## **Nisonger Center - Toy and Technology Library**

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### **Program Information/Description:**

The Toy and Technology Library enhances the development and play skills of children with disabilities and provides support and resources regarding computer technology, interactive play, and adapted toys.

Referrals are not needed, although many families are referred through clinics and/or therapists. Any family may use the Toy & Technology Library by scheduling an appointment. The library is located in Nisonger Center, Room 286.

Over 1,500 developmental, adapted toys, switches, and low-tech communication devices are available for families to borrow for 30-day loan periods. Consultation to families is available to help them identify appropriate toys, switches, low-tech communication devices, software, and computer access products to match the needs of their child.

A computer lab is on site for families and professionals to preview software and to try out hardware to match the accessibility needs of a child. The staff is knowledgeable with many software and computer access products and will help people learn how to use these products. The library staff provides presentations regarding assistive technology and computer access to parent groups, professionals, and graduate and undergraduate students.

Staff consists of an occupational therapist and volunteers.

### **Eligibility Requirements:**

This service is available to all families with children with disabilities.

### **Cost/Fees:**

This is a free service for families and professionals.



## **Nisonger Center - Williams Syndrome Program**

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### **Program Information/Description:**

*Williams Syndrome Clinic:* The multidisciplinary Williams Syndrome Clinic offers specialized evaluation and treatment for children and adolescents with Williams Syndrome. The clinic is a joint effort of the OSU Nisonger Center and Nationwide Children's Hospital. Specialists include a developmental behavioral pediatrician, licensed psychologist, speech/language therapist, occupational therapist, and physical therapist. Involvement with genetics, cardiology, and audiology will be coordinated as needed for each family.

Contact: Nisonger Clinic 614.685.6701

The location is Nationwide Children's Hospital Outpatient Care Center

*Williams Syndrome Research:* The research program is focused on research designed to improve the lives of those who have Williams Syndrome. Nisonger is evaluating the helpfulness and side effects of medications used to treat anxiety, ADHD symptoms, and sleep problems. Nisonger is conducting MRI research in order to better understand the hypersociability associated with Williams Syndrome and is also examining how music can be used to enhance learning.

*Williams Syndrome Support Group:* Activities for families are planned twice a year in order to provide support and education to those impacted by Williams Syndrome.

### **Eligibility Requirements:**

Individuals and families of those diagnosed with Williams Syndrome.

### **Cost/Fees:**

Variable depending on the services provided. Insurance and Medicaid are accepted.

## **Northrup & Associates**

6422 E Main St  
Reynoldsburg OH 43068  
Phone: 614.864.6620  
Fax: 614.864.6690

1625 Bethel Rd Ste 100  
Columbus OH 43220  
Phone: 614.864.6620  
Fax: 614.864.6690

130 N Woods Blvd Ste B  
Columbus OH 43235  
Phone: 614.864.6620  
Fax: 614.864.6690

**Website:** [northrupandassociates.com](http://northrupandassociates.com)

### **Program Information/Description:**

Speech/language pathology private practice providing evaluations and treatment for birth through college-aged young adults. Expertise in the areas of autism, auditory and language processing disorders, social language/pragmatic language disorders as well as articulation, phonological and oral myofunctional disorders. Programs include: SLY (Social Language Youth) Groups and Reading instruction available with Wilson, Stevenson and Orton-Gillingham trained tutor.

### **Eligibility Requirements:**

All ages.

### **Cost/Fees:**

Delaware and Fairfield County resources accepted, various electronic classrooms (ECOT, OHVA, VCS), Autism scholarship, and Jon Peterson scholarship accepted.

## **OSU - College of Optometry**

338 W 10th Ave  
Columbus OH 43210  
Phone: 614.292.1113  
Fax: 614.292.2781

**Website:** <http://optometry.osu.edu/>

### **Program Information/Description:**

Comprehensive pediatric eye exam and specialty clinics in binocular vision and testing for possible diseases and low vision assessments.

### **Eligibility Requirements:**

None.

### **Cost/Fees:**

Call for information. New patient exam is \$135. At this time OSU-College of Optometry does not take Molina, Buckeye or BCMH.

## **OSU Medical Center, The Center for Autism Services and Transition (CAST)**

3691 Ridge Mill Dr  
Hilliard OH 43026  
Phone: 614.688-9220  
Referral: 688-8220  
Fax: 614.688-9177

**Website:** call for information

### **Program Information/Description:**

The Center for Autism Services and Transition (CAST) is a primary care medical home for adults with Autism Spectrum Disorders. Our primary focus is to provide excellent primary medical care as well as care coordination and support for patients with Autism Spectrum Disorders during the transition to adulthood and beyond. Our staff includes physicians trained in both pediatrics and internal medicine (adult primary care) nurse/care coordinator, social worker, clinical pharmacist, and medical support staff who have all been trained in working with people with autism. We have capability for on-site lab draws. We work to accommodate patients' and families' needs and make our medical care accessible for all patients, regardless of the challenges they face in obtaining care.

### **Eligibility Requirements:**

Age range 15 and up Individuals with ASD and other Developmental Disorders.

### **Cost/Fees:**

We bill insurance/cash/check/Medicaid.

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## **OSU Medical Center, Child & Adolescent Psychiatry**

1670 Upham Dr  
Columbus OH 43210  
Phone: 614.293.8283  
Fax: 614.293.4504

**Website:** <http://medicalcenter.osu.edu/>

### **Program Information/Description:**

Acute psychiatry hospital.

### **Eligibility Requirements:**

Meets medical criteria for inpatient case including suicidal or homicidal behavior, or acute psychosis.

### **Cost/Fees:**

\$1550 per day plus professional fees and medical testing (e.g., blood work, EKG, EEG, MRI, medications, etc).

## **OSU - Office of Student Life - Department of Recreational Sports - Adapted Recreational Sports - ARS**

B 106 RPAC  
337 W 17th Ave  
Columbus OH 43210  
Phone: 614.688.8787  
Fax: 614.292.0540  
TTY: 614.292.7671

**Website:** [www.recsports.osu.edu/community-programs](http://www.recsports.osu.edu/community-programs)

### **Program Information/Description:**

ARS offers children's adapted aquatics and gymnastics classes with one-on-one instruction within a group setting to promote skills training as well as socialization. Children's Adapted Aquatics (CAA) teaches skills in progression, allowing participants to swim and play safely in water. Instructors create weekly lessons to work with each child on water safety and swimming skills. Children's Adapted Gymnastics focuses on motor skill development, body awareness, hand-eye coordination, socialization, listening, and fun. Participants progress through fundamentals of basic tumbling and gymnastics skills. All programs are ages 3-17. Sessions run for 6 weeks.

ARS also provides any accommodations necessary for members of any OSU recreational facility. Accommodations come free with membership. For organizations in the community, ARS provides opportunities for Customized Programs to be created. These programs allow outside organizations to rent space out in our facilities on a weekly, bi-weekly, or monthly basis for recreational use at a base cost of \$45/hr.

### **Eligibility Requirements:**

All members and non-members of our facilities are welcome to enroll in any of our programs. Accommodations are free to our members. Customized Programs are open to any organization, regardless of affiliation to the university.

### **Cost/Fees:**

	Member	Non-member
Children's Adapted Aquatics	\$92/session	\$112/session
Children's Adapted Gymnastics	\$92/session	\$112/session
Accommodations	Free	N/A
Customized Programs	\$45/hr	

## OSU Tutoring and Clinical Programs

1100 Kinnear Rd RM 129  
Columbus OH 43212  
Phone: 614.292.7716  
Fax: 614.688.3980

**Website:** <http://tutoring.ehe.osu.edu/>

### **Program Information/Description:**

Provide one-on-one tutoring services for students from Pre K-12 and adults. Offer remedial, basic and enrichment help through responsive, multi-sensory, differentiated instruction. Based on latest research findings, OSU tutoring and clinical program assess and observe how each child learns and use this information to develop individualized instruction. Tutoring in:

- Basic reading, including phonics, spelling, fluency, vocabulary and comprehension
- Reading and study skills in science, social studies, and humanities
- OAA, OGT reading, writing, and math preparation
- ACT/SAT prep including advanced reading, vocabulary development, writing, and math
- Basic, intermediate, and advanced writing
- Math, all levels through calculus
- GED test prep
- GRE/graduate school admissions prep
- Enrichment (Pre K-12, adult)

Also do diagnostic evaluations/assessments for writing and for specific reading differences

### **Eligibility Requirements:**

As long as the student wants to learn and can attend on a regular basis, OSU will match a student's needs with an appropriate tutor. OSU tutors are prospective teachers and licensed teachers working toward specialty endorsements or certifications. Tutoring sessions run concurrently with the OSU academic calendar. During the school year, tutoring is offered Monday through Thursday from 4-7 p.m. and Saturday mornings. Summer tutoring is Monday through Thursday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

### **Cost/Fees:**

Tutoring fees start at \$25 per hour and go up, depending on the level of services needed. A discount is offered to families that qualify for free or reduced lunch.

Diagnostic evaluation/assessments are offered at \$150/hour and are capped at \$450, depending on the number of tests given. There is no discount on evaluations. Please call for details.

## **The Ohio Affiliate of Prevent Blindness Vision Care Outreach Program**

1500 W 3rd Ave Ste 200  
Columbus OH 43212  
Phone: 614.464.2020; ext. 120  
Fax: 614.481.9670  
TTY: 614.464.2020

**Website:** <http://ohio.preventblindness.org/>

### **Program Information/Description:**

The Prevent Blindness Vision Care Outreach (VCO) and VSP Sight for Students programs are designed to provide comprehensive vision care to the underserved populations in the state of Ohio. Services offered include vision care education, eye examinations, eye wear and in some instances medical treatment to eligible children and adults.

### **Eligibility Requirements:**

- Individual is at 200% of the current Federal Poverty guidelines;
- Individual is linked with a referring partner agency/school and has an advocate from that referring agency/school who is to serve as a liaison between the individual and Prevent Blindness;
- referring agency qualifies individual for the VCO program and submits an online application to Prevent Blindness; and
- Individual is not enrolled in Medicaid or any other insurance with vision benefits.

### **Cost/Fees:**

Free.

## **Ohio Center for Autism and Low Incidence (OCALI)**

470 Glenmont Ave  
Columbus OH 43214  
Phone: 614.410.0321  
Fax: 614.262.1070  
TTY: 614.262.5989  
Toll Free: 866.886.2254

**Website:** [www.ocali.org](http://www.ocali.org)

### **Program Information/Description:**

Ohio Center for Autism and Low Incidence (OCALI) serves families, educators, and professionals working with students with autism and low-incidence disabilities, including autism spectrum disorders, multiple disabilities, orthopedic impairments, other health impairments, and traumatic brain injuries.

Based on a respect for individuals with autism and low incidence disabilities and belief in their right, need, and desire to achieve their full potential, OCALI's mission is to build state- and system-wide capacity to improve their outcomes through leadership, training and professional development, technical assistance, collaboration, and technology.

Further, OCALI believes that families, as well as professionals, play a critical role in promoting the highest possible achievement of each child. To that end, OCALI sees the connection and partnership with families as vital to the success of each individual at school and in the community.

### **Eligibility Requirements:**

OCALI serves parents and educators of students with autism spectrum disorders, multiple disabilities, orthopedic impairments, other health impairments, and traumatic brain injuries.

### **Cost/Fees:**

None.



## **Ohio Coalition for the Education of Children with Disabilities (OCECD)**

165 W Center St Ste 302  
Marion OH 43302  
Phone: 1.800.374.2806  
Fax: 740.383.6421  
TTY: 740.382.5452

**Website:** [www.ocecd.org/](http://www.ocecd.org/)

### **Program Information/Description:**

The Ohio Coalition for the Education of Children with Disabilities is a non-profit organization dedicated to advancing the educational interests of children with disabilities. OCECD endorses and promotes efforts to provide appropriate quality education for children and youth with disabilities. Staff across Ohio collaborates with parent support organizations to offer information, training and support to parents of children with any disability ages birth-26.

*Parents of children with disabilities needing assistance:* OCECD Works with parents to help them obtain appropriate educational services for their children with disabilities. If parents need one-to-one assistance, please call 800.374.3806 ext. 20 or email Martha Lause at [ocecd@ocecd.org](mailto:ocecd@ocecd.org)

### **Eligibility Requirements:**

Any individual or organization whose goals and objectives are parallel to OCECD's is eligible to join. Currently there are 38 regional and statewide member organizations affiliated with OCECD.

### **Cost/Fees:**

Services/resources are free to parents. Individuals may join the Coalition for \$50 annually. Regional and statewide organizations who are interested in joining should contact the Coalition for membership applications and fee structure.

## Ohio Department of Education, Office for Exceptional Children

25 S Front St Mail Stop 202  
Columbus OH 43215  
Phone: 614.466-2650  
Fax: 614.387-0968  
TTY: 877.644.6338

**Website:** [www.education.ohio.gov](http://www.education.ohio.gov) - Keyword search students with disabilities

### **Program Information/Description:**

The Office for Exceptional Children provides leadership, technical assistance and support to parents, local education agencies, universities and State Support Teams (SSTs) to ensure that children who are gifted and those with disabilities succeed at reaching their full potential. Through its major activities, the office:

- Works to increase access to, and progress in, the general curriculum, increase attendance and graduation rates, and decrease dropout, suspension and expulsion rates of all exceptional students;
- Oversees funding for gifted identification efforts and gifted staff in kindergarten through grade 12 schools, operates summer programs for gifted students in collaboration with colleges and universities, conducts research and evaluation projects in gifted education, and creates professional development resources and opportunities for Ohio educators.
- Oversees uninterrupted funding to support the education of children with disabilities and provides programs to encourage and foster parent-school relationships. The Operating Standards for Ohio's Schools Serving Children with Disabilities focus on ensuring that all children with disabilities have available a free and appropriate public education that emphasizes specially-designed instruction to meet their unique needs.

Education and services are also provided through the Ohio State School for the Blind ([www.ossb.oh.gov](http://www.ossb.oh.gov)), Ohio School for the Deaf ([www.ohioschoolforthe deaf.org](http://www.ohioschoolforthe deaf.org)) and Ohio Center for Autism and Low Incidence (OCALI) ([www.ocali.org](http://www.ocali.org)).

### **Eligibility Requirements:**

Kindergarten through grade 12.

### **Cost/Fees:**

None.

## **Ohio Department of Education, Office for Exceptional Children Autism Scholarship Program**

25 S Front St Mail Stop 310  
Columbus OH 43215  
Phone: 614.466.5743  
Fax: 614.387.0245  
TTY: 877.644.6338

**Website:** [www.education.ohio.gov](http://www.education.ohio.gov)

### **Program Information/Description:**

The Autism Scholarship Program allows a qualified child with autism to receive a scholarship from the Ohio Department of Education (ODE). The scholarship allows parents the choice to send their child to a registered special education program, other than the one operated by their child's school district, to receive their education and the services outlined in the child's Individualized Education Program (IEP).

For information go to [www.ode.state.oh.us](http://www.ode.state.oh.us) and search Autism Scholarship

Please note that individuals/entities approved as registered private providers for the purpose of the Autism Scholarship Program (ASP) may not provide all services required by a child's Individualized Education Program (IEP). Parents should ensure that all services included on their child's IEP will be/ are being provided by a registered private provider(s) approved to provide services under the ASP.

### **Eligibility Requirements:**

Ages 3-21 with a current IEP from their district of residence for autism.

### **Cost/Fees:**

None.

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## **The Ohio Health Developmental Follow-up Program/The Women's Center at Riverside Methodist Hospital**

3535 Olentangy River Rd  
Columbus OH 43214  
Phone: 614.566.5336  
Fax: 614.566.3678

### **Program Information/Description:**

This program offers pediatric developmental assessments as well as family education and support to those infants considered to be at-risk for motor, cognitive, neurobehavioral, and speech delays.

### **Eligibility Requirements:**

Birth-age two. Referral from physician.

### **Cost/Fees:**

Most insurance and Medicaid accepted.

## **Ohio Hispanic Coalition - OHCO**

### **Main Office**

6161 Busch Blvd Ste 311  
Columbus OH 43229  
Phone: 614.840.9934  
Fax: 614.840.9935

### **West Office**

3556 Sullivant Ave  
Columbus OH 43204  
Phone: 614.272.5004 or 614.275.1755

**Website:** [www.ohiohispaniccoalition.org](http://www.ohiohispaniccoalition.org)

### **Program Information/Description:**

Health Programs: Prenatal Care, Lay Health Promoters, Free Mobile Health Clinic, HIV Testing and Counseling and Domestic Violence Prevention & Counseling. Safety Programs: Buckle Up Campaign, Don't Drink and Drive and Child Car Seat Safety. Additional Programs: Interpretation and Translation Services, English as a Second Language, After School Program and Summer Day Camp.

### **Eligibility Requirements:**

Target Hispanic community/Latino community. Offers all services to public.

### **Cost/Fees:**

None.

## **Ohio Newsboys Association (Charity Newsies)**

4300 Indianola Ave  
Columbus OH 43214-2221  
Phone: 614.263.4300  
Fax: 614.262.8810

**Website:** [www.charitynewsies.org](http://www.charitynewsies.org)

### **Program Information/Description:**

Provides new clothing to full time students (grades K-12) who live in Franklin County. Does not provide assistance for Pre-K or Head Start. Applications are taken starting in September through the first week of January. Referral is not required for assistance. Referral from school social worker is required for immediate assistance in an emergency. Charity Newsies provides help for victims of fires and other disasters year-round with a referral from the American Red Cross. Parents must apply in person and provide social security card or taxpayer ID and a valid photo ID, children's social security card and proof of income – a pay stub for applicants that are employed and a benefits summary from those receiving public assistance.

### **Eligibility Requirements:**

- Applicant must live in Franklin County and children receiving assistance must attend school in grades K thru 12 in public, private, Catholic, or charter schools.
- You must show the valid picture ID and the social security cards for the parent or guardian and you must show the social security card for each child.
- A parent or legal guardian must make application for clothing assistance in person at the Charity Newsies Headquarters at 4300 Indianola Avenue or at a designated remote location. The parent or guardian must have a valid personal photo ID (drivers' license), Social Security Card or a Taxpayer Identification Number, a Human Services Benefits Summary or a recent pay stub. For each child, a Social Security Card is needed. For children: a) in kindergarten (5 yr. old), b) age 16 and above, a letter from the school is required to verify enrollment and attendance. For children 16 and older, they must also present a valid picture ID.

### **Cost/Fees:**

None.

## **Ohio State School for the Blind - OSSB**

5220 N High St  
Columbus OH 43214  
Phone: 614.752.1152  
Fax: 614.752.1713

**Website:** [www.ossb.oh.gov](http://www.ossb.oh.gov)

### **Program Information/Description:**

The Ohio State School for the Blind provides an educational program for blind and visually impaired students ages 5-21 years old. In addition to elementary, middle and high school academic programs that meet the state's minimum requirements, the school offers its students expanded curriculum, pre-vocational and daily living skills in which students are taught the skills they will need to become the most independent adults possible.

Related services identified through an assessment process may include Braille, Speech and Language, Psychological Services, Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, Orientation and Mobility, Adaptive Physical Education, Transition Services and Adaptive Technology.

In August 2005, the Ohio State School for the Blind established an Outreach Program and Services Department that provides technical assistance, professional development, materials and resources to families and local school districts serving children who are blind and visually impaired including those with multiple disabilities. The program and services include:

1. Educational Assessment Clinic
2. School Age Outreach Services
3. Parent Mentor Program
4. Center for Instructional Supports and Accessible Materials (CISAM)
5. Accessible Materials Production Center
6. Summer Enrichment Camps
7. Preschool Outreach Services

For more information Call: 614.752.1374 or [www.ossb.oh.gov](http://www.ossb.oh.gov).

### **Eligibility Requirements:**

Any child living in Ohio aged 5-21 years old, whose visual impairment adversely affects his or her educational performance, is eligible for consideration to attend the Ohio State School for the Blind. The superintendent of the school district in which the student resides must recommend placement in the school.

### **Cost/Fees:**

Transportation costs are the responsibility of the local school district of residence.

## **Open Door Art Studio (a Division of Columbus Center for Human Services, Inc.)**

1050 Goodale Blvd  
Grandview Heights, OH 43212  
Phone: 614.486.4919  
Fax: 614.429.0140

**Website:** [www.opendoorartstudio.org](http://www.opendoorartstudio.org)

### **Program Information/Description:**

Open Door Art Studio, located in Grandview, Ohio, is dedicated to providing art education and art services to individuals with developmental disabilities. We act simultaneously as a creative space and as a gallery.

At our comprehensive art studio, artists with disabilities work collaboratively with professional artists. Skills are developed by providing an individualized education and an environment of mutual respect. Creative freedom allows for “expression without limitation”. The art facilitators provide assistance with basic cognitive and physical needs, but never compromise the integrity of an individual’s original creation. Open Door offers an ever-expanding variety of mediums for studio artists to explore which include but are not limited to: drawing, painting, sculpture, papier-mâché, ceramics, collage, fiber and textiles.

Our gallery regularly features the amazing artwork created at Open Door. In addition, it celebrates and displays the work of artists with disabilities from similar art programs and the community. Open Door artists also have their work featured at alternative display spaces, galleries, and various art festivals.

Artists are supplied with all materials to create their art and receive the proceeds from the sale of their work. Through this process they gain a sense of purpose, validation and self-worth. Aside from these benefits, artists at Open Door develop meaningful peer relationships, become active members of the local arts community, and gain a greater sense of independence.

### **Eligibility Requirements:**

Open Door Art Studio is a licensed, day habilitation provider. We accept Individual Option (I.O) Waivers, Level One Waivers, ICF-ID and private payment options.

### **Cost/Fees:**

All art materials are provided. Transportation is provided through the waiver options as well.

## Opportunities for Ohioans with Disabilities

400 E Campus View  
Columbus OH 43235  
Phone: 614.438.1250  
Fax: 614.438.1257

**Website:** <http://www.ood.ohio.gov>

### **Program Information/Description:**

*Bureau of Vocational Rehabilitation (BVR):* Assists people with physical, mental and emotional disabilities through vocational rehabilitation and other services.

*Bureau for Services for the Visually Impaired (BSVI):* Assists with vocational rehabilitation and other services for Ohioans who are blind or have a visual impairment.

Basic services for both bureaus may include counseling and planning for an employment goal, personal and work adjustment training, vocational training, supplies related to employment goal, physical and mental restoration, work placement, follow-up on the job.

Transition services are also available and designed to help youths with disabilities cross the bridge from school to employment and independence.

### **Eligibility Requirements:**

Individual has a physical or mental impairment which constitutes or results in a substantial impediment to employment; can benefit from services in terms of an employment outcome; and requires VR services to prepare for, secure, retain or regain employment.

Minimum age for transition services: 14 years old.

### **Cost/Fees:**

No mandatory costs or fees.



## **PBJ Connections**

9734 Jug St NW  
Pataskala OH 43062  
Phone: 740.924.7543  
Fax: 740.924.2205

**Website:** [www.pbjconnections.org](http://www.pbjconnections.org)

### **Program Information/Description:**

PBJ Connections provides professional mental health and behavioral health therapy to kids and families using horses

### **Eligibility Requirements:**

Children ages 5-22 and their families.

### **Cost/Fees:**

\$135 per individual or family session/\$60 group sliding scale fees & insurance.

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## **Pediatric Therapy Specialists of Grove City**

3142 Broadway Ste 206  
Grove City OH 43123  
Phone: 614.875.9100  
Fax: 614.875.9145

### **Program Information/Description:**

Pediatric rehabilitation and development occupational; speech and physical therapy services.

### **Eligibility Requirements:**

Birth, K-12 all diagnoses

### **Cost/Fees:**

Private insurances, Developmental Disabilities, self pay payment plans.

## **Pediatric Urology, Nationwide Children's Hospital Outpatient Care Center**

555 S 18th St Ste D Fl 6  
Columbus OH 43205  
Phone: 614.722.6630  
Fax: 614.722.3122

**Website:** [www.nationwidechildrens.org](http://www.nationwidechildrens.org)

### **Program Information/Description:**

Comprehensive diagnostic and therapeutic services for children of all ages and teens with diseases of the genitourinary tract including consultations for urinary tract abnormalities detected in utero. Services range from primary urologic care to major reconstructive surgery. Outreach and support services: support groups for bladder exstrophy and major urological disorders. Diagnosis or conditions treated: urinary incontinence and bed wetting, hypospadias, epispadias and penile abnormalities, hydrocele, varicocele and undescended testis, urinary tract infection, reflux, spina bifida, neurogenic bladder, hydronephrosis, genitourinary malignancies, calculus disease, and intersex services available. Diagnostic facilities include a complete urodynamics laboratory and comprehensive diagnostic radiographic and radionuclide evaluation. Reconstructive surgery of the urinary tract, genitalia and urinary sphincter. Surgical staff support team includes a stoma therapist, a nurse clinician, and urodynamic technical and nursing staff.

### **Eligibility Requirements:**

Referrals accepted from health care professionals, parents and guardians. Please have the child's record available at the time of the call to assist in providing the following: patient name, address, home and work numbers, patient's social security number, name of referring physician and primary care physician, and their telephone numbers. Managed care information including referrals/pre-certification as required by the health plan. Reason for referral (please inform staff as to the nature and acuity of the patient's condition at the time of referral). Every attempt is made to see acute or serious concerns as immediately as possible. Past admissions, procedures or testing done at Columbus Children's Hospital gathered before the child's visit.

### **Cost/Fees:**

Health insurance.

## Pickaway County Board of Developmental Disabilities

200 East High St  
Circleville OH 43113  
Phone: 740.477.3353  
Fax: 740.477.6772

**Website:** <http://pickawaydd.org>

### **Program Information/Description:**

*Early Intervention:* Services for birth through age two with a medical condition or developmental delays. Uses a transdisciplinary approach (OT/PT/ST/Early Intervention Specialist) to assist families with promoting child development. Services are provided in the child's home or natural environment with an emphasis on teaching families strategies to support the child.

*Service and Support Administration:* For individuals ages 3 and above. Offers referral and linkage to services/supports required to meet the needs of the individual. Includes development of an Individualized Service Plan and an individual budget to fund necessary service.

### **Eligibility Requirements:**

*Early Intervention:* Diagnosed medical condition or developmental delay determined through standardized assessment by qualified professionals.

*Service and Support Administration:* At least two developmental delays or diagnosed developmental disability for children 3-5. Eligibility for individuals 6 and above is determined through use of standardized assessments developed by the Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities.

### **Cost/Fees:**

None.

## **Pickaway County Community Action Organization, Inc. Early Head Start**

465 E Ohio St  
PO Box 697  
Circleville OH 43113  
Phone: 740.474.9544  
Fax: 740.474.8250

**Website:** [www.picca.info](http://www.picca.info)

### **Program Information/Description:**

Early Head Start (EHS), implemented by PICCA, is a federally funded income based program serving families with infants and toddlers, birth through three years of age and pregnant women/teens. Early Head Start works to enhance the development of very young children, promote healthy prenatal outcomes for pregnant women and healthy family functioning. The program currently provides services to 72 children and pregnant women/teens in the community. Early Head Start ensures that children are ready for school and families are ready to support their children's learning.

#### **Program Options:**

*Center Based:* The EHS classroom is located in the Head Start facility at 97 Miller Ave. in Ashville, Ohio. Operating hours are from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday through Friday, year round. The teachers use the "Creative Curriculum" for classroom planning.

*Home Based:* Families participate in weekly 90 minute child development focused home visits using the "Parents as Teachers" curriculum. Families also have the opportunity to attend play groups at the 465 E Ohio St location in Circleville.

### **Eligibility Requirements:**

The eligibility for participation in the Early Head Start Program is determined by the age of the child and family income. Both program options provide services to families with children who have special needs.

### **Cost/Fees:**

There are no fees.

## **Pickaway County Community Action Organization, Inc. Head Start (PICCA)**

145 E Corwin St  
Circleville OH 43113  
Phone: 740.474.7411  
Fax: 740.477.3319

**Website:** [www.picca.info](http://www.picca.info)

### **Program Information/Description:**

Head Start, operated by PICCA, is federally funded by the Department of Health and Human Services to provide child development services to 212 children ages 3-5 years old.

*Center Base:* Children attend part-day classes 3 1/2 hours per day Monday through Thursday either in morning classes scheduled from 9 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. or in afternoon classes scheduled from 12:30 - 4 p.m.

### **Eligibility Requirements:**

The eligibility for participation in the Head Start Program is determined by age of the child and family income based on number of persons living in the home. Children with disabilities are served. Foster children are eligible regardless of family income. 90% of families must be under 130% poverty level.

### **Cost/Fees:**

There are no fees.

## Pickaway County Educational Service Center Special Needs Preschool

2050 Stoneridge Dr  
Circleville OH 43113-9092  
Phone: 740.474.7529  
Fax: 740.474.7251

### **Circleville City Schools**

Phone: 740.474.4340  
Fax: 740.474.6600

### **Logan Elm Local Schools**

Phone: 740.474.7501  
Fax: 740.477.6525

### **Teays Valley Local Schools**

Phone: 740.983.4111  
Fax: 740.983.4158

### **Westfall Local Schools**

Phone: 740.986.3671  
Fax: 740.986.8375

**Website:** [www.pickawayesc.org](http://www.pickawayesc.org)

#### **Program Information/Description:**

The special needs early childhood programs in Pickaway County serve children who have been identified as having special needs. A variety of services are available to children based on their individual needs. These services include: home-based services; part time center-based programs; speech therapy and occupational therapy.

#### **Eligibility Requirements:**

Age 3-5 years old.

#### **Cost/Fees:**

No fee for special needs children. Call for fees for typical peers.

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## Pickaway County Literacy Council

134 E Mound St  
Circleville OH 43113  
Phone: 740.477.6224  
Fax: 740.474.9675

**Website:** [pickawayliteracy.com](http://pickawayliteracy.com)

#### **Program Information/Description:**

Family literacy classes are offered at qualifying elementary schools in Pickaway County. Families receive free children's books while attending. Parenting roles and literacy instruction are also a part of this class. Call for information on days and times. Literacy services to people 18 and older is also offered.

#### **Eligibility Requirements:**

A desire to learn.

#### **Cost/Fees:**

Free.

**The Planned Lifetime Assistance Network of Central Ohio  
(PLAN of Central Ohio)**

2201 Riverside Dr  
Columbus OH 43221  
Phone: 614.586.4049  
Fax: 614.586.4051

**Website:** [www.plancolumbus.org](http://www.plancolumbus.org)

**Program Information/Description:**

PLAN of Central Ohio is a nonprofit organization that offers peace of mind for families with mentally disabled family members by providing direct services and coordinating community resources to meet the needs and desires of families for their loved ones, improving quality of life, and continuing the families' tradition of care.

**Eligibility Requirements:**

None.

**Cost/Fees:**

Call for fee information.

## Planned Parenthood of Greater Ohio (PPGOH)

### Headquarters

206 E State St  
Columbus OH 43215  
Phone: 614.224.2235  
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Phone Toll-Free: 1.800.230-PLAN

### Circleville

133 Lewis Ave  
Circleville OH 43113  
Phone: 740.474.4741  
Fax: 740.420.2885

### Delaware

152 W Central Ave  
Delaware OH 43015  
Phone: 740.369.1766  
Fax: 740.369.6276

### East/Central Ohio

3255 E Main St  
Columbus OH 43213  
Phone: 614.222.3531  
Fax: 614.222.3529

### Franklinton

1511 W Broad St  
Columbus OH 43222  
Phone: 614.222.3525  
Fax: 614.222.3608

### North Columbus

18 E 17th Ave  
Columbus OH 43201  
Phone: 614.222.3604  
Fax: 614.222.3612

**Website:** [www.ppgoh.org](http://www.ppgoh.org)

### Program Information/Description:

**Planned Parenthood of Greater Ohio** is a trusted source of reproductive health care serving sixty-eight counties in Ohio including; Franklin, Delaware, Madison, Marion, Pickaway, Union, Fairfield and Licking. The largest provider of preventive well-woman care for low-to moderate-income women in Central Ohio, PPGOH provides testing for and treatment of sexually transmitted infections to adults and teens of both genders. PPGOH also offers education programs and community resources to promote responsible sexual health decisions. Each year, PPGOH reaches more than 52,000 people through health care services and education programs. PPGOH is a not-for-profit organization founded in 2012 from the merger of Planned Parenthood of Central Ohio and Planned Parenthood of Northeast Ohio to help low income women gain access to birth control services. Over the years, trained professionals have provided reproductive health care and education to more than 1.2 million people.

**Reproductive Health Care** - Gynecological services including pelvic exams, pap smears, breast exams, cancer screenings, and laboratory tests. Basic infertility and mid-life services for women is also available. **Birth Control Information and Supplies** - abstinence education, oral contraceptives, Depo-Provera, condoms, spermicide, diaphragms, IUDs, emergency contraception.

**Pregnancy Testing and Options Information** - Information on all options needed for responsible reproductive health decisions - referrals provided as needed. Pregnancy termination services are provided by our East Health Center; Medication abortion is available through the first seven weeks of pregnancy, and surgical services are provided through the fifteenth week and sixth day of pregnancy. For surgical procedures, IV sedation is available. **Screening of sexually transmitted infections** - information, screening, treatment and /or referral for women, men and teens with infections such as chlamydia, gonorrhea, genital warts, herpes, syphilis, and HIV/AIDS.

**Education programs:** Available to schools and community groups. Intended to help participants develop a positive view of sexuality by providing them with the tools to make informed decisions about their sexual health. Age-appropriate program content may include: reproductive anatomy and physiology, abstinence, communication/negotiation/refusal skills, healthy relationships, risky behaviors, birth control, teen pregnancy, safe sex, HIV and other sexually transmitted infections, or other related information. **Programs for parents also available** - designed to expand their knowledge of human sexuality and assist them in becoming an "ask able" parent. Additional information can be found on our website, via e-mail [education@ppcoh.org](mailto:education@ppcoh.org), or call 614.224.2235 ex 3013.

### Eligibility Requirements:

No restrictions on service - discounts are available to income-qualifying patients, at locations - Circleville, Delaware, and Franklinton. Education programs - rates vary.

### Cost/Fees:

Call for information. Medicaid, Caresource, and private insurance accepted.



## **Recreation Unlimited**

7700 Piper Rd  
Ashley OH 43003  
Phone: 740.548.7006  
Fax: 740.747.3139

**Website:** [www.recreationunlimited.org](http://www.recreationunlimited.org)

### **Program Information/Description:**

Summer day camps, summer residential camps, year round respite weekend camps and specialty camps are available to individuals with disabilities. Rental opportunities are also available to groups of all ability levels.

### **Eligibility Requirements:**

Call for information.

### **Cost/Fees:**

Assessed on an individual basis. Recreation Unlimited is a Level 1, individual options and home care waiver provider. Check website for camp fees. Rental pricing is determined by length of stay, programs selected, food service options and number of people in attendance. Please call or visit website for more information.

## Reynoldsburg City Schools Preschool Program

10466 Dayler Rd SW  
Reynoldsburg OH 43068  
Phone: 614.367.1976  
Fax: 614.367.1984

**Website:** <http://www.reyn.org/preschool5883.aspx>

### **Program Information/Description:**

The preschool program has five morning and four afternoon classes. Each class typically includes up to eight children with special needs and five typically developing children. The preschool curriculum is aligned with the Ohio Department of Education Early Learning Content Standards. Speech/language therapy, physical therapy, occupational therapy services and visually impaired services are available for eligible students. Itinerant services are also available.

### **Eligibility Requirements:**

Children with special needs are determined eligible for the program according to the Ohio Department of Education regulations. Typically developing children (peer models) participate in a screening process that is held in May for openings in the following school year.

### **Cost/Fees:**

No fee for children with special needs. Call for information for peer fee. Transportation is provided for children with special needs. Assistance with tuition is available for families who are income eligible. Peer applications are available on web site.

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## Robert K Fox Family YMCA

465 W Sixth Ave  
Lancaster OH 43130  
Phone: 740.654.0616 ex 244 or 243  
Fax: 614.801.8447

**Website:** <http://www.ymcalancaster.org/>

### **Program Information/Description:**

Camp Discovery  
Before/After Care  
Preschool

### **Eligibility Requirements:**

Call for information.

### **Cost/Fees:**

Call for information.

## **School Choice Ohio**

88 E Broad St  
Columbus OH 43215  
Phone: 614.223.1555  
Fax: 614

**Website:** [schoio.org](http://schoio.org)

**Program Information/Description:**

Non-profit organization that informs families on all their education options statewide, in both English and Spanish.

**Eligibility Requirements:**

Call for information

**Cost/Fees:**

Our information and guidance services are free of charge.

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## **Shane Center for Therapeutic Horsemanship, Inc., The**

7908 Myers Road  
Centerburg, OH 43011  
Phone/Fax: 740-625-9324  
Toll Free: 877-815-4042

**Website:** [www.shanecenter.org](http://www.shanecenter.org)

### **Program Information/Description:**

Located at Willow Farm in Centerburg, Ohio, and situated on 40 beautiful acres in scenic Knox County, The Shane Center is a non-profit organization whose mission is to improve the quality of life for people with disabilities through innovative equestrian activities.

Founded in 1993 as Equine Assisted Therapy, Inc. by Karen and Joel Sanchez, The Shane Center is the oldest therapeutic riding program in Central Ohio and has a reputation for providing safe, quality, family-oriented services that is second to none. We are a proud Premier Accredited Center of PATH, International (Professional Association of Therapeutic Horsemanship), who has been a global authority, resource, and advocate for equine assisted activities and therapies since 1969. From its humble beginnings 21 years ago, Willow Farm has evolved into a beautiful state of the art therapeutic equestrian facility due to the efforts of the board members, the staff, the volunteers, and the families whose lives we touch. Providing exciting and innovative therapeutic equestrian services has always been our goal.

### **The Benefits**

Some of the benefits of riding a horse can include improved self-esteem and confidence, increased muscle strength and balance, better trunk control and posture, improved hand-eye coordination, enhanced communication and social skills, improved focus and concentration, as well as fun, friendship and learning responsibility.

### **Our Programs**

Our programs go beyond riding as we teach all of our students the basics of horse care with an emphasis on safety and handling the horse on the ground.

**Therapeutic Riding** - Our flagship program which uses the medically-acknowledged benefits of riding a horse to improve the physical, emotional, cognitive well-being of our participants, plus it's FUN! This is no PONY RIDE! Riding a horse helps take our clients beyond the confines of their dis-abilities. Typically students are between the ages of 5 and 21 years old, but adults are also served if their needs can be met. Students use their abilities to learn the actual skills involved in riding a horse. The active participation required by riding allows our students to benefit from the physical, cognitive, emotional, and social aspects of horseback riding.

**Horsin' Around** - Designed for independent riders with special needs, as well as typical beginner and intermediate youth and adults. Lessons focus on learning natural horsemanship methods both on the ground and in the saddle and can include games and activities as well as videos and demonstrations. Classes emphasize learning to ride in balance and rhythm with the horse and focus on enabling students to be well rounded equestrians.

**StableMates** - Designed to help people ages 7 and up learn about horse management. Participants learn everything from A to Z regarding the health, safety, and care of horses. This non-riding program enables participants to help care for the horses used in our riding programs.

**Shane's Cavalry** - This brand new program will serve our veterans and their families. Program offerings may include therapeutic riding, drill teams, trail riding teams, and family programs.

**Our Staff** - Our professional team is ready to serve you! All of our instructors are certified therapeutic riding instructors and accomplished equestrians. Our volunteers participate in on-going training and are dedicated to making your experience here second to none!

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**Eligibility Requirements:**

The Shane Center serves individuals ages 4 and up who have a variety of disabilities including; cerebral palsy, down syndrome, spina bifida, autism spectrum disorders, developmental delays, learning disabilities, attention deficit disorders, as well as other cognitive and physical disabilities. Physician consent to participate in equestrian activities is required (forms provided).

Sessions: Private and group lessons are offered year round in 8 week sessions. Applications are accepted year round. Call to schedule an appointment to visit the farm, tour the facilities, and participate in a prospective new client assessment.

**Cost/Fees:**

\$60/hr. private lessons, \$48/hr. semi-private lesson, \$42/hr. group lesson. Family resource funding is accepted and scholarships are available to families with financial need.

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**Social Security Administration**

200 N High St Room 225  
Columbus OH 43215  
Phone: 866.964.1723  
Fax: 614.469.2040  
TTY: 800.325.0778

**Website:** [www.socialsecurity.gov](http://www.socialsecurity.gov)

**Program Information/Description:**

Social Security Benefits for Children with Disabilities can help parents, caregivers or representatives of children under age 18 who have disabilities that might make them eligible for Supplemental Security Income (SSI) payments. It is also for adults who became disabled in childhood and who might be entitled to Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) benefits.

There is a booklet on the web at [www.socialsecurity.gov](http://www.socialsecurity.gov) to help you decide if your child, or a child you know, might be eligible for SSI or Social Security.

**Eligibility Requirements:**

Go to the website [www.socialsecurity.gov](http://www.socialsecurity.gov) or call for information.

**Cost/Fees:**

Go to the website [www.socialsecurity.gov](http://www.socialsecurity.gov) or call for information.

## South-Western City Schools Early Childhood Education

**Administrative Office:**

4308 Haughn Rd  
Grove City OH 43123  
Phone: 614.801.8425  
Fax: 614.801.8443  
Recruitment Lines:  
English 614.801.8520/Spanish 614.801.8396

**Student Center:**

The Bostic Center  
2975 Kingston Ave  
Grove City OH 43123  
Phone: 614.801.8520

**Website:** [www.swcsd.us](http://www.swcsd.us)

**Program Information/Description:**

The South-Western City Schools Early Childhood Education (ECE) program is for income eligible 3 and 4 year old children residing within the school district boundaries. This center is rated 5-Star Quality through the Step-up-to-Quality Rating and Improvement System. Children attend half-day sessions, Monday through Thursday. South-Western City Schools' ECE program strives to meet the social, intellectual, emotional and physical needs of each child. The program is designed to provide early intervention for preschool children, including children who are identified as special needs. Parent involvement opportunities for families are provided and stress the importance of how positive attitudes are instrumental in developing each child's individual abilities. For more information regarding enrollment or to schedule a tour, please call one of our recruitment lines.

**Eligibility Requirements:**

- 3 and 4 years old children (determined by kindergarten eligibility cut off, Sept. 30).
- 101% - 200% of the Federal Poverty Line

**Cost/Fees:**

Sliding fee scale

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## South-Western City Schools - Preschool Center

4324 Haughn Rd  
Grove City OH 43123  
Phone: 614.801.8448  
Fax: 614.801.8447

**Website:** [www.swcs.us](http://www.swcs.us)

**Program Information/Description:**

The special needs preschool program in South-Western City Schools serves both children with developmental delays and typically developing preschoolers. Children attend school four days per week, 2-1/2 hours each day. The district offers a rich play-based program that meets the developmental needs and learning styles of all children.

**Eligibility Requirements:**

Total number of children per class: 12 (6 special needs, 6 peer models), and ages served 3-5 years old.

**Cost/Fees:**

No charge through special needs programs, \$90 per month for peer model.

## **Southeastern Ohio Center for Independent Living (SOCIL)**

418 S Broad St  
Lancaster OH 43130  
Phone: 740.689.1494  
Fax: 740.689.1455  
TTY: 740.689.1494

**Website:** [www.socil.org](http://www.socil.org)

### **Program Information/Description:**

SOCIL provides assistance with any disability related question including but not limited to: Advocacy, Peer Support, Independent Living Skills Training, High School Transition, Nursing Home Transition and Information and Referral. SOCIL can also provide technical assistance for businesses to comply with ADA.

### **Eligibility Requirements:**

Individuals with disabilities of all age groups living in Fairfield and Hocking County.

### **Cost/Fees:**

No charge for services.

## **Specialized Speech Technologies, Inc.**

8425 Pulsar Place Ste 160  
Columbus OH 43240  
Phone: 614.734.7777  
Fax: 419.884.1891

**Website:** [www.specializedspeech.com](http://www.specializedspeech.com)

**E-mail:** [info@specializedspeech.com](mailto:info@specializedspeech.com)

**Facebook:** [www.facebook.com/specialized speech](http://www.facebook.com/specialized%20speech)

### **Program Information/Description:**

Specialized Speech Technologies, Inc. provides comprehensive speech, occupational and physical therapy assessments and treatment plans which target areas including myofunctional or tongue thrust disorders, articulation or speech delays and/or disorders, expressive/receptive language delays and/or disorders, daily living skills, gross and fine motor delays, handwriting difficulties, sensory integration needs, and assistive technology strategies. SSTI also offers hearing screenings and customized seminars.

Individual and group therapy sessions available.

### **Eligibility Requirements:**

Outpatient clinic or home health therapy available.

### **Cost/Fees:**

\$200 Speech Therapy Evaluation

\$65 Speech Therapy Treatment (30 minutes)

\$225 Occupational Therapy Evaluation or Physical Therapy Evaluation

\$112.50 Occupational Therapy Treatment or Physical Therapy Treatment 45 minutes and \$75 for 30 minutes.

Specialized Speech Technologies are providers for many insurance plans and will submit the insurance claims from the office. Also providers through the Autism Scholarship Fund and through Delaware or Franklin County Board of Developmental Disabilities.

### *Availability:*

Immediate openings available.



## St Vincent's Family Centers

1490 E Main St  
Columbus OH 43205  
Phone: 614.252.0731  
Fax: 614.252.8468  
TTY: 614.252.2069

**Website:** [www.svfc.org](http://www.svfc.org)

### **Program Information/Description:**

A family service organization serving children 0-18 years old with severe emotional and behavioral challenges. Specialized programming includes: Therapeutic Preschool: A year-round program for children 3-6 years old using a family systems approach. Therapeutic School-Age Program: a structured school environment for children 5 1/2-12 years old who have been unsuccessful in a regular classroom setting.

- **Extended Day:** After school programming for children 5 1/2-12 years old intended to prevent out-of-home placement or aid in transitioning between settings.
- **Residential:** Long-term and short-term residential services for boys and girls age 5-13 years old providing structured therapeutic treatment 24 hours each day.
- **Outpatient Services:** A family centered counseling service for children age 2-18 years old and their caregivers, Latino, ages 3-18 years old.
- **Community Support Services:** Community-based services for children age 3-18 years old and their caregivers focused on increasing healthy family functioning.
- **Deaf Services:** A multifaceted therapeutic program with inpatient/outpatient services for deaf, hard of hearing and hearing youth, age 2-18 years old
- **Intensive Home-Based Treatment:** Focuses around in-home crisis intervention for children and their families seeking alternatives for out-of-school or hospitalization. This team provides an array of mental health services to children 3-18 years old for their mental health needs.
- **Foster Care:** Providing SAFE home environment with caring foster parents and clinical services as needed. This program serves children birth - 21 years old.

### **Eligibility Requirements:**

Call for information.

### **Cost/Fees:**

Call for information.

## **State Support Team Region 11**

2080 Citygate Dr  
Columbus OH 43219  
Phone: 614.753.4690  
Fax: 614.753.4699

**Website:** [www.sst11.org](http://www.sst11.org)

### **Program Information/Description:**

Ohio uses a tiered system of support—state, regional, district—to create a single unified system that can meaningfully build the capacity of every district to move all children to higher levels of academic achievement.

The State Support Team Region 11 (SST 11) is one of Ohio's 16 regional SSTs. Using a connected set of tools to improve instructional practice and student performance on a continuing basis, SST 11 staff assists districts in the development of a unified system of education. This unified system builds the capacity of every district to move all students, including those with disabilities, to higher levels of performance. The reliance on data to determine appropriate actions of each district is integral to the success of Ohio's system of support.

SST 11 works closely with the Ohio Department of Education's Center for School Improvement, Office for Exceptional Children, and the Office of Early Learning and School Readiness. SST 11 provides services and technical assistance to school districts, educational service centers (ESCs), community schools, early childhood centers, and families in seven central Ohio counties.

The focus areas of work are:

- School Improvement,
- Special Education Compliance,
- Early Learning and School Readiness, and
- Families

SST 11 services Delaware, Fairfield, Franklin, Licking, Madison, Pickaway and Union Counties.

### **Eligibility Requirements:**

Services provided to all families and educators interested in improving achievement and access to the general curriculum for students at risk and with disabilities.

### **Cost/Fees:**

Technical assistance provided at no cost.

## Step By Step Academy

445 E Dublin-Granville Rd Building G  
Worthington OH 43085  
Phone: 614.436.7837  
Fax: 614.436.8704

**Website:** [www.stepbystepacademy.org](http://www.stepbystepacademy.org)

### **Program Information/Description:**

Step by Step is a non-profit community mental health agency serving the Central Ohio and surrounding areas. Step By Step offers customized and integrated care that combines Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA), behavioral counseling and therapy, pharmacological management, center-based educational service, speech therapy and other mental health services under one umbrella to help our consumers across all ages to achieve the best outcomes in school, home, and work.

- *Center Based Behavioral Intervention Services*
  - Early Language Model (ELM) preschool/kindergarten classrooms are an initial small group Behavior Analytic program designed to increase communication, language, self-management/monitoring and classroom readiness skills.
  - Stepping Up-elementary and middle school program is designed for students ranging in age from approximately 6-12 years. Students are grouped by age and ability for core academic instruction in the areas of reading, language arts, and mathematics. Instruction in these areas focuses on teaching functional academic and pre-academic skills necessary to help students reach their highest potential and to promote maximum levels of independence.
  - Stepping Forward-adolescent center and community-based treatment program serving consumers from ages approximately 12-22 years. The program is designed to increase independence within home, work, and community environments, utilizing the principles and procedures of Applied Behavior Analysis.
  - Success, Opportunity and Academic Readiness (SOAR) - This program is designed to help students from kindergarten through high school “catch up” to same-aged peers academically and socially, as well as to enable students to transition back to their least restrictive educational environment: their public school district within their community.
  - Intensive Behavioral Intervention (IBI)
  - School-Based ABA Intervention Services-individual and group IBI delivered inside a school setting
- *Outpatient Behavior Clinic*
  - Behavioral Counseling & Therapy serves individuals with mental and emotional disorders that include: Anxiety Disorders, AD/HD, Oppositional Defiance Disorder and Conduct Disorders, Major Depression, Bipolar Disorder and other Affective Disorders, Autism Spectrum Disorders, Adjustment Disorders, parent-child relational problems, vocational, educational and social difficulties, coping, stress, and grief management, Learning Disorder, IEP consultation, ETR second opinions with sessions available in many formats such as individuals, groups, families, couples, parents needing support, peer support groups, self-help groups.
- *Psychiatric Evaluation and Medication Management*
- *Speech and Social Skill Development Services*
- *Case Management and Parent Advocacy*
- *Outreach Services-behavioral consultation, parent training*
- *Parent, School and Professional Trainings and Continuing Education Credits*
- *Professional Crisis Management Training*

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- *Steps to Success adult services*
  - Step By Step's Adult Services program for individuals who are 18 years and older and have exited educational services. Steps to Success is a program developed to help individuals learn a variety of exciting and challenging subject matter designed to prepare them for adulthood. Each section is designed to educate each individual about new skills as well as nurture and hone those skills that they may already possess.
    - Adult day program
    - Employment Program
    - Independence Program
  - Sondra's Program of Exceptional Art For Kinesthetic Scholars (SPEAKS) Spring, Summer and Fall camps for individuals ages 13 and older.
  - Summer Recreation Camp

**Eligibility Requirements:**

SBSA serves children and adolescents from 2-22 years of age in the center based program, 16 and up in adult services and all ages in the OBC.

**Cost/Fees:**

SBSA accepts Health Insurance Medicaid, Level 1 Waivers, IO Waivers, SELF Waivers, Autism Scholarship, Jon Peterson Scholarship, private insurance, school contracts, and some county funding.

**Stoneburner & Associates, LLC.**

5655 N High St Ste 208  
Worthington OH 43085  
Phone: 614.505.6977  
Fax: 614.505.3548

**Website:** <http://www.stoneburnerassoc.com>

**Program Information/Description:**

The practice consists a diverse group of mental and behavioral health professionals. Stoneburner & Associates offer a variety of services including psychiatric, counseling, and therapy. These services are available for children, adolescents, adults, individuals, couples, families, and groups.

**Eligibility Requirements:**

None.

**Cost/Fees:**

Accept traditional insurance, CareSource, Medicare, Medicaid and on a self-pay basis.

## **Suicide Prevention**

1301 N High St  
Columbus OH 43201  
Phone: 614.299.6600  
Fax: 614.421.3111

**Website:** [www.suicidepreventionservices.org](http://www.suicidepreventionservices.org)

### **Program Information/Description:**

Suicide Prevention Services -  
24 hour Crisis Intervention Hot Lines 614.221.5445  
24 hour Teen Hot Line: 614.294.3300  
24 hour Senior Hotline 614.294.3309  
24 hour Lifeline 800.273.8255

### **Eligibility Requirements:**

None.

### **Cost/Fees:**

No charge for Hot Line.

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## **Sweet Treat Station**

7080 Westview Dr  
Worthington OH 43085  
Phone: 614.579.0867

**Website:** [www.sweettreatstation.org](http://www.sweettreatstation.org)

### **Program Information/Description:**

We offer an outdoor experience with Shetland ponies. Guests typically come for 30 minutes and spend time with the ponies grooming, petting and sometimes walking. See website for more.

### **Eligibility Requirements:**

None.

### **Cost/Fees:**

None.

## Syntero Center

### Syntero Dublin Counseling Center

299 Cramer Creek Ct  
Dublin OH 43017  
Phone: 614.889.5722  
Fax: 614.889.9335  
Intake: 889-5722 ext. 222  
Primary care: 645.5500

### Syntero Northwest Counseling Services

1560 Fishinger Rd  
Columbus OH 43221  
Phone: 614.457.7876  
Fax: 614.457.7896  
TTY: 614.442.2989  
Intake: 889-5722 ext. 222

**Website:** <http://www.syntero.org>

### Program Information/Description:

The mission of Syntero is to advocate and support the health and well being of individuals, families and communities by providing professional, compassionate, behavioral health and social services that adapt to the changing needs of the community. Through the combined resources of the Dublin Counseling Center and Northwest Counseling Services, Syntero offers a variety of outpatient mental health and drug and alcohol treatment and prevention services as well as a integrated.

#### Services Include:

- Outpatient mental health and substance abuse counseling
- Outpatient psychiatric services
- Community based case management services
- Prevention and education services for youth and adults
- Treatment and prevention services for students
- Grief and loss support groups including At a Loss, Survivors of Suicide
- Therapeutic support group
- Women's Empowerment, and Alcohol Education
- Services for older adults and their caregivers including professional services and supportive services provided by volunteers
- Integrated primary care and behavioral health care at the Dublin location in partnership with Columbus Neighborhood Health Center. Primary care appointment contact 614.645.5500.

#### Who We Serve:

- Individuals including children, adolescents, adults, and the elderly
- Couples
- Families
- Students from pre-school through high school

#### School Based Services:

- Prevention services
- Teacher trainings and consultation
- Parent education and coaching
- Specialized groups for at risk students
- Grief response team and trauma services
- Referrals and linkage to mental health and community resources

### Eligibility Requirements:

Call for information

### Cost/Fees:

- Private pay, insurance, Medicaid, Medicare, and sliding fee accepted
- Please visit the web at [www.syntero.org](http://www.syntero.org)

## **Tolles Career & Technical Center**

7877 US Highway 42 S  
Plain City OH 43064  
Phone: 614.873.4666  
Fax: 614.873.6909

**Website:** [www.tollestech.com](http://www.tollestech.com)

### **Program Information/Description:**

Career Education, Intervention Support.

### **Eligibility Requirements:**

Students must meet credit requirements and be at least 16 years of age, and enrolled/eligible to be enrolled in one of the seven school districts within our service area.

### **Cost/Fees:**

Fees vary per program.

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## **Triad Home Health Services**

1953 Ohio Dr  
Grove City OH 43123  
Phone: 614.836.49491  
Fax: 614.830.0866

### **Program Information/Description:**

Skilled nursing, physical therapy, speech therapy, occupational therapy and home health aide services.

### **Eligibility Requirements:**

Free nursing assessment to determine eligibility.

### **Cost/Fees:**

Medicare, Medicaid, most insurance, PASSPORT, Waiver, Senior Options accepted.

## Union County Board of Developmental Disabilities

1280 Charles Ln  
Marysville OH 43040  
Phone: 937.645.6733  
Fax: 937.642.8427

**Website:** [www.ucbdd.org](http://www.ucbdd.org)

### **Program Information/Description:**

The Union County Board of Developmental Disabilities offers a number of services to children and youth, birth through age 21, and their families.

*Early Intervention:* Services provided in conjunction with Help Me Grow for children from birth to age 3 with a developmental delay. Available supports include service coordination, and speech therapies, developmental specialist, and family support.

*Preschool Program:* Preschool Special Education services provided for children from ages 3 to 6 with developmental delays in conjunction with the child's school district of residence. Available supports include licensed intervention specialists; physical, occupational, and speech therapies; adapted physical education; and transportation. Preschool age children without disabilities are accepted as peer models.

*Support Services:* Individuals age 3 and older who have a qualifying disability are eligible for Support Services Administration. Services include service coordination, RAFT, Individual Options Waiver, Level 1 Waiver, and Supported Living.

*Adult Program:* Individuals age 16 and older who have a qualifying disability and eligible to receive an adult service. Available services include school to work transition, supported employment in the community, and adult day services. \*Note: Adult day services are provided by private providers and funded through the Union County Board of DD.

### **Eligibility Requirements:**

Must have a qualifying diagnosis (Down syndrome, cerebral palsy, other developmental disabilities or delays).

### **Cost/Fees:**

Public service - no fees. Children in the preschool peer model program pay tuition.



## **Union County Department of Job and Family Services**

940 London Avenue Ste 1800  
Marysville OH 43040  
Phone: 937.644.1010 or 800.248.2347  
Fax: 937.644.8700

**Website:** <http://w2.co.union.oh.us/djfs/>

### **Program Information/Description:**

Child care, employment resource center, child support, adult and children protective services, Medicaid, OWF and food assistance.

### **Eligibility Requirements:**

Some services require verification of income.

### **Cost/Fees:**

N/A

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## **Union County Family YMCA**

1150 Charles Ln  
Marysville OH 43040  
Phone: 937.578.4250  
Fax: 937.644.9703

**Website:** [www.unioncountymca.org](http://www.unioncountymca.org)

### **Program Information/Description:**

There are summer programs, swim lessons, before and after school latchkey, Preschool, Kindergarten Enrichment and many other programs at the YMCA. There is something for children of all ages.

### **Eligibility Requirements:**

Call for information.

### **Cost/Fees:**

Call for information.

## Via Quest Day Services

525 Metro Place N Ste 300  
Dublin OH 43017  
Phone: 614.339.0810  
Fax: 614.889.5847

**Website:** [www.viaquestinc.com](http://www.viaquestinc.com)

### **Program Information/Description:**

Our supported living programs and licensed homes offer individuals with developmental disabilities the opportunity to live in community-based settings. Our well-trained staff provide the level of services and supports specific to each individual. This could range from a few hours per week to 24 hours per day. These services are provided to individuals living in their own homes or apartments, or in the family home.

Through community mental health treatment services ViaQuest Clinical services provides unique and individualized services to children, adolescents and adults with mental health concerns.

### **Eligibility Requirements:**

Adult day habilitation 18 years and older.

### **Cost/Fees:**

Call for information.

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## Westar Rehab & Sports Medicine Center

444 N Cleveland Ave Ste 310  
Westerville OH 43082  
Phone: 614.234.4060  
Fax: 614.234.4061

### **Program Information/Description:**

Speech therapy by appointment. 1:1 ratio for 30 through 60 minutes.

### **Eligibility Requirements:**

Adulthood.

### **Cost/Fees:**

Physician referral required. Insurance, Medicaid, co-pay collected at appointment; insurance verification for covered services.

## **Westerville City Schools Special Education Preschool Program**

936 Eastwind Dr  
Westerville OH 43081  
Phone: 614.797.7450  
Fax: 614.797.7451

**Website:** [www.westerville.k12.oh.us](http://www.westerville.k12.oh.us)

### **Program Information/Description:**

Twenty-two (22) classes and itinerant program serves preschoolers with special needs and those who are typically developing. Classes meet 2 1/2 hours per session (morning or afternoon) Monday through Thursday each week during the school year. Instructional curriculum is aligned with Ohio's Early Learning and Development standards in all Essential Domains of School Readiness. Language and social development are emphasized.

### **Eligibility Requirements:**

Preschool program serves children ages 3-5 years old. Special needs children must be identified as a preschooler with a disability as determined through the multifaceted evaluation process according to IDEA. This multifaceted evaluation is completed by the school district at no cost to the parents. Parents interested in enrolling their child should contact the preschool for enrollment information.

### **Cost/Fees:**

Services for preschoolers with a disability are provided at no cost to parents. There is a tuition fee for typically developing children.

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## **Westerville Parks & Recreation**

350 N Cleveland Ave  
Westerville OH 43081  
Phone: 614.901.6500  
Fax: 614.901.6523

**Website:** [www.westerville.org](http://www.westerville.org)

### **Program Information/Description:**

Teen/Adult access to recreation programs.

### **Eligibility Requirements:**

Call for information.

### **Cost/Fees:**

Varies Residents of Westerville.  
Varies Non-Residents.

## Whitehall City Schools - Preschool Program

### Whitehall City Schools

625 S Yearling Rd  
Whitehall OH 43213  
Phone: 614.417.5012  
Fax: 614.417.5025

### Whitehall City Schools

#### Early Childhood Education Program

4738 Kae Ave  
Whitehall OH 43213  
Phone: 614.417.5616 or 614.417.5617  
Fax: 614.417.5607

**Website:** <http://www.whitehallcityschools.org>

#### **Program Information/Description:**

In this program each class serves eight children with disabilities and eight typical peers four half days a week. The philosophy is to provide sequential, multi-sensory activities within each developmental area in order to help children be ready for kindergarten.

#### **Eligibility Requirements:**

Age 3-5 years old.

#### **Cost/Fees:**

No fee for children with disabilities or for typically developing peers except food for breakfast or lunch.

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## Worthington City Schools - Preschool Program

1850 Sutter Parkway  
Powell OH 43065  
Phone: 614.450.4900  
Fax: 614.883.3260

**Website:** [www.worthington.k12.oh.us](http://www.worthington.k12.oh.us)

#### **Program Information/Description:**

Preschool 3-5 years old eligible for identification under IDEIA. Some of the preschool classrooms for special needs children are integrated with typically developing peers. The curriculum focuses on developmentally appropriate activities including language, communication, social skills, fine and gross motor and cognitive skills. Parent mentor in district.

#### **Eligibility Requirements:**

Special education services available for students eligible under Individuals with Disabilities Education Improvement Act (IDEIA). Program available to Worthington residents only.

#### **Cost/Fees:**

No cost for students receiving special education services. Fee for typical preschool children.

#### **Parent Support Group:**

Parent mentor in district.

## **Worthington Special Olympics**

286 Weydon Rd  
Worthington OH 43085  
Phone: 614.823.4333  
Fax: 614.888.3917

**E-mail: [Worthingtonspecialolympics@yahoo.com](mailto:Worthingtonspecialolympics@yahoo.com)**

### **Program Information/Description:**

Worthington Special Olympics (WSO) is an affiliate organization of Special Olympics Ohio, Inc. WSO is a private non-profit organization (501 C-3). The goal of Worthington Special Olympics is to provide a Special Olympics program in Worthington, Ohio, that will enhance the social and physical growth of Special Olympics athletes in order for them to perform at their best according to their individual abilities. Training and competitions are offered for aquatics, athletics, basketball, bowling, gymnastics, power lifting, and soccer.

### **Eligibility Requirements:**

Generally, persons are eligible for Special Olympics participation if they are considered to have an intellectual disability as identified by an agency or professional in their given local area, and such persons are age eight or above.

### **Cost/Fees:**

There is no cost or fee for athlete membership. WSO has always been funded with donations from area businesses, organizations, and individuals, along with fund-raising by the athletes' families, friends, neighbors, and coworkers. Proceeds pay for team shirts for athletes, equipment, fees for competitions, expenses for gatherings, meetings, recognitions, banquets, and incidental needs of the team.

## Youth Advocate Services (YAS)

825 Grandview Ave  
Columbus OH 43215  
Phone: 614.258.9927  
Fax: 614.487.9319

**Website:** [www.yasohio.org](http://www.yasohio.org)

### **Program Information/Description:**

*The Help Me Grow (HMG) Program:* at YAS is a child development program that provides home visiting and service coordination to eligible children and families in and around Franklin County. The HMG Program has been operating very successfully since 2000 and is funded through Family and Children First Counsel (FCFC) and Ohio Department of Jobs and Family Services (ODJFS). The services provided by HMG are community based, collaborative, and family-centered. The HMG program promotes the best possible developmental outcomes for very young children and their families. The HMG staff provides home-based supportive services needed by these families while parents care for their children in their own homes. The following services are provided to families caring for children ages birth to three years;

- Supportive Services
- Consultation
- Early Childhood Mental Health Services (ECMH) ages 3-6 years
- Parent/Child Development Education
- Linkage to other resource/programs in the community

*Outpatient Mental Health Program:* overarching philosophy is to promote the recovery and resiliency of persons with mental illness through education, support, and prevention services. The goal of YAS' Outpatient Mental Health Services is to assist the client in developing skills that promote socially appropriate functioning in family, community, and academic settings, following the recovery model of healing. Mental health interventions include: full clinical assessment; individual treatment planning; clinical social work; positive behavioral intervention; individual, group, and reunification counseling; public school special education testing advocacy and placement consultation advocacy service; school-based behavioral interventions and academic support; psychiatric evaluation and medication management; discharge planning, including transition to family home or foster family placement; support for treatment foster parents; skills training for youth; and supportive therapy for youth.

- Individual Counseling
- Group Counseling
- Family Counseling
- Family Support/Education
- Community Psychiatric Supportive Treatment
- Family Reunification Counseling
- Mental Health Assessment
- Therapeutic Play
- Independent Living Assessment
- Early Childhood Mental Health
- Home Based Services
- Life Book Group Activities
- School Based Services

*The Emergency Shelter/Crisis Care Program:* provides 30 days or less, emergency, short-term, and crisis intervention services to youth who are unable to continue in their current living situation until their longer term needs can be adequately assessed and planned for.

*The Intermediate Treatment Foster Care Program:* provides longer term (3-9 months) foster care and treatment services to youth in central Ohio. This program's goal is to help children alleviate problem behaviors and learn the skills to live within their own families and communities. Ideally, the Foster Care Program seeks to reunite the child with his/her family of origin and helps to support an intact family. It's believed every child in placement has the need for security, stability and continuity of living environment and relationships. The goal for achieving permanency and continuity of relationships is addressed in the comprehensive treatment plan and is reviewed regularly with the contract agency's family caseworker.

*Adoption:* YAS supports those who are interested in adopting by providing the necessary training to prepare them for adoption as well as providing a thorough adoption home study. YAS also provides pre - and post-adoptive counseling as well as respite support to families that are growing their family through adoption. Those interested in Foster-to-Adopt or Fostering should call 614.258.9927 or visit [www.yasohio.org](http://www.yasohio.org) to register for preservice classes.

### **Eligibility Requirements:**

*Help Me Grow* - any child 0-3 years old with a delay or disability. Pregnant women and children 0-3 years old with four or more risk factors. Outpatient Mental Health Program - Medicaid eligible children and families.

### **Cost/Fees:**

Free service to eligible participants.

MEMO

To: Persons requesting a tutor List

From: Joe Farry, Consultant

RE: Guidelines for Use of SST 11 Tutor List 2015

Throughout the year SST 11 receives requests from parents and school district personnel concerning the availability of tutors. As a result, SST 11 has compiled a list of people that have contacted our office to express an interest in being on our tutor list.

#### General Information

1. Tutor information is obtained from various sources, including recruitment, SST 11 newsletter, telephone requests and referrals from parents and/or school districts.
2. SST11 has made no attempt to interview, screen, or evaluate individuals on the list. This is the responsibility of the parent.
3. SST 11 will update and maintain tutor information yearly.
4. Before hiring a tutor parents should:
  - A. Evaluate the information provided by the tutor
  - B. Contact/interview the tutor
  - C. Determine extent of tutoring service required.
  - D. Negotiate hourly rate, working times, and location

If you have any questions about the SST 11 tutor list, please call Joe Farry at 614.753.4680

## Tutor List

### Deborah Demers

7377 Lock Rd

Centerburg OH 43011

Cell Phone: 614.270.2754

Email: Bratyharheart@alo.com

**Grade Levels for tutoring:** 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, adult

**Serving Counties:** Delaware, Franklin

**Availability:** Summer, school year

**Tutor in my home/office:** Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday

**Time:** 9 a.m. - 8 p.m.

**Hourly Rate:** \$40

**Tutor at other location:** Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday

**Time:** 4:30 - 7:30 p.m.

**Hourly Rate:** Call for rate

#### **Tutoring Areas:**

Orton-Gillingham reading, writing (consultant - reading/writing)

Spelling strategies

Grammar

Paragraph structure

(Summers hours 11 a.m. - 7:30 p.m.)



## Tutor List

### Linda Demos

4301 Cameron Rd

Hilliard OH 43026

Home Phone: 614.562.6874

Email: linda@2020catalog.com

**Grade Levels for tutoring:** K, 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>

**Serving Counties:** Franklin

**Availability:** Summer, school year

**Tutor in my home/office:** Tuesday, Thursday, Friday

**Time:** 9 a.m. - 7 p.m.

**Hourly Rate:** Call for rate

**Tutoring Areas:**

Reading, writing, and art.

## Tutor List

### Education Made Easy

Phone: 740.852.2732

Email: educator@columbus.rr.com

**Grade Levels for tutoring:** Pre-K, K, 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>

**Serving Counties:** Delaware, Franklin, Madison, Union

**Availability:** Summer, school year

**Tutor in my home/office:** Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday

**Time:** Evenings

**Hourly Rate:** \$25

**Tutoring Areas:**

Reading (Wilson, Orton-Gillingham, Stevenson, Schmerker) and other

Math (Touch Math) and other

Other subjects as needed Irlen screener

**Special Education Certification Areas:**

Education of the Handicapped K-12 (SLD, DH, EEH)

Administrative (Elem, Principal, and Supervisor)

I have worked with most disability categories including Autism

# Tutor List

## Adrienne Edwards

Cell Phone: 614.579.6021

Email: aedwardstutor@columbus.rr.com

**Grade Levels for tutoring:** K, 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, adult

**Serving Counties:** Delaware, Franklin

**Availability:** Summer, school year

**Tutor in my home/office:** Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday

**Time:** Almost any time

**Hourly Rate:** \$40

### Tutoring Areas:

Orton-Gillingham; draw on Wilson, Lindamood-Bell, alphabetic phonics, reading - writing - spelling comprehension - study skills - ADHD, learning disabilities.

- I tutor reading, writing and language skills YEAR-ROUND, using the Orton-Gillingham method, at my home in the Dublin suburb of Columbus Ohio. The Orton-Gillingham method is phonics-based, multisensory, structured and sequential, as well as being diagnostic and prescriptive for each child: observations during every session determine the next day's lesson. It is truly customized for individual students.
- My fee is comparable to those of local practitioners. But there is no charge for an initial meeting - if you would like to chat with me about your child's situation and how Orton-Gillingham methods can address his or her issues. At this time you will also see my tutoring room and materials..
- For over 20 years - first in Albuquerque and then in Columbus - I have tutored children of all ages, as well as some adults. We cover reading, writing, spelling, comprehension, and any related language issues, as well as concerns with study skills as they arise. We also establish a solid grounding in age-and grade-appropriate academic language. As students internalize our information and the strategies become second nature, they set out on a path to independence.
- BACKGROUND: I trained and fulfilled all observational and clinical requirements in TWO Orton-Gillingham training programs: one, an ALTA IMSLEC curriculum, and the other, the AOGPE COLE curriculum used at Marburn Academy. Currently I am using the AOGPE curriculum that Marburn teachers use.
- In addition, I trained in the Wilson Reading System and five Lindamood Bell programs, including "Visualizing and Verbalizing."
- I employ, as appropriate, morphological instruction which engages students at the deepest level of word analysis: history of the English language, Latin/Greek/French word-roots and affixes. [William Van Cleave, whose background in these matters includes years of training and experience in AOGPE curriculums under Diana Hanbury King and at the Kildonan School. Van Cleave and others have offered these important trainings through COBIDA and other branches in Ohio and around the nation and Canada.]
- I am also on referral lists at Marburn Academy in Columbus, COBIDA, and the International Dyslexia Association (IDA). I read widely and blog on these and related issues at [www.dyslexia.wordpress.com](http://www.dyslexia.wordpress.com).
- Bright students who have reading, spelling and comprehension challenges can benefit from one-to-one, structured phonics-based Orton-Gillingham tutoring. Students commit to attending two 50-minute sessions a week, since research shows that frequency of exposure is a factor in building long-term memory.
- Feel free to call or email if you have specific questions about your situation or simply about Orton-Gillingham resources and O-G instruction in general.

## Tutor List

### Kay Kirkhat

1768 Staffordshire Rd

Columbus OH 43229

Cell Phone: 614.562.4661

Email: kaykirkhart@yahoo.com

**Grade Levels for tutoring:** Pre-K, K, 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, adult

**Serving Counties:** Delaware

**Availability:** Summer

**Tutor in my home/office:** Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday

**Time:** p.m.

**Hourly Rate:** \$35 Negotiable

**Tutor at other location:** Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday

**Time:** p.m.

**Hourly Rate:** \$35 Negotiable

**Tutoring Areas:**

Simple Math, Stevenson Language, Writing, Blind and Visually Impaired, Reading, Math, Social Studies, Science

**Special Education Certification Areas:**

PK - 3 General Education

ISMM K-12, T.V.I.

## Tutor List

### Marburn Academy

1860 Walden Ave  
Columbus OH 43229

Phone: Sue Kear  
614.396.7512  
Email: SKear@marburnacademy.org

Celeste Stevenson  
614.396.4838  
cstevenson@marburnacademy.org

**Grade Levels for tutoring:** Pre-K, K, 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, adult

**Serving Counties:** Delaware, Fairfield, Franklin, Licking, Madison, Pickaway, Union

**Availability:** Summer, school year

**Tutor in my home/office:** Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday

**Time:** Call for information

**Hourly Rate:** Call for information

**Tutor at other location:** Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday

**Time:** Call for information

**Hourly Rate:** Call for information

**Tutor in the students home:** Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday

**Time:** Call for information

**Hourly Rate:** Call for information

**Tutoring Areas:**

Orton-Gillingham, reading, and writing

## Tutor List

### Regan Oaks

Phone: 614.271.9497

Email: reganoaks@gmail.com

**Grade Levels for tutoring:** K, 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, adult

**Serving Counties:** Franklin

**Availability:** Summer, school year

**Tutor in my home/office:** Monday, Wednesday, Friday

**Time:** Almost any time

**Hourly Rate:** \$40

**Tutor at other location:** Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday

**Time:** 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.

**Hourly Rate:** Call for rate

**Tutoring Areas:**

Reading, Writing, History

**Special Education Certification Areas:**

1. Gifted and Talented
2. Some ESL Course Work
3. Music

# Tutor List

## Ohio State University Tutoring and Clinical Programs

1100 Kinnear Rd Room 129

Columbus OH 43212

Phone: 614.292.7716

Fax: 614.688.3980

Website: <http://tutoring.ehe.osu.edu>

**Grade Levels for tutoring:** Pre-K, K, 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, adult

**Serving Counties:** Delaware, Fairfield, Franklin, Licking, Madison, Pickaway, Union

**Availability:** Summer, school year

**Tutor in my home/office:** Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday

**Time:** School Year 4-7 p.m. Summer 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

**Hourly Rate:** Start @ 25/hr. & go up. Those on free or reduced lunch may receive a discounted fee/rate/hr.

### Tutoring Areas:

OSU provides one-on-one tutoring services for students from pre K-12 and adults. OSU offers remedial, basic, and enrichment helps in responsive, multi-sensory, differentiated instruction. Going beyond research findings, OSU assesses and observes how each child learns and uses this information to develop individualized instruction. OSU tutors in:

- Basic reading, including phonics, spelling, fluency, vocabulary, and comprehension
- Reading and study skills in science, social studies, and humanities
- OAA, OGT reading, writing, and math preparation
- SAT/ACT prep including advanced reading, vocabulary development, writing, and math
- Basic, intermediate, and advanced writing
- Math (all levels through calculus)
- GED test prep
- GRE/graduate school admissions prep
- Enrichment (pre K-12, adult)

OSU also does diagnostic evaluations for specific reading differences.

### Eligibility Requirements

As long as the student wants to learn and the parent will get him/her here on a regular basis, OSU will match a student's needs with an appropriate tutor. Since we also train prospective teachers and prepare certified teachers for specialty endorsements, our tutoring "sessions" run concurrently with the OSU academic calendar.

### Cost/Fees:

Our tutoring fees start at \$25 per hour and go up, depending on the level of tutoring needed. A discount is offered to families that qualify for free or reduced lunch.

Two specific reading diagnostic evaluations are offered at \$150/hour and are capped at \$450. There is no discount on evaluations. Please call for details.

## Tutor List

### Holly Quigley

1149 Virginia Ave

Columbus OH 43212

Phone: 614.493.8707

Email: hquigley1213@live.com

**Grade Levels for tutoring:** 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>

**Serving Counties:** Franklin

**Availability:** Summer, school year

**Tutor in my home/office:** Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday

**Time:** 3-5 p.m. Time open to negotiation

**Hourly Rate:** \$60 3-5 p.m. Pay open to negotiation

**Tutor at other location:** Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday

**Time:** 3-5 p.m. Time open to negotiation

**Hourly Rate:** \$60 Pay open to negotiation

**Tutor in the students home:** Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday

**Time:** 3-5 p.m. Time open to negotiation

**Hourly Rate:** \$60 Pay open to negotiation

**Tutoring Areas:**

K-12 Specific Learning Disabled

**Special Education Certification Areas:**

Wilson, Stevenson Language, writing, science and social studies



## School Districts - ESC - JVSD - DD

### **Delaware County**

Big Walnut Local Schools  
105 Baughman St Ste A  
Sunbury OH 43074  
Phone: 740.965.3010  
Fax: 740.965.4688  
<http://www.bigwalnut.k12.oh.us>

Buckeye Valley Local Schools  
679 Coover Rd  
Delaware OH 43015-9776  
Phone: 740.369.8735  
Fax: 740.363.7654  
<http://www.buckeyevalley.k12.oh.us>

Delaware Area Career Center North Campus  
1610 State Route 521  
Delaware OH 43015-9001  
Phone: 740.363.1993  
Fax: 740.362.6461  
<http://www.delawareareacc.org/>

Delaware Area Career Center South Campus  
4565 Columbus Pike  
Delaware OH 43015  
Phone: 740.548.0708  
Fax: 740.548.0710  
<http://www.delawareareacc.org/>

Delaware City Schools  
248 N Washington St  
Delaware OH 43015-1696  
Phone: 740.833.1100  
Fax: 740.833.1149  
<http://www.dcs.k12.oh.us>

Delaware County DD Programs  
7991 Columbus Pike  
Lewis Center OH 43035  
Phone: 740.201.3600  
Fax: 740.368.5809  
<http://www.dcbdd.org>

ESCCO Northern Office  
4565 Columbus Pike  
Delaware OH 43015  
Phone: 740.548.7880  
Fax: 740.548.4465  
<http://www.escco.org>

Olentangy Local Schools  
814 Shanahan Rd Ste 100  
Lewis Center OH 43035-9080  
Phone: 740.657.4050  
Fax: 740.657.4099  
<http://www.olentangy.k12.oh.us>

### **Fairfield County**

Amanda-Clearcreek Local Schools  
328 E Main St  
Amanda OH 43102  
Phone: 740.969.7250  
Fax: 740.969.3102  
<http://www.amanda.k12.oh.us>

Berne Union Local Schools  
506 N Main St  
Sugar Grove OH 43155  
Phone: 740.746.8341  
Fax: 740.746.9824  
<http://www.berne-union.k12.oh.us/>

Bloom-Carroll Local Schools  
5240 Plum Rd NW  
Carroll OH 43112  
Phone: 614.837.6560  
Fax: 740.756.4221  
<http://www.bloom-carroll.k12.oh.us>

Fairfield Career Center VO  
3985 Coonpath Rd NW  
Carroll OH 43112  
Phone: 740.756.9243  
Fax: 614.837.9447  
[www.eastlandfairfield.com](http://www.eastlandfairfield.com)

Fairfield County Bd of DD  
795 College Ave  
Lancaster OH 43130-1082  
Phone: 740.652.7220  
Fax: 740.687.7250  
<http://www.fairfielddd.com>

Fairfield County ESC  
955 Liberty Dr  
Lancaster OH 43130  
Phone: 740.653.3193  
Fax: 740.653.4053  
<http://www.faircoesc.org>

Fairfield Union Local Schools  
6417 Cincinnati-Zanesville Rd NE  
Lancaster OH 43130  
Phone: 740.536.7384  
Fax: 740.536.9132  
<http://www.fairfield-union.k12.oh.us>

## School Districts - ESC - JVSD - DD

Lancaster City Schools  
345 E Mulberry St  
Lancaster OH 43130-4376  
Phone: 740.687.7300  
Fax: 740.687.7303  
<http://www.lancaster.k12.oh.us>

Liberty Union - Thurston Local Schools  
1108 S Main St  
Baltimore OH 43105-1196  
Phone: 740.862.4171  
Fax: 740.862.2015  
<http://www.libertyunion.org>

Pickerington Local Schools  
90 East St  
Pickerington OH 43147  
Phone: 614.833.2110  
Fax: 614.833.2143  
<http://www.pickerington.k12.oh.us>

Walnut Township Local Schools  
11850 Lancaster St  
PO Box 278  
Millersport OH 43046-0278  
Phone: 740.467.2802  
Fax: 740.467.3494  
[www.walnuttsd.org](http://www.walnuttsd.org)

### **Franklin County**

Bexley City Schools  
348 S Cassingham Rd  
Bexley OH 43209-1897  
Phone: 614.231.7611  
Fax: 614.231.8448  
<http://www.bexleyschools.org/>

Canal Winchester Local Schools  
100 Washington St  
Canal Winchester OH 43110-1299  
Phone: 614.837.4533  
Fax: 614.833.2165  
<http://www.cwschools.org>

Columbus City Schools  
270 E State St  
Columbus OH 43215  
Phone: 614.365.5000  
Fax: 614.365.5963  
<http://www.ccschools.us/>

Dublin City Schools  
7030 Coffman Rd  
Dublin OH 43017-1008  
Phone: 614.764.5913  
Fax: 614.761.5856  
<http://www.dublinschools.net>

Eastland Career Center VO  
4465 S Hamilton Rd  
Groveport OH 43125  
Phone: 614.836.5725  
Fax: 614.836.4525  
[www.eastlandfairfield.com](http://www.eastlandfairfield.com)

Eastland - Fairfield Career/Tech JVSD  
4300 Amalgamated Pl Ste 150  
Groveport OH 43125-9375  
Phone: 614.836.4530  
Fax: 614.836.0203  
[www.eastlandfairfield.com](http://www.eastlandfairfield.com)

Educational Service Center of Central Ohio  
2080 Citygate Dr  
Columbus OH 43219  
Phone: 614.445.3750  
Fax: 614.445.3767  
<http://www.escco.org>

Fort Hayes Career Center  
546 Jack Gibbs Blvd  
Columbus OH 43215  
Phone: 614.365.6014  
Fax: 614.365.6988  
<http://www.fthayes.com>

Franklin County Bd of DD  
2879 Johnstown Rd  
Columbus OH 43219-1719  
Phone: 614.475.6440  
Fax: 614.342.5001  
<http://www.fcbdd.org>

Gahanna-Jefferson City Schools  
160 S Hamilton Rd  
Gahanna OH 43230  
Phone: 614.471.7065  
Fax: 614.478.5568  
<http://www.gahannaschools.org>

Grandview Heights City Schools  
1587 W 3rd Ave  
Columbus OH 43212-2873  
Phone: 614.481.3600  
Fax: 614.481.4241  
<http://www.ghcgsd.org>

Groveport Madison Local Schools  
5940 Clyde Moore Dr Ste B  
Groveport OH 43125-9501  
Phone: 614.492.2520  
Fax: 614.492.2532  
<http://www.gocruisers.org>

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Hamilton Local Schools  
775 Rathmell Rd  
Columbus OH 43207  
Phone: 614.491.8044  
Fax: 614.491.8323  
<http://www.hamilton-local.k12.oh.us>

Hilliard City Schools  
2140 Atlas St  
Columbus OH 43228  
Phone: 614.921.7000  
Fax: 614.921.7001  
<http://www.hilliardschools.org>

New Albany - Plain Local Schools  
55 N High St  
New Albany OH 43054  
Phone: 614.855.2040  
Fax: 614.855.2043  
<http://www.napls.us>

Northwest Career Center VO  
2960 Cranston Dr  
Dublin OH 43017-1710  
Phone: 614.365.5325  
Fax: 614.365.5621  
<http://www.columbus.k12.oh.us/northwest>

Reynoldsburg City Schools  
7244 E Main St  
Reynoldsburg OH 43068  
Phone: 614.501.1020  
Fax: 614.501.1050  
<http://www.reyn.org/>

South-Western City Schools  
3805 Marlane Dr  
Grove City OH 43123  
Phone: 614.801.3000  
Fax: 614.871.2781  
<http://www.swcs.us>

South-Western Career Academy  
4750 Big Run South Rd  
Grove City OH 43123  
Phone: 614.801.3400  
Fax: 614.801.6138  
<http://swca.swcs.us/home/>

Upper Arlington City Schools  
1950 N Mallway Dr  
Upper Arlington OH 43221-4398  
Phone: 614.487.5000  
Fax: 614.487.5012  
<http://www.uaschools.org>

Westerville City Schools  
936 Eastwind Dr  
Westerville OH 43081  
Phone: 614.797.5700  
Fax: 614.797.5701  
<http://www.westerville.k12.oh.us>

Whitehall City Schools  
625 S Yearling Rd  
Whitehall OH 43213  
Phone: 614.417.5000  
Fax: 614.417.5023  
<http://www.whitehallcityschools.org>

Worthington City Schools  
200 E Wilson Bridge Rd  
Worthington OH 43085-2332  
Phone: 614.450.6000  
Fax: 614.883.3010  
<http://www.worthington.k12.oh.us>

### ***Licking County***

C-Tec JVSD  
150 Price Rd  
Newark OH 43055  
740.364.22832  
740.364.22691  
<http://www.c-tec.edu>

Granville Exempted Village Schools  
310 N Granger St  
Granville OH 43023  
Phone: 740.587.8101  
Fax: 888.683.7730  
<http://www.granville.k12.oh.us>

Heath City Schools  
107 Lancaster Dr  
Heath OH 43056  
Phone: 740.522.2816  
Fax: 740.522.4697  
<http://www.heath.k12.oh.us>

Johnstown-Monroe Local Schools  
441 S Main St  
Johnstown OH 43031  
Phone: 740.967.6846  
Fax: 740.967.1106  
<http://www.johnstown.k12.oh.us>

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Lakewood Local Schools  
525 E Main St  
PO Box 70  
Hebron OH 43025  
Phone: 740.928.5878  
Fax: 740.928.3152  
<http://www.lakewoodlocal.k12.oh.us>

Licking County Bd of DD  
116 N 22 St  
Newark OH 43055  
Phone: 740.349.6588  
Fax: 740.344.2787  
<http://www.lcountydd.org>

Licking County ESC  
145 N Quentin Rd  
Newark OH 43055  
Phone: 740.349.6084  
Fax: 740.349.6107  
<http://www.lcesc.org>

Licking Heights Local Schools  
6539 Summit Rd SW  
Pataskala OH 43062  
Phone: 740.927.6926  
Fax: 740.927.9043  
<http://www.licking-heights.k12.oh.us>

Licking Valley Local Schools  
1379 Licking Valley Rd NE  
Newark OH 43055-8912  
Phone: 740.763.3525  
Fax: 740.763.0471  
<http://www.lickingvalley.k12.oh.us>

Newark City Schools  
621 Mount Vernon Rd  
Newark OH 43055  
Phone: 740.670.7000  
Fax: 740.670.7009  
<http://www.newarkcity.k12.oh.us>

North Fork Local Schools  
312 Maple Ave  
Utica OH 43080-0497  
Phone: 740.892.3666  
Fax: 740.892.2937  
<http://www.northfork.k12.oh.us>

Northridge Local Schools  
6066 Johnstown-Utica Rd  
Johnstown OH 43031  
Phone: 740.967.6631  
Fax: 740.967.5022  
<http://northridge.k12.oh.us>

Southwest Licking Local Schools  
927 South St Ste A  
Pataskala OH 43062-6002  
Phone: 740.927.3941  
Fax: 740.927.7281  
<http://www.swl.k12.oh.us>

### **Madison County**

Jefferson Local Schools  
906 W Main St  
West Jefferson OH 43162-1144  
Phone: 614.879.7654  
Fax: 614.879.5376  
<http://www.west-jefferson.k12.oh.us>

Jonathan Alder Local Schools  
9200 US Highway 42 S  
Plain City OH 43064-9306  
Phone: 614.873.5621  
Fax: 614.873.8462  
<http://www.alder.k12.oh.us>

London City Schools  
380 Elm St  
London OH 43140-1246  
Phone: 740.852.5700  
Fax: 740.845.3282  
<http://www.london.k12.oh.us>

Madison County DD Programs  
500 Elm St  
PO Box 88  
London OH 43140  
Phone: 740.852.7050  
Fax: 740.852.7051  
<http://www.co.madison.oh.us/dd/>

Madison-Plains Local Schools  
55 Linson Rd SW  
London OH 43140  
Phone: 740.852.0290  
Fax: 740.852.5895  
<http://www.mplsd.org>

Tolles Career & Technical Center JVSD  
7877 US Highway 42 S  
Plain City OH 43064-9554  
Phone: 614.873.4666  
Fax: 614.873.6909  
<http://www.tollestech.com>

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### **Pickaway County**

Circleville City Schools  
388 Clark Dr  
Circleville OH 43113  
Phone: 740.474.4340  
Fax: 740.474.6600  
<http://circlevillecityschools.org>

Logan Elm Local Schools  
9579 Tarlton Rd  
Circleville OH 43113-9448  
Phone: 740.474.7501  
Fax: 740.477.6525  
<http://www.loganelmschools.com>

Pickaway County Bd of DD  
200 E High St  
Circleville OH 43113  
Phone: 740.477.3353  
Fax: 740.477.6772  
<http://www.pickawaydd.org>

Pickaway County ESC  
2050 Stoneridge Dr  
Circleville OH 43113  
Phone: 740.474.7529  
Fax: 740.474.7251  
<http://www.pickawayesc.org>

Teays Valley Local Schools  
385 Viking Way  
Ashville OH 43103-9417  
Phone: 740.983.5000  
Fax: 740.983.5035  
<http://www.tvsd.us/>

Westfall Local Schools  
19463 Pherson Pike  
Williamsport OH 43164  
Phone: 740.986.3671  
Fax: 740.986.5555  
<http://westfall.k12.oh.us/>

### **Union County**

Fairbanks Local Schools  
11158 State Route 38  
Milford Center OH 43045  
Phone: 937.349.3731  
Fax: 937.349.8885  
<http://www.fairbanks.k12.oh.us>

Marysville Ex Village Schools  
1000 Edgewood Dr  
Marysville OH 43040  
Phone: 937.578.6100  
Fax: 937.578.6113  
<http://www.marysville.k12.oh.us>

North Union Local Schools  
12920 State Route 739  
Richwood OH 43344  
Phone: 740.943.2509  
Fax: 740.943.2534  
<http://www.n-union.k12.oh.us>

Union County Board of DD  
1280 Charles Ln  
PO Box 384  
Marysville OH 43040-0384  
Phone: 937.645.6733  
Fax: 937.642.8427  
<http://ucbdd.org>

