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## Introduction

Twenty-five years ago, the Cuyahoga Special Education Regional Resource Center along with the NE Ohio Parent Mentors, the Ohio Coalition for the Education of Children with Disabilities, and The Arc of Greater Cleveland came together to offer families in the greater Cleveland area an opportunity to share resources, contacts and their passion for independence, self-determination and community inclusion for students and young adults with diverse needs. The purpose of their collaboration was to ensure that students have access to opportunities that expands their academic and social-emotional needs. Today the State Support Team of Region 3, along with The Educational Service Center of Northeast Ohio continue to work with school districts, community partners, and families to offer professional development focused on Universal Design for Learning, Positive Behavior and Interventions, and Supports, and Evidenced-Based Early Literacy and Post-Secondary Transition supports. Thank you to the Greater Cuyahoga area for your continued support! The State Support Team Region 3 (SST3) offers the 2023 Summer and Beyond Directory as a resource to parents, family members, and school district personnel about extended opportunities around the Cuyahoga County area. Please visit our website <http://www.sst-3.org/> throughout the summer for updates to our directory.

The information in this directory is meant to be used as a reference and should not be considered comprehensive or an endorsement of any program or product. We do not make recommendations concerning the quality of these programs and strongly encourage readers to call the contact persons listed for clarification and explanation of their programs.

You may also contact your local community recreation departments, schools, county library branches, YMCA, YWCA, Boys and Girls Clubs of America, and local cultural arts and entertainment centers for additional programs or activities.

Keep this book handy for NEXT YEAR'S planning!

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## EXCEPTIONALITIES DEFINITIONS AND CODES

Included in each program descriptor there is a Population Served Code. The following will assist you in defining what special needs population is being served. These definitions have been taken directly from Ohio Department of Education's 2014 Operating Standards for Ohio's Educational Agencies Serving Children with Disabilities

### EXCEPTIONALITY DEFINITIONS AND CODES

AUT	<b>AUTISM</b> – means a developmental disability significantly affecting verbal and nonverbal communication and social interaction, generally evident before age 3, which adversely affects a child's educational performance.
ED	<b>EMOTIONAL DISTURBANCE</b> – means a condition exhibiting one or more of the following characteristics over a long period of time and to a marked degree that adversely affects a child's educational performance. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• An inability to learn that cannot be explained by intellectual, sensory, or health factors;</li> <li>• An inability to build or maintain satisfactory interpersonal relationships with peers and teachers;</li> <li>• Inappropriate types of behavior or feelings under normal circumstances;</li> <li>• A general pervasive mood of unhappiness or depression; and</li> <li>• A tendency to develop physical symptoms or fears associated with personal or school problems.</li> </ul> The term includes schizophrenia. It does not apply to children who are socially maladjusted, unless it is determined that they have an emotional disturbance.
HI	<b>HEARING IMPAIRMENT</b> – means an impairment in hearing, whether permanent or fluctuating, that adversely affects a child's educational performance but that is not included under the definition of deafness.  <b>Deafness</b> - means a hearing impairment that is so severe that the child is impaired in processing linguistic information through hearing, with or without amplification, and that adversely affects a child's educational performance.
ID	<b>INTELLECTUAL DISABILITY</b> - means significantly sub average general intellectual functioning, existing concurrently with deficits in adaptive behavior and manifested during the developmental period that adversely affects a child's educational performance.
OI	<b>ORTHOPEDIC IMPAIRMENT</b> – means a severe orthopedic impairment that adversely affects a child's educational performance. The term includes impairments caused by congenital anomaly (e.g., clubfoot, absence of some member, etc.), impairments caused by disease (e.g., poliomyelitis, bone tuberculosis, etc.), and impairments from other causes (e.g. cerebral palsy, amputations, and fractures or burns that cause contractures).
OHI	<b>OTHER HEALTH IMPAIRMENT</b> – means having limited strength, vitality or alertness, including a heightened alertness to environmental stimuli, that results in limited alertness with respect to the educational environment, that is due to chronic or acute health problems such as asthma, attention deficit disorder or attention deficit hyperactivity disorder, diabetes, epilepsy, a heart condition, hemophilia, lead poisoning, leukemia, nephritis, rheumatic fever, and sickle cell anemia, and adversely affects a child's educational performance.
SLD	<b>SPECIFIC LEARNING DISABILITY</b> – means a disorder in one or more of the basic psychological processes involved in understanding or in using language, spoken or written, that may manifest itself in an imperfect ability to listen, think, speak, read, write, spell, or to do mathematical calculations, including conditions such as perceptual disabilities, brain injury, minimal brain dysfunction, dyslexia, and developmental aphasia. The term does not include learning problems that are primarily the result of visual, hearing, or motor disabilities; of mental retardation; of emotional disturbance; or of environmental, cultural, or economic disadvantage.
S/LI	<b>SPEECH OR LANGUAGE IMPAIRMENT</b> – means a communication disorder, such as stuttering, impaired articulation, language impairment, or voice impairment that adversely affects a child's educational performance.

### EXCEPTIONALITY DEFINITIONS AND CODES

<b>TBI</b>	<b>TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY</b> – means an acquired injury to the brain caused by an external physical force, or by other medical conditions, including but not limited to stroke, anoxia, infectious disease, aneurysm, brain tumors and neurological insults resulting from medical or surgical treatments. The injury results in total or partial functional disability or psychosocial impairment or both, that adversely affects a child’s educational performance. The term applies to open or closed head injuries, as well as to other medical conditions that result in acquired brain injuries. The injuries result in impairments in one or more areas such as cognition; language; memory; attention; reasoning; abstract thinking; judgment; problem-solving; sensory, perceptual, and motor abilities; psychosocial behavior; physical functions; information processing; and speech. The term does not apply to brain injuries that are congenital or degenerative, or to brain injuries induced by birth trauma.
<b>VI</b>	<b>VISUAL IMPAIRMENT INCLUDING BLINDNESS</b> – means an impairment in vision, that even with correction, adversely affects a child’s educational performance. The term includes both partial sight and blindness.
	<b>TWICE-EXCEPTIONAL DEFINITION AND CODE</b>
<b>GT</b>	<b>GIFTED-</b> means students identified as having a disability (listed above except ID) that has also been identified as meeting the minimum threshold on all three parts of indicators: performance, progress and input.

# ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

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## ACHIEVEMENT CENTERS FOR CHILDREN CAMP CHEERFUL - SENSATIONAL EXTENDED SCHOOL YEAR (ESY) CAMP

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**Population Served:** AUT, MD, HI, OHI, TBI, ID, SLD, VI, OI, S/LI

**Dates:** June 12 - June 30, 2023, and/or July 10 - August 4, 2023

**Ages:** Grades K-12

**Fee:** \$3,975 for 3-week session; \$5,300 for 4-week session

**Organization:** Achievement Centers for Children

**Contact:** Jessica Potts, Manager of Camp Programs

**Address:** 15000 Cheerful Lane, Strongsville, Ohio 44136

**Phone:** 440-238-6200 ext. 240 **Fax:** 440-238-1858

**Email:** [campcheerful@achievementctrs.org](mailto:campcheerful@achievementctrs.org)

**Website:** <https://campcheerful.achievementcenters.org/program/camp-children-autism/> <https://youtu.be/8l9ioxnltkk>

**Descriptor:** This is an ESY service option for children in grades K-12 with autism spectrum disorder (ASD) or other developmental disabilities requiring intensive, targeted, specially designed instruction beyond the school year to prevent skill regression and increase skill retention. Participants will enjoy a five day a week program from 9:30am – 3:30pm that includes themed weeks, embedded academic learning strands, and individualized, specially designed instruction to address IEP goals. Each participant will also have access to related services from an occupational therapist and speech therapist to address the student's IEP goals. Activities include thematic units, outdoor physical education including swimming, academic instruction in core subject areas, adaptive behavior skill building, social skills training, and sensory experiences! The sessions will be filled on a first-come first-served basis.



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## CUYAHOGA COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY STUDENT SUCCESS CENTERS

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**Population Served:** AUT, MD, HI, OHI, TBI, ID, SLD, VI, S/LI

**Dates:** September 14, 2022 – May 11, 2023

**Ages:** All Ages

**Fee:** No fee

**Organization:** Cuyahoga County Public Library

**Contact:** Julia Boxler

**Address:** 2111 Snow Road; Parma, OH 44129, program takes place at various branches

**Phone:** 216-398-1800

**Email:** [jboxler@cuyahogalibrary.org](mailto:jboxler@cuyahogalibrary.org)

**Website:** [www.cuyahogalibrary.org](http://www.cuyahogalibrary.org); <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gLEgbaluYWs>

**Descriptor:** Our Student Success Center program helps students in grades K – 8 improve their academic skills and subject comprehension. Student Success Centers are available at 10 branches. Students who participate in the program receive homework assistance and/or academic enrichment from each of our centers' staff in English language arts, math, reading, science, and social studies. To enroll your child in our Student Success Center program, please fill out the [registration form](#) and bring it to one of our Student Success Center locations.

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## KOINONIA ENTERPRISES

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**Population Served:** AUT, MD, HI, TBI, ID, VI

**Dates:** Our Day Program and Vocational Programs are ongoing and can be attended throughout the year.

**Ages:** We serve ages 18 and up.

**Fee:** Fees are paid through waivers, county board funding or private pay.

**Organization:** Koinonia Enterprises

**Contact:** Cheryl Senko, Director of Communications and Community Outreach: 216-588-8777

**Address:** Main Office: 6161 Oak Tree Blvd., Independence, OH 44131

Career and Senior Services Center: 1200 Resource Drive, Brooklyn Heights, OH 44131

Mayfield Career Center: 701 Beta Drive, Mayfield Village, OH 441245

**Phone:** 216-588-8777 Fax: 216-588-5670

**Email:** [cheryl.senko@koinoniahomes.org](mailto:cheryl.senko@koinoniahomes.org)

**Website:** <https://koinoniahomes.org>

**Descriptor:** Koinonia is Northeast Ohio's leading agency dedicated to ending the social, physical, and economic isolation of people with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD) and other complex conditions. Founded in 1974, Koinonia provides residential, adult day, and career services to more than 600 people, with a staff of over 580 professionals. Our service portfolio includes 22 licensed group homes, more than 60 supported and shared living arrangements, transportation services, and shared living options.

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## MEDINA CREATIVE TRANSITIONS - POST-SECONDARY CAREER EXPLORATION PROGRAM

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**Population Served:** AUT, ED, MD, SLD

**Dates:** Call for information

**Ages:** 18-30 years.

**Fee:** Varies, paid internship used towards summer program

**Organization:** Medina Creative Transitions

**Contact:** Nancy Brewer, Academic Director

**Address:** 232 North Court; Medina, OH 44256

**Phone:** 330-591-4434 **Fax:** 330-723-7415

**Email:** [info@medinacreativehousing.com](mailto:info@medinacreativehousing.com)

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

**Descriptor:** The summer Career Exploration program involves job site opportunities Monday through Thursdays with classroom instruction on career skills on Friday. Job coaching and supervision are done throughout the week.

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## MEDINA CREATIVE TRANSITIONS - POST-SECONDARY COLLEGE PROGRAM FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

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**Population Served:** AUT, ED, MD, SLD

**Dates:** Call for information

**Ages:** 18-30 years.

**Fee:** Course and classes determine the fee charged

**Organization:** Medina Creative Transitions

**Contact:** Nancy Brewer, Academic Director

**Phone:** 330-591-4434 **Fax:** 330-723-7415

**Email:** [info@medinacreativehousing.com](mailto:info@medinacreativehousing.com)

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

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**Descriptor:** Medina Creative Transitions is a post-secondary college program for students with disabilities. We offer adult day programs, college day programs and organization skill development. We have lessons in executive functions, life skills, communication skills, career skills and social thinking in an afternoon program that works on a goal of independent living and a successful college experience.

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## NORTH COAST IN-HOME TUTORING

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**Population Served:** AUT, ED, MD, HI, OHI, TBI, ID, SLD, S/LI, Executive Function, Occupational Therapy, Behavioral Therapy

**Dates:** Year-round, schedule conveniently seven days a week with the family

**Ages:** 3 years to adult

**Fee:** Tutoring Services \$60/hr., fees for other services vary, please ask for our fee schedule.

**Organization:** North Coast Tutoring Services, Inc

**Contact:** Linnea Smith or Swaytha Ravishankar

**Address:** 31300 Solon Rd., Suite 1 Solon, OH 44139.

**Phone:** 440-914-0200 Fax: 440-542-1504

**Email:** [linneas@northcoasted.com](mailto:linneas@northcoasted.com) [swaythar@northcoasted.com](mailto:swaythar@northcoasted.com)

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

**Descriptor:** Our specialty is helping children & teens in all grades when they get stuck in a subject or course. We have 300 skilled tutors for all subjects in all grades, come to your home or a nearby public location. We specialize in basic skills – reading and math. We are known for working with children with learning differences: learning disabilities, dyslexia, ADHD, cognitive delay, Autism, Asperger's Syndrome, PDD, and other struggling learners. We are Jon Peterson and Autism Scholarship Providers. Recently we developed a multi-sensory systematic phonics program for children in Pre-K to Grade 3. With puppets, animation, and children in five-minute videos, the teacher/parent is trained as the child learns to read. The child has the same materials modeled in the videos to practice the new skill they have learned. Watch an episode from our Vimeo link: <https://vimeo.com/688574392/49fc66764e>



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## SAMMY AND THE MAGICAL READING CHEST LITERACY PROGRAM RICHARDS LEARNING SYSTEMS, LLC

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**Population Served:** AUT, MD, HI, OHI, TBI, ID, SLD

**Dates:** Flexible dates year-round at convenient times for students and parents.

**Ages:** 4 to 10, and teens and adults with developmental disabilities

**Fee:** Parents can purchase a yearly subscription and work with their own child. We also have North Coast Education Services tutors to work with the students. It is also available for use in school classrooms.

**Organization:** Richards Learning Systems, LLC

**Contact:** Linnea Smith

**Address:** 31300 Solon Rd., Suite 1 Solon, OH 44139.

**Phone:** 440-914-0200 Fax: 440-542-1504

**Email:** [linneas@northcoasted.com](mailto:linneas@northcoasted.com)

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

**Descriptor:** The Sammy program design train teacher/parents and the student(s) at the same time with 77 five-minute video episodes over four seasons. Through animation and puppets, Sammy and his friends learn about the wonderful world of reading. Each video episode introduces one letter, and how those sounds build words. In seasons 3 and 4, students learn to break words into syllables with patterns and syllable types. The videos model systematic multi-sensory teaching. With animation, "Bumpy Letter" cards, sand trays and Felt Boards fly on magic carpets and through windows to the children. The children model how to use them. Teachers and parents are encouraged at the end of each video to use the materials seen in the video to reinforce the lesson of the day. By design, there is no teacher's guide ... instructions are at the bottom of workbook pages and modeled in the video lessons.

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## SOLUTIONS BEHAVIORAL CONSULTING - SUMMER SCHOOL-AGED PROGRAM

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**Population Served:** AUT

**Dates:** June 12 – August 3, 2023

**Ages:** 5 -17 years

**Fee:** \$6,540 for full-day tuition; \$4,212.25 for half-day tuition

**Organization:** Solutions Behavioral Consulting

**Contact:** Stacy Cianciolo

**Address:** 8536 Crow Drive; Suite 240; Macedonia, OH 44056

**Phone:** 330-888-9596

**Email:** [scianciolo@solutionsbehavioral.com](mailto:scianciolo@solutionsbehavioral.com)

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

**Descriptor:** Summer School-aged Program, led by Board-Certified Behavior Analysts, this four-day-a-week program is focused on the implementation of all ESY-approved IEP goals. Instruction will occur in a camp-like setting including weekly theme field trips! Full and half-day sessions are available. This program is designed for students with autism and related diagnoses who need learning to continue in a structured, yet fun setting throughout the summer so they are ready for their next school year journey!



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## THE CENTERS - EARLY LEARNING PROGRAM

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**Population Served:** AUT, ED, MD, HI, OHI, TBI, ID, SLD, VI, OI, S/LI

**Dates:** Full-year, full-day programming

**Ages:** Pregnant women, Children birth- 5 years

**Fee:** Free, Early Head Start, Head Start, private pay, vouchers, scholarships available

**Organization:** The Centers

**Contact:** Emily Hoag – Enrollment Manager

**Address:** Multiple locations across greater Cleveland and surrounding suburbs

**Phone:** 216-325-9678

**Email:** [early.learning@thecentersohio.org](mailto:early.learning@thecentersohio.org)

**Website:** [www.thecentersohio.org](http://www.thecentersohio.org); <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1AbQVCIEDtJfyec5EylxhGAuL6Hvd-e2V/view>

**Descriptor:** A child's experiences during the first 2,000 days of their life—from birth to the start of kindergarten—have a lasting impact on later success. With six five-star rated early learning centers in Northeast Ohio, plus a home-based program, we help families capitalize on this precious time.

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## THE LD EDGE NETWORK - THE D.A.M. (DIAGNOSE, APPLY, MOTIVATE) PROGRAM

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**Population Served:** SLD

**Dates:** Ongoing

**Ages:** 18 years and older

**Fee:** Sliding scale, visit our website for further information

**Organization:** The LD Edge Network

**Contact:** Holly Roe, Executive Director

**Address:** 3389 Fulton Road, Room 107, Cleveland, Ohio 44109

**Phone:** 216-870-1432

**Email:** [ldedge15@gmail.com](mailto:ldedge15@gmail.com)

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

**Descriptor:** Our mission is to provide a streamlined process for assessing under-resourced adults with learning disabilities and incorporating specialized intervention practices to elevate their educational and career statuses. We also offer training and professional development specific to learning disabilities in adults to the educators that teach them, all with the goal of increasing the employability and quality of life for these adults and their families.

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### THE SILVER LINING GROUP

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**Population Served:** AUT, ID, MD, SLD, AUT

**Dates:** Year-round services

**Ages:** All ages welcome

**Fee:** Please call to discuss your child's funding options.

**Organization:** The Silver Lining Group

**Contact:** Jessica Obregon

**Address:** 24865 Detroit Road, Westlake, OH 44145

**Phone:** 440-250-8800 **Fax:** 440-641-1170

**Email:** [info@behavioralinterventioncenters.com](mailto:info@behavioralinterventioncenters.com)

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

**Descriptor:** Silver Lining Group's summer sessions are an extension of our Center Based Educational/Intervention Services. We provide individuals with autism, Down syndrome, mental health disorders, and developmental disabilities a structured and fun summer environment while working on goals established by the child's IEP/ISP team.

In addition, we do provide Extended School Year services, a program that provides children with disabilities IEP services during the summer months. Extended School Year, like most other special education programs, varies school district to school district. Depending upon your child's needs and abilities (and on your school district), it may be possible to get ESY funding for summer intervention.

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### THE WHOLE KID (PRIVATE TUTORING)

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**Population Served:** OHI, SLD

**Dates:** Summer 2023 and beyond

**Ages:** K – 12 and beyond

**Fee:** Call for information

**Organization:** The Whole Kid

**Contact:** Tim Tibbitts

**Address:** 18035 Fernway; Shaker Heights, OH 44122

**Phone:** 216-235-3115

**Email:** [LearnToSucceed@TheWholeKid.com](mailto:LearnToSucceed@TheWholeKid.com)

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

**Descriptor:** The Whole Kid provides excellent, highly individualized tutoring for students K-12 and beyond. Summer enrichment or skill-building.

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### TOWNSEND LEARNING CENTER

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**Population Served:** SLD, V

**Dates:** Year-round

**Ages:** Preschoolers – adults

**Fee:** Based on programs scheduled

**Organization:** Townsend Learning Center

**Contact:** Sarah Littlefield

**Address:** 1667 E. 40<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 1B; Cleveland, OH 44103 (Several locations Cleveland, OH)

**Phone:** 216-472-8300

**Email:** [sarah@learnwithus.com](mailto:sarah@learnwithus.com)

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

**Descriptor:** All classes are diagnostic and individualized. Diagnostic testing is optional. For more information call contact.




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### TWO FOUNDATION INC. - JOB READINESS

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**Population Served:** AUT, ED, HI, TBI, ID, OI, S/LI, Down syndrome

**Dates:** Starts July 2023

**Ages:** 16 and up

**Fee:** Call for information

**Organization:** Two Foundation Inc.

**Contact:** Shari Hunter

**Address:** 8410 E. Washington St., Chagrin Falls, Ohio 44023

**Phone:** 440-384-3236

**Email:** [Shari@twofoundation.com](mailto:Shari@twofoundation.com)

**Website:** [Twofoundation.com](http://Twofoundation.com)

**Descriptor:** On-the-job experience at our cafe and with our business partners, job skill training. A fully integrated program. Campers will be provided a workplace experience and receive hands on training, participate in team building activities, health management sessions, visit current business partners, and complete lessons to prepare them for the workplace.

Daily lessons will include: Resume writing, interviewing, dressing for success, networking, communication skills, customer service, retail selling, workplace ethics and behavior, self-awareness, self-advocacy, and self-regulation.



# ART AND THERAPEUTIC PROGRAMS

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## Art and Therapeutic Programs

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### ABA OUTREACH SERVICES 1:1 THERAPY & SOCIAL GROUPS

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**Population Served:** AUT, ED

**Dates:** Rolling admissions year-round

**Ages:** 2-25

**Fee:** Contact us for more information

**Organization:** ABA Outreach Services

**Contact:** Michelle Baskin, BCBA

**Address:** 6537 Brecksville Road Independence, OH 44131

**Phone:** 216-503-1234 **Fax:** 216-503-1233

**Email:** [abaoutreach@aba-therapy.com](mailto:abaoutreach@aba-therapy.com)

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

**Descriptor:** We customize programming based on each child's specific needs determined by assessments, input from parents, as well as outside evaluations. We embed programs into age-appropriate play using Errorless Learning techniques which creates more productive sessions. Every day it is demonstrated that children who enjoy learning have more success. In home therapy is so effective because it allows kids and caregivers to learn in the comfort of their own home. Social skills groups at our center provide social skills practice with peers. We work closely with the family to create generalization of skills into the child's everyday life. We also welcome communication with teachers and other service providers to enhance consistency.

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### ABILITIES FIRST - FINE MOTOR FUN CAMP

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**Population Served:** AUT, MD, OHI, TBI, SLD, VI, OI, S/LI, all abilities welcomed!

**Dates:** Check the website for 2023 dates

**Ages:** 4 – 6 years

**Fee:** \$300 non-fundable, a deposit of \$100 secures your spot

**Organization:** Abilities First, LLC

**Contact:** Bridget Coleman, Office Manager

**Address:** 3301 Wooster Rd. #1 Rocky River Ohio 44116

**Phone:** 440-333-1880 **Fax:** 440-333-1834

**Email:** [welcome@abilities1st.com](mailto:welcome@abilities1st.com)

**Website:** [www.abilities1st.com](http://www.abilities1st.com) [Video link](#)

**Descriptor:** Fine Motor Fun is a fine motor/ writing camp for children ages 4-6. Whole body movement and sensory-motor activities get your child ready for writing. Fine motor activities address prewriting strokes, uppercase letters, and writing named. The program is individualized to each child's developmental level. Strategies are provided to parents/ caregivers to promote continued progress.



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### ABILITIES FIRST - WRITE 4 U CAMP

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**Population Served:** AUT, MD, HI, OHI, TBI, ID, SLD, VI, OI, S/LI, all abilities welcomed!

**Dates:** Check the website for 2023 dates

**Ages:** Grades 1-3

**Fee:** \$300 non-refundable, a deposit of \$100 secures your spot

**Organization:** Abilities First, LLC

**Contact:** Bridget Coleman, Office Manager

**Address:** 3301 Wooster Road #1, Rocky River Ohio 44116

**Phone:** 440-333-1880 **Fax:** 440-333-1834

**Email:** [welcome@abilities1st.com](mailto:welcome@abilities1st.com)

**Website:** [www.abilities1st.com](http://www.abilities1st.com) [Video link](#)

**Descriptor:** Write 4 U is a fine motor/ writing camp for children in grades 1st-3rd. Whole body movement and sensory motor activities get your child ready for writing. Fine motor activities address upper and lowercase letters, writing in sentences, and correct letter sizing, spacing, and line use on paper. Program is individualized to each child's developmental level. Strategies are provided to parents/ caregivers to promote continued progress.



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### ABILITIES FIRST - WRITE INTO KINDERGARTEN

**Population Served:** AUT, MD, HI, OHI, TBI, ID, SLD, VI, OI, S/LI, all abilities welcomed!

**Dates:** Check website for 2023 dates

**Ages:** 5-7, entering Kindergarten in Fall 2023

**Fee:** \$300 non-refundable, a deposit of \$100 secures your spot

**Organization:** Abilities First, LLC

**Contact:** Bridget Coleman, Office Manager

**Address:** 3301 Wooster Road #1, Rocky River Ohio 44116

**Phone:** 440-333-1880 **Fax:** 440-333-1834

**Email:** [welcome@abilities1st.com](mailto:welcome@abilities1st.com)

**Website:** [www.abilities1st.com](http://www.abilities1st.com) [Video link](#)

**Descriptor:** Write Into Kindergarten is a fine motor/ writing camp for children ages 5-7 who will be attending Kindergarten in Fall 2023. Whole body movement and sensory-motor activities get your child ready for writing. Fine motor activities address uppercase letters, introduction to lower case letters, and writing name in correct case. The program is individualized to each child's developmental level. Strategies are provided to parents/ caregivers to promote continued progress.

### ART THERAPY STUDIO

**Population Served:** AUT, ED, ID, MD, OI, OHI, SLD, TBI

**Dates:** Year-round

**Ages:** All

**Fee:** Varies depending on services

**Organization:** Art Therapy Studio

**Contact:** Cheryl Pete, MA, ATR-BC, LPC

**Address:** 12200 Fairhill Road; Cleveland, OH 44120

**Phone:** 216-791-9303

**Email:** [info@arttherapystudio.org](mailto:info@arttherapystudio.org)

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

**Descriptor:** The Art Therapy Studio provides customized art therapy services for special needs populations. The professionally trained art therapists are skilled in helping people who suffer physical, emotional, and cognitive losses. They offer "Discover the Artist" classes throughout the year for adults as well as specially designed programs for individuals or groups. Please call the office for information about programs to fit your needs.

Four locations: Art Therapy Studio/Fairhill; Art Therapy Studio/Metro Health Center; Art Therapy Studio/Rivers Edge; and Art Therapy Studio/Ursuline College.





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### BECK CENTER FOR THE ARTS SUMMER CAMPS

**Population Served:** AUT, ED, ID, MD, OI, OHI, SLD, S/LI, TBI, VI

**Dates:** Call for information

**Ages:** All ages

**Fee:** Varies depending on service

**Organization:** The Beck Center for the Arts

**Contact:** Tracy Ammon, MT-BC

**Address:** 17801 Detroit Avenue, Lakewood, OH 44107

**Phone:** 216-521-2540, ext. 34

**Email:** [tammon@beckcenter.org](mailto:tammon@beckcenter.org)

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

**Descriptor:** Using the creative arts therapies, individuals with special needs, which include mental, physical or developmental disabilities, are encouraged to maximize their potential. Using music and art as a therapeutic tool, individuals address academic, motor, emotional, and social skills as well as talents in the fine arts. Each participant receives individualized treatment with personally designed goals tailored to meet his/her needs. Weekly sessions are offered on an individual, paired or group basis. Call for more information.

### BEYOND WORDS & CHALLENGE ISLAND - WORLD TOUR ISLAND MUSICAL CAMP

**Population Served:** AUT, ED, MD, ID, SLD, S/LI

**Dates:** 3-hr/day, Monday-Friday, one week camp - see website for details

**Ages:** Ages 9-12

**Fee:** See website for specific fees and tuition; funding through CCBDD, LCBDD, MCBDD, SCBDD, Autism & Jon Peterson Scholarship accepted.

**Organization:** Beyond Words & Challenge Island

**Contact:** Erin Jester, MT-BC, Executive Director

**Address:** 6058 Royalton Road, North Royalton, OH 44133

**Phone:** 440-230-6100

**Email:** [erin.jester@beyondwordscenter.org](mailto:erin.jester@beyondwordscenter.org)

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

**Descriptor:** Pack your suitcases for Challenge Island's World Tour! Students will engineer their way around the globe. Each challenge will bring students to a different international destination, while learning songs and dances that provide a special Challenge Island taste of the local flavor there! We will design, build, and create a world of wonders in this fun filled camp. For more information check out our program video <https://vimeo.com/517566120> or go to our website.



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### BEYOND WORDS & SPROUT THERAPY - SPEAKING THROUGH SONG CAMP

**Population Served:** AUT, ED, MD, ID, SLD, S/LI

**Dates:** 90-min, Monday-Friday, one week camp - see website for specific dates/times/ages for each camp

**Ages:** Ages 3-5, 6-8, and 9-13

**Fee:** See website for specific fees and tuition; funding through CCBDD, LCBDD, MCBDD, SCBDD, Autism & Jon Peterson Scholarship accepted.

**Organization:** Beyond Words & Sprout Therapy

**Contact:** Erin Jester, MT-BC, Director/Owner (Beyond Words) & Lori Kallevig (Sprout)

**Address:** 6048 Royalton Road, North Royalton, OH 44133

**Phone:** 440-230-6100

**Email:** [erin.jester@beyondwordscenter.org](mailto:erin.jester@beyondwordscenter.org) [info@sprouttherapyllc.com](mailto:info@sprouttherapyllc.com)

**Website:** [www.beyondwordscenter.org](http://www.beyondwordscenter.org) [www.sprouttherapyllc.com](http://www.sprouttherapyllc.com)

**Descriptor:** Our unique camp features the experience of two professionals – music therapy and speech therapy. This summer program is perfect for emerging communicators, using pictures, devices, and verbal approximations in a non-threatening environment filled with music. Your child will sing, dance, and play instruments while working on communication skills of requesting items, choosing from 2-3 items, and participating in a musical ensemble. Check out our program video: <https://vimeo.com/517571804> for a sample of this camp.

### BEYOND WORDS: MUSIC & DANCE CENTER - ADAPTED DANCE

**Population Served:** AUT, ED, MD, ID, SLD, OI, S/LI

**Dates:** On-going semesters

**Ages:** 3 - adult

**Fee:** Check website for specific pricing for each class.

**Organization:** Beyond Words: Music & Dance Center

**Contact:** Erin Jester, MT-BC, Director

**Address:** 6058 Royalton Road, North Royalton, OH 44133

**Phone:** 440-230-6100

**Email:** [erin.jester@beyondwordscenter.org](mailto:erin.jester@beyondwordscenter.org)

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

**Descriptor:** We have two kinds of classes at Beyond Words. The goal of our Adaptive Dance Program is to mainstream our dancers into a traditional dance class. Skills taught in these lessons and classes are the same as a typical dance class but are tailored to each dancer's unique needs and abilities to provide the most successful learning environment. Our Adapted Dance Program meets in 4 5-month semesters with a performance opportunity at the end of each semester. New for 2023 are the 8-10 week, adapted dance classes. This is a great way to try a yoga, creative movement or contemporary/modern. Our spring classes begin in March, summer classes in June, and fall classes in September. For more information, check out our program video <https://vimeo.com/514511495> or visit our website.



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### BEYOND WORDS: MUSIC & DANCE CENTER - ADAPTED MUSIC LESSONS

**Population Served:** AUT, ED, MD, ID, SLD, OI, S/LI

**Dates:** Semesters: Jan-May, June-August, September-December

**Ages:** Ages 5+

**Fee:** Call for specific fees and pricing; Funding through county BDD and Ohio Department of Education's scholarships accepted; 30-, 45- & 60-minute weekly lessons, facilitated by a Board-Certified Music Therapist

**Organization:** Beyond Words: Music and Dance Center

**Contact:** Erin Jester, MT-BC, Director

**Address:** 6058 Royalton Rd.; North Royalton, OH 44133

**Phone:** 440-230-6100

**Email:** [erin.jester@beyondwordscenter.org](mailto:erin.jester@beyondwordscenter.org)

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

**Descriptor:** Adapted music lessons focus on musical goals on the piano, guitar, ukulele, voice, or foundational music skills. Beginning adaptive music lessons with a music therapist can be the first step a student needs to successfully start a lifetime of musical learning. The purpose of adaptive music lessons is to provide additional support to increase musical skills until transitional music lessons can be achieved. For more information, check out our program video <https://vimeo.com/514511626> or visit our website





## Art and Therapeutic Programs

### BEYOND WORDS: MUSIC & DANCE CENTER - MUSIC & DANCE SUMMER CAMPS

**Population Served:** AUT, ED, MD, ID, TBI, SLD, S/LI

**Dates:** June-August 2023 - Each of our 90-min/day and 3-hr/day camps have different dates and times but offered in one-week sessions. Check out our program video and website for more specifics for each camp.

**Ages:** See the website for specific ages for each camp.

**Fee:** See website for specific fees and tuition based on the camp; funding through CCBDD, LCBDD, MCBDD, SCBDD, and Autism & Jon Peterson Scholarship accepted.

**Organization:** Beyond Words: Music & Dance Center

**Contact:** Erin Jester, MT-BC, Executive Director

**Address:** 6058 Royalton Road, North Royalton, OH 44133

**Phone:** 440-230-6100

**Email:** [erin.jester@beyondwordscenter.org](mailto:erin.jester@beyondwordscenter.org)

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

**Descriptor:** Beyond Words is an organization of music therapists and adapted dance instructors devoted to developing every student's potential through artistic expression. The video describes our summer camps for 2023, but specific camp dates/times can be found on our website. Unsure of the best fit for your child? Call us!

#### Music Camps:

Ukulele Camp

Music in Color Camp

Jam Session & Songwriting Camp

Speaking Through Song Camp - speech and music therapy

PASS Camp - performing arts & social skills

World Tour Musical with Challenge Island - STEAM camp

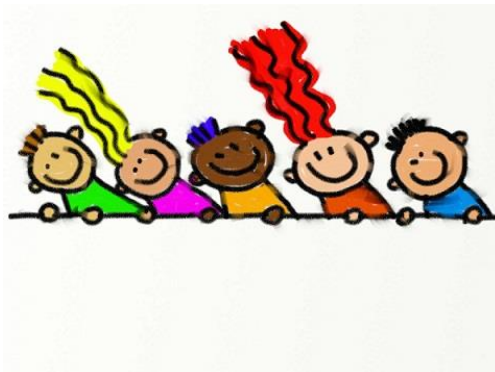
#### Dance Camps:

Fairytale Dance Camp

Everything Disney Dance Camp

Showstopper Camp - singing/dancing/acting

For more information, check out our summer camp video <https://vimeo.com/515364041>





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### BEYOND WORDS: MUSIC & DANCE CENTER - MUSIC THERAPY

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**Population Served:** AUT, ED, MD, ID, SLD, S/LI

**Dates:** Semesters: January-May, June-August, and September-December

**Ages:** All ages

**Fee:** Call for specific fees and tuition; 30-45-60 min session options scheduled once a week; funding through CCBDD, LCBDD, MCBDD, SCBDD, Autism & Jon Peterson Scholarship accepted.

**Organization:** Beyond Words: Music & Dance Center

**Contact:** Erin Jester, MT-BC, Executive Director

**Address:** 6058 Royalton Road, North Royalton, OH 44133

**Phone:** 440-230-6100

**Email:** [erin.jester@beyondwordscenter.org](mailto:erin.jester@beyondwordscenter.org)

**Website:** <http://www.beyondwordscenter.org/portfolio/music-therapy/>

**Descriptor:** Music therapy uses music as the therapeutic stimulus to achieve non-musical treatment goals. Goals can address a wide range of physical, emotional, gross/fine motor, cognitive, and social needs. Weekly sessions range from 30-60 minutes and are facilitated by a Board-Certified Music Therapist. For more information, check out our program video <https://vimeo.com/514511826>.

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### CATALYST FARM SUMMER CAMP

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**Population Served:** AUT, MD, TBI, ID, SLD, S/LI

**Dates:** Call for information

**Ages:** Our camp program is intended for children with a cognitive age of 3 -10. We also divide the age groups when needed to make sure everyone is doing age-appropriate activities.

**Fee:** Call for information

**Organization:** Catalyst Farm

**Contact:** Jillian D. Pelland, OTR/L

**Address:** 1021 Ridgewood Rd., Wadsworth, OH 44281

**Phone:** 330-800-6000

**Email:** [info@catalystfarm.com](mailto:info@catalystfarm.com)

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

**Descriptor:** Summer camp on the farm is always a big hit! Our camps are organized and run by our Occupational, Physical and Speech therapists, which allows us to work therapy goals into our daily camp activities. The children will learn to take care of the animals and the farm itself. 9:30-12:30 Monday-Friday with an additional lunch hour option available. These camps are limited to 8 campers each week and sell out quickly so don't delay in signing up!



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## ENCOURAGING WORDS - OROFACIAL MYOFUNCTION THERAPY

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**Population Served:** AUT, HI, OHI, TBI, ID, SLD, OI, S/LI

**Dates:** Year Round

**Ages:** 4 years-of-age - Adulthood

**Fee:** Therapy: \$155.00; Evaluations: \$280.00 - \$450.00

**Organization:** Encouraging Words, LLC

**Contact:** Hannah Agoston M.S. CCC-SLP, Services Coordinator

**Address:** Teletherapy -The Well CDC 647 E Market St, Akron, OH 44304, USA

**Phone:** 216-367-2380

**Email:** [hannah@ewtherapy.com](mailto:hannah@ewtherapy.com)

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

**Descriptor:** Encouraging Words, LLC, provides exceptional speech, language, orofacial myofunctional therapy and nasal breathing re-education services via Tele-Health, in Ohio, Colorado and other states within the consortium. Our myofunctional therapy programs focus on maximizing your function for breathing, eating, and swallowing. We address tongue thrust, articulation errors, and elimination of thumb and finger sucking habits.

Therapy services are designed to treat the specific needs of the patient through fun and engaging therapy sessions. Therapy sessions are conveniently provided in the comfort of your home through the teletherapy model.



## Art and Therapeutic Programs

### EMPOWERING EPILEPSY - EMPOWER THROUGH THE ARTS - ART THERAPY PROGRAM

**Population Served:** OH, TBI

**Dates:** 3 times per month

**Ages:** 8 and above

**Fee:** \$5.00 to cover art supplies

**Organization:** Empowering Epilepsy

**Address:** 23500 Mercantile Rd, Suite D, Beachwood, Ohio 44122

**Contact:** Leigh Goldie

**Phone:** 216-342-4167

**Email:** [leigh@empoweringepilepsy.org](mailto:leigh@empoweringepilepsy.org)

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

**Facebook page:** [www.facebook.com/empoweringepilepsy](https://www.facebook.com/empoweringepilepsy)

**Descriptor:** Illustrate your artistic flare and discover what you can do while living with epilepsy and seizures. Art therapy is engaging in the creation of art, facilitated by a registered art therapist to help with physical and emotional healing and expression. It allows feelings to take a visual form, and can help with pain management, anxiety, and self-esteem.





## Art and Therapeutic Programs

### GALVIN THERAPY CENTER - FRIENDSHIP GROUP

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**Population Served:** AUT, ED, MD, HI, OHI, TBI, ID, SLD, VI, OI, S/LI

**Dates:** Group begins the week of June 26th, 2023

**Ages:** 5-7 & 8-10

**Fee:** \$175.00

**Organization:** Galvin Therapy Center

**Contact:** Patient Care Coordinators

**Address:** 37701 Colorado Ave. Suite D Avon, Ohio 44011

25221 Miles Road Suite F Warrensville Heights, Ohio 44116

**Phone:** 216-514-1600

**Email:** [scheduling@galvintherapycenter.com](mailto:scheduling@galvintherapycenter.com)

**Website:** <https://galvintherapycenter.com/>

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1-4OH4R0-WnehCwfQnAQYvWvKKDQwv7KE/view>

**Descriptor:** Kids will engage with peers to learn about friendship, teamwork, emotional regulation, and explore new leisure activities/hobbies.

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### GALVIN THERAPY CENTER - MULTIDISCIPLINE PEDIATRIC CLINIC

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**Population Served:** AUT, ED, MD, HI, OHI, TBI, ID, SLD, VI, OI, S/LI

**Dates:** Year round

**Ages:** 0-18

**Fee:** Insurance/Scholarship/Self Pay

**Organization:** Galvin Therapy Center

**Contact:** Patient Care Coordinators

**Address:** 37701 Colorado Ave. Suite D Avon, Ohio 44011

25221 Miles Road Suite F Warrensville Heights, Ohio 44116

**Phone:** 216-514-1600

**Email:** [info@galvintherapycenter.com](mailto:info@galvintherapycenter.com)

**Website:** <https://galvintherapycenter.com/> <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCbsw6xOh-9IEJuLUUdmF18w>

**Descriptor:** At the Galvin Therapy Center, we provide a broad range of pediatric therapy evaluations and treatment services for infants, children, and young adults throughout Northeast Ohio. Our facilities are equipped to provide your child with everything they'll need to succeed. Our payment options will allow you to handle our reasonable therapy expenses in a flexible, graduated manner and we are an in-network provider for many insurance providers.





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### GALVIN THERAPY CENTER - PICNIC WITH PICKY EATERS

**Population Served:** AUT, ED, MD, HI, OHI, TBI, ID, SLD, VI, OI, S/LI

**Dates:** Begins the week of June 26th, 2023

**Ages:** 4-6

**Fee:** \$175.00

**Organization:** Galvin Therapy Center

**Contact:** Patient Care Coordinators

**Address:** 37701 Colorado Ave. Suite D Avon, Ohio 44011

25221 Miles Road Suite F Warrensville Heights, Ohio 44116

**Phone:** 216-514-1600

**Email:** [scheudling@galvintherapycenter.com](mailto:scheudling@galvintherapycenter.com)

**Website:** <https://galvintherapycenter.com/>

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1-4OH4R0-WnehCwfQnAQYvWvKKDQwv7KE/view>

**Descriptor:**

- Social Dining
- Food Exploration
- Eating Games
- Relaxed Outdoor Setting (weather permitting)
- Educational Handouts





## Art and Therapeutic Programs

### GALVIN THERAPY CENTER - SELF-REGULATION GROUP

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**Population Served:** AUT, ED, MD, HI, OHI, TBI, ID, SLD, VI, OI, S/LI

**Dates:** The group begins the week of June 26th, 2023

**Ages:** 9-12

**Fee:** \$175.00

**Organization:** Galvin Therapy Center

**Contact:** Patient Care Coordinators

**Address:** 37701 Colorado Ave. Suite D Avon, Ohio 44011

25221 Miles Road Suite F Warrensville Heights, Ohio 44116

**Phone:** 216-514-1600

**Email:** [scheduling@galvintherapycenter.com](mailto:scheduling@galvintherapycenter.com)

**Website:** <https://galvintherapycenter.com/>

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1-4OH4R0-WnehCwfQnAQYvWvKKDQwv7KE/view>

**Descriptor:** Kids will come together to learn about sensory-motor activities that help their bodies to regulate.

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### GALVIN THERAPY CENTER - SUMMER AAC GROUP

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**Population Served:** AUT, ED, MD, HI, OHI, TBI, ID, SLD, VI, OI, S/LI

**Dates:** Group begins the week of June 26th, 2023

**Ages:** 4-8

**Fee:** \$175.00

**Organization:** Galvin Therapy Center

**Contact:** Patient Care Coordinators

**Address:** 37701 Colorado Ave. Suite D Avon, Ohio 44011

25221 Miles Road Suite F Warrensville Heights, Ohio 44116

**Phone:** 216-514-1600

**Email:** [scheduling@galvintherapycenter.com](mailto:scheduling@galvintherapycenter.com)

**Website:** <https://galvintherapycenter.com/>

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1-4OH4R0-WnehCwfQnAQYvWvKKDQwv7KE/view>

**Descriptor:**

- New Vocabulary
- Social Skill Building
- High- & Low-Tech Devices
- At Home Tips for Parents
- Indoor & Outdoor Play



## Art and Therapeutic Programs

### GALVIN THERAPY CENTER - SUMMER INTENSIVES

**Population Served:** AUT, ED, MD, HI, OHI, TBI, ID, SLD, VI, OI, S/LI

**Dates:** Begins June 2023

**Ages:** All

**Fee:** Covered by most insurances, scholarships, or self-pay.

**Organization:** Galvin Therapy Center

**Contact:** Patient Care Coordinators

**Address:** 37701 Colorado Ave. Suite D Avon, Ohio 44011

25221 Miles Road Suite F Warrensville Heights, Ohio 44116

**Phone:** 216-514-1600

**Email:** [scheduling@galvintherapycenter.com](mailto:scheduling@galvintherapycenter.com)

**Website:** <https://galvintherapycenter.com/>  
<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1-4OH4R0-WnehCwfQnAQYvWvKKDQwv7KE/view>

**Descriptor:** Based on your scheduling needs

- Bike Riding
- Interactive Metronome
- Sensory Integration
- Articulation
- Language
- 1 on 1 with a therapist
- Fun & Interactive





## Art and Therapeutic Programs

### GIGI'S PLAYHOUSE - THERAPEUTIC PROGRAMS

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**Population Served:** AUT, MD, ID, S/LI

**Dates:** Ongoing. Please view our website calendar for a full view of our programs.

**Ages:** Prenatal diagnosis to adulthood

**Fee:** 100% Free

**Organization:** GiGi's Playhouse Cleveland

**Contact:** Lizz Maxwell, Site Director

**Address:** 15316 Detroit Avenue; Cleveland, OH 44115

**Phone:** 216-529-3333

**Email:** [cleveland@gigisplayhouse.org](mailto:cleveland@gigisplayhouse.org)

**Website:** <https://gigisplayhouse.org/cleveland/> <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jTW3lxgZb9Y>

**Descriptor:** GiGi's Playhouse Cleveland is an achievement center located in Lakewood that changes lives through consistent delivery of almost 20 free educational, therapeutic-based and career development programs for individuals with Down syndrome, their families, and the community. Through these free programs and through our Generation G Campaign for global acceptance, GiGi's Playhouse and its network of 57 Playhouses across the US and Mexico empower families by maximizing opportunities for daily achievement and lasting acceptance. To ensure lasting acceptance, we must show the world what individuals with Down syndrome are truly capable of achieving as students, co-workers, volunteers, friends, and valued members of their communities. Our program outcomes help advance this vital social impact goal!

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### LAKESHORE SPEECH THERAPY, LLC

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**Population Served:** AUT, ID, MD, SLD, S/LI

**Dates:** Year-round

**Ages:** 18 months and up

**Fee:** Call for information

**Organization:** Lakeshore Speech Therapy, LLC

**Contact:** Ellen Spear M.A., CCC/SLP, Owner or Kelly Rigo, Office Manager

**Address:** 815 Crocker Road, Suite #3; Westlake, OH 44145

**Phone:** 440-471-7190 **Fax:** 440-271-5860

**Email:** [espear@lakeshorespeech.com](mailto:espear@lakeshorespeech.com) or [krigo@lakeshorespeech.com](mailto:krigo@lakeshorespeech.com)

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

**Descriptor:** Speech-language therapy services provided year-round for ages 18 months to adult. Social skills groups are offered in the summer for different age groups while others continue year-round.



## Art and Therapeutic Programs

### MUSIC THERAPY ENRICHMENT CENTER - ADAPTED LESSONS

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**Population Served:** AUT, ED, MD, HI, OHI, TBI, ID, SLD, VI, OI, S/LI

**Dates:** On-going

**Ages:** 5 years- adult

**Fee:** Call for specific fees and pricing; Funding accepted; 30-, 45- & 60-minute weekly lessons, facilitated by a Board-Certified Music Therapist

**Organization:** Music Therapy Enrichment Center

**Contact:** Maggie Mcallister, MT-BC, Co-Director

**Address:** 26121 Center Ridge Road, Westlake, OH 44145

**Phone:** 440-250-0091

**Email:** [maggie.mcallister@mtecincorporated.com](mailto:maggie.mcallister@mtecincorporated.com)

**Website:** [www.mtecincorporated.com](http://www.mtecincorporated.com) [https://drive.google.com/file/d/17cK\\_87AG4J1CsFDx-OX\\_42hjGdY6-cW9/view](https://drive.google.com/file/d/17cK_87AG4J1CsFDx-OX_42hjGdY6-cW9/view)

**Descriptor:** Music lessons at MTEC are provided to children and adults of all abilities. Instruments include piano, voice, guitar, ukulele, and more.

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### MUSIC THERAPY ENRICHMENT CENTER - ALL TOGETHER NOW, SOCIAL SKILLS

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**Population Served:** AUT, ED, MD, HI, OHI, TBI, ID, SLD, VI, OI, S/LI

**Dates:** On-going

**Ages:** 12-18

**Fee:** \$75.00

**Organization:** Music Therapy Enrichment Center

**Contact:** Jessica Wallner, MT-BC, Co-Director

**Address:** 26121 Center Ridge Road, Westlake, OH 44145

**Phone:** 440-250-0091

**Email:** [jessica.wallner@mtecincorporated.com](mailto:jessica.wallner@mtecincorporated.com)

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

**Descriptor:** This 5-week, 45-minute program is designed to help your child build confidence in a social setting, learn and practice social skills, and most importantly build meaningful connections through the power of music! Led by a board-certified music therapist, this group will meet every week and focus on active listening skills, problem-solving skills, conflict management, and effective communication. Through music listening, lyric analysis, songwriting and more, your child will not only build and improve their social skills but also have fun in the process!



## Art and Therapeutic Programs

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### MUSIC THERAPY ENRICHMENT CENTER - CRESCENDO KIDS

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**Population Served:** AUT, ED, MD, HI, OHI, TBI, ID, SLD, VI, OI, S/LI

**Dates:** June - August 2023

**Ages:** 3-7

**Fee:** \$20.00

**Organization:** Music Therapy Enrichment Center

**Contact:** Tara Harbert, MT-BC

**Address:** 26121 Center Ridge Road, Westlake, OH 44145

**Phone:** 440-250-0091

**Email:** [tara.harbert@mtecincorporated.com](mailto:tara.harbert@mtecincorporated.com)

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

**Descriptor:** Laugh and learn through a variety of music experiences! Each camp will provide opportunities for instrument playing, singing, dancing, crafting, and making friends, while learning about the theme of the day!

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### MUSIC THERAPY ENRICHMENT CENTER - MINDFUL MOVEMENTS

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**Population Served:** AUT, ED, MD, HI, OHI, TBI, ID, SLD, VI, OI, S/LI

**Dates:** On-going

**Ages:** Grades K-3

**Fee:** \$15.00

**Organization:** Music Therapy Enrichment Center

**Contact:** Tara Harbert, MT-BC

**Address:** 26121 Center Ridge Road, Westlake, OH 44145

**Phone:** 440-250-0091

**Email:** [tara.harbert@mtecincorporated.com](mailto:tara.harbert@mtecincorporated.com)

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

**Descriptor:** This camp will allow your child to practice mindfulness through movement, music, and art. Music therapists will lead your child through musical experiences with a strong focus on yoga poses, mindful breathing, and music listening to improve focus, reduce anxiety, and increase self-esteem.



## Art and Therapeutic Programs

### MUSIC THERAPY ENRICHMENT CENTER - MUSIC THERAPY

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**Population Served:** AUT, ED, MD, HI, OHI, TBI, ID, SLD, VI, OI, S/LI

**Dates:** On-going

**Ages:** All ages

**Fee:** Call for specific fees and pricing; Funding through CCBDD, LCBDD, Autism Scholarship, and Jon Peterson accepted

**Organization:** Music Therapy Enrichment Center

**Contact:** Jessica Wallner, MT-BC, Co-Director

**Address:** 26121 Center Ridge Road, Westlake, OH 44145

**Phone:** 440-250-0091

**Email:** [jessica.wallner@mtecincorporated.com](mailto:jessica.wallner@mtecincorporated.com)

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

**Descriptor:** Music Therapy (MT) at MTEC is uniquely designed for everyone who utilizes our services. Whether receiving MT in an individual session or a small group, our clients' needs, and strengths are thoroughly assessed. Treatment is designed to address the non-music goals and objectives of each child or adult. MTEC music therapists treat individuals with a wide variety of diagnoses and needs.

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### MUSIC THERAPY ENRICHMENT CENTER - WEE GO TOGETHER

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**Population Served:** AUT, ED, MD, HI, OHI, TBI, ID, SLD, VI, OI, S/LI

**Dates:** On-going

**Ages:** 9 months – 5 years

**Fee:** \$45 for a 5-week session

**Organization:** Music Therapy Enrichment Center

**Contact:** Tara Harbert, MT-BC

**Address:** 26121 Center Ridge Road, Westlake, OH 44145

**Phone:** 440-250-0091

**Email:** [tara.harbert@mtecincorporated.com](mailto:tara.harbert@mtecincorporated.com)

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

**Descriptor:** You and music GO TOGETHER! During this 30-minute class, children ages 9 months to 5 years old will be introduced to a variety of music making experiences that will provide bonding opportunities for you and your child, social and cognitive development, and so much more! WEE will learn, grow, sing, and play through movement to music, instrument playing, finger plays, bounces, and GIGGLES! Don't miss out on the fun because... "You go, I go, WEE GO TOGETHER!"



## Art and Therapeutic Programs

### THE MUSIC SETTLEMENT - CENTER FOR MUSIC THERAPY

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**Population Served:** AUT, ED, MD, HI, OHI, TBI, ID, SLD, VI, OI, S/LI

**Dates:** Call for information

**Ages:** All Ages

**Fee:** Call for information

**Organization:** The Music Settlement Center for Music Therapy

**Contact:** Anne M. Reed, Supervising Music Therapist

**Address:** University Circle-11125 Magnolia Drive, Cleveland, OH 44106

Ohio City-2610 Detroit Avenue, Cleveland, OH 44113

**Phone:** 216-421-5806

**Email:** [areed@themusicsettlement.org](mailto:areed@themusicsettlement.org)

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

**Descriptor:** Our pioneering Center for Music Therapy was established in 1966 to positively impact the lives of children and adults facing a wide range of life's challenges. Music therapy supports learning and the transfer of skills, improves the quality of life, and offers hope to those enduring challenging diagnoses, illness, or pain. Music therapy can also benefit people who are working toward rehabilitation or are being served by hospice. Music therapists use music-based interventions in a clinical setting to help people accomplish specific individualized goals.

Programs include Individual Music Therapy, Group Music Therapy, Arts N Play, Early Childhood Camps, Center for Music Camps.

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### PONY TALES FARM

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**Population Served:** AUT, ED, HI, ID, MD, OHI, SLD, S/LI, VI

**Dates:** Spring, Summer & Fall classes

**Ages:** 2 years - adults

**Fee:** Call for information

**Organization:** Pony Tales Farm

**Contact:** Lorraine Schaffner

**Address:** 13360 Cowley Road, Columbia Station, OH 44028

**Phone:** 440-891-9992

**Email:** [ponytalesfarms@gmail.com](mailto:ponytalesfarms@gmail.com)

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

**Descriptor:** Pony Tales Farm is a non-profit organization with the goals of helping children and rescuing animals (horses). We offer riding lessons, pony camps, therapeutic riding, and interaction on the farm with nature as well as all our other farm animals. We also offer field trips and other events (birthday parties, festival events, etc.)





## Art and Therapeutic Programs

### REC2CONNECT - AQUATIC THERAPY AND ADAPTED AQUATICS

**Population Served:** AUT, ED, MD, HI, OHI, TBI, ID, SLD, VI, OI, S/LI

**Dates:** Year-round

**Ages:** 1 year - adulthood

**Fee:** Call for information

**Organization:** Rec2connect, LLC

**Contact:** Amber Bailey

**Address:** Berea Rec Center, Seven Hills Rec Center, Mandel JCC in Beachwood, Shaw JCC in Akron, Beachwood High School

**Phone:** 330-715-9827

**Email:** [Amber@rec2connect.org](mailto:Amber@rec2connect.org)

**Website:** [www.rec2connect.com](http://www.rec2connect.com) <https://vimeo.com/666132534>

**Descriptor:** Weekly aquatic therapy sessions focus on individualized goals determined in the Initial Aquatics Assessment. Typically, therapy goals include goals to increase range of motion, strength, balance, and coordination. Session also targets swim safety skills such as floating, breath control, entering/exiting the pool, and developing swim strokes.

**What skills will I work on:**

increase Strength

Muscle tone

Balance

Spatial Coordination

Range of Motion

Water Safety Skills

Beginning swim skills





## Art and Therapeutic Programs

### REC2CONNECT - BIKE CONNECT

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**Population Served:** AUT, ED, MD, HI, OHI, TBI, ID, SLD, VI, OI, S/LI

**Dates:** Year-round

**Ages:** 5 and up

**Fee:** Call for information

**Organization:** Rec2connect, LLC

**Contact:** Amber Bailey

**Address:** Youth Challenge in Westlake

**Phone:** 330-715-9827

**Email:** [Amber@rec2connect.org](mailto:Amber@rec2connect.org)

**Website:** [www.rec2connect.com](http://www.rec2connect.com) <https://vimeo.com/666132534>

**Descriptor:** Program led by Recreation Therapist Skills assessed in a variety of areas that impact bike riding skills. Innovative techniques and equipment utilized on individualized basis. Program runs weekly on Wednesdays at Youth Challenge parking lot (weather permitting).

What skills will I work on: beginning skills of bike riding, balance, stopping and starting, peddling, turning, strength, and motor planning.

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### REC2CONNECT - RAZORSHARKS SWIM TEAM

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**Population Served:** AUT, ED, MD, HI, OHI, TBI, ID, SLD, VI, OI, S/LI

**Dates:** Year-round

**Ages:** 7 and up

**Fee:** Call for information

**Organization:** Rec2connect

**Contact:** Amber Bailey

**Address:** North Olmsted Rec Center, Seven Hills Rec Center, Beachwood High School

**Phone:** 216-973-9647

**Email:** [Amber@rec2connect.org](mailto:Amber@rec2connect.org)

**Website:** [www.rec2connect.com](http://www.rec2connect.com) <https://vimeo.com/666132534>

**Descriptor:** Join us as we jump in the water in North Olmsted, Seven Hills, and Beachwood with our Razorsharks Swim Team! We work weekly on swim stroke development, increasing endurance, and competing with our team. Ages 7 and up with the ability to swim one length of a swimming pool without flotation, demonstrate group skills (listening, following group directions, etc.) and maintain safety in the pool.



## Art and Therapeutic Programs

### ROYALTON MUSIC CENTER - KINDERMUSIK, PRIVATE LESSON, & MUSIC THERAPY

**Population Served:** AUT, ED, MD, HI, OHI, ID, VI, S/LI

**Dates:** Year-round

**Ages:** All ages

**Fee:** \$55-\$120 per month

**Organization:** Royalton Music Center

**Contact:** Megan Malko

**Address:** 10167 Royalton Road; North Royalton, OH 44133

**Phone:** 440-237-9400 **Fax:** 440-237-9490

**Email:** [mail@royaltonmusic.com](mailto:mail@royaltonmusic.com)

**Website:** [www.royaltonmusic.com](http://www.royaltonmusic.com) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uaftr-X6VYU>

**Descriptor:** Royalton Music Center is proud offer Kindermusik, music therapy, and music lessons for all ages and abilities.





## Art and Therapeutic Programs

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### SPROUT THERAPY, LLC - BLAST OFF

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**Population Served:** AUT, ED, MD, OHI, TBI, ID, SLD, S/LI

**Dates:** 90-minute sessions, 3-day workshops

**Ages:** 3-8 years

**Fee:** See website for specific fees and tuition; funding through CCBDD, LCBDD, MCBDD, SCBDD, Autism & Jon Peterson Scholarship accepted.

**Organization:** Sprout Therapy, LLC

**Contact:** Lori Kallevig

**Address:** 16363 Pearl Road, Unit 312, Strongsville, Ohio 44136

**Phone:** 440-316-2416

**Email:** [Lori@sprouttherapyllc.com](mailto:Lori@sprouttherapyllc.com)

**Website:** [www.sprouttherapyllc.com](http://www.sprouttherapyllc.com) <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1g4C-JSUcqzjdbLntK59SWoVNzPfc6G1/view>

**Descriptor:** The perfect mix of Speech Therapy with Behavioral Therapy. Instructed by a licensed Speech Language Pathologist and BCBA/RBT. Designed to help children to play and learn together as they explore our summer themes! Come play and grow skills in our newest collaboration!

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### SPROUT THERAPY, LLC - BLOSSOM

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**Population Served:** AUT, ED, MD, SLD, S/LI

**Dates:** Weekly sessions throughout the summer for 60 minutes each.

**Ages:** 6-8 years

**Fee:** See website for specific fees and tuition; funding through CCBDD, LCBDD, MCBDD, SCBDD, Autism & Jon Peterson Scholarship accepted.

**Organization:** Sprout Therapy, LLC

**Contact:** Lori Kallevig

**Address:** 16363 Pearl Road, Unit 312, Strongsville, Ohio 44136

**Phone:** 440-316-2416

**Email:** [Lori@sprouttherapyllc.com](mailto:Lori@sprouttherapyllc.com)

**Website:** [www.sprouttherapyllc.com](http://www.sprouttherapyllc.com) <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1g4C-JSUcqzjdbLntK59SWoVNzPfc6G1/view>

**Descriptor:** This 60-minute, group is designed for early school-age students led by a Speech-Language Pathologist with the goal of expanding language through group work and STEAM-based activities. Learn through structured and unstructured activities and learn to work with others in hands-on opportunities.



## Art and Therapeutic Programs

### STABLE SOLUTIONS FARM - EQUINE-ASSISTED LEARNING

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**Population Served:** AUT, ED

**Dates:** Five sessions, small groups; dates to be determined, typically once or twice a week. Check our webpage or follow on us on Facebook.

**Ages:** Youth ages 7 to 12; Teens ages 13 to 18.

**Fee:** Call for information

**Organization:** Stable Solutions Farm

**Contact:** Loree Stubblefield, MSW, LSW; Deanna Eshler, LPCC-S

**Address:** 12381 Easton Street NE Alliance, OH 44601

**Phone:** 330-733-3132

**Email:** [ponykids@neo.rr.com](mailto:ponykids@neo.rr.com)

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

**Descriptor:** This program is a non-riding program lead by licensed mental health professionals. The goal is to improve problem-solving skills and improve emotional well-being to work through life challenges. This program utilizes the EAGALA model. There is no riding and no horsemanship taught during these sessions. This program happens on the ground with horses and is experiential and solution oriented.

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### STABLE SOLUTIONS FARM - SOCIAL SKILLS/BEHAVIORAL GROUPS

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**Population Served:** AUT, ED, ID, SLD

**Dates:** 6 weeks; dates to be determined. Other days can be arranged.

**Ages:** 7 to 18; small groups

**Fee:** Call for information

**Organization:** Stable Solutions Farm

**Contact:** Loree Stubblefield, MSW, LSW; Deanna Eshler, LPCC-S

**Address:** 12381 Easton Street NE Alliance, OH 44601

**Phone:** 330-733-3132

**Email:** [stablesolutionsfarm@gmail.com](mailto:stablesolutionsfarm@gmail.com)

**Website:** <https://www.stablesolutionsfarm.com>

**Descriptor:** This group is held at Stable Solutions farm. Specifically for pre-teens and teens who are interested in working with animals, enjoy being outdoors, have a desire to improve self-regulation, build relationship skills, confidence, leadership, and problem-solving skills. This group does not require riding to participate, riding is an option.



## Art and Therapeutic Programs

### STABLE SOLUTIONS - THERAPEUTIC RIDING

**Population Served:** AUT, ED, MD, HI, OHI, TBI, ID, SLD, VI, OI, S/LI

**Dates:** Year-round Therapeutic Riding sessions and Horsemanship programs

**Ages:** 4 and up

**Fee:** Call for information

**Organization:** Stable Solutions Farm

**Contact:** Loree Stubblefield, MSW, LSW

**Address:** 12381 Easton Street NE Alliance, OH 44601

**Phone:** 330-733-3132

**Email:** [ponykids@neo.rr.com](mailto:ponykids@neo.rr.com)

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

**Descriptor:** Social Worker, Certified Path Riding Instructor providing small groups and individual sessions. Horsemanship program teaching about horses and riding. Building social skills, emotional regulation, teamwork, relationship skills, confidence, and leadership.





## Art and Therapeutic Programs

### THE SCHOOL OF DANCING WHEELS: CLASSES & SUMMER CAMPS FOR STUDENTS OF ALL ABILITIES

**Population Served:** AUT, MD, OHI, ID, OI, S/LI

**Dates:** January - May, July, September - December

**Ages:** 3 & Up

**Fee:** Call for information

**Organization:** Dancing Wheels Company & School

**Contact:** Sara Lawrence-Sucato

**Address:** 3030 Euclid Ave.; Suite 100; Cleveland OH 44115

**Phone:** 216-432-0306

**Email:** [school@dancingwheels.org](mailto:school@dancingwheels.org)

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

**Descriptor:** The Dancing Wheels Company & School is a Cleveland based arts and disabilities organization that unites the talents of individuals both with and without disabilities. The School of Dancing Wheels is a multi-arts school that offers classes throughout the week from September through May for students of all abilities, ages 3 and up. We are passionate about inspiring and shaping creativity, while promoting self-awareness, self-confidence, equality, and inclusion in all our classes. Along with in-studio classes, we offer residencies, K-12 programs, community programs, summer workshops, and youth camps. Our lifelong mission is to enhance integration and diversity in the arts, provide successful, independent, and creative role models for those with disabilities, and erase negative stereotypes about people with disabilities in professional careers.





## Art and Therapeutic Programs

### THErapy AND WELLNESS - THRIVE SUMMER CAMP

**Population Served:** AUT, MD, OHI, TBI, ID, SLD, S/LI, OH

**Dates:** First week of June to the third week of August

**Ages:** 5-18

**Fee:** Call for information

**Organization:** Therapy and Wellness Connection

**Contact:** Jaclyn McClymont or Mackenzie Millward

**Address:** 10245 Brecksville Rd Brecksville, OH 44141

**Phone:** 330-748-4807 **Fax:** 330-266-7513

**Email:** [thrivecentertwc@gmail.com](mailto:thrivecentertwc@gmail.com)

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

**Descriptor:** Children of all ages and abilities are welcome at our inclusive, therapist-led Thrive Summer Camp. Fun weekly themes and regular field trips keep kids engaged and offer ample opportunity to play, move, explore, create, and connect. Campers with special needs will have the benefit of therapist supervision/ involvement to promote greater generalization of therapy goals like improved communication, independence, and appropriate behavior.

Thrive Summer Camp offers unique benefits like:

- Minimum two therapists from multiple disciplines always present
- High therapist-to-student ratios (ensuring children are safe and get the most from the experience)
- Real-world outings (horse farms, zoos, science centers, Cleveland Metroparks, etc.)
- Opportunities for inclusion of typically developing siblings, friends, relatives - and anyone else who wants to be a part of this popular program!
- Sibling and family-member volunteer helpers

Thrive Summer Camp is a special chance for all children to experience new things, make a few friends, learn critical skills in real-world settings and hopefully glean some lifelong fond memories.







## Art and Therapeutic Programs

### WESTERN RESERVE SPEECH & LANGUAGE PARTNERS (W.R.S.L.P.)

**Population Served:** ADD, ADHD, AUT, SLD, S/LI, PDD

**Dates:** Ongoing individual therapy

**Ages:** 18 months – 18 years

**Fee:** Varies

**Organization:** Western Reserve Speech & Language Partners

**Contact:** Nancy Theofrastous

**Address:** 100 7<sup>th</sup> Ave., Suite 255, Chardon, OH 44024

**Phone:** 440-285-0775 **Fax:** 440-285-2091

**Email:** [admin@wrslp.com](mailto:admin@wrslp.com)

**Website:** <https://wrslp.com>

**Descriptor:** For more information regarding support, advocacy, and general information call contact.





## Art and Therapeutic Programs

# DAY CAMP PROGRAMS

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## Day Camp Programs

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### ACHIEVEMENT CENTERS FOR CHILDREN CAMP CHEERFUL - CHEERFUL DAY CAMP

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**Population Served:** AUT, MD, HI, OHI, TBI, ID, OI, S/LI

**Dates:** June 12 – August 11, 2023

**Ages:** 5 - 21

**Fee:** \$400 per week

**Organization:** Achievement Centers for Children

**Contact:** Jessica Potts, Manager of Camp Programs

**Address:** 15000 Cheerful Lane, Strongsville, Ohio 44136

**Phone:** 440-238-6200 ext. 240 **Fax:** 440-238-1858

**Email:** [campcheerful@achievementctrs.org](mailto:campcheerful@achievementctrs.org)

**Website:** <https://campcheerful.achievementcenters.org/program/day-camps/> <https://youtu.be/kyTFcRRf1ys>

**Descriptor:** Children ages 5 through the summer after high school graduation, with and without disabilities, spend their days from 8:30am – 4:30pm enjoying traditional camp activities, modified for their individual needs. Imagine building independence and confidence while swimming in the onsite pool, fishing in our catch and release pond, and visiting our horse barn. More memories are created while playing sports and games in our large field or on our adapted basketball court, making crafts and on nature hikes on our 52-acre campus. A maximum ratio of 1 staff for every 4 campers, with 1:1 aides possibly available for an additional cost. Financial assistance may be available for families who qualify. Camp Cheerful accepts IO, Level 1, and SELF Waivers. Visit our website for additional details.

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### ACHIEVEMENT CENTERS FOR CHILDREN CAMP CHEERFUL - SENSATIONAL EXTENDED SCHOOL YEAR (ESY) CAMP

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**Population Served:** AUT, MD, HI, OHI, TBI, ID, SLD, VI, OI, S/LI

**Dates:** June 12 - June 30, 2023, and/or July 10 - August 4, 2023

**Ages:** Grades K-12

**Fee:** \$3,975 for 3-week session; \$5,300 for 4-week session

**Organization:** Achievement Centers for Children

**Contact:** Jessica Potts, Manager of Camp Programs

**Address:** 15000 Cheerful Lane, Strongsville, Ohio 44136

**Phone:** 440-238-6200 ext. 240 **Fax:** 440-238-1858

**Email:** [campcheerful@achievementctrs.org](mailto:campcheerful@achievementctrs.org)

**Website:** <https://campcheerful.achievementcenters.org/program/camp-children-autism/> <https://youtu.be/8I9ioxnltkk>

**Descriptor:** A mix of camp and extended school year programs for school-age children and teens with disabilities, including mild to moderate autism spectrum disorder (ASD). Program services are designed and implemented by an Intervention Specialist. Each day, from 9:30 am – 3:30 pm academic instruction addresses IEP goals with activities that support social, leisure and recreation skills in a summer camp format. Students are grouped to allow a maximum of 1 staff to 2 camper setting. Activities are designed to meet each student's needs and ability level while receiving support from an intervention specialist and counselors. Speech-language pathologists and occupational therapists also provide required therapy minutes in student's IEP target goals. Activities include swimming, sensory play and exploration, arts and crafts, adapted sports activities, reading, music activities, and visiting the horse barn!



## Day Camp Programs

### BELIEVERS ACHIEVE DREAMS SUMMER CAMP

**Population Served:** AUT, ED, SLD

**Dates:** June 5-23 1st session; June 26-July 14 2nd session; July 17- August 4 3rd session

**Ages:** 5 – 17 years

**Fee:** \$850 per session

**Organization:** Believers Achieve Dreams

**Contact:** James Ringfield

**Address:** 18001 Ponciana Avenue; Cleveland OH 44135

**Phone:** 216-287-9267

**Email:** [Jringfield@msn.com](mailto:Jringfield@msn.com)

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

**Descriptor:** Enriching the minds of tomorrow's leaders through summer fun activities, field trips, social skills, group activities, and much more. Come join us for summer fun in the sun 2023





## Day Camp Programs

### CATHOLIC CHARITIES - CAMP HAPPINESS

**Population Served:** AUT, MD, ID

**Dates:** June 19, 2023 - July 28, 2023

**Ages:** 5-21

**Fee:** \$350/wk.

**Organization:** Catholic Charities, Diocese of Cleveland - Disability Services and Ministries

**Contact:** Kayti Hedberg, Camp Coordinator

**Address:** 7911 Detroit Ave., Cleveland, OH 44102

**Phone:** 216-334-2997 **Fax:** 216-334-2905

**Email:** [kehedberg@ccdogle.org](mailto:kehedberg@ccdogle.org)

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

**Descriptor:** Camp Happiness operates Monday-Friday from 9:30am -3:00pm. Campers have the option to select specific weeks or attend the full six weeks. Transportation is available for those in Cuyahoga County.

Our Campsite is in Wickliffe, Ohio at the Center for Pastoral Leadership (CPL). Campers engage in social and recreational programming as well as skill enhancement in a naturalistic setting. Program highlights include swimming, community outings, art, music, and adaptive exercise.

Camp Happiness primarily serves individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD). Campers are individually assessed to determine appropriateness. Our staff to camper ratio is 1:2 -1:4. Waivers and Family Supports Program funding are accepted. Also, additional "camper-ships" may be available for those who demonstrate financial need.





## Day Camp Programs

### CATHOLIC CHARITIES CAMP CHRISTOPHER - SUMFUN DAY CAMP

**Population Served:** AUT, ED, MD, HI, OHI, TBI, ID, SLD, VI, OI, S/LI

**Dates:** June 12-August 4, 2023, excluding week of July 4th

**Ages:** 5-21

**Fee:** \$435/week

**Organization:** Camp Christopher, Catholic Charities

**Contact:** Kim Ausel, Pam Wise, and Olivia Mackey

**Address:** 1930 N Hametown Rd, Akron, OH 44333

**Phone:** 330-376-2267 **Fax:** 330-762-2001

**Email:** [campchristopher@ccdoble.org](mailto:campchristopher@ccdoble.org)

**Website:** <https://www.ccdoble.org/programs/sumfun-day-camp> <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=z15BdhpE>

**Descriptor:** Our SumFun Day Camp for children with developmental disabilities serves those ages 5-21 who qualify for services through their local county board of developmental disabilities. We provide a week of day camp filled with swimming, crafting, snacks, outdoor activities, and more!

### CLEVELAND SIGHT CENTER - BRIGHT FUTURES SUMMER DAY PROGRAM

**Population Served:** VI

**Dates:** June 26 – July 20, 2023 /4-week Monday-Thursday 9:00am-12:30 pm

**Ages:** 3 - 5 years

**Fee:** \$750.00 Fee includes tuition, snacks and drinks, weekly field trips

**Organization:** Cleveland Sight Center

**Contact:** Kristen Callahan

**Address:** 1909 E. 101<sup>st</sup> Street; Cleveland, OH 44106

**Phone:** 216-791-8118

**Email:** [kcallahan@clevelandsightcenter.org](mailto:kcallahan@clevelandsightcenter.org)

**Website:** <https://www.clevelandsightcenter.org/programs-services/children-young-adult-services-cyas>

**Descriptor:** The Bright Futures session is a half-day summer program for preschool-age children with a visual impairment as a primary or secondary disability. All activities address pre-academics, socialization, and communication skills. Therapies are delivered through play and stimulate the development of compensatory skills, such as pre-Braille, pre-mobility, and daily living skills. For children with multiple disabilities, we utilize the Active Learning philosophy using specifically designed equipment and instruction practices. Weekly field trips will be included. Snacks and drinks are provided by the program, lunch is provided by parents. The program can serve as ESY, and NEON funding available for eligible families. Financial Assistance is made available if income eligible and no other funding sources are obtainable.



## Day Camp Programs

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### HELP - ESY SUMMER PROGRAM

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**Population Served:** AUT, ED, MD, HI, OHI, ID, SLD, VI, OI, S/LI

**Dates:** Call for information

**Ages:** 3-21

**Fee:** Call for information

**Organization:** HELP

**Contact:** Allison Briskey

**Address:** Centrally Located to accommodate school districts in Cuyahoga County

**Phone:** 216-432-4810 ext. 333

**Email:** [abriskey@helpfoundationinc.org](mailto:abriskey@helpfoundationinc.org)

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

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1He8HUKht73gHo7j2shKwFVmOElybG442/view>

**Descriptor:** HELP's Extended School Year summer program serves children with developmental disabilities ages 3 – 21. Children eligible for ESY through their school district will participate in an array of educational, recreational and socialization activities outlined in the child's IEP. Curriculum and activities are designed and implemented by professional educators and trained staff.

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### JULIE BILLIART SCHOOLS - BEYOND CAMP

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**Population Served:** AUT

**Dates:** July 10 – August 4, 2023

**Ages:** Grades K – 9 (ages 5- 14)

**Fee:** \$2100

**Organization:** Julie Billiart Schools

**Contact:** Danna Avsec

**Address:** 4982 Clubside Rd.; Lyndhurst, OH 44124

**Phone:** 216-691-8916 ext. 160

**Email:** [davsec@jbschool.org](mailto:davsec@jbschool.org)

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

**Descriptor:** Beyond Camp is an award-winning summer option for children in grades K-9 (ages 5-14) with special learning needs. Beyond Camp is strategically structured and staffed to help prevent summer learning loss and promote social skills and academics through community-based experiences.

Our Beyond Camp is led by a team of highly experienced intervention specialists, a Board-Certified Behavior Analyst, and a speech/language pathologist. While fun and full of social activities, this therapeutic camp is a specially designed, data-driven experience that measures growth, development, and mastery of new skills.





## Day Camp Programs

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### MEDINA CREATIVE HOUSING - LIFE STEPS

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**Population Served:** AUT, ED, MD, HI, OHI, TBI, ID, SLD, VI, OI, S/LI

**Dates:** Call for information

**Ages:** 8 years old and up

**Fee:** \$350.00 per week (a day rate of \$75.00 is also available)

**Organization:** Medina Creative Housing

**Contact:** Sharon Biggins

**Address:** 5200 Lake Rd; Medina, Ohio 44256

**Phone:** 330-591-4434   **Fax:** 330-723-7415

**Email:** [Sharon@medinacreativeliving.com](mailto:Sharon@medinacreativeliving.com)

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

**Descriptor:** We offer 11 weeks of summer day camp this year. Our camp runs from 8am-4pm Monday through Friday. Life Steps is an educational camp with a therapeutic component. Participants will work on life skills, crafts, games, field trips, and participate in martial arts and therapeutic horseback riding at Medina Creative Therapy Ranch.

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### MIDDLEBURG EARLY EDUCATION SUMMER SPEECH CAMP

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**Population Served:** AUT, ED, MD, HI, OHI, TBI, ID, SLD, OI, S/LI

**Dates:** June 19, 2023-August 4, 2023

**Ages:** 18 months to kindergarten entry

**Fee:** 3- Day program \$1100; 2-Day program \$975

**Organization:** Middleburg Early Education Center

**Contact:** Lynn Figaro

**Address:** 7171 Pearl Road; Middleburg Heights, OH 44130

**Phone:** 440-888-9922   **Fax:** 440-545-1283

**Email:** [MEECpreschool@gmail.com](mailto:MEECpreschool@gmail.com)

**Website:** [www.meec.us](http://www.meec.us)

**Descriptor:** Our center-based Speech Camp delivers developmentally and individually appropriate activities to develop communication skills, maintain pre-academic skills and promote your child's cognitive development in a loving and caring environment. Supplemental social experiences are designed to encourage play skills such as initiating, creative play, and completion of activities. Programming is conducted in small classroom units with 3:1 or 4:1 student-teacher ratio. Thirty minutes of sensory based speech-language therapy each week is part of the programming.



## Day Camp Programs

### NORTH POINTE BALLET - A CHANCE TO DANCE

**Population Served:** AUT, MD, HI, OHI, ID, SLD, VI, OI, S/LI

**Dates:** Call for information

**Ages:** 4-12

**Fee:** Call for information

**Organization:** North Pointe Ballet

**Contact:** Elizabeth Radachi

**Address:** 593 West Bagley Road; Berea, OH 44017

**Phone:** 440-973-4830

**Email:** [Education@northpointeballet.org](mailto:Education@northpointeballet.org)

**Website:** <https://northpointeballet.org/danceastory/>

**Descriptor:** North Pointe Ballet's A Chance to Dance Program is an initiative dedicated to providing ballet performance experiences in our youth cast for individuals ages 6 to 18 with extrasensory and other needs. This program is an integral piece of North Pointe Ballet's ongoing mission to make classical ballet accessible to everyone. NPB is committed to providing program participants with meaningful dance experiences that allow them to work alongside dancers in the professional company as well as their typical peers. Dancers who are a part of the A Chance to Dance Program are cast in specific roles important to the story of the ballet, attend rehearsals in the studio as well as in the theater and wear professional costumes, all while having the necessary accommodations to support their needs in a safe and welcoming environment. North Pointe Ballet hopes that the A Chance to Dance Program, paired with its sensory-friendly performances, will spread awareness within the theater-going community and help to send the message that the theater is a welcoming place for anyone who wants to experience the thrill of live performance.





## Day Camp Programs

### OVERTIME ATHLETICS CLEVELAND - CLIMBING, GAMES & ACTIVITIES CAMP

Population Served: AUT, TBI, ID

Dates: Weekly June 12 - Aug 11, 2023 (excluding July 4th week)

Ages: 5 -12

Fee: \$225

Organization: Overtime Athletics Cleveland

Contact: Mandy Barney

Address: 2926 Brookdale Avenue; Parma, OH 44134

Phone: 440-225-4098

Email: [mandy@otathletics.com](mailto:mandy@otathletics.com)

Website: <https://www.otathletics.com/NEO> <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VnN0sAJsk7U>

Descriptor: Let's Climb! This climbing-based summer camp program features climbing instruction and practices each session. Participants will also have a variety of other fun activities at the gym. The camp features expert climbing instruction and other fun activities throughout the week! Sign up for all three weeks as the activities and agenda vary from week to week. OTA covers all the bases with our emphasis on playing, teamwork, sportsmanship, and fitness. Don't miss out on the FUN!

Located at Nosotros Climbing Gym, Lakewood, Ohio

9-1:30 Daily

### OVERTIME ATHLETICS SPORTS SPECTACULAR CAMPS

Population Served: AUT, ID, SLD

Dates: Weekly June 12 - Aug 11, 2023 (excluding July 4th week)

Ages: 5 -12

Fee: \$310

Organization: Overtime Athletics Cleveland

Contact: Mandy Barney

Address: 2926 Brookdale Avenue; Parma, OH 44134

Phone: 440-225-4098

Email: [mandy@otathletics.com](mailto:mandy@otathletics.com)

Website: <https://www.otathletics.com/NEO> <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VnN0sAJsk7U>

Descriptor: Overtime Athletics Summer Camps are a little bit of this... and a little bit of that! Our model, honed over 20 years of providing fun and affordable summer camps, zeroes in on the best parts of traditional day camps like Sports, Games, Contests, Arts and Crafts, Team Building Challenges, and Special Activities, AND incorporates the latest trends in youth programming to include, Scavenger Hunts, Water Games, Goofy Golf, Brain Buster Projects, and much, much more! Whether you come for a week or the whole summer, our expert team understands how to keep camp fresh and fun. Our proven curriculum and programming formula allows us to roll through the day weaving high-intensity and low-impact activities together so that every type of kid has their moment to shine. Come get a slice of summer fun!

2 Locations - Parma & North Ridgeville; 9-4 Daily



## Day Camp Programs

### PEAK POTENTIAL THERAPY - CAMP WONDER

**Population Served:** AUT, MD, HI, OHI, TBI, ID, SLD, S/LI

**Dates:** May 30 through August 18, 2023

**Ages:** 6 - 16 years

**Fee:** \$650/week (before March 31) or \$750/week (after+AB30)

**Organization:** Peak Potential Therapy

**Contact:** Holly Reimann, MA, CCC-SLP

**Address:** 7689 Sagamore Hills Blvd.; Northfield, OH 44067

**Phone:** 330-405-8776 **Fax:** 855-919-2770

**Email:** [contact@peakpotentialtherapy.com](mailto:contact@peakpotentialtherapy.com)

**Website:** <https://peakpotentialtherapy.com/services/camps/camp-wonder/>

**Descriptor:** Camp Wonder is an academic & therapeutic day camp led by certified professionals applying the principles of Applied Behavior Analysis. The program was designed and is overseen by a licensed Speech-Language Pathologist and a BCBA Trainee. Your child will participate in daily learning activities designed to improve social skills, communication, behavior, independence, and academics. We also welcome siblings and friends to attend our community inclusion program!

### PEAK POTENTIAL THERAPY - PRESCHOOL CAMP ABC™

**Population Served:** AUT, MD, HI, OHI, TBI, ID, SLD, S/LI

**Dates:** Week of May 30 through the week of August 18, 2023

**Ages:** 3 - 6 years

**Fee:** \$350/week (before March 31) or \$400/week (after March 31)

**Organization:** Peak Potential Therapy

**Contact:** Holly Reimann, MA, CCC-SLP

**Address:** 7689 Sagamore Hills Blvd.; Northfield, OH 44067

**Phone:** 330-405-8776 **Fax:** 855-919-2770

**Email:** [contact@peakpotentialtherapy.com](mailto:contact@peakpotentialtherapy.com)

**Website:** <https://peakpotentialtherapy.com/services/camps/preschool-camp-abc/>

**Descriptor:** Camp A.B.C.™, Camp Always Be Communicating, is a social developmental play skills group for children ages 3 to 6. The camp is a fusion of social development ideologies and therapeutic approaches with play-based activities, which help children develop better social relationships. This camp is specifically designed for preschool-age children who need extra help in developing peer relationships, play skills, and social communication skills. We also welcome siblings and friends to attend our community inclusion program!



## Day Camp Programs

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### PEAK POTENTIAL THERAPY - S.M.I.L.E. SUMMER CAMP

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**Population Served:** AUT, HI, OHI, TBI, ID, SLD, S/LI

**Dates:** May 30, 2023, to August 18, 2023

**Ages:** 6 - 18

**Fee:** \$850.00 per week

**Organization:** Peak Potential Therapy

**Contact:** Holly Reimann, MA, CCC-SLP

**Address:** 7689 Sagamore Hills Blvd.; Northfield, OH 44067

**Phone:** 330-405-8776 **Fax:** 855-919-2770

**Email:** [contact@peakpotentialtherapy.com](mailto:contact@peakpotentialtherapy.com)

**Website:** <https://peakpotentialtherapy.com/services/camps/smile-summer-camp/>

**Descriptor:** SMILE Summer Camp™ is a therapeutic day camp led by a speech-language therapist. The camp alternates weekly with the 10-16 age group and the 6-10 age group. Campers engage in structured learning activities in addition to daily field trips to generalize skills while focusing on social skills, communication, and emotional regulation.

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### PEAK POTENTIAL THERAPY - SPRING BREAK CAMP

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**Population Served:** AUT, HI, OHI, TBI, ID, SLD, S/LI

**Dates:** April 3-7, 2023

**Ages:** 10 -16 years

**Fee:** \$800 for the full week session or \$180 per day for individual days

**Organization:** Peak Potential Therapy

**Contact:** Holly Reimann, MA, CCC-SLP

**Address:** 7689 Sagamore Hills Blvd.; Northfield, OH 44067

**Phone:** 330-405-8776 **Fax:** 855-919-2770

**Email:** [contact@peakpotentialtherapy.com](mailto:contact@peakpotentialtherapy.com)

**Website:** <https://peakpotentialtherapy.com/services/camps/spring-break-camp/>

**Descriptor:** Spring Break Camp is a recreational, speech therapy camp filled with plenty of fun, adventure, and activity where every child with a disability can be successful. A typical experience includes activities that help children develop better social relationships, all with a therapeutic approach.



## Day Camp Programs

### RECREATION UNLIMITED - ASD FAMILY CAMP

**Population Served:** AUT

**Dates:** Autism 1 -June 2-4, 2023, and Autism 2 -August 11-13, 2023

**Ages:** Autism 1, 8-18 and typical siblings; Autism 2, 8-18

**Fee:** There are no fees for this camp.

**Organization:** Recreation Unlimited

**Contact:** Michelle Higgins, Intake & Billing Coordinator; Sarah Kelley, Operations Director

**Address:** 7700 Piper Road; Ashley, OH 43003-9741

**Phone:** 740-548-7006 **Fax:** 740-747-3139

**Email:** [skelley@recreationunlimited.org](mailto:skelley@recreationunlimited.org)

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

**Descriptor:** This camp is designed for individuals with autism and their typical siblings to camp and play together. Your family will have the opportunity to do camp activities such as swimming, fishing, canoeing, climbing, sports, archery, creekin', nature exploration, arts and crafts, and more!

### UNITED CEREBRAL PALSY OF CLEVELAND - CAMP LEAFBRIDGE

**Population Served:** AUT, MD, HI, OHI, TBI, ID, SLD, VI, OI, S/LI

**Dates:** June 12 – June 29, 2023; July 10 – July 27, 2023 (Mon-Thurs)

**Ages:** Kindergarten - High School

**Fee:** Contact Case Management for fees

**Organization:** UCP Cleveland – LeafBridge

**Contact:** Celia Chesnick

**Address:** 1200 Resource Drive, Brookland Heights, 44131

**Phone:** 216-791-8363 x1260

**Email:** [cchesnick@ucpcleveland.org](mailto:cchesnick@ucpcleveland.org)

**Website:** [www.ucpcleveland.org](http://www.ucpcleveland.org) [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eFlr4\\_xe-WQ](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eFlr4_xe-WQ)

**Descriptor:** Camp LeafBridge is an activity-based summer camp for students with significant physical and cognitive disabilities. This unique program offers high levels of support while addressing Individualized Education Program (IEP) goals through Extended School Year (ESY) services. Activities are planned and coordinated by specialists in the areas of special education, physical/ occupational/speech therapies, and assistive technology. Camp LeafBridge promotes progress and minimizes loss of skills for students with multiple and complex disabilities.

**Common goal areas addressed:**

- Communication
- Social skills
- Self-Care
- Mobility
- Pre-vocational skills
- Assistive technology
- Transition skills



## Day Camp Programs

### UNITED CEREBRAL PALSY OF CLEVELAND - ELEMENTARY SKILLS CAMP

**Population Served:** AUT, MD, HI, OHI, TBI, ID, SLD, VI, OI, S/LI

**Dates:** June 12 – June 30, 2023 (Mon/Wed/Fri)

**Ages:** Elementary-aged students

**Fee:** \$450.00

**Organization:** UCP Cleveland – LeafBridge

**Contact:** Celia Chesnick

**Address:** 1200 Resource Drive, Brookland Heights, 44131

**Phone:** 216-791-8363 x1260

**Email:** [cchesnick@ucpcleveland.org](mailto:cchesnick@ucpcleveland.org)

**Website:** [ucpcleveland.org](http://ucpcleveland.org) [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eFlr4\\_xe-WQ](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eFlr4_xe-WQ)

**Descriptor:** For elementary-aged students that benefit from summer opportunities to practice skills essential in the classroom. Skill building may focus on:

- Writing: Shapes, Letters, Words, and Sentences
- Keyboarding
- Cutting: Basic and advanced Scissor Skills
- Coordination: Ball Skills and Motor Skills
- Sensory Processing, Readiness for Learning, and Social Emotional Regulation

This activity-based program will be led using a fun hands-on learning style led by Occupational Therapy professionals. Children will be given many opportunities for natural interactions with their peers to build on social skills.





## Day Camp Programs

### YOUTH CHALLENGE - MINI CAMP

**Population Served:** MD, HI, TBI, VI, OI, S/LI

**Dates:** Once a week for 7 weeks during the summer

**Ages:** 4 – 8 years

**Fee:** None. Suggested donation based on frequency of attendance.

**Organization:** Youth Challenge

**Contact:** Mackenzie Vecchio

**Address:** 800 Sharon Dr., Westlake

**Phone:** 440-892-1001    **Fax:** 440-892-1004

**Email:** [mvecchio@youthchallengesports.com](mailto:mvecchio@youthchallengesports.com)

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

**Descriptor:** A shorter day for our youngest kids, but no skimping on the fun! Being part of a team benefits everyone! YC offers Krazy Kamp adaptive sports and recreation for children with physical disabilities. Swimming, sports, arts, field trips all over Greater Cleveland. YC staff are experts in adapting activities for maximum engagement. YC staff are also equipped to handle personal care needs. All YC participants are paired with a teen volunteer to assist and provide friendship. Free, accessible transportation is provided.



# RESIDENTIAL CAMP PROGRAMS

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## Residential Camp Programs

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### ACHIEVEMENT CENTERS FOR CHILDREN CAMP CHEERFUL - SUMMER OVERNIGHT CAMP

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**Population Served:** AUT, MD, HI, OHI, TBI, ID, VI, OI, S/LI

**Dates:** June 11 - August 11, 2023

**Ages:** 7 years old to adult

**Fee:** \$1,170 for a 5-night session.

**Organization:** Achievement Centers for Children

**Contact:** Jessica Potts, Manager of Camp Programs

**Address:** 15000 Cheerful Lane, Strongsville, OH 44136

**Phone:** 440-238-6200 ext. 240 **Fax:** 440-238-1858

**Email:** [campcheerful@achievementctrs.org](mailto:campcheerful@achievementctrs.org)

**Website:** <https://campcheerful.achievementcenters.org/program/overnight-camps/> [https://youtu.be/MF\\_eLhJZJQ](https://youtu.be/MF_eLhJZJQ)

**Descriptor:** Camp Cheerful is excited to bring back summer overnight camp. Most sessions are five nights long, with campers checking into camp on Sunday evening, ready to make new friends and many great memories! Two- and three-night sessions are available for our younger campers. Camp sessions are co-ed but cabins are grouped by gender and age for sleeping purposes and at other times when appropriate. During the camp session, campers participate in all the fun activities available at Camp Cheerful: swimming, visiting the horse barn, hiking, fishing, craft-making, sports, and games in the field, adapted basketball, and more. In the evening, overnight campers have camp all to themselves! This is when they enjoy talent shows, dances, and campfires. Camp Cheerful accepts IO, Level 1 and SELF Waiver. Please see our website for additional information.

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### AKRON ROTARY CAMP FOR CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

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**Population Served:** AUT, ED, MD, HI, OHI, TBI, ID, SLD, VI, OI, S/LI

**Dates:** See website for information

**Ages:** Resident Camp-6-17 years, Adult Camp- 18 years +, Day Camp-6-21 years

**Fee:** Call for pricing

**Organization:** Akron Rotary Camp for Children with Special Needs

**Contact:** Kyle Blincow

**Address:** 4460 Rex Lake Drive; Akron, Ohio

**Phone:** 330-644-4512 **Fax:** 330-644-1013

**Email:** [kyleb@akronymca.org](mailto:kyleb@akronymca.org)

**Website:** <http://www.gotcamp.org> <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1TX9Qh-j2qZRYIRAgAVL6VADg2ou5a6mj/view>

**Descriptor:** Rotary Camp for Children with Special Needs offers summer overnight camps in Summit County for children and adults with mental health disorders, physical and developmental disabilities. Rotary Camp offers an ESY program called Day Camp+ at our Summit County location. Campers do not need to reside in any specific county to participate. Specific program dates and fees are provided at [www.gotcamp.org](http://www.gotcamp.org). Scholarships are available based on eligibility.




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## CAMP KODIAK

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**Population Served:** AUT, SLD

**Dates:** July 2 – July 29, 2023 -- Session 1 (4 weeks)

July 31 - August 20, 2023 -- Session 2 (3 weeks)

July 2 – August 20, 2023—Session 1 & 2 (7 weeks)

Kodiak Junior - July 2 - 10, July 9- 15, July 16 – 22, 2023

**Ages:** First & Second Sessions ages 9-18; Kodiak Junior ages 6 - 8

**Fee:** (Prices are in Canadian dollars, and are also subject to Harmonized Sales Tax (HST))

Session 1: \$7215.00 + Canadian Harmonized Sales Tax (HST)

Session 2: \$5,5830 + HST

Session 1 & 2: \$11,905.00 + HST

Kodiak Junior: \$1,950.00 + HST

**Organization:** Camp Kodiak

**Contact:** Ilana Stoch

**Address:** Summer Camp:

200 Kodiak Road; McKellar, Ontario P0G 1C0, Canada

Winter Office:

4069 Pheasant Run; Mississauga, Ontario L5L 2C2, Canada

**Phone:** Year-Round Toll-Free 1-877-569-7595

**Email:** [info@campkodiak.com](mailto:info@campkodiak.com)

**Website:** [www.campkodiak.com](http://www.campkodiak.com) <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1o6zmBCKcYuCd-GY5tefgglUWFqgtRbcG/view>

**Descriptor:** Is your camper ready for a summer of fun, friends, and success? Camp Kodiak is an integrated, non-competitive, overnight camp for children and teens with and without LD, ADHD, and high-functioning ASD. Our program features over 50 sports & activities, a social skills program, and an academic program. Camp Kodiak is staffed with teachers, social workers, child & youth workers, recreation specialists and university & college students. Our camper-to-staff ratio is 2:1 and our cabin groups are small. We build confidence and self-esteem by structuring all activities - athletic, artistic, and social - to ensure success. Our comfortable log cabins have electricity and a full bathroom, including a shower. We are situated on a 425-acre site with 2 miles of waterfront.



## Residential Camp Programs

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### CAMP NUHOP

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**Population Served:** AUT, ED, TBI, ID, SLD, S/LI

**Dates:** June 11-16, June 18-23, June 25-30, July 9-14, July 16-21, July 23-28, 2023

**Ages:** 6-8, 8-18, 18-29

**Fee:** Fee depends on program

**Organization:** Nuhop

**Contact:** Becca Mitchner, Terri RuLon

**Address:** 1077 Township Rd 2916; Perrysville, OH 44805

**Phone:** 419-938-7151

**Email:** [becca@nuhop.org](mailto:becca@nuhop.org) / [info@nuhop.org](mailto:info@nuhop.org)

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

**Descriptor:** Camp Nuhop is a week-long residential summer camp and respite program for children diagnosed with (but not limited to) ASD, ADHD, learning disabilities, mood disorders, and other neurodiversities. Camp Nuhop provides a structured environment where all campers can make friends and feel good about themselves. Our mission is to provide a safe, nurturing, and dynamic learning environment where children are empowered to succeed. Campers are placed with an understanding staff who incorporate self-awareness and social skills in a safe, fun environment, all while participating in traditional summer camp activities such as hiking, swimming, and camping out! Our 3-8 staff to camper ratio allows small groups to really get to know one another and focus on each camper's individual needs.

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### CAMP QUALITY OHIO - CAMP WEEK

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**Population Served:** OHI

**Dates:** Please call for more details

**Ages:** 5-17

**Fee:** Please call for more details.

**Organization:** Camp Quality Ohio

**Contact:** Sarah Givens

**Address:** PO Box 358; Uniontown, OH 44685

**Phone:** 330-328-7823

**Email:** [Sarah.givens@campqualityusa.org](mailto:Sarah.givens@campqualityusa.org)

**Website:** <https://www.campqualityusa.org/oh>

**Descriptor:** Camp Quality serves children with cancer and their families by providing year-round programs, experiences, and companionship, at no cost. Camp Quality promotes hope and inspiration while helping children foster life skills and develop their full potential. Camp Quality's week-long Summer Camp is for children impacted by cancer and their siblings.



## Residential Camp Programs

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### CATHOLIC CHARITIES CAMP CHRISTOPHER - DISCOVERY CAMP

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**Population Served:** AUT, ED, MD, HI, OHI, TBI, ID, SLD, VI, OI, S/LI

**Dates:** August 14-18, 2023

**Ages:** 18+

**Fee:** Check website for updated fee structure

**Organization:** Camp Christopher, Catholic Charities

**Contact:** Kim Ausel, Pam Wise, and Olivia Mackey

**Address:** 1930 N Hametown Rd, Akron, OH 44333

**Phone:** 330-376-2267 **Fax:** 330-762-2001

**Email:** [campchristopher@ccdogle.org](mailto:campchristopher@ccdogle.org)

**Website:** <https://www.ccdogle.org/programs/discovery-camp>

**Descriptor:** Camp Christopher's Discovery Camp is a tailored experience for those ages 18+ with disabilities. We provide supervision and support to ensure that clients have an enjoyable and safe camp experience!





## Residential Camp Programs

### CLUB KODIAK

**Population Served:** AUT, SLD

**Dates:** July 2 – July 29, 2023 (4 weeks)  
July 3 – August 19, 2023 (3 weeks)  
August 20 – September 2, 2023 (2 weeks)  
July 2 – August 19, 2023 (7 weeks)  
July 30 – September 2, 2023 (5 weeks)  
July 2 – September 2, 2023 (9 weeks)

**Ages:** 19+

**Fee:** 4 weeks \$7065.00 +HST+Trip Fees  
3 weeks \$5,705.00 +HST+Trip Fees  
2 weeks \$3,715.00 +HST+Trip Fees  
7 weeks \$11,612.00 +HST+Trip Fees  
5 weeks \$8,674.00 +HST+Trip Fees  
9 weeks \$14,433.00 +HST+Trip Fees

**Organization:** Club Kodiak

**Contact:** Cassandra de Jager

**Address:** 1181 Pickerel & Jack Lake Road; Burk's Falls, ON P0A 1C0, Canada

**Phone:** Toll-Free: 1-877-569-7595    **Fax:** 905-569-6045

**Email:** [info@clubkodiak.com](mailto:info@clubkodiak.com)

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

**Descriptor:** Club Kodiak is a summer program for young adults 19+ with ADHD, LD, and high-functioning ASD. We offer a unique vacation resort experience which includes sports, cultural activities, a social skills program, and an in-depth life skills program. There are over 30 activities. On hot, sunny days, we cool off in the lake, and on other days, we are in the heated swimming pool. The entire group attends weekly out-of-camp excursions where the destination changes each week. We are staffed with teachers, social workers, child & youth workers, and recreation specialists. We provide a 3:1 Guest-to-Staff ratio with 24-hour subtle supervision. Our facilities include comfortable, lakeside cottages that contain full bathroom facilities and a kitchen. Breakfast and lunch are prepared in the cottages and dinner is a large community event. Club Kodiak could be the next step for your young adult.







## Residential Camp Programs

### ECHOING HILLS VILLAGE - CAMP ECHOING HILLS

**Population Served:** AUT, ED, MD, HI, OHI, TBI, ID, SLD, VI, OI, S/LI, All levels of disabilities/medical needs

**Dates:** Call for information

**Ages:** We accept campers beginning with ages 7 all the way up to campers in their 80's. Our camp weeks are split up based on age.

**Fee:** Call for information

**Organization:** Echoing Hills Village Inc.

**Contact:** Jimmy McNutt – Recreational Services & Outreach Director & Heath Pawlak – Recreational Services Administrator

**Address:** Camp Echoing Hills; 36272 County Road 79; Warsaw, Ohio 43844

**Phone:** 740-327-2311

**Email:** [info@ehvi.org](mailto:info@ehvi.org)

**Website:** [www.ehvi.org](http://www.ehvi.org) [www.facebook.com/campechoinghills](https://www.facebook.com/campechoinghills)

**Descriptor:** Camp Echoing Hills is a Christian Special Needs camp that serves Individuals with Special Needs starting at ages 7 through those in their 80's. We will be celebrating our 56th summer in 2023 and nearly 95% return rate of campers each summer. We strive to provide the best quality care and service to meet the needs of each camper, while helping them feel accepted just the way they are. It's always a goal of ours to have campers building relationships and hopefully create friends!





## Residential Camp Programs

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### MDA IN OHIO - MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY ASSOCIATION SUMMER CAMP

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**Population Served:** OHI

**Dates:** Please see website for more details.

**Ages:** Please see website for more details.

**Fee:** Please see website for more details.

**Organization:** MDA in Ohio

**Contact:** [cleveland@mdausa.org](mailto:cleveland@mdausa.org)

**Address:** 1991 Crocker Rd., #600, Westlake, OH 44145

**Phone:** 440-816-0916

**Email:** [cleveland@mdausa.org](mailto:cleveland@mdausa.org)

**Website:** <https://www.mda.org/summer-camp>

**Descriptor:** When kids attend MDA Summer Camp, they gain independence as they spend time away from home and, more importantly, time away from their primary caregivers. They learn to accept personal care from someone other than their parents, form lifelong friendships, develop greater self-esteem and confidence, and get the chance to spend time with kids who have similar challenges.

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### OYO CAMP - OHIO'S CAMP FOR DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING KIDS

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**Population Served:** HI

**Dates:** 2023 dates TBD

**Ages:** 7-18 (in high school)

**Fee:** Please see website or call for more details.

**Organization:** OYO Camp, Ohio's Camp for Deaf and Hard of Hearing Kids

**Contact:** Jay Gates

**Address:** Camp Address: Nuhop Center; 1077 Township Rd.; Suite 2916; Perrysville OH 44864

Administration: Deaf Services Center; 5830 N. High St., Worthington, OH 43085

**Phone:** office: 614-841-1991 (voice), 614-595-6065 (video phone) **Fax:** 614-841-4909

**Email:** [oyocamp@dsc.org](mailto:oyocamp@dsc.org)

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

**Descriptor:** OYO Camp is a highly specialized program designed to meet the needs of campers whose hearing abilities range from moderate hearing loss to being profoundly deaf.

- Each camper's preferred method of communication is matched
- Over 100 campers attend annually





## Residential Camp Programs

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### RECREATION UNLIMITED CAMPS - SUMMER RESIDENTIAL CAMPS

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**Population Served:** AUT, HI, ID, MD, OI, OHI, S/LI, TBI, VI

**Dates:** Please see website for camp dates

**Ages:** 8-22 & 23 - older

**Fee:** Call for more information.

**Organization:** Recreation Unlimited

**Contact:** Michelle Higgins, Intake & Billing Coordinator

**Address:** 7700 Piper Road; Ashley, OH 43003-9741

**Phone:** 740-548-7006 **Fax:** 740-747-3139

**Email:** [info@recreationunlimited.org](mailto:info@recreationunlimited.org)

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

**Descriptor:** Recreation Unlimited's Summer Residential Camps provide a full schedule of activities, lodging, meals and snacks, counselors, program leaders, on-site nursing, and a great environment for fun! Examples of program activities during the summer are swimming, fishing, canoeing, climbing, sports, archery, creekin', nature exploration, arts and crafts, cooking, theater, campfire, dancing and more!

A fully equipped Health Services Center and Nurses Quarters with a team of nurses that administer all camper medications and medical treatments are provided. All meals and snacks are provided with healthy choices available. Special diets can be accommodated. Items such as Recreation Unlimited sweatshirts and t-shirts are available at the camp store for purchase which enables the campers to go home with a souvenir from camp.

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### SOCIETY FOR HANDICAPPED CITIZEN OF MEDINA COUNTY - CAMP PARADISE

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**Population Served:** AUT, ED, MD, HI, OHI, TBI, ID, SLD, VI, OI, S/LI

**Dates:** Please see website or call for more details.

**Ages:** Please see website or call for more details.

**Fee:** Please see website or call for more details.

**Organization:** Society for Handicapped Citizens of Medina County (The Society)

**Contact:** Melanie Kasten-Krause, 330-722-1900

**Address:** 4283 Paradise Road; Seville, OH 44273

**Phone:** 330-722-1900 **Toll Free:** 1-877-546-8568

**Email:** [mkast@shc-medina.org](mailto:mkast@shc-medina.org)

**Website:** [www.Shc-medina.org/camp-paradise/](http://www.Shc-medina.org/camp-paradise/)

**Descriptor:** Camp Paradise offers five weeks of themed summer camp for adults with developmental disabilities during the summer months. Both day and residential camp is available. Campers enjoy swimming, crafts, indoor and outdoor games, and theme related activities.



# SOCIAL AND RECREATIONAL PROGRAMS

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## ABA OUTREACH SERVICES - SOCIAL SKILLS GROUPS (YEAR-ROUND & SUMMER CAMP)

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**Population Served:** AUT, ED

**Dates:** Rolling admissions year-round

**Ages:** 2-25

**Fee:** Contact us for more information

**Organization:** ABA Outreach Services

**Contact:** Michelle Baskin, BCBA

**Address:** 6537 Brecksville Road Independence, OH 44131

**Phone:** 216-503-1234 **Fax:** 216-503-1233

**Email:** [abaoutreach@aba-therapy.com](mailto:abaoutreach@aba-therapy.com)

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

**Descriptor:** We offer 6 different social skills groups for multiple age ranges and abilities. Groups are held on evenings and weekends at our Center in Independence to help children generalize and maintain social skills in a small group setting.

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## ACHIEVEMENT CENTERS FOR CHILDREN - ADAPTED SPORTS

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**Population Served:** AUT, MD, HI, OHI, TBI, ID, SLD, VI, OI, S/LI

**Dates:** Adapted Soccer – (January – February)

Jr. Cavs Adapted Basketball – (March – May)

Cleveland Browns Adapted Football League – (June – August)

Cleveland Guardians Adapted Baseball – (August – October)

Adapted Tennis – (October – November)

Adapted Golf – (Spring, Summer, and Fall 2023 sessions planned)

**Ages:** 6 years to adult

**Fee:** Most sessions are \$85. Please refer to our website for specific details. Local funding accepted. Waivers not accepted.

**Organization:** Achievement Centers for Children

**Contact:** Ryan Holesko, Manager of Adapted Sports

**Address:** Games hosted at various community locations. Please check our website for latest information.

**Phone:** 440-238-6200 ext. 245

**Email:** [ryan.holesko@achievementctrs.org](mailto:ryan.holesko@achievementctrs.org)

**Website:** <https://achievementcenters.org/program/adapted-sports-programs/> [https://youtu.be/BItL74kb\\_NA](https://youtu.be/BItL74kb_NA)

**Descriptor:** Athletes ages 6 to adult with a wide range of disabilities can participate in a variety of sports programs throughout the year. Players are placed on teams during each season that best matches their age and ability to give them the optimal opportunity to learn and meet new friends. Our athletes not only learn the fundamentals of the sport, but also build the skills necessary to play games throughout the season. Athletes are guided by a team of spectacular volunteers and coaches every week. During the registration process, we learn about your athlete and how best to assist them out on the field. 1 on 1 volunteer assistance is available for those who need it.



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## ADAPTIVE AND WHEELCHAIR TENNIS PROGRAMS

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**Population Served:** AUT, ED, MD, HI, OHI, TBI, ID, SLD, OI, S/LI

**Dates:** year-round programming

**Ages:** Adaptive Tennis: ages 8+, Wheelchair Tennis: ages 13+, Adaptive Fitness: ages 8+

**Fee:** Varies by program. We are a NEON provider

**Organization:** Thrive Through Tennis Foundation @ Center Court Tennis Club

**Contact:** Vicky Kuczynski, Nancy Sobecks, OR Mary Vanucci

**Address:** 1 Eagle Valley Court, Broadview Hts., Ohio 44147

**Phone:** 440-838-5600

**Email:** [info@thrivetennis.org](mailto:info@thrivetennis.org)

**Website:** <https://www.thrivetennis.org/pages/index.cfm?siteid=23002>  
[https://drive.google.com/file/d/11aMnckW832D3jyuCPhw9EiO61OZ\\_btkD/view](https://drive.google.com/file/d/11aMnckW832D3jyuCPhw9EiO61OZ_btkD/view)

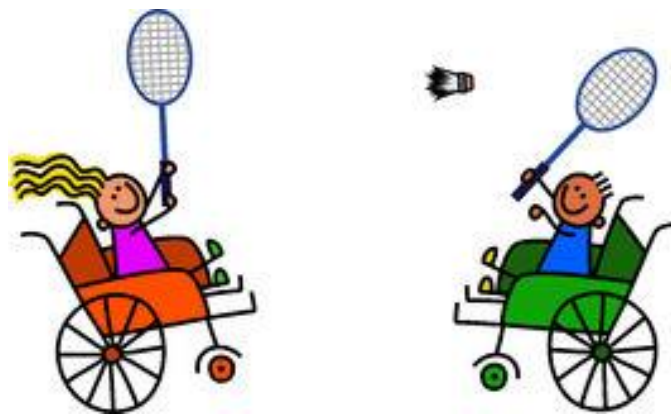
**Descriptor:** We offer year-round Adaptive Tennis, Wheelchair Tennis and Adaptive Fitness.

Our goal is to empower children and adults with any disability to develop new skills, enhance their independence and enable them to enjoy a lifelong sport! Players will discover the potential within themselves, build self-confidence, meet new friends, and have fun!

**ADAPTIVE TENNIS:** 8+ years. For individuals with physical, cognitive, emotional and/or developmental disabilities. 60-minute class. USPTA certified instructors and volunteers provide one-to-one and small group instruction.

**WHEELCHAIR TENNIS:** 13+years. No prior sports experience needed.

**ADAPTIVE FITNESS:** A.C.E Personal Trainer with specialized training in adaptive fitness offers sessions designed to improve overall strength, flexibility, and balance.





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## ADAPTIVE SPORTS FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH PHYSICAL DISABILITIES

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**Population Served:** MD, TBI, VI, OI

**Dates:** Year-round

**Ages:** 6 - 75

**Fee:** Varies per program

**Organization:** Adaptive Sports Ohio

**Contact:** Lisa Followay

**Address:** 2148 Eagle Pass, Suite C, Wooster, Ohio 44691

**Phone:** 330-601-1400

**Email:** [Info@AdaptiveSportsOhio.org](mailto:Info@AdaptiveSportsOhio.org)

**Website:** [AdaptiveSportsOhio.org](http://AdaptiveSportsOhio.org) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R-dCqdLSU6c&t=2s>

**Descriptor:** At Adaptive Sports Ohio, we remove barriers to ensure that individuals with physical disabilities have a chance to play and utilize sport to elevate ability and empower futures. Our vision is to be the premier adaptive sports organization providing local access for adaptive sports to all individuals with physical and visual disabilities in the State of Ohio and to promote excellence in the lives of the people we serve.





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## BARLOW AND ADAMS BEHAVIORAL HEALTH - SOCIAL SKILLS CAMP

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**Population Served:** AUT, SLD, S/LI, ADHD, anxiety, Asperger's

**Dates:** Call for information

**Ages:** 4–12-year-olds

**Fee:** Call for information

**Organization:** Barlow & Adams Behavioral Health

**Contact:** Meghan Barlow, Ph.D.

**Address:** 20220 Center Ridge Road; Ste 170; Rocky River, OH 44116

**Phone:** 440-409-0307 Fax: 440-815-2244

**Email:** [office@drmeghanbarlow.com](mailto:office@drmeghanbarlow.com)

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

**Descriptor:** We offer social skills groups serving both children and adolescents. These groups use a combination of empirically validated strategies for teaching social skills, Michelle Garcia Winner's Social Thinking™ curriculum, and the PEERS curriculum.

Our groups are designed with convenience, flexibility, and effectiveness in mind. We offer one-hour sessions, twice per month, and have an open enrollment. Participants can attend on a regular, ongoing basis - or when they are able to fit it into their schedules. Our model of open enrollment allows for the review of skills, giving our "seasoned" participants opportunities to take on a leadership role by helping new members learn the concepts. Although these groups are educational in nature, we hope that participants will not feel like they are in a class. Our sessions are designed to be active, natural interactions amongst peers so that the skills learned can be generalized to their day-to-day functioning. Each session is designed with the goal of building participants' skills while they have fun and develop connections to peers. Over the course of the year, we will introduce key concepts in social thinking and practice related skills, adding and expanding on foundational skills. Groups are offered year-round, including throughout the summer months. Capacity is limited to 6 participants per session and registration is required for each session 24 hours in advance.

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## BEYOND OUR BONDARIES

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**Population Served:** AUT, HI, ID, MD, OI, OHI, SLD, S/LI, TBI, VI

**Dates:** Please see website for more information.

**Ages:** 18 years +

**Fee:** Please see website for more information.

**Organization:** Beyond Our Boundaries

**Contact:** Deb Shumard

**Address:** 4607 Cleveland Ave. NW, Canton, OH 44709

**Phone:** 330-455-8111

**Email:** [debra@beyondboundaries.com](mailto:debra@beyondboundaries.com) [bobprassistant@gmail.com](mailto:bobprassistant@gmail.com)

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

**Descriptor:** Bus trips and short vacations for adults with disabilities! Outstanding chaperones provide a 1:3 ratio. Parent references are available.





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### CAMP CHEERFUL - THERAPEUTIC HORSEMANSHIP PROGRAM

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**Population Served:** AUT, MD, HI, OHI, TBI, ID, SLD, OI, S/LI

**Dates:** Session #1: Jan 2 – March 11, 2023

Session #2: March 13 – May 20, 2023

Session #3: May 22 – July 29, 2023

Session #4: July 31 – October 7, 2023

Session #5: October 9 – December 16, 2023

**Ages:** 4 years to adult

**Fee:** \$400 per 10-week session

**Organization:** Achievement Centers for Children

**Contact:** Cory Ramsey, Manager of Equine Programs

**Address:** 15000 Cheerful Lane; Strongsville, OH 44136

**Phone:** 440-238-6200 ext. 225 **Fax:** 440-238-1858

**Email:** [cory.ramsey@achievementctrs.org](mailto:cory.ramsey@achievementctrs.org)

**Website:** <https://campcheerful.achievementcenters.org/program/therapeutic-horsemanship/>

<https://youtu.be/NN6jBOrRbZQ>

**Descriptor:** Interacting with horses provides space for participants to experience physical, cognitive, mental, and emotional growth through equine-assisted activities in an outdoor, natural environment. The Adapted Horseback Riding Program offers recreation-based mounted riding lessons with an emphasis on proper riding position and reining skills. Riders are taught horsemanship and riding skills in an environment that's tailored to their specific needs, goals, and learning styles. Lessons provided in a temperature-controlled indoor arena during the winter. Ask about our non-mounted equine-assisted group activities.

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### CATHOLIC CHARITIES, CAMP CHRISTOPHER - COMMUNITY RESPITE

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**Population Served:** AUT, ED, MD, HI, OHI, TBI, ID, SLD, VI, OI, S/LI

**Dates:** Sessions are once a month on a weekend

**Ages:** 13+

**Fee:** \$172.43/night

**Organization:** Camp Christopher, Catholic Charities

**Contact:** Kim Ausel, Pam Wise, and Olivia Mackey

**Address:** 1930 North Hametown Road; Akron, OH 44333

**Phone:** 330-376-2267 **Fax:** 330-762-2001

**Email:** [campchristopher@ccdacle.org](mailto:campchristopher@ccdacle.org)

**Website:** <https://www.ccdacle.org/programs/community-respite>

**Descriptor:** One weekend each month, Camp Christopher opens its doors to provide persons with developmental disabilities 13 years of age and up the opportunity to spend time relaxing with friends, enjoying activities, and experiencing all camp has to offer!





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## CUYAHOGA COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY - STUDENT SUCCESS CENTERS & SUMMER LEARNING

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**Population Served:** AUT, ED, MD, HI, OHI, TBI, ID, SLD, VI, OI, S/LI

**Dates:** Student Success Centers are available during the school year. Summer Learning programs are offered during summer break.

**Ages:** All Ages

**Fee:** No fee

**Organization:** Cuyahoga County Public Library

**Contact:** Julia Boxler

**Address:** 2111 Snow Road; Parma, OH 44129

**Phone:** 216-398-1800

**Email:** [jboxler@cuyahogalibrary.org](mailto:jboxler@cuyahogalibrary.org)

**Website:** [www.cuyahogalibrary.org](http://www.cuyahogalibrary.org) <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1L3Yi9n4DAId3RiDZci3hRI3vp0OHViRY/view>

**Descriptor:** Cuyahoga County Public Library offers inclusive programming for all ages year round.

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## DOWN SYNDROME ASSOCIATION OF NORTHEAST OHIO - FAMILY SUPPORT AND ADULT ENGAGEMENT

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**Population Served:** AUT, MD, ID, S/LI

**Dates:** Ongoing

**Ages:** All

**Fee:** Some programs have minimal fees

**Organization:** Down Syndrome Association of Northeast Ohio

**Contact:** Laurie Kowalski, Gina Mitchner, or Toni Mullee

**Address:** 6533 B Brecksville Rd.; Independence, OH 44131

**Phone:** 216-447-8763 Fax: 877-353-8763

**Email:** [lauriek@dsaneo.org](mailto:lauriek@dsaneo.org); [gina@dsaneo.org](mailto:gina@dsaneo.org); [toni@dsaneo.org](mailto:toni@dsaneo.org)

**Website:** [www.dsaneo.org](http://www.dsaneo.org) <https://drive.google.com/file/d/19vcckUTfm7mpsXqX2FnIAyqdBtHn3Hc8/view>

**Descriptor:** Our mission is to provide support, education, and advocacy for people with Down syndrome, their families, and communities. The Down Syndrome Association of Northeast Ohio is the primary resource for families and communities regarding Down syndrome, where all people are accepted, included, and empowered. The Down Syndrome Association of Northeast Ohio envisions a community where people with Down syndrome have limitless opportunities and the ability to pursue their dreams. We have programs for individuals with Down syndrome of all ages. We also offer support groups to family members such as siblings, grandparents, moms, and dads.



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## FIELDSTONE FARM THERAPEUTIC RIDING CENTER

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**Population Served:** AUT, ED, HI, ID, MD, OI, OHI, SLD, S/LI, TBI, VI

**Dates:** Weekly summer camp

**Ages:** 6 – 18 years old

**Fee:** Varies

**Organization:** Fieldstone Farm Therapeutic Riding Center

**Contact:** Lauren Simak

**Address:** 16497 Snyder Road Chagrin Falls, OH 44023

**Phone:** 440-708-0013 ext. 121

**Email:** [lsimak@fieldstonefarmtrc.com](mailto:lsimak@fieldstonefarmtrc.com)

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



**Descriptor:** Summer Camp is a time to **explore** new things, have **fun**, make **friends** and **enjoy** life. Summer Camp at Fieldstone Farm is a uniquely interactive experience where personal strengths are celebrated; horses and horse time are highly prized, and friendships are fostered. Camp is fully integrated and open to campers of all abilities to maximize the experience for everyone involved.

Campers will ride or drive every day, groom, and pick up their horses, clean their tack, learn about horses, work a little, get a little dirty, play, build and create horse-themed remembrances. Each week has a special horse related theme that we'll explore with great enthusiasm.

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## HEAD START - STEP FORWARD TODAY

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**Population Served:** AUT, ED, MD, HI, OHI, TBI, ID, SLD, VI, OI, S/LI

**Dates:** We are aligned with the Cleveland Metropolitan School District's academic calendar year.

**Ages:** Birth through 5 years

**Fee:** Our fees are based on current federal poverty level guidelines

**Organization:** Step Forward Today

**Contact:** Dr. Thea Wilson, Vice President of Children and Families at Step Forward

**Address:** 1801 Superior Ave, Suite 400; Cleveland, OH 44114

**Phone:** 216-589-9922

**Email:** [info@stepforwardtoday.org](mailto:info@stepforwardtoday.org)

**Website:** <https://www.stepforwardtoday.org/head-start>

**Descriptor:** Step Forward helps ensure every child can begin an education right, is prepared to enter kindergarten and develops a love of learning from the start. The program serves preschoolers from ages 3-5 years. Head Start offers a holistic approach to learning for children and their families. We combine classroom instruction, learning through play and field trips for a rich educational environment that engages children. Children follow a curriculum and receive individualized observations and assessments.



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### LINKING EMPLOYMENT, ABILITIES & POTENTIAL (LEAP) - QUANTUM LEAP

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**Population Served:** AUT, ED, MD, HI, OHI, TBI, ID, SLD, VI, OI, S/LI

**Dates:** Year round

**Ages:** 18 years and older

**Fee:** Varies by activity

**Organization:** Linking Employment, Abilities & Potential (LEAP)

**Contact:** Ted Sielski, Community Education and Activities Coordinator

**Address:** 2545 Lorain Ave; Cleveland, OH 44113

**Phone:** 216-456-0832

**Email:** [tsielski@leapinfo.org](mailto:tsielski@leapinfo.org)

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

**Descriptor:** Quantum LEAP provides social and recreational activities for individuals with disabilities. These activities are held in the evenings and on the weekends and take place at various community locations throughout Cuyahoga County. Events include: aerobics, bocce ball, bowling, basketball, dances, fishing, game nights, golf, walking club, and many more.

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### MAYFIELD VILLAGE PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT - ADAPTED RECREATION PROGRAMS

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**Population Served:** AUT, ED, GT, HI, ID, MD, OI, OHI, SLD, S/LI, TBI, VI

**Dates:** We run programs all year-round.

**Ages:** Generally, 13 and up.

**Fee:** Prices vary upon program or event.

**Organization:** Mayfield Village Parks and Recreation Department

**Contact:** Danielle Echt

**Address:** 6622 Wilson Mills Road; Mayfield, OH 44143

**Phone:** 440-461-5163 or 440-461-2231

**Email:** [decht@mayfieldvillage.com](mailto:decht@mayfieldvillage.com)

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

**Descriptor:** We offer a variety of programs from special events, fitness, and social both indoor and outdoor.



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### MOTHER 2 MOTHER SUPPORT GROUP

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**Population Served:** AUT, ED, MD, HI, OHI, TBI, ID, SLD, VI, OI, S/LI, Mothers and Caregivers

**Dates:** Please see website for details.

**Ages:** 0-99

**Fee:** No fee

**Organization:** Mother 2 Mother

**Contact:** Salina Miller

**Address:** 3619 Walton Ave Cleveland Ohio 44113

**Phone:** 216-584-5564

**Email:** [Mother2mother32@gmail.com](mailto:Mother2mother32@gmail.com)

**Website:** <http://mother2mother.info/>

**Descriptor:** Mother 2 Mother is designed for moms and caregivers to individuals with special needs. We offer support, education, empowerment, and resources.

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### PEAK POTENTIAL THERAPY - SOCIAL SKILLS GROUP

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**Population Served:** AUT, MD, HI, OHI, TBI, ID, SLD, S/LI

**Dates:** Ongoing - please check website for details

**Ages:** Level 1 (children ages 3 to 5); Level 2 (children ages 5 to 8); Level 3 (children ages 9 to 12); Level 4 (children ages 13 to 18)

**Fee:** Fees depend on session length - please reference website for details

**Organization:** Peak Potential Therapy

**Contact:** Holly Reimann, MA, CCC-SLP

**Address:** 7689 Sagamore Hills Blvd.; Northfield, OH 44067

**Phone:** 330-405-8776 **Fax:** 855-919-2770

**Email:** [contact@peakpotentialtherapy.com](mailto:contact@peakpotentialtherapy.com)

**Website:** <https://peakpotentialtherapy.com/services/social-skills-group/>

**Descriptor:** Peak Potential Therapy's Social Skills Group represents a fusion of social development ideologies and therapeutic approaches. For children, through play, they "work." Much of the learning a child does is through play activities. During play, many communication skills are learned and practiced, such as: taking turns, making eye contact, using gestures and body language, labeling actions and objects, and repeating speech. Our Social Skills Groups use play as the primary medium to enhance language comprehension and expression.



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## REC2CONNECT - ADULT SOCIAL CLUB

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**Population Served:** AUT, ED, MD, HI, OHI, TBI, ID, SLD, VI, OI, S/LI

**Dates:** Year-round

**Ages:** 15 and up

**Fee:** 15.00 - \$20.00 per event

**Organization:** Rec2Connect

**Contact:** Amber Bailey

**Address:** Gemini Center in Fairview Park and Seven Hills Rec Center

**Phone:** 330-715-9827

**Email:** [Amber@rec2connect.org](mailto:Amber@rec2connect.org)

**Website:** [www.Rec2connect.org](http://www.Rec2connect.org) <https://vimeo.com/666132534>

**Descriptor:** For ages 18 and up, the Adult Social Club meets at a different location each month to have fun and socialize. Event days and times will change depending on programming.



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## REC2CONNECT - CARDIO DRUMMING

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**Population Served:** AUT, ED, MD, HI, OHI, TBI, ID, SLD, VI, OI, S/LI

**Dates:** Year-round

**Ages:** 15 and up

**Fee:** \$60.00 for 4 weeks/\$15.00 a class

**Organization:** Rec2Connect

**Contact:** Amber Bailey

**Address:** Gemini Center in Fairview Park and Seven Hills Rec Center

**Phone:** 330-715-9827

**Email:** [Amber@rec2connect.org](mailto:Amber@rec2connect.org)

**Website:** [www.Rec2connect.org](http://www.Rec2connect.org) <https://vimeo.com/666132534>

**Descriptor:** This 45-minute weekly exercise class for teens and adults aged 15years and up is led by a Recreation Therapist. Cardio drumming incorporates movement, stretching, music, and rhythm together for an alternative cardiovascular workout. This class focuses on range of motion, endurance, strengthening, flexibility, coordination, and body awareness.



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### REC2CONNECT - FIT FRIENDS

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**Population Served:** AUT, ED, MD, HI, OHI, TBI, ID, SLD, VI, OI, S/LI

**Dates:** Year round

**Ages:** 14 and up

**Fee:** \$60 every 4 weeks

**Organization:** Rec2Connect

**Contact:** Amber Bailey

**Address:** Gemini Center in Fairview Park and Seven Hills Rec Center

**Phone:** 330-715-9827

**Email:** [Amber@rec2connect.org](mailto:Amber@rec2connect.org)

**Website:** [www.Rec2connect.org](http://www.Rec2connect.org) <https://vimeo.com/666132534>

**Descriptor:** Calling all fitness friends! Coach Erin will get you moving in this fun, energetic, and individualized program. She provides structured full body workouts, Sensory breaks, and social interaction with peers.

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### REC2CONNECT - HIKING CLUB

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**Population Served:** AUT, ED, MD, HI, OHI, TBI, ID, SLD, VI, OI, S/LI

**Dates:** April - November

**Ages:** 5 and up

**Fee:** \$80 every 4 weeks/\$15 per class

**Organization:** Rec2Connect

**Contact:** Amber Bailey

**Address:** Rocky River Reservation

**Phone:** 330-715-9827

**Email:** [Amber@rec2connect.org](mailto:Amber@rec2connect.org)

**Website:** [www.Rec2connect.org](http://www.Rec2connect.org) <https://vimeo.com/666132534>

**Descriptor:** The program meets weekly (weather permitting) at a different site in Rocky River Reservation each week. Maximum of 8 participants in each group. Program starts early in April and continues through the fall. Complete all 8 hikes and receive a prize!



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## REC2CONNECT - OUTDOOR ADVENTURE PROGRAMMING

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**Population Served:** AUT, ED, MD, HI, OHI, TBI, ID, SLD, VI, OI, S/LI

**Dates:** Year-round

**Ages:** 15 and up

**Fee:** \$25.00 per event

**Organization:** Rec2Connect

**Contact:** Amber Bailey

**Address:** Various locations

**Phone:** 330-715-9827

**Email:** [Amber@rec2connect.org](mailto:Amber@rec2connect.org)

**Website:** [www.Rec2connect.org](http://www.Rec2connect.org) <https://vimeo.com/666132534>

**Descriptor:** See website for dates and details.

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## REC2CONNECT - PEDAL POWER

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**Population Served:** AUT, ED, MD, HI, OHI, TBI, ID, SLD, VI, OI, S/LI

**Dates:** Year-round

**Ages:** 13 and up

**Fee:** \$60 every 4 weeks

**Organization:** Rec2Connect

**Contact:** Amber Bailey

**Address:** Gemini Center and Seven Hills Rec Center

**Phone:** 330-715-9827

**Email:** [Amber@rec2connect.org](mailto:Amber@rec2connect.org)

**Website:** [www.Rec2connect.org](http://www.Rec2connect.org) <https://vimeo.com/666132534>

**Descriptor:** Pedal Power is an indoor stationary bike riding class that will work on bike riding skills, balance, strength, endurance, and motor planning. This 45-minute weekly class is for teens and adults aged 13 and up. Participants will utilize spinning bikes as well as other equipment for a cardiovascular workout. Pedal Power is perfect for bike riders who want to practice their skills through the winter.



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### SKY ZONE CLEVELAND - SPECIAL NEEDS SENSORY JUMP

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**Population Served:** AUT, HI, OHI, ID, SLD, S/LI

**Dates:** Every Sunday Night 6 – 7 p.m., check-in 5:45 p.m.

**Ages:** Any age: if you can walk, you can jump.

**Fee:** \$10.00

**Organization:** Sky Zone Cleveland

**Contact:** Please call for more information.

**Address:** 31500 Viking Parkway; Westlake, OH, and 750 Alpha Drive; Highland Heights, OH

**Phone:** 1-844-CLE-JUMP

**Email:** [david.dabney@skyzone.com](mailto:david.dabney@skyzone.com)

**Website:** [www.skyzone.com/westlake](http://www.skyzone.com/westlake) and [www.skyzone.com/highlandheights](http://www.skyzone.com/highlandheights)

**Descriptor:** Enjoy the freedom of jumping. Sensory hours provide a quieter, more relaxed experience. Just a chance to jump and smile! Jump time is for sensory needs and families only. One parent free. Additional parents may purchase a Parent Pass with valid completed waiver and SkySocks. Parent may jump on square next to child and/or stand on pads next to children. Team members reserve the right to place jumpers in certain zones. 1 person per square always.

- Modified safety measures in place
- Less crowded environment
- Parents and siblings welcome
- Sound reduction

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### SOLON RECREATION DEPARTMENT - SOLON BLUE RIBBON ADAPTED RECREATION PROGRAM

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**Population Served:** AUT, ED, MD, HI, ID, SLD, OI, S/LI

**Dates:** Year-round

**Ages:** 12 years and up

**Fee:** Please call for more information.

**Organization:** Solon Recreation Department

**Contact:** Jillian Babej

**Address:** 35000 Portz Parkway; Solon, OH 44139

**Phone:** 440-337-1427 **Fax:** 440-349-6331

**Email:** [jbabej@solonohio.org](mailto:jbabej@solonohio.org)

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

**Descriptor:** The Solon Blue Ribbon Adapted Recreation Program provides community-based recreation and leisure activities for persons with developmental disabilities, enabling each to enhance his or her personal potential by sharing in the emotional, social, and physical benefits fostered by such experiences. Blue Ribbon programs are open to non-Solon residents as well as residents.





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## SOLUTIONS BEHAVIORAL CONSULTING - COMMUNITY SKILLS CLINIC

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**Population Served:** AUT

**Dates:** Weekly appointments available from June 12 through August 3, 2023

**Ages:** 3 – 10 years

**Fee:** Please call for rates

**Organization:** Solutions Behavioral Consulting

**Contact:** Stacy Cianciolo

**Address:** 8536 Crow Drive; Suite 240; Macedonia, OH 44056

**Phone:** 330-888-9596

**Email:** [scianciolo@solutionsbehavioral.com](mailto:scianciolo@solutionsbehavioral.com)

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

**Descriptor:** The Community Skills Clinic Series is designed to help children practice communication skills and tolerance to participate in doctor's visits, dentist visits and haircut appointments. Each child's interventions will be customized to address situations in they struggle in these community activities. Parent training is included!

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## SOLUTIONS BEHAVIORAL CONSULTING - SOLUTIONS SOCIAL SKILLS GROUP

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**Population Served:** AUT

**Dates:** Weekly, 2-hour sessions available from June 12th, 2023, through August 3rd, 2023; Sessions available Monday through Thursday. Morning and afternoon sessions available, times to be determined.

**Ages:** Ages 5-8; Ages 9-12; Ages 13-16

**Fee:** Call for rates

**Organization:** Solutions Behavioral Consulting

**Contact:** Stacy Cianciolo

**Address:** 8536 Crow Drive; Suite 240; Macedonia, OH 44056

**Phone:** 330-888-9596

**Email:** [scianciolo@solutionsbehavioral.com](mailto:scianciolo@solutionsbehavioral.com)

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

**Descriptor:** Weekly small group social skills sessions are available for youth, adolescents, and teens! Groups will be organized based on needs and interests and are run by Board Certified Behavior Analysts in a fun, game-centered setting. Siblings are welcome for individualized sibling social skills workshops!



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### SPROUT THERAPY, LLC - PLAY!

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**Population Served:** AUT, ED, MD, OHI, ID, SLD, S/LI

**Dates:** Weekly throughout the summer, 45 minutes per day

**Ages:** 2 years

**Fee:** See website for specific fees and tuition; funding through CCBDD, LCBDD, MCBDD, SCBDD, Autism & Jon Peterson Scholarship accepted.

**Organization:** Sprout Therapy, LLC

**Contact:** Lori Kallevig

**Address:** 16363 Pearl Road Strongsville, Ohio 44136

**Phone:** 440-316-2416

**Email:** [lori@sprouttherapyllc.com](mailto:lori@sprouttherapyllc.com)

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

**Descriptor:** This 45-minute, parent-facilitated play group is led by a Speech-Language Pathologist with the goal of expanding language through play. Learn through structured and unstructured activities. Opportunities for exploration through sensory-based tasks, structured circle time, music, and games. Come play with us!

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### SPROUT THERAPY, LLC - THRIVE

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**Population Served:** AUT, ED, MD, TBI, SLD, S/LI

**Dates:** Weekly throughout the summer, 60 minutes per day

**Ages:** 3-5 years

**Fee:** See website for specific fees and tuition; funding through CCBDD, LCBDD, MCBDD, SCBDD, Autism & Jon Peterson Scholarship accepted.

**Organization:** Sprout Therapy, LLC

**Contact:** Lori Kallevig

**Address:** 16363 Pearl Road, Suite 311 Strongsville, Ohio 44136

**Phone:** 440-316-2416

**Email:** [lori@sprouttherapyllc.com](mailto:lori@sprouttherapyllc.com)

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

**Descriptor:** This 60-minute, group is designed for preschool students led by a Speech-Language Pathologist with the goal of expanding language through play. Learn through structured and unstructured activities. Opportunities for exploration through sensory-based tasks, arts, structured games, and turn-taking activities.



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## THE KIDNECTIONS GROUP, LLC - KITCHEN CONNECTIONS

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**Population Served:** AUT, MD, HI, OHI, ID, SLD, S/LI

**Dates:** One Saturday per month from 10-11am; Dates for summer 2023 TBD

**Ages:** 6 – young adult

**Fee:** \$20/class

**Organization:** The KIDnections Group, LLC

**Contact:** Jamie Hughes

**Address:** North Olmsted, OH

**Phone:** 216 262-8163

**Email:** [thekidnectionsgroup@gmail.com](mailto:thekidnectionsgroup@gmail.com)

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

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1KKF2tPf40KXP8C-befwd88vnfu79TPvU/view>

**Descriptor:** The KIDnections Group offers virtual cooking classes via Zoom on Saturday mornings once a month and chefs of any age and all abilities are welcome to cook with us! This virtual cooking experience will allow participants to utilize the kitchen tools and foods in their own space at home while learning new skills and practicing familiar ones. We will guide chefs through two to three recipes step by step, answering questions and encouraging active participation. Cost for the class is \$20 and anyone in your household (i.e. siblings, cousins, friends, grandparents, etc.) that can cook or assist with cooking is invited to join in for no additional cost. We hope to cook with you soon!





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### TRINITY SPECIAL OLYMPICS ICE-SKATING LESSONS

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**Population Served:** AUT, ED, MD, HI, OHI, ID, VI, OI

**Dates:** Please call for details.

**Ages:** 5 yr. old to adults

**Fee:** Call for information.

**Organization:** Special Olympics Ohio

**Contact:** Please call for more details.

**Address:** 22861 Mastick Rd.; Fairview Park, OH 44126, Skating lessons at -Please call for more details.

**Phone:** 440-655-5790

**Email:** [tsolympics@hotmail.com](mailto:tsolympics@hotmail.com)

**Website:** N/A

**Descriptor:** Ice skating lessons are designed for children, teens, and adults to teach the basics of how to ice skate. Volunteers from the community assist 1-1 to physically and verbally encourage each skater to learn at their own pace. Figure skating and speed skating skills are also taught for Special Olympics sports specific training for competition. This is a great recreational sports program for meeting and making friends!

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### TRINITY SPECIAL OLYMPICS - TRAINING PROGRAM

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**Population Served:** AUT, ED, MD, HI, OHI, ID, VI

**Dates:** Please call for details.

**Ages:** 5 - adult

**Fee:** Call for information.

**Organization:** Special Olympics Ohio

**Contact:** Please call for more details.

**Address:** Mailing Address: 22861 Mastick Road; Fairview Park, OH 44136  
Lessons taught at ICELand USA - Serpentine Arena at Winterhurst: 14740 Lakewood Hts. Blvd. Lakewood, OH 44107

**Phone:** 440-655-5790

**Email:** [tsolympics@hotmail.com](mailto:tsolympics@hotmail.com)

**Website:** None

**Descriptor:** The Trinity Special Olympics training program offers socialized ice-skating lessons to individuals (5- adult) who demonstrate a need for more personalized and individualized instruction. Ice skating instruction includes one-on-one assistance in the ice by trained volunteer assistants from the community, and group instruction by qualified instructors under the directions of the founder and Program Director, who has 35 years of experience in the field.

Sports-specific training for Special Olympics competition is taught for developmental basic skills, figure skating and speed skating.



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## YOUTH CHALLENGE - ADAPTIVE SPORTS AND ARTS

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**Population Served:** MD, HI, TBI, VI, OI, S/LI

**Dates:** Year-round

**Ages:** 4 – 18 years

**Fee:** None. Suggested donation depending on frequency of attendance

**Organization:** Youth Challenge

**Contact:** Mackenzie Vecchio

**Address:** 800 Sharon Dr., Westlake, OH 44145

**Phone:** 440-892-1001 **Fax:** 440-892-1004

**Email:** [mvecchio@youthchallengesports.com](mailto:mvecchio@youthchallengesports.com)

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

**Descriptor:** A shorter day for our youngest kids, but no skimping on the fun! Being part of a team benefits everyone! YC offers Krazy Kamp adaptive sports and recreation for children with physical disabilities. Swimming, sports, arts, field trips all over Greater Cleveland. YC staff are experts in adapting activities for maximum engagement. YC staff are also equipped to handle personal care needs. All YC participants are paired with a teen volunteer who assists and provides friendship. Free, accessible transportation is provided.

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## YOUTH CHALLENGE - YOUTH EMPOWERMENT & LEADERSHIP PROGRAM (YELP)

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**Population Served:** MD, HI, VI, OI, S/LI

**Dates:** Year-round. Wednesday evening engagement sessions and monthly outings.

**Ages:** 16 – 25

**Fee:** None. Suggested donation based on the frequency of attendance.

**Organization:** Youth Challenge

**Contact:** Mackenzie Vecchio

**Address:** 800 Sharon Drive; Westlake, OH 44145

**Phone:** 440-892-1001 **Fax:** 440-892-1004

**Email:** [mvecchio@youthchallengesports.com](mailto:mvecchio@youthchallengesports.com)

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

**Descriptor:** The Youth Empowerment & Leadership Program (YELP) provides opportunities for people with physical disabilities between the ages of 16-25. Programs include social outings and educational sessions at YC on relevant topics such as healthy living. YELP provides guidance and encouragement for independence, confidence, and self-efficacy for participants during a pivotal time of transition in their lives.



# GENERAL INFORMATION

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## General Information

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### AUTISM SPEAKS - AUTISM RESOURCES

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**Population Served:** AUT

**Ages:** Children and adults

**Fee:** Free

**Organization:** Autism Speaks

**Contact:** Jose Dell'Aglia

**Phone:** 888-288-4762 En Español 888-772-9050

**Email:** [jose.dellaglio@autismspeaks.org](mailto:jose.dellaglio@autismspeaks.org)

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

**Descriptor:** Serving all communities in Ohio, Autism Speaks is dedicated to promoting solutions, across the spectrum and throughout the life span, for the needs of individuals with autism and their families. We do this through advocacy and support, increasing understanding and acceptance of people with autism, and advancing research into causes and better interventions for autism spectrum disorder and related conditions.

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### BARLOW & ADAMS BEHAVIORAL HEALTH - AUTISM, ADHD, LEARNING DIFFERENCES ASSESSMENT

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**Population Served:** AUT, ED, MD, OHI, ID, SLD

**Dates:** Year-round

**Ages:** 18 months to 18 years

**Fee:** Psychological services are charged per hour for the assessment.

**Organization:** Barlow & Adams Behavioral Health

**Contact:** Heather Gillespie

**Address:** 20220 Center Ridge Road; Ste 170; Rocky River, OH 44116

**Phone:** 440-409-0307

**Email:** [office@drmeghanbarlow.com](mailto:office@drmeghanbarlow.com)

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

**Descriptor:** Families may seek a comprehensive evaluation for their child if they are concerned about their child's functioning and progress in school, or if they are questioning the possibility of an underlying condition such as attention or ADHD. Dr. Heather Dukes-Murray conducts comprehensive evaluations in an expedited time frame to help you and your child move on to needed services faster.





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### BRIGHT BEGINNINGS - CUYAHOGA PARENTS CONNECT

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**Population Served:** Early Intervention

**Dates:** Year-round

**Ages:** Prenatal through kindergarten

**Fee:** The Individuals with Disabilities Education Act or IDEA, requires that some Early Intervention (EI) activities and services are provided at no cost to parents. Child-find, evaluation and assessment, development of the Individualized Family Service Plan, procedural safeguards, and service coordination are publicly funded and provided at no cost to parents.

**Organization:** Bright Beginnings

**Contact:** Tom Wetzel

**Address:** 6393 Oak Tree Blvd.; Suite 201; Independence, OH 44131

**Phone:** 216-698-7500 **Fax:** 216-391-6106

**Email:** [Referrals@brightbeginningskids.org](mailto:Referrals@brightbeginningskids.org)

**Website:** <https://www.escneo.org/CuyahogaParentsConnect.aspx>

**Descriptor:** An online community of parents supporting one another in raising the next generation.

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### BRIGHT BEGINNINGS - EARLY INTERVENTION

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**Population Served:** AUT, ED, MD, HI, OHI, TBI, ID, SLD, VI, OI, S/LI

**Dates:** Year-round

**Ages:** Birth to age 3

**Fee:** The Individuals with Disabilities Education Act or IDEA, requires that some Early Intervention (EI) activities and services are provided at no cost to parents. Child find, evaluation and assessment, development of the Individualized Family Service Plan, procedural safeguards, and service coordination are publicly funded and provided at no cost to parents.

**Organization:** Bright Beginnings

**Contact:** Katie Parker

**Address:** 6393 Oak Tree Blvd.; Suite 201; Independence, OH 44131

**Phone:** 216-698-7500 **Fax:** 216-391-6106

**Email:** [Referrals@brightbeginningskids.org](mailto:Referrals@brightbeginningskids.org)

**Website:** [www.brightbeginningskids.org](http://www.brightbeginningskids.org) [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=USmpz\\_OA4po](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=USmpz_OA4po)

**Descriptor:** Bright Beginnings uses an evidence-based early intervention approach that includes the parent, service coordinator, and a primary service provider from a team composed of an occupational therapist, physical therapist, speech-language pathologist, developmental specialist, early childhood mental health therapist and other specialists as needed.



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### BRIGHT BEGINNINGS - PARENT SUPPORT LEAD PROGRAM

**Population Served:** Elevated Blood Lead Level

**Dates:** Year-round

**Ages:** 3 - 5

**Fee:** The Individuals with Disabilities Education Act or IDEA, requires that some Early Intervention (EI) activities and services are provided at no cost to parents. Child-find, evaluation and assessment, development of the Individualized Family Service Plan, procedural safeguards, and service coordination are publicly funded and provided at no cost to parents.

**Organization:** Bright Beginnings

**Contact:** Tom Wetzel

**Address:** 6393 Oak Tree Blvd.; Suite 201; Independence, OH 44131

**Phone:** 216-698-7500 **Fax:** 216-391-6106

**Email:** [Referrals@brightbeginningskids.org](mailto:Referrals@brightbeginningskids.org)

**Website:** <https://www.escneo.org/ParentSupportLeadProgram.aspx>

**Descriptor:** The Parent Support Lead Program provides individualized services to families of children 3 to 5 with confirmed or suspected elevated blood levels.

Services may include:

- Cleaning kits and demonstrations
- Developmental screens and activities
- Connections to lead-related resources

And much more...

All services aim to mitigate the impact of lead exposure on child development and support strategies to reduce lead exposure in the family home and community.





## General Information

### BRIGHT BEGINNINGS - TRIPLE P-POSITIVE PARENTING PROGRAM

**Population Served:**

**Dates:** Year-round

**Ages:** Birth – 12 years

**Fee:** None

**Organization:** Bright Beginnings

**Contact:** Tom Wetzel

**Address:** 6393 Oak Tree Blvd.; Suite 201; Independence, OH 44131

**Phone:** 216-698-7500 **Fax:** 216-391-6106

**Email:** [Referrals@brightbeginningskids.org](mailto:Referrals@brightbeginningskids.org)

**Website:** <https://www.escneo.org/TripleP.aspx>

**Descriptor:** Triple P works by giving parents practical strategies to manage misbehavior and prevent problems from occurring in the first place. Five core principles of positive parenting help to support confident children and strong family relationships:

- Ensuring a safe and engaging environment
- Promoting a positive learning environment
- Using assertive discipline
- Maintaining reasonable expectations, and
- Taking care of oneself as a parent

### CASE WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY - KIDSFIRST AUTISM RESEARCH REGISTRY

**Population Served:** AUT

**Dates:** Ongoing

**Ages:** All ages

**Fee:** None

**Organization:** Case Western Reserve University

**Contact:** Anastasia Dimitropoulos

**Address:** 10900 Euclid Ave, Cleveland, OH 44106

**Phone:** 216-368-3471

**Email:** [axd116@case.edu](mailto:axd116@case.edu)

**Website:** <https://case.edu/autism/kids-first/about-kids-first>

**Descriptor:** KidsFirst is recruiting parents of individuals with autism (all ages) to enroll in a registry aimed at identifying similarities across individuals and establishing behavioral classification to better understand autism. At enrollment, they ask parents to answer a 10-minute survey which guides future requests for information, such as targeted follow up questions and possible genetic sampling. The information provided will help translate findings into targeted approaches for therapy, care, and intervention. Information gathered will be strictly confidential, anonymized and encrypted in a HIPAA-compliant repository. Participation is free and all correspondence is through the registry, email, and telephone. The International Center for Autism Research and Education (ICARE) at CWRU is partnered with the Hartwell Foundation and Stanford University to establish Northeast Ohio as a KidsFirst site.



## General Information

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### CLEVELAND CHILDREN'S MUSEUM

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**Address:** 10730 Euclid Avenue; University Circle; Cleveland, OH 44106

**Phone:** 216-791-KIDS

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

**Descriptor:** The Cleveland Children's Museum is more than a museum. It is an activity center that offers hands-on exhibits plus a variety of daily programs. It is currently by reservation only. For a detailed brochure call 216-791-KIDS

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### CLEVELAND HEARING AND SPEECH CENTER

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**Population Served:** AUT, MD, HI, OHI, TBI, ID, SLD, S/LI

**Dates:** Ongoing

**Ages:** All Ages

**Fee:** Insurance and private pay

**Organization:** Cleveland Hearing & Speech Center

**Contact:** Call the number below

**Address:** 11635 Euclid Ave Cleveland, OH 44106

**Phone:** 216-231-8787

**Email:** N/A

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

**Descriptor:** Cleveland Hearing & Speech Center is the premier provider of hearing, speech-language, and deaf services, education, and advocacy, helping people connect through communication. We provide evaluations and therapy to promote communication among children of all ability levels. Our offices are in University Circle, Broadview Heights, Westlake, and Lyndhurst. Intensive intervention options for both individuals and groups are available over the summer.

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### CLEVELAND MUSEUM OF ART

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**Address:** 11150 East Boulevard; University Circle; Cleveland, OH 44106

**Phone:** 216-421-7350 or 888-262-0033

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

**Descriptor:** Art classes are held for preschool through 17 years of age. The Museum houses an extensive collection of 6,000 years of art encompassing many areas of art, cultures, and geographic areas. It also offers classes for children and adults. There is a free gallery talk at 1:30 pm every day. Other programs include audio-visual presentations, gallery tours, films, lectures, and concerts. For a detailed brochure, contact the Cleveland Museum of Art, Department of Education & Public Programs.



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### CLEVELAND MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY

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**Address:** 1 Wade Park Oval Drive; University Circle; Cleveland, OH 44106

**Phone:** 216-231-4600, ext. 214

**Website:** <https://www.cmnh.org/>

**Descriptor:** For detailed brochure on the following programs:

- gallery talks, guided tours, and films
- live animal programs daily
- planetarium programs

Call CMNH to request brochure listing programs, times, and admission.

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### CONNECTING FOR KIDS - EDUCATION & SUPPORT

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**Population Served:** AUT, ED, MD, HI, OHI, TBI, ID, SLD, VI, OI, S/LI, Any concern

**Dates:** Year round

**Ages:** Birth to 12 years

**Fee:** Free

**Organization:** Connecting for Kids

**Contact:** Sarah Rintamaki

**Address:** P.O. Box 45372; Westlake, OH 44145

**Phone:** 440-570-5908

**Email:** [info@connectingforkids.org](mailto:info@connectingforkids.org)

**Website:** [www.connectingforkids.org](http://www.connectingforkids.org) [https://drive.google.com/file/d/1QnapmBwhDaFY\\_IF-BPqdu4FIMVQzUiFD/view](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1QnapmBwhDaFY_IF-BPqdu4FIMVQzUiFD/view)

**Descriptor:** Connecting for Kids (CFK) provides education and support for families with any concern about their child. We can help with many types of concerns - from understanding a new diagnosis to family, peer, or school challenges.

CFK programs are free to any family with children between the ages of 0-12. Our service area includes Cuyahoga, Lorain, and the surrounding counties.



## General Information

### CUYAHOGA COUNTY BOARD OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES: FAMILY SUPPORTS PROGRAM

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**Population Served:** AUT, ED, MD, HI, OHI, TBI, ID, SLD, VI, OI, S/LI

**Dates:** All Summer

**Ages:** All ages

**Fee:** Based upon your Family Supports Program allotment

**Organization:** Cuyahoga County Board of Developmental Disabilities

**Contact:** Cuyahoga DD Family Supports Program

**Address:** 1275 Lakeside Avenue East, Cleveland Ohio 44114

**Phone:** 216-736-2947

**Email:** [familysupports@cuyahogabdd.org](mailto:familysupports@cuyahogabdd.org)

**Website:** [www.Cuyahogabdd.org](http://www.Cuyahogabdd.org)     <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=blx-WB4mHeM>

**Descriptor:** Individuals enrolled with Cuyahoga DD who are eligible for services may qualify for financial assistance for camp through the Family Supports Program. If you are already enrolled in the Family Supports Program, review the camp guidelines, and submit the camp authorization form which can be found in the Family Support section at [cuyahogabdd.org](http://cuyahogabdd.org) or [www.neoncog.org](http://www.neoncog.org). If you are currently receiving services through Cuyahoga DD and are not enrolled in the Family Supports Program, visit [www.cuyahogabdd.org](http://www.cuyahogabdd.org) (Family Supports Program) for the simple application or call 216-736-2947. If you are not currently receiving services through Cuyahoga DD, please contact intake at 216-736-2673. If you have a Support Administrator (SA), contact him/her directly to discuss camp options.

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### CUYAHOGA COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH: CHILDREN WITH MEDICAL HANDICAPS PROGRAM

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**Population Served:** MD, HI, OHI, TBI, VI, OI, and certain diagnosed medical conditions

**Dates:** Every family is on their own timeline. If a family is on the Treatment Program, it is for 1 year.

**Ages:** Birth - 21

**Fee:** No financial requirement for the diagnostic portion of the program, the Treatment Program requires the family to meet financial eligibility set by The Ohio Department of Health. No fee to apply for programs.

**Organization:** Cuyahoga County Board of Health

**Contact:** Amy Geiss, Supervisor: 216-201-2001 ext. 1312

**Address:** 5550 Venture Drive; Parma OH,

**Phone:** 216-201-2040; CMH ext. 2015 **Fax:** 216-676-1319

**Email:** [ageiss@ccbh.net](mailto:ageiss@ccbh.net)

**Website:** [ccbh.net](http://ccbh.net)

**Descriptor:** Supplemental insurance program through The Ohio Department of Health that helps eligible families with co-pays, medications, equipment, etc.



## General Information

### CUYAHOGA COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY, ADAPTED LIBRARY PROGRAMS

**Population Served:** AUT, ED, MD, HI, OHI, TBI, ID, SLD, VI, OI, S/LI

**Dates:** Adapted programs are offered throughout the year at various branch locations.

**Ages:** All Ages

**Fee:** No fee

**Organization:** Cuyahoga County Public Library

**Contact:** Julia Boxler

**Address:** 2111 Snow Road; Parma, OH 44129

**Phone:** 216-398-1800

**Email:** [jboxler@cuyahogalibrary.org](mailto:jboxler@cuyahogalibrary.org)

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

**Descriptor:** Adapted programs are offered throughout the year at various library branch locations. To view programs at a specific partner location, click the library name.

- [Cuyahoga County Public Library](#) (CCPL)
- [Euclid Public Library](#) (EPL)
- [Lakewood Public Library](#) (LPL)
- [Rocky River Public Library](#) (RRPL)
- [Westlake Porter Public Library](#) (WPPL)

Indicates that the library has completed sensory-friendly certification with [KultureCity](#)

### EMPOWERING EPILEPSY

**Population Served:** ED, MD, OHI, TBI

**Ages:** All Ages – All events are family-friendly

**Fee:** See our website for information

**Organization:** Empowering Epilepsy

**Address:** 23500 Mercantile Rd, Suite D, Beachwood, Ohio 44122

**Contact:** Leigh Goldie

**Phone:** 440-248-6158

**Email:** [leigh@empoweringepilepsy.org](mailto:leigh@empoweringepilepsy.org)

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

**Facebook page:** [www.facebook.com/empoweringepilepsy](http://www.facebook.com/empoweringepilepsy)

**Descriptor:** Empowering Epilepsy was created by people in Cleveland, Ohio directly affected by epilepsy. While looking for support, there were limited resources outside the neurologist's office. We provide programs and events that create a caring community that allows people with epilepsy and their families to find active ways to manage their seizures and take charge of their lives. We provide virtual age-based support groups via zoom for kids, teens, young adults with epilepsy, and parents of children with epilepsy.



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### EPILEPSY ASSOCIATION - EDUCATION/KIDS AND FAMILY PROGRAM

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**Population Served:** AUT, ED, MD, HI, OHI, TBI, ID, SLD, VI, OI, S/LI

**Dates:** Ongoing

**Ages:** Birth through 12th Grade

**Fee:** Free

**Organization:** Epilepsy Association

**Contact:** Taylor Miller -Manager of Community Programming

**Address:** 2831 Prospect Ave.; Cleveland, OH 44115

**Phone:** 216-579-1330 **Fax:** 216-771-5114

**Email:** [tmiller@epilepsyinfo.org](mailto:tmiller@epilepsyinfo.org)

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

**Descriptor:** Epilepsy Association professionally trained staff is available to provide in-school educational presentations to staff and students on seizure first aid and basic epilepsy education. Staff training focuses on identifying and responding appropriately to different types of seizures as well as special considerations for students with epilepsy. A puppet show is available for preschool through 3rd-grade students which focuses on basic epilepsy education and acceptance. Education for older students focuses on basic seizure first aid and dispelling epilepsy myths as well as addressing stigma. One-on-one resources are available for families who have a child with epilepsy. Our case managers can meet in the community to assess the needs of each family member and connect them with supportive community resources. Our case managers provide general support, epilepsy education, and advocacy.

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### HATTIE LARLHAM CONSTANT COMPANIONS

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**Contact:** Stacy Timm, Director of Adult Day Services

**Address:** 1402 Boettler Road, Suite A; Uniontown Ohio 44685

**Phone:** 330-899-9067 **Fax:** 330-899-0620

**Email:** [stacy.timm@hattielarham.org](mailto:stacy.timm@hattielarham.org)

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

**Descriptor:** Constant Companions is a unique alternative to traditional work or day programs for people with developmental disabilities. The program focuses on the mutually beneficial interaction between people with disabilities and various domestic animals such as dogs, cats, rabbits, birds, and fish. These animals are used as teaching aids to encourage participants to nurture and learn about the animals in their care.





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### HATTIE'S DOGGIE DAY CARE & BOARDING

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**Contact:** Mike Sturdivant

**Address:** 7996 Darrow Road; Suite 40; Twinsburg, OH 44087

**Phone:** 330-405-0624

**Email:** [Michael.sturdivant@hattielarham.org](mailto:Michael.sturdivant@hattielarham.org)

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

**Descriptor:** Hattie's Doggie Day Care & Boarding is committed to providing your beloved canine with luxury accommodation and great staff! This is a work training program for people with disabilities that aspire to pursue a career in the pet or animal care industry. Our mission is dual purpose: to support our employees to achieve the highest level of success and provide customers with exceptional service!

**Additional Locations:** 18200 Brookpark Rd.; Cleveland, OH 44135; 216-999-7352  
2778 Greensburg Rd.; Ste. A; North Canton, OH 44720; 330-899-8565

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### HELP ME GROW

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**Population Served:** Pregnant women, caregivers with new babies, and families with young children with developmental delays and disabilities

**Dates:** Year-round

**Ages:** Prenatal to 3 years old

**Fee:** Home Visiting - No cost to the family. Early Intervention - The Individuals with Disabilities Education Act or IDEA, requires that some Early Intervention (EI) activities and services are provided at no cost to parents. Child find, evaluation and assessment, development of the Individualized Family Service Plan, procedural safeguards, and service coordination are publicly funded and provided at no cost to parents.

**Organization:** Help Me Grow

**Contact:** Melissa Bixel

**Address:** Statewide across Ohio

**Phone:** 1-800-755-4769 **Fax:** 855-318-3322 and 815-418-3322

**Email:** [hmgreferrals@helpmegrow.org](mailto:hmgreferrals@helpmegrow.org)

**Website:** <https://www.helpmegrow.org/> <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kzcxgD74pGQ>

**Descriptor:** Help Me Grow is a system of supports for pregnant women, caregivers with new babies, and families with young children with developmental delays and disabilities. Services and supports are provided through:

- Home Visiting is a voluntary, home-based service offered at no cost to the family. Trained professionals offer information and support during pregnancy and empower parents with skills, tools, and confidence to nurture the healthy growth of their child throughout the child's earliest years.

- Early Intervention supports families of young children from birth to age three with developmental delays and disabilities. These services are typically provided in the home or other places the family spends time and builds on their ability to enhance the child's learning and development. Referrals statewide can be made through Help Me Grow Central Intake & Referral at <https://www.helpmegrow.org/>



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### JOSIAH'S HOUSE ADULT DAY SUPPORT / VOCATIONAL TRAINING

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**Organization:** Josiah's House, Inc.

**Contact:** Irene Jones

**Address:** 981 Keynote Circle Drive; Ste. 13; Brooklyn Heights, OH 44131

**Phone:** 216-236-6960 **Fax:** 216-236-6964

**Email:** [irene@josiahhouseinc.org](mailto:irene@josiahhouseinc.org)

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

**Descriptor:** Josiah's House, Inc. is a non-profit 501C3 that provides a safe and caring setting in which individuals with developmental differences across the Autism Spectrum can realize their God-given purpose. It provides a pathway to employment and community integration through training and real employment opportunities. These resources are invaluable in empowering our Friends to realize a greater degree of self-sufficiency and dignity in their everyday lives.

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### LIVESPECIAL.COM

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**Population Served:** AUT, ED, MD, HI, OHI, TBI, ID, SLD, VI, OI, S/LI

**Dates:** All year

**Ages:** Birth-Elderly

**Fee:** Free

**Organization:** Livespecial.com, a project of NCJW

**Contact:** Wendy Spitz, Coordinator

**Address:** 26055 Emery Road; Warrensville Heights, OH 44128

**Phone:** 216-509-5015

**Email:** [Wendy@livespecial.com](mailto:Wendy@livespecial.com)

**Website:** [livespecial.com](http://livespecial.com) <https://www.dropbox.com/s/r69p5lrytbstgjx/ls-3.mov?dl=0>

**Descriptor:** LiveSpecial.com is a comprehensive compilation of resources in the Greater Northeast Ohio area. This website provides resources and service links to enhance the quality of life for individuals with special needs and/or anyone who develops a special need birth-elderly. We do free programming and publish a free LiveSpecial.com recourse guide.



## General Information

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### MILESTONES AUTISM RESOURCES - COACHING AND CONSULTATIONS

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**Population Served:** AUT

**Dates:** Ongoing

**Ages:** All ages

**Fee:** Call for information

**Organization:** Milestones Autism Resources

**Contact:** Beth Thompson, Program Director

**Address:** 4853 Galaxy Parkway; Suite A; Warrensville, OH 44128

**Phone:** 216-464-7600

**Email:** [bthompson@milestones.org](mailto:bthompson@milestones.org)

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

**Descriptor:** Milestones' coaching support helps parents, caregivers, and individuals become more informed and confident about behavioral and educational strategies. Milestones also provides in-depth consultations. Consultations help lead individuals to greater independence, increased community integration, and ultimately, improved quality of life for them and their family. Agency consultations provide additional assistance and autism-specific expertise to address the agency's particular needs and situation. Milestones partners with and offers customized trainings for school districts and professional organizations for a fee. Trainings are tailored to meet the organization's strengths, needs, and identified goals. Services may include program evaluation and observation of setting prior to training.

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### MILESTONES FREE AUTISM HELPDESK & MAP TOOL

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**Population Served:** AUT

**Dates:** Ongoing

**Ages:** All ages

**Organization:** Milestones Autism Resources

**Contact:** Beth Thompson, Program Director

**Address:** 4853 Galaxy Parkway; Suite A; Warrensville, OH 44128

**Phone:** 216-464-7600

**Email:** [bthompson@milestones.org](mailto:bthompson@milestones.org)

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

**Descriptor:** Looking for help but unsure of where to start? The Milestones free Helpdesk serves as your local autism services guide, connecting you with the best, trusted resources to meet your needs. Anyone can use the Helpdesk to find the best services for their family, friend, client, or self. Visit [milestones.org/helpdesk](http://milestones.org/helpdesk) to find out more and to complete an intake form. The Milestones Autism Planning (MAP) Tool is an easy to navigate, one-stop resource that guides you step-by-step from early childhood through adulthood with practical tips, goal setting and articles. Categories include life and social skills, education, physical and mental health, employment, housing, and law and finance.



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### MILESTONES NATIONAL AUTISM CONFERENCE

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**Population Served:** AUT

**Dates:** June 14-16, 2023

**Fee:** [Fee information](#)

**Organization:** Milestones Autism Resources

**Phone:** 216-464-7600

**Email:** [info@milestones.org](mailto:info@milestones.org)

**Website:** <https://www.milestonesconference.org/>

**Descriptor:** Join professionals, family members and autistic individuals from across the country to gain practical strategies and empower one another through education. This virtual conference will be held June 14-16, 2023, with a special in-person event in Cleveland, Ohio, on June 15th. Conference content and CEUs will be available during the conference and on-demand through August 15, 2023

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### NATIONAL ALLIANCE ON MENTAL ILLNESS (NAMI) GREATER CLEVELAND

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**Population Served:** ED

**Fee:** Free

**Contact:** Matt Gesicki, Community Outreach and Education Coordinator

**Organization:** National Alliance on Mental Illness Greater Cleveland (NAMI GC)

**Address:** 2012 W. 25th Street; #705; Cleveland, OH 44113

**Phone:** 216-875-7776

**Email:** [mgesicki@namicleveland.org](mailto:mgesicki@namicleveland.org) or [kkepic@namicleveland.org](mailto:kkepic@namicleveland.org) or [info@namicleveland.org](mailto:info@namicleveland.org)

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

**Descriptor:** We provide free education programs, support groups, advocacy, and resources for individuals with mental illness and their families/caregivers. Our NAMI Basics class is for families/caregivers of a child 18 and under that is experiencing mental health challenges. We offer support groups for parents as well.



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### OCALI (OHIO CENTER FOR AUTISM AND LOW INCIDENCE)

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**Population Served:** AUT, ED, MD, HI, OHI, TBI, ID, SLD, VI, OI, S/LI

**Organization:** OCALI

**Address:** 470 Glenmont Avenue, Columbus, OH 43214

**Phone:** 614-410-0321 or 1-866-886-2254

**Fax:** 614-262-1070

**Email:** [ocali@ocali.org](mailto:ocali@ocali.org)

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

**Descriptor:** At OCALI, we believe when we promote access and independence, people can grow, learn, and live their best lives. Our work is grounded in using data, research, and evidence-based strategies to shape policy and practice. From educators, service providers, parents/families, people with disabilities, community leaders, policymakers, and more, we strive to connect and engage with people to create accessible and inclusive opportunities for all. To learn more, visit [www.ocali.org](http://www.ocali.org).

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### OHIO COALITION FOR THE EDUCATION OF CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES (OCECD)

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**Population Served:** AUT, ED, MD, HI, OHI, ID, SLD, VI, OI, S/LI

**Dates:** All year long

**Ages:** 3-22 years

**Fee:** FREE!

**Organization:** The Ohio Coalition for the Education of Children with Disabilities (OCECD)

**Contact:** Lisa Lutz

**Address:** 165 W Center St., # 302, Marion, OH 43302

**Phone:** 440-256-8603

**Email:** [lisal@ocecd.org](mailto:lisal@ocecd.org)

**Website:** <https://www.ocecd.org/>

**Descriptor:** The Ohio Coalition for the Education of Children with Disabilities (OCECD) is a statewide nonprofit organization that serves families of infants, toddlers, children, and youth with disabilities in Ohio, educators and agencies who provide services to them. OCECD has also been funded since 1984 to serve as the Parent Training and Information Center (PTI) for the state of Ohio from the federal government, U.S. Dept. of Education, Office for Special Education Programs. OCECD's programs help parents become informed and effective representatives for their children in all educational settings. In addition, youth are assisted to advocate for themselves. Through knowledge about laws, resources, rights and responsibilities, families are better able to work with agencies to ensure that appropriate services are received for the benefit of their sons and daughters.



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### OHIO FAMILY TO FAMILY (OHF2F) - NORTHERN OHIO

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**Population Served:** AUT, ED, MD, HI, OHI, TBI, ID, SLD, VI, OI, S/LI

**Dates:** January 3 – December 31, 2023

**Ages:** 0 - 26

**Fee:** Free

**Organization:** Ohio Family to Family Northern Ohio

**Contact:** Amy Clawson,

**Address:** 3333 Burnet Ave.; Cincinnati, OH 45229

**Phone:** 513-803-2419

**Email:** [amy.clawson@cchmc.org](mailto:amy.clawson@cchmc.org)

**Website:** [www.ohiof2f.org](http://www.ohiof2f.org)

**Descriptor:** Ohio Family to Family (F2F) is a statewide program for families who have children and youth with special healthcare needs and disabilities, and professionals who serve them. Ohio F2F is staffed by Family Support Specialists who have first-hand experiences and who understand. Amy Clawson lives and works in Northeast Ohio. All of Ohio F2F Family Support Specialists are experienced at navigating Ohio's healthcare systems and community services. Through our networks and partnerships in Ohio, we can help guide your family too! Ohio F2F provides free one-on-one support and training on health-related services, disability services, advocacy, family-centered care, self-care, transition to adulthood, and much more. We can help connect you to information and resources that can improve your child's life and your family's life.

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### OHIO PARENT TO PARENT (OHP2P)

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**Population Served:** AUT, ED, MD, HI, OHI, TBI, ID, SLD, VI, OI, S/LI

**Dates:** January 3 – December 31, 2023

**Ages:** 0-26

**Fee:** Free

**Organization:** Ohio Parent to Parent

**Contact:** Marion Cosgrove-Rauch

**Address:** 3333 Burnet Ave.; Cincinnati, OH 45229

**Phone:** 513-803-5557

**Email:** [marion.cosgroverauch@cchmc.org](mailto:marion.cosgroverauch@cchmc.org)

**Website:** <https://www.ohiof2f.org/ohiop2p/>

**Descriptor:** Are you feeling overwhelmed or isolated because of your child's needs? Do you want to talk with another parent who has similar experiences? Ohio Parent to Parent (P2P) can connect you! Ohio P2P is a statewide matching program that matches parents, family members, or caregivers of a person with a disability or special healthcare need. Our program is unique because we match families with experienced, trained, volunteer support parents. Ohio P2P helps match families with similar experiences and backgrounds. Support Parents have lived experiences and are trained using the national P2P training materials. Support Parents will listen and provide support through encouragement and empowerment.



## General Information

### PATTERNS BEHAVIORAL SERVICES

**Population Served:** AUT, ED, ID

**Dates:** All year

**Ages:** Serving Ages 15 months – 21 years

**Fee:** Call for fees

**Organization:** Patterns Behavioral Services

**Contacts:** Tina Lehman- Program Manager; Amber Taylor- Clinical Director, BCBA, COBA

**Address:** 100 7th Ave. Suite 224; Chardon, OH 44024

**Phone:** 440-286-9141

**Email:** [tlehman@patternsbehavior.com](mailto:tlehman@patternsbehavior.com) or [ataylor@patternsbehavior.com](mailto:ataylor@patternsbehavior.com)

**Website:** <http://www.patternsbehavior.com> [https://drive.google.com/file/d/1-7sf8pLyrycQar\\_FwTrdE4KveW\\_tEHME/view](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1-7sf8pLyrycQar_FwTrdE4KveW_tEHME/view)

**Descriptor:** At Patterns Behavioral Services, we offer a variety of services throughout the year. These services include early learning services, applied behavior analysis, and community-based services through the Geauga County YMCA. Services are offered in the home or in the clinic. Summer services also include camp-based programs in the natural environment.

### PLAYHOUSE SQUARE-SENSORY FRIENDLY PROGRAMMING

**Population Served:** Those needing sensory-friendly programming.

**Dates:** All Year

**Ages:** All ages

**Fee:** Performance ticket costs will vary.

**Organization:** Playhouse Square

**Contact:** Chris Meyers

**Address:** 1501 Euclid Ave; Suite 200; Cleveland, OH 44115

**Phone:** 216-640-8601

**Email:** [chris.meyers@playhousesquare.org](mailto:chris.meyers@playhousesquare.org)

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

**Descriptor:** Playhouse Square is proud to commit to arts education, providing a variety of free and low-cost programs dedicated to inspiring and invigorating people of all ages, perspectives, and abilities. Our sensory-friendly initiative is dedicated to increasing access and inclusion for children and families affected by autism spectrum disorders and other sensory, social, and cognitive challenges. Some of our resident companies also present sensory-friendly programming.



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### RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE CHARITIES OF NORTHEAST OHIO

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**Population Served:** AUT, ED, MD, HI, OHI, TBI, ID, SLD, VI, OI, S/LI, Substance Use Disorders

**Ages:** Prenatal - age 25 years

**Fee:** Free

**Organization:** Ronald McDonald House Charities of Northeast Ohio

**Contact:** Julie Wilson

**Address:** Cleveland Ronald McDonald House, 10415 Euclid Avenue; Cleveland, OH 44106

**Phone:** 216-229-5757 **Fax:** 216-229-0556

**Email:** [jwilson@rmhcneo.org](mailto:jwilson@rmhcneo.org)

**Website:** <https://www.rmhcneo.org/>

**Descriptor:** Ronald McDonald House Charities of Northeast Ohio is a statewide program that supports the well-being of Ohio's families and children with challenges, disabilities, and healthcare needs.

The website was created by and for families and professionals to:

- Share resources that support children and empower caregivers, families, and young adults, prenatal to age 25
- Link users to organizations and events matching their needs, interests, and location
- Encourage community connections and support networks
- Serve as a resource and reference tool for timely, reliable, easy-to-access information
- Inspire hope, confidence, and self-determination

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### SKYLIGHT FINANCIAL GROUP - SPECIAL NEEDS PLANNING

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**Population Served:** AUT, ED, MD, HI, OHI, TBI, ID, SLD, VI, OI, S/LI

**Dates:** Ongoing

**Ages:** All ages

**Fee:** Free consultation

**Organization:** Skylight Special Needs Planning

**Contact:** Kathryn Bryan, PhD, CEPA, ChSNC®

**Address:** 2012 West 25th Street; Suite 900; Cleveland OH 44113

**Phone:** 216-297-5810

**Email:** [kbryan@financialguide.com](mailto:kbryan@financialguide.com)

**Website:** <https://skylightfinancialgroup.com/financial-planning/special-needs/>

**Descriptor:** When your family members have special needs, you face a unique set of challenges. At Skylight, our team of experienced special care planners can help you understand the financial resources that are available and develop a holistic plan for those that depend on you the most. Ensuring that your loved ones are protected from the unexpected is an essential part of being a family. With a comprehensive financial plan in place, a Skylight team member can help you set up a special needs trust, implement personalized retirement strategies, and offer advice on community services and assistance programs.





## General Information

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### SPROUT THERAPY, LLC- SPEECH, OCCUPATIONAL, AND ABA THERAPY

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**Population Served:** AUT, ED, MD, OHI, TBI, SLD, S/LI

**Dates:** Call for information

**Ages:** 1 – 18 years

**Fee:** Call for information

**Organization:** Sprout Therapy, LLC

**Contact:** Lori Kallevig

**Address:** 16363 Pearl Road, Suite 312, Strongsville, Ohio 44136

**Phone:** 440-316-2416

**Email:** [lori@sprouttherapyllc.com](mailto:lori@sprouttherapyllc.com)

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

**Descriptor:** Sprout Therapy provides individualized Speech-Language, Occupational, and ABA therapy in the most natural and beneficial environment to children. We have two clinic locations and provides in home therapy dependent on location and availability. We accept most commercial insurance plans, JPSN, Autism Scholarship, and NEON funding as well as other grants. Parent resource and advocate.

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### SPECIAL OLYMPICS, INC.

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**Organization:** NATIONAL SPECIAL OLYMPICS, INC.

**Address:** 1325 G Street NW; Suite #500; Washington, D.C. 20005

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

**Address:** 3303 Winchester Pike; Columbus, OH 43232

**Phone:** 614-239-7050

**Website:** <https://sooh.org/>

**Email:** [sooh@sooh.org](mailto:sooh@sooh.org)

**Descriptor:** Special Olympics Ohio/Greater Cleveland is an organization who provides sports training and competition opportunities for individuals with developmental disabilities residing in Cuyahoga, Geauga, Lake, and Lorain Counties.

To be eligible for Special Olympics, an athlete must be:

- an individual who is intellectually or developmentally challenged.
- eight years old or over (ages 5 – 7 may be in training programs).
- have a valid application for participation and release form on file; and
- be a member of an accredited local Special Olympics organization.

Training is a major aspect of Special Olympics and very important because in Special Olympics, victory is secondary to striving toward one's own athletic potential and reflected in the Special Olympics oath: "Let me win, but if I cannot win, let me be brave in the attempt."



## General Information

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### STEP FORWARD

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**Population Served:** ED, MD, HI, OHI, SLD, OI

**Dates:** Yearly Program

**Ages:** Adults 18 – 99 years old

**Fee:** Federal and State Program - No fees

**Contact:** Laurice Kennedy-Brown, Individual & Family Programs Manager

**Address:** 1801 Superior Avenue; 4th Floor; Cleveland, OH 44115

**Phone:** 216-696-9007, Ext. 231 **Fax:** 216-696-9167

**Email:** [lkbrown@stepforwardtoday.org](mailto:lkbrown@stepforwardtoday.org)

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

**Descriptor:** We invest in people, nurture success, and transform lives.

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### SUPERMOMS ASSOCIATION, INC.

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**Population Served:** OHI, OH

**Ages:** Mothers who have children with disabilities

**Fee:** None

**Organization:** Supermoms Association, Inc.

**Contact:** Ebony Storrs

**Address:** 1780 East 228th Street; Cleveland, OH 44117

**Phone:** 216-202-9673

**Email:** [Supermomsassociation@gmail.com](mailto:Supermomsassociation@gmail.com)

**Website:** <https://www.Supermomsassociation.org>

**Descriptor:** At SuperMoms Association, Inc., our mission is to provide support services and resources for overwhelmed mothers who care for children with special needs. By connecting mothers to community resources, self-care programming and social services, SuperMoms Association, Inc. supports these primary caregivers and eases the personal and family stressors they experience.

SuperMoms Association, Inc. sponsors the work of other community and disability-related organizations, while providing support directly to mothers and caregivers. From our annual Mothers' Spa Day and Brunch to our self-care packages and local events, SuperMoms Association, Inc. is making a difference in the lives of mothers who care for children with special needs.



## General Information

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### THE ARC OF GREATER CLEVELAND - ADULT

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**Population Served:** AUT, MD, HI, OHI, TBI, ID, SLD, VI, OI, S/LI

**Dates:** Year-round

**Ages:** All Ages

**Fee:** None

**Organization:** The Arc of Greater Cleveland

**Contact:** [adaincle@gmail.com](mailto:adaincle@gmail.com)

**Address:** 2421 Community College Avenue, Cleveland, OH 44115

**Phone:** 216-622-0755 (intake)

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

**Descriptor:** The Arc of Greater Cleveland is dedicated to helping individuals re-explore their sense of intrinsic value and social worth to our community, providing them with a voice to direct their own future, and educating them on topics of critical value to any participating member of today's society.

**Programming includes:** • People First • Healthy Lifestyles for People with Disabilities • School Age IEP assistance • Make the Most of your Money • Advocacy Programs • Making Choices, Opening Doors Workshop

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### UNITED CEREBRAL PALSY OF GREATER CLEVELAND- LEAFBRIDGE

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**Population Served:** AUT, MD, OHI, TBI, ID, VI, OI, S/LI

**Dates:** Yearly

**Ages:** Infant – 22 years

**Fee:** Variable depending on service. Medicaid and insurance are accepted as well as a sliding scale based on income.

**Organization:** United Cerebral Palsy of Greater Cleveland

**Contact:** LeafBridge Programming

**Address:** 10011 Euclid Avenue; Cleveland, OH 44106

**Phone:** 216-791-8363 ext. 1250      **Fax:** 216-721-3372

**Email:** [childrens@ucpcleveland.org](mailto:childrens@ucpcleveland.org)

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

**Descriptor:** LeafBridge, A Center of Excellence for Children with Disabilities at UCP of Greater Cleveland has therapy and family support services for infants and children (up to 22 years of age) with a variety of developmental delays and disabilities including, but not limited to, cerebral palsy, traumatic brain injury, developmental delay, spinal cord injury, genetic disorders, and autism spectrum disorder. LeafBridge's philosophy stresses early intervention and holistic, family-focused care. The multidisciplinary therapy services are based on a collaborative process with a team comprised of licensed physical and occupational therapists, speech-language pathologists, case managers, and parents. The team works together to design treatment programs that will promote the child's development in all areas of health and wellness.



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## TRAVEL TIPS FOR THE DISABLED

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### AMTRAK

800-USA-RAIL

Voice 800-872-7245 & TDD 800-523-6590

[www.amtrak.com](http://www.amtrak.com)

Check under PLAN – accessibility and assistance.

### DISABILITY TRAVEL and RECREATION RESOURCES

[www.makoa.org/travel.htm](http://www.makoa.org/travel.htm)

Includes information on travel planning, travel companions, destinations, transportation, air travel, children's camps, books, and more.



## General Information

### PARENT MENTORS (CUYAHOGA COUNTY)

#### BAY VILLAGE CITY SCHOOLS

MARY WOODS

377 Dover Center Rd  
Bay Village, OH 44140  
(440) 617-7300 (W)

[mary.woods@bayschoolsohio.org](mailto:mary.woods@bayschoolsohio.org)

#### EUCLID CITY SCHOOLS

LATASHA MOTLEY

711 E. 222nd Street  
Euclid, OH 44123  
(216) 261-2900

[lmotley@euclidschools.org](mailto:lmotley@euclidschools.org)

#### CLEVELAND HEIGHTS/UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS CITY SCHOOLS

JOY HOWARD

2843 Washington Blvd.  
Cleveland Heights, OH 44118  
(216) 932-5110

[joy@reachingheights.org](mailto:joy@reachingheights.org)

#### MAYFIELD CITY SCHOOLS

BRIDGETT KREUTZER

1101 SOM Center Road  
Mayfield Heights, OH 44124  
(440)-995-6800

[bkreutzer@mayfieldschools.org](mailto:bkreutzer@mayfieldschools.org)

#### CLEVELAND METROPOLITAN SCHOOLS

RAYCHELLE FAIR

1111 Superior Avenue, Ste. 1800  
Cleveland, OH 44114  
(216) 838-0345

[raychelle.fair@clevelandmetroschools.org](mailto:raychelle.fair@clevelandmetroschools.org)

#### PARMA CITY SCHOOLS

ELIZABETH CARTER

5311 Longwood Ave.  
Parma, OH 44134  
440-843-3940

[cartere@parmacityschools.org](mailto:cartere@parmacityschools.org)

#### CLEVELAND METROPOLITAN SCHOOLS

SAUNDRA JORDAN

1111 Superior Avenue, Ste. 1800  
Cleveland, OH 44114  
(216) 838-0344

[saundra.jordan@clevelandmetroschools.org](mailto:saundra.jordan@clevelandmetroschools.org)

#### OLON CITY SCHOOLS

JOANNE INNES

33800 Inwood Road  
Solon, OH 44139  
(440) 897-9874

[joannainnes@solonboe.org](mailto:joannainnes@solonboe.org)

#### EAST CLEVELAND CITY SCHOOLS

TALLAWANDA MOORE

1843 Stanwood Avenue  
East Cleveland, OH 44112  
(216) 249-4261; (fax) (216) 268-6480

[tmoore@east-cleveland.k12.oh.us](mailto:tmoore@east-cleveland.k12.oh.us)

#### STRONGSVILLE CITY SCHOOLS

TERESA KARSNAK

15650 Pearl Road  
Strongsville, OH 44136  
(440) 572-6593 (fax) (440) 572-7043

[karsnak@strongnet.org](mailto:karsnak@strongnet.org)

