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## Introduction

Twenty-two 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 2022 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 [www.escneo.org](http://www.escneo.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, Scouts 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

TBI	TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY – 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.
VI	VISUAL IMPAIRMENT INCLUDING BLINDNESS – means an impairment in vision, that even with correction, adversely affects a child's educational performance. The term includes both partial sight and blindness.
	TWICE-EXCEPTIONAL DEFINITION AND CODE
GT	GIFTED- 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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**CAMP L.U.C.K.Y. – LANGUAGE UNLOCKS COMMUNICATION FOR KIDS – YES!**

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

**Dates:** Call for information

**Ages:** Developmental ages 2-5

**Fee:** Call for information

**Organization:** Accurate Speech, Inc.

**Contact:** Judy Ptaszek, M.S.-CCC/SLP

**Address:** 20800 Westgate Mall; Suite 510; Fairview Park, OH 44126

**Phone:** 440-895-1309 **Fax:** 855-326-1362

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

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

**Descriptor:** Camp L.U.C.K.Y. (Language Unlocks Communication for Kids. Yes!) is our very popular summer camp for children who demonstrate delays in the area of social skills, language and speech. Camp L.U.C.K.Y. is offered to all children between the developmental ages of 2 to 5 years of age who need to improve their social skills and/or speech/language development. Our campers may need to improve eye-contact, sharing, turn-taking, staying on topic, maintaining a conversation, empathy, and/or the overall intelligibility of speech. We address IEP (Individualized Education Plan) goals if needed. We work closely with Ohio school districts to help them meet the needs of their students during the summer and throughout the school year if requested. Camp L.U.C.K.Y. is highly specialized to meet the individual needs within a group setting. The maximum number of children per group is six. Each week presents a new and exciting theme that children of all ages truly enjoy but most importantly benefit from! Call Accurate Speech Therapy at (440) 895-1309 for details or to reserve your spot!



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## EXTENDED SCHOOL YEAR (ESY) PROGRAM

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**Population Served:** AUT, MD

**Dates:** Call for information

**Ages:** Grades K-10

**Fee:** Contact for more information

**Organization:** Achievement Centers for Children

**Contact:** Lisa Cooper

**Address:** 4255 Northfield Road, Highland Hills, Ohio 44128

**Phone:** 216-292-9700 **Fax:** 216-292-9721

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

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

**Descriptor:** An extended school year (ESY) service option for children in grades K-10 with autism spectrum disorder (ASD) or other developmental disabilities requiring intensive, targeted, specially designed instruction over the summer to prevent skill regression and increase skill retention. Participants will enjoy a four-week summer program that includes themed weeks, embedded academic learning strands, and individualized work on IEP goals. Each participant will also receive support services from an occupational therapist and speech therapist. Activities include thematic units, swimming, crafts, outdoor play, academic instruction in core subject areas, adaptive behavior skill building, social skills training, sensory experiences, and more! The sessions will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis.

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## HOMEWORK CENTERS AND SUMMER READING

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

**Dates:** Homework assistance is school year; Summer Reading is summer.

**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://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gLEgbaluYWs>

**Descriptor:** We offer inclusive programming for all ages year round.

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### JOB READINESS – TWO FOUNDATION INC.

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

**Dates:** Starts July 2022

**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.

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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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### LITTLE LEARNERS SOCIAL GROUP (SOLUTIONS BEHAVIORAL CONSULTING)

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

**Dates:** Call for information

**Ages:** 3-6 years old

**Fee:** Call for information

**Organization:** Solutions Behavioral Consulting

**Contact:** Ashley Madonio

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

**Phone:** 330-888-9596

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

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

**Descriptor:** SBC is offering a social group for children with autism spectrum disorder or related disabilities. Sessions take place at Solutions Behavioral Consulting in Macedonia. Each child is provided 1:1 assistance to facilitate interactions with same aged peers. Sessions will include instruction in social language, pre-academics, adaptive skills, and play skills. This group is also enrolling peer models.

Activities will include:

- Circle time
- Arts and crafts
- Group games
- Group lessons
- Gross motor activities

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## **NORTH COAST IN-HOME TUTORING**

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

**Dates:** Year round

**Ages:** 3 through adult

**Fee:** Fees vary based on services

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

**Contact:** Linnea Smith, President; Swaytha Ravishankar, Scholarship Director

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

**Phone:** 440-914-0200 or 1-800-835-7984 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)

[https://vimeo.com/249842572?embedded=true&source=vimeo\\_logo&owner=49562329](https://vimeo.com/249842572?embedded=true&source=vimeo_logo&owner=49562329)

**Descriptor:** Our specialty is helping children and 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 also specialize in basic skills – reading and math. And 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 2. 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.

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## **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:** 330-388-5880

**Email:** [nancy@medinacreativeaccessibility.com](mailto:nancy@medinacreativeaccessibility.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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## 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 Directory

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

**Phone:** 330-388-5880

**Email:** [nancy@medinacreativeaccessibility.com](mailto:nancy@medinacreativeaccessibility.com)

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

**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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## THE CENTERS EARLY LEARNING PROGRAM

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

**Dates:** Full year, full day programing

**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:** 216-325-967

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

**Website:** [www.thecentersohio.org](http://www.thecentersohio.org); <https://thecentersohio.org/services/early-learning/>

**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 seven 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 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 2022 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.





# ART AND THERAPEUTIC PROGRAMS

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## Art and Therapeutic Programs

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### ABILITIES FIRST FINE MOTOR FUN CAMP

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

**Dates:** Check the website for 2022 dates

**Ages:** 4 – 6 years

**Fee:** Call for information

**Organization:** Abilities First, LLC

**Contact:** Bridget Coleman

**Address:** 20800 Westgate Suite 500; Fairview Park, OH 44126

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

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

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

**Descriptor:** This camp is for children ages 4 to 6 who will not enter Kindergarten in the Fall. Sessions will emphasize fine motor skills needed for pre-writing, grasp, introduction to upper case letters, writing name, attention to task, turn taking, and two hand use through a variety of sensory experiences and games.





## Art and Therapeutic Programs

### ABILITIES FIRST WRITE 4 U CAMP

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

**Dates:** Check the website for 2022 dates

**Ages:** Grade 1-3

**Fee:** Call for information

**Organization:** Abilities First, LLC

**Contact:** Bridget Coleman

**Address:** 20800 Westgate Suite 500, Fairview Park, OH 44126

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

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

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

**Descriptor:** This camp is offered to children who will enter grades 1st – 3rd in the Fall who have already had initial instruction in upper- and lower-case letters but need further work on core/hand strength, grasp, sizing, and spacing of letters, words, and sentence writing.

Groups will have a 4:1 ratio and will be led by an Occupational Therapist/ Occupational Therapy Assistant.

Minimum of 4 students and Maximum of 8 students per class.

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### ABILITIES FIRST WRITE-ON INTO KINDERGARTEN

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

**Dates:** Check website for 2022 dates

**Ages:** 5 – 7 years old

**Fee:** Call for information

**Organization:** Abilities First, LLC

**Contact:** Bridget Coleman

**Address:** 20800 Westgate Suite 500; Fairview Park, OH 44126

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

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

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

**Descriptor:** This camp is for children ages 5 to 7 who will enter Kindergarten in the Fall. Sessions will emphasize core strength, body awareness, right/left awareness and learn to write upper case letters and introduction to lower case letters and simple words with effective pencil grasp, praxis, sizing, and spacing through a variety of fun games and sensory experiences.

Groups will have a 4:1 ratio and will be led by an Occupational Therapist/ Occupational Therapy Assistant.

Minimum of 4 students and Maximum of 8 students per class.



## Art and Therapeutic Programs

### ADAPTED DANCE PROGRAM @ BEYOND WORDS: MUSIC & DANCE CENTER

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

**Dates:** On-going

**Ages:** 3-22

**Fee:** Assessment: \$25. Call for details regarding tuition for our levels 1 – 4.

**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> <https://vimeo.com/517571804>

**Descriptor:** The goal of our adaptive dance program is to mainstream our dancers into a traditional dance class. The benefit to these classes is the low teacher to student ratio (2:4-8). Skills taught in these individual 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. Various styles of dance classes are available.







## Art and Therapeutic Programs

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

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

**Dates:** On-going

**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:** 6048 Royalton Rd.; North Royalton, OH 44133 (Studios in Medina, Independence, Highland Heights & Avon)

**Phone:** 440-230-6100

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

**Website:** <http://www.beyondwordscenter.org> <https://vimeo.com/514511626>

**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.

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### ADAPTED MUSIC LESSONS, MUSIC THERAPY ENRICHMENT CENTER, INC.

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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 information

**Organization:** Music Therapy Enrichment Center, Inc.

**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://www.facebook.com/MTECincorporated/>;  
<https://www.instagram.com/mtecincorporated/>

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



## Art and Therapeutic Programs

### 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:** \$320.00 every 4 weeks

**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)

**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 target 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

### ART THERAPY STUDIO

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**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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### BALDWIN WALLACE SPEECH CLINIC

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

**Dates:** Year-round programs

**Ages:** Any age (birth to 100+)

**Fee:** All services and camps provided at the Baldwin Wallace Speech Clinic are free of charge to all participants.

**Organization:** Baldwin Wallace University Speech Clinic

**Contact:** Christie Needham, Director of Clinical Education

**Address:** Mailing Address: 275 Eastland Road, Berea, OH 44017

Physical Address: 285 Front Street, Berea, OH 44017

**Phone:** 440-826-2070

**Email:** [cneedham@bw.edu](mailto:cneedham@bw.edu)

**Website:** <http://www.bw.edu/resources/speech-clinic/>

**Descriptor:** The Baldwin Wallace Speech Clinic provides speech, language and hearing services to adults and children in the community. Student clinicians from BW's communication sciences & disorders undergraduate major and speech-language pathology graduate program provide services customized to match the individual patient's needs based on a free-standing treatment plan or as a supplement to an existing one. Students work under the supervision of licensed speech-language pathologists who are certified by the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association and licensed by the Ohio Board of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology. Sessions are generally scheduled on a weekly basis and are offered year-round, including summer. All services are provided free of charge.



## Art and Therapeutic Programs

### 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 THE MUSIC MEMBERSHIP @ BEYOND WORDS: MUSIC & DANCE CENTER

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

**Dates:** On-going

**Ages:** Ages 2-5

**Fee:** \$135 Virtual Access Plan; \$160 In-Person Class Plan; \$200 Hybrid Class Plan (see the website for specifics included in each plan)

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

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

**Address:** 6048 Royalton Rd.; North Royalton, OH 44133 (Studios in Medina, Independence, Highland Heights & Avon)

**Phone:** 440-230-6100

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

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

**Descriptor:** Led by a Music Therapist, Beyond the Music is a virtual music and movement program designed for children ages 2-5. These inclusion classes are appropriate for children with special needs and those developing typically. Our classes includes specific educational and developmental goals that are needed for kindergarten and beyond. Virtual members receive access to a new class each week that they can watch once or multiple times, as well as 10 months of classes in our membership vault. One class each month will be a live class with Miss Erin, featuring all of your child's favorite songs from that month and personalized to include your child's name. In-Person members can take advantage of our classes at the North Royalton studio. Hybrid members receive in-person and virtual access.



## Art and Therapeutic Programs

### BIKE CONNECT

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

**Dates:** Year-round

**Ages:** 5 and up

**Fee:** \$340.00 every 4 weeks

**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)

**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

### CAMP A.B.C. (ALWAYS BE COMMUNICATING)

**Population Served:** AUT, ED, MD, OHI, TBI, ID, SLD, OI, S/LI, Developmental Delay; ADD/ADHD

**Dates:** Week of June 1 through the week of Aug. 17; 3 Days / Week – Monday through Wednesday; 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

**Ages:** 3-6 years

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

**Organization:** Peak Potential Therapy

**Contact:** Holly Reimann, MA, CCC-SLP Owner and Camp Director

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

**Phone:** 330-405-8776

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

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

**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! We believe every child with a disability can have a successful experience at Camp A.B.C.™, including those with: developmental delays, mild to moderate autism, PDD-NOS, Asperger's, Down's syndrome, cerebral palsy, and any other disorder



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### CAMP SUNTASTIC DAY CAMP

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**Population Served:** AUT, ED, OHI, TBI, ID, SLD, S/LI, Developmental Delay; ADD/ADHD

**Dates:** June 6 through August 26, 2022; 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

**Ages:** 6 and up

**Fee:** \$155/week (before March 31) or \$175/week (after March 31). If a child needs an aide to participate in group activities and maintain their safety, then they can participate in the camp with an aide for an additional \$20 per hour. A Progress Report (ESY) is available upon request for \$75.

**Organization:** Peak Potential Therapy

**Contact:** Holly Reimann, MA, CCC-SLP, Owner and Camp Director

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

**Phone:** 330-405-8776

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

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

**Descriptor:** Camp Suntastic™ is designed for children ages 6 and up who have disabilities. This camp provides an opportunity for children to continue learning during the summer and have a fun summer camp experience just like other kids do. If your child needs one-on-one support, your child may attend camp with an aide provided by your family or school, or a member of the Peak Potential Therapy staff. We also welcome siblings and friends to attend our community inclusion program! We believe every child with a disability can have a successful experience in Camp Suntastic™, including those with: mild to moderate autism, PDD-NOS, Asperger's, Down's syndrome, apraxia, cerebral palsy, or traumatic brain injury

Children at Camp Suntastic™ will meet in the community for a fun social outing to generalize skills. Each week the children will engage in a different field trip location. Activities to be determined for specific dates but will include Twinsburg Waterpark, Cleveland Zoo, Fun'n Stuff, Zip City, Nature Center in Brecksville, Akron Children's Museum, and more. While at camp, children will be provided with numerous transactional supports to help them be successful and have a great time, such as visual schedules, social stories, alternating high and low demand, and incorporating movement. There will be a variety of activities to engage your child, including social skills, gross motor play, sensory regulation, community safety, and much more.



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### CAMP WONDER

**Population Served:** AUT, ED, MD, OHI, TBI, ID, SLD, OI, S/LI, Developmental Delay; ADD/ADHD

**Dates:** June 6 – August 15, 2022; Monday through Friday; 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

**Ages:** 6 - 16 (flexible based on ability)

**Fee:** \$549/week (before March 31) or \$649/week (after March 31). Before & Aftercare is available for Camp Wonder for an additional \$20/hour. If a child needs an aide to participate in group activities and maintain their safety, then they can participate in the camp with an aide for an additional \$20/hour.

**Organization:** Peak Potential Therapy

**Contact:** Holly Reimann, MA, CCC-SLP, Owner and Camp Director

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

**Phone:** 330-405-8776

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

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

**Descriptor:** Camp Wonder is an academic & therapeutic day camp lead 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! Group activities will be science experiments, team projects, group art projects, and more. Weekly themes are exciting and engaging, which encourages active participation and learning. Our daily schedule provides opportunities to explore, experiment, develop problem-solving skills, and create friendships. This camp can be used to supplement ESY, or in place of ESY while being funded by the school district. Before and aftercare is available and follows the same pricing model as SMILE Summer Camp.







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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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### CENTER FOR MUSIC THERAPY @ THE MUSIC SETTLEMENT

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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 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





## Art and Therapeutic Programs

### COVER ME IN SUNSHINE: MUSIC, ART & DANCE CAMP

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

**Dates:** June 20-24, 2022, from 4-6pm Daily

**Ages:** 15 and up

**Fee:** \$150 per camper

**Organization:** The Groovy Garfoose

**Contact:** Bonnie Hayhurst

**Address:** Camp held at 435 SOM Center Rd Mayfield, Ohio

**Phone:** 440-252-2822

**Email:** [bonnie@groovygarfoose.com](mailto:bonnie@groovygarfoose.com)

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

**Descriptor:** We are proud to present our 11th creative arts summer camp for teens and adults of all abilities ages 15 years old and up! Each day, campers will rotate with 3-6 campers through music, art and dance experiences for all abilities centered around different types of weather themes including: Sunshine, Rain & Thunder, Snow & Cold, and Wind & Clouds. On the last day of camp, friends and family will be invited to watch a performance celebrating all the campers accomplished at camp!





## Art and Therapeutic Programs

### ENCOURAGING OROFACIAL MYOFUNCTION

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

**Dates:** Year Round

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

**Fee:** \$155.00/session

**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.

### EQUINE ASSISTED LEARNING

**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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## EXLPORE

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

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

**Ages:** 2-14 (groups broken up based on age)

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

**Organization:** Sprout Therapy, LLC

**Contact:** Lori Kallevig

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

**Phone:** 440-316-2416

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

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

**Descriptor:** The OT focus of this group is to enhance sensory and fine motor experiences among children in a play-based, calm environment. Group sizes will be limited. Targets: Fine Motor, Sensory, & Friendship. An introduction meeting and individual screening will be conducted prior to the start of the group during the first session to ensure appropriate goals are established and embedded into each day.



## Art and Therapeutic Programs

### FLOURISH

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

**Dates:** Contact us for current schedule

**Ages:** 3-5 Years (flexible)

**Fee:** Call for information

**Organization:** Talk Play Grow

**Contact:** Beth Brady M.A. CCC-SLP

**Address:** 1440 Rockside Rd Ste 201, Parma, OH 44134

**Phone:** 440-427-4433

**Email:** [Ebrady@talkplaygrowllc.com](mailto:Ebrady@talkplaygrowllc.com)

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

**Descriptor:** FLOURISH is our literacy-based language enrichment program. Using a new book every week, we work on various expressive and receptive language skills through play! The program is run by licensed and ASHA certified Speech Language Pathologist. Spots are limited so be sure to register in advance!

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### KINDERMUSIC BY ROYALTON MUSIC CENTER

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

**Dates:** Tuesday-Saturdays

**Ages:** 0-6

**Fee:** \$55/month

**Organization:** Royalton Music Center

**Contact:** Megan Malko

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

**Phone:** 440-237-9400

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

**Website:** [www.royaltonmusic.com](http://www.royaltonmusic.com) <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1OC8TONesfZgAz2VzoKn44RFjvGwNV8ZA/view>

**Descriptor:** Kindermusik is music-making with a purpose! We use the power and joy of music-making to help children learn and grow during the years most critical to brain development. Our research-based curricula and interactive music experiences establish a foundation of early learning that supports sustained growth, confidence, and creativity. Kindermusik kids laugh, smile, stomp, play, clap, sing, and dance. But having fun is just the beginning. Steeped in educational theory, our dynamic classes engage the potential found in every child and set a strong foundation for a lifetime of learning. Our purpose is simple. We're here to develop young minds and change the world. One child at a time.



## Art and Therapeutic Programs

### LAKESHORE SPEECH THERAPY, LLC

**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

### MULTIDISCIPLINE PEDIATRIC CLINIC

**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.





## Art and Therapeutic Programs

### MUSIC & DANCE SUMMER CAMPS @ BEYOND WORDS: MUSIC AND DANCE CENTER

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

**Dates:** June-August 2022 - 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 website for specific ages for each camp.

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

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

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

**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 students' potential through artistic expressions. Below is a list of our summer camps, which descriptions, camp dates/times and locations can all 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

#### Dance Camps:

Everything Disney Dance Camp

Showstopper Camp - singing/dancing/acting

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



## Art and Therapeutic Programs

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

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

**Dates:** On-going

**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, Director/Owner

**Address:** Main Studio/North Royalton: Beyond Words Studio, 6048 Royalton Rd. (Studios at Medina, Solon, Highland Heights, and Avon)

**Phone:** 440-230-6100

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

**Website:** <http://www.beyondwordscenter.org/portfolio/music-therapy/> <https://vimeo.com/514511826>

**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.

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### MUSIC THERAPY AT ROYALTON MUSIC CENTER

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

**Dates:** Monday-Thursday, and Saturday

**Ages:** All

**Fee:** \$120.00 per month for 30-minute sessions  
\$175.00 per month for 45-minute sessions  
\$230.00 per month for 60-minute sessions

**Organization:** Royalton Music Center

**Contact:** Megan Malko

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

**Phone:** 440-237-9400

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

**Website:** [www.royaltonmusic.com](http://www.royaltonmusic.com) <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1OC8TONesfZgAz2VzoKn44RFjvGwNV8ZA/view>

**Descriptor:** Our store currently offers private sessions for all interested parties. Each session is designed for the individual and is based on their needs. The music therapist conducts an assessment to determine areas of need and establish goals. Music therapy sessions then focus on the set goals through use of musical based activities. Responses, both musical and non-musical, are documented after each session to keep track of progress. Goals may address communication, social skills, and academic, psychological and physical needs. There are several musical experiences that may take place such as music improvisation, learning through music, or organized playing.





## Art and Therapeutic Programs

### MUSIC THERAPY: MUSIC THERAPY ENRICHMENT CENTER, INC.

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

**Dates:** On-going

**Ages:** All ages

**Fee:** \*FREE 30-Minute evaluations\*, Funding through CCBDD, LCBDD, Autism Scholarship, and Jon Peterson

**Organization:** Music Therapy Enrichment Center, Inc. (MTEC)

**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://www.facebook.com/MTECincorporated>;  
<https://www.instagram.com/mtecincorporated/>

**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.





## Art and Therapeutic Programs

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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.)

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### 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:** \$100 every 4 weeks

**Organization:** Rec2connect

**Contact:** Amber Bailey

**Address:** Berea Rec Center, Seven Hills Rec Center, Berea High School

**Phone:** 216-973-9647

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

**Website:** [www.rec2connect.com](http://www.rec2connect.com)

**Descriptor:** Join us as we jump in the water in Seven Hills 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.



## S.M.I.L.E. SUMMER CAMP (SPECIAL MEMORIES INCLUDE LAUGHTER AND ENRICHMENT SUMMER CAMP)

**Population Served:** AUT, ED, MD, OHI, TBI, ID, SLD, OI, S/LI, Developmental Delay; ADD/ADHD

**Dates:** Week of May 31 through the week of August 23, 2022; Monday – Friday\*; Time: 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

\*Except for week 1 which is a 4-day week starting Tuesday, May 31, 2022.

**Ages:** 6-10 and 10-16 (separate sessions) Age is flexible based on ability.

**Fee:** \$599/week (by March 31) or \$699/week (after March 31); The weekly fee will be prorated for the shorter weeks. Before & After Care is available for SMILE Summer Camp for \$20.00 per hour. If a child needs an aide to participate in group activities and maintain their safety, then they can participate in the camp with an aide for an additional \$20.00 per hour. A Progress Report (ESY) is available upon request for \$75. **Organization:** Peak Potential Therapy

**Contact:** Holly Reimann, MA, CCC-SLP, Owner and Camp Director

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

**Phone:** 330-405-8776 **Fax:** 216-706-4561

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

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

**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. This therapeutic program was developed specifically for children with disabilities to provide them with a fun and interactive way to develop social skills, participate in the activities that typical kids take for granted, and work on their IEP goals. We want to help your child have a better summer! This camp can be used to supplement ESY, or in place of ESY while being funded by the school district. Every day will be fun-filled with intensive speech-language therapy focused on your child's goals while being engaged in an outing in the community. We also welcome siblings and friends to attend! All age groups will engage in a variety of field trip activities, and some examples are:

Therapeutic horseback riding

Playing miniature golf

Bowling

Swimming at community pools

Visiting the zoo

Field trips to Cleveland Metroparks & Zoo, Hale Farm & Village, Great Lakes Science Center, Cleveland Botanical Gardens, Fun 'n Stuff, Sky Zone, The Jump Palace, and many others

Need to work around a family vacation or summer schedule? You can easily register for one week in the session or any combination to better work with your availability. If you have any questions, please contact our staff.



## Art and Therapeutic Programs

### SOCIAL SKILLS/BEHAVIORAL GROUPS

**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.

### SPEAKING THROUGH SONG CAMP, PARTNERSHIP OF BEYOND WORDS & SPROUT THERAPY

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

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

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

**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 & Sprout Therapy

**Contact:** Erin Jester, MT-BC, Director/Owner & Milestones Lori Kallevig

**Address:** Main Studio/North Royalton: Beyond Words Studio, 6048 Royalton Rd. (Studios at Medina, Solon, Highland Heights, and Avon)

**Phone:** 440-230-6100

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

**Website:** <http://www.beyondwordscenter.org/portfolio/music-therapy/> <https://vimeo.com/515364041>

**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 music ensemble.



## Art and Therapeutic Programs

### SPEECH AND LANGUAGE THERAPY (SOLUTIONS BEHAVIORAL CONSULTING)

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

**Dates:** Call for information

**Ages:** All ages

**Fee:** Call for Information

**Organization:** Solutions Behavioral Consulting

**Contact:** Ashley Madonio

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

**Phone:** 330-888-9596

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

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

**Descriptor:** Services include assessment and individual home and school-based therapy. Services provided for expressive and receptive language disorders, pragmatic/social skill deficits, and augmentative communication.

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### SPRING BREAK CAMP

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**Population Served:** AUT, TBI, ID, SLD, S/LI, Developmental Delay; ADD/ADHD

**Dates:** April 5-9, 2022; 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

**Ages:** 10-16 (flexible)

**Fee:** \$469 for the full week session or \$100 per day for individual days

**Organization:** Peak Potential Therapy

**Contact:** Holly Reimann, MA, CCC-SLP Owner and Camp Director

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

**Phone:** 330-405-8776

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

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

**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, including those with: developmental delay, mild to moderate, autism, PDD-NOS, Asperger's, Down's syndrome, cerebral palsy, traumatic brain injury, and any other disorders

A typical experience includes activities that help children develop better social relationships, all with a therapeutic approach. Spring Break Camp is specifically designed for children, ages 10-16 (flexible), who need extra help developing: peer relationships, playing, and communicating socially. We also welcome siblings and friends to attend our community inclusion program! If you'd like to know more, give our staff a call.



## Art and Therapeutic Programs

### SUMMER SESSION SKILLS/BEHAVIORAL GROUPS

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

**Dates:** Twice a Week/Three Week sessions Dates and times to be announced. Typically, times are 9:30 am to 12:30 pm or 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm.

**Ages:** 8 and up

**Fee:** Call for information

**Organization:** Stable Solutions Farm

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

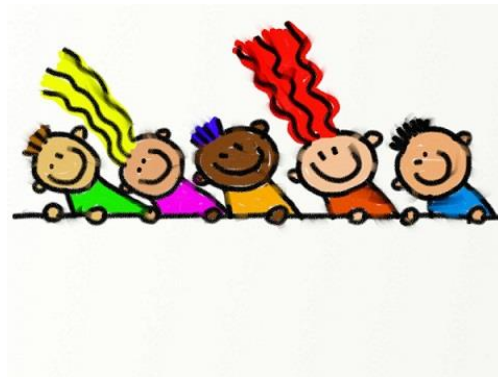
**Address:** 12381 Easton Street NE Alliance, OH 44601

**Phone:** 330-733-3132

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

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

**Descriptor:** Social/Behavioral skills group for kids interested in working with animals, improving emotional regulation, building relationships and problem-solving skills. May include riding but riding is not required. Activities are held outdoors or in an indoor arena. Sessions may also include swimming during July and August groups. Our Programs are led by a Licensed Social Worker and Clinical Counselor.





## 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

### THERAPEUTIC RIDING

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**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.

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### THRIVE SUMMER CAMP

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**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

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

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**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.

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### WORLD TOUR ISLAND MUSICAL CAMP, PARTNERSHIP OF BEYOND WORDS & CHALLENGE ISLAND

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**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:** Call 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 x700

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

**Website:** [www.beyondwordscenter.org](http://www.beyondwordscenter.org) <https://vimeo.com/517566120>

**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.



## Art and Therapeutic Programs

# DAY CAMP PROGRAMS

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## Day Camp Programs

### ABC'S SUMMER DAY CAMP

**Population Served:** VI, other disability with vision impairment or blindness

**Dates:** July 18-August 5, 2022

**Ages:** Kindergarten through 2nd grade

**Fee:** \$750 Fee includes tuition, snacks and drinks, weekly field trips (lunch provided by parents)

**Organization:** Cleveland Sight Center

**Contact:** Kristen Callahan

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

**Phone:** 216-791-8118 **Fax:** 216-649-0620

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

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

**Descriptor:** The ABCs session, is a half day summer program for children entering kindergarten through 2nd grade with a visual impairment as a primary or secondary disability. Students must be receiving direct services from a TVI and/or O&M specialist to be enrolled. The nine areas of Expanded Core Curriculum will serve as a framework for planning the daily activities along with plenty of fun summer experiences. The program is appropriate for children with varying abilities, who will be provided with opportunities to engage with typically, sighted peers. Weekly themes will focus on Art, Music, Nature and Sport. Weekly field trips will be included. Program can serve as ESY, NEON funding available for eligible families. Financial Assistance is made available if income eligible and no other funding sources are obtainable.





## Day Camp Programs

### ASD FAMILY CAMP (RECREATION UNLIMITED)

**Population Served:** AUT

**Dates:** June 5, 2022

**Ages:** The ENTIRE Family!

**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 day is designed for the entire family to be able to come out 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!

### BELIEVERS ACADEMY SUMMER ENRICHMENT PROGRAM

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

**Dates:** Call for information

**Ages:** 6 – 17 years

**Fee:** Call for information

**Organization:** Believers Academy Dreams Inc.

**Contact:** Nicole Kaiser

**Address:** 3100 E. 45<sup>th</sup> Street; Suite 116; Cleveland, OH 44127

**Phone:** 216-287-9267

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

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

**Descriptor:** Believers Academy Summer Enrichment Program is a program that all youths will have lots of summer fun. Youths are surrounded by positive supervision, support and safe environments where they are guided with opportunities to learn and grow. Our program provides hands on experiences that empower youths through clear expectations and opportunities where they can learn new skills, meet new people, set healthy boundaries and enjoy traditional summer fun. Some of the activities your child will experience are: canoeing, go carts, batting cages, roller skating, zoo, fun-n-stuff, cook-outs at the beach, swings-n-things and many more activities. Our staff will role model values each and every day and incorporate standards and character development into all aspects of the program.



## Day Camp Programs

### BEYOND CAMP – JULIE BILLIART SCHOOLS

**Population Served:** AUT

**Dates:** July 11 – August 5, 2022

**Ages:** Grades K - 8

**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-8 (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.

### BRIGHT FUTURES SUMMER DAY PROGRAM

**Population Served:** VI

**Dates:** June 21- July 14, 2022

**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:** 216-658-8774 Fax: 216-649-0620

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

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

**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 development of compensatory skills, such as pre-Braille, pre-mobility, and daily living skills. For children with multiple disabilities, we utilize Active Learning philosophy using specifically designed equipment and instruction practices. Weekly themes will focus on Art, Music, Nature and Sports. Weekly field trips will be included. Snacks and drinks provided by program; lunch provided by parents. Program can serve as ESY, NEON funding available for eligible families. Financial Assistance is made available if income eligible and no other funding sources are obtainable.



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### CAMP LEAFBRIDGE

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

**Dates:** Session 1: 6/13/22-6/30/22, Monday-Thursday 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., (Preschool-5th grade)

Session 2: 7/11/22-7/29/22, Monday-Thursday 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., (6th grade-High School)

**Ages:** Birth-22 years

**Fee:** Contact Case Manager: Celia Chesnick @ 216-791-8363 x1260

**Organization:** LeafBridge UCP Cleveland

**Contact:** Celia Chesnick

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

**Phone:** 216-791-8363 x1250

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

**Website:** [ucpcleveland.org](http://ucpcleveland.org) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s3WDt-nPT9E>

**Descriptor:** Camp LeafBridge is a purposeful, activity-based summer camp for students with significant physical and cognitive disabilities (Camp Location TBD) and students with mild to moderate learning differences (Cuyahoga Heights Schools). This unique camp program offers high levels of support while addressing Individual Education Program (IEP) goals through Extended School Year (ESY) services. Camp activities are planned and coordinated by a highly skilled team from the areas of special education and physical, occupational and speech therapies. Activities include adaptive swimming, yoga, sports, arts & crafts, outdoor play on an adaptive playground and community field trips.



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### CAMP SBC BY SOLUTIONS BEHAVIORAL CONSULTING

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

**Dates:** Please call for more information.

**Ages:** 5-12 years

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

**Organization:** Solutions Behavioral Consulting

**Contact:** Ashley Madonio

**Address:** Macedonia Recreation Center; 1494 East Aurora Road; Macedonia, OH 44056

**Phone:** 330-888-9596

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

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

**Descriptor:** We serve students with Individualized Education Plans (IEPs) within a summer recreational setting. SBC Camp is a 5-week integrated camp within Camp Macedonia, offering services to children with autism spectrum disorders and other developmental disorders. Each camper is provided 1:1 or 1:2 assistance to facilitate interactions and instruction throughout the day. Camp is structured to provide researched-based programming utilizing behaviorally-based techniques in an inclusion setting. It provides campers with full inclusion opportunities in an environment that allows for structured social skills activities as well as academics and other education goals as specified in each individual's IEP.

### CATHOLIC CHARITIES CAMP HAPPINESS

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

**Dates:** June 20, 2022- July 29, 2022

**Ages:** 5-21

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

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

**Contact:** Lauren Mailey, Program Administrator

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

**Phone:** 216-334-2963 **Fax:** 216-334-2905

**Email:** [mmailey@ccdogle.org](mailto:mmailey@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. We have two camp site locations (Brooklyn and Wickliffe). Both sites offer 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 1:4. Waivers and Family Supports Program funding are accepted. Also, additional "camper-ships" may be available for those who demonstrate financial need.





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## CHEERFUL DAY CAMP

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

**Dates:** June 6 – August 12, 2022

**Ages:** 5 (school eligible) through school age

**Fee:** \$350-375 per week

**Organization:** Camp Cheerful

**Contact:** Alissa Piwinski, Manager of Camp Programs

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

**Phone:** 440-238-6200 **Fax:** 440-238-1858

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

**Website:** <http://www.campcheerful.achievementcenters.org>

**Descriptor:** Recreational day camp program for children with and without special needs. Our day camps offer traditional camp activities including daily swimming, talent shows, arts and crafts, nature and sensory activities, adapted sports, games, reading activities, fun with musical instruments, visits from local police and fire departments. Cheerful Day Camp also offers canoeing, horsemanship activities, and fishing. A maximum ratio of 1 staff to 4 children. 1:1 aides are limited for an additional cost. Financial assistance may be available for families who qualify. Camp Cheerful is an IO, Level 1, and SELF Waiver service provider.



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### DANCE-A-STORY CAMP SERIES

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

**Dates:** July 6 and July 13, 2022

**Ages:** 4-12

**Fee:** Free

**Organization:** North Pointe Ballet

**Contact:** Elizabeth Radachi, Marlee Floyd

**Address:** French Creek Nature Center - 4530 Colorado Ave, Sheffield, OH 44054

**Phone:** 440-973-4830

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

**Website:** <https://northpointeballet.org/danceastory/> <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1LfN0zUs-xA>

**Descriptor:** Inclusive dance camps are designed for dancers of all levels of ability, providing the opportunity for typically-developing dancers and dancers of diversability to engage and learn together. Accommodations are made for diversabled dancers to be able to participate in all activities. This year's theme is "The Carnival of the Animals."



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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:** June 14th, 2022, through July 22nd, 2022

**Ages:** 3-21

**Fee:** \$850

**Organization:** HELP

**Contact:** Allison Briskey

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

**Phone:** 216-870-1801

**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. The program is offered from 9:00AM – 1:30 PM, Tuesday- Friday beginning June 14th through July 22nd. For more information, please contact Greg Seigler Program Director at [seiglerg@helpfoundationinc.org](mailto:seiglerg@helpfoundationinc.org)

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### HIGHBROOK LODGE

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**Population Served:** VI

**Dates:** Programs run from June-August

**Ages:** 0-99+

**Fee:** Rates depend on length of session

**Organization:** Highbrook Lodge

**Contact:** Bobbie Szabo

**Address:** 12944 Aquilla Rd. Chardon, OH 44024

**Phone:** 216-658-4597

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

**Website:** <https://www.clevelandsightcenter.org/highbrook-lodge>

[https://drive.google.com/file/d/1XHWESnicj1Vfi8N\\_vj-ME43LJHYPSnH/view](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1XHWESnicj1Vfi8N_vj-ME43LJHYPSnH/view)

**Descriptor:** Highbrook Lodge, founded in 1928, was one of the first camps specifically designed for those with low vision/blindness. We serve all ages for a variety of session types--from day trips to week-long residencies. Our campers create life-long friendships, uncover new passions, and explore the great outdoors.



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### KRAZY KAMP – YOUTH CHALLENGE

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

**Dates:** Summer: once a week for 7 weeks. During the school year: one Saturday each month.

**Ages:** 4-8 years

**Fee:** None. Suggested donation based 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:** <http://www.youthchallengesports.com>

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1t-xgEaaz7REzYEbXWiTWXcd8WWOjmbpV/view>

**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 provide assistance and friendship. Free, accessible transportation is provided.

### LIFE STEPS

**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:** Call for information

**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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## SENSATIONAL DAY PROGRAM

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**Population Served:** AUT

**Dates:** Please call for details.

**Ages:** 5 through 21 years

**Fee:** Please call for details.

**Organization:** Camp Cheerful

**Contact:** Zynobia Sutton, Manager of Camp Programs

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

**Phone:** 440-238-6200 ext. 224    **Fax:** 440-238-1858

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

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

**Descriptor:** A mix of camp and school activities for school-age children and teens with disabilities, including autism spectrum disorder (ASD). This program is designed and run by an Intervention Specialist that works with campers on IEP goals in a maximum 1 staff to 3 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. Activities include daily swimming, sensory play and exploration, arts and crafts, adapted sports activities, reading, and music activities. A \$35 non-refundable application fee must accompany the application.



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### SUMFUN DAY CAMP

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

**Dates:** June 20th-August 12th excluding week of July 4th

**Ages:** 5-21

**Fee:** \$425/week

**Organization:** Camp Christopher, Catholic Charities

**Contact:** Maddie Thomas, Kim Ausel, Celeste Thayer, Tess Flannery

**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:** <http://ccdogle.org/camp-christopher> [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=\\_zl15BdhpE](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_zl15BdhpE)

**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!

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### SUMMER SPEECH CAMP

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

**Dates:** June 20, 2022, through August 5, 2022

**Ages:** 18 months to 6 years old

**Fee:** \$1,040

**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 a 3:1 or 4:1 student-teacher ratio. 30 minutes of speech-language therapy each week is part of the programming.



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### SUMMER YOUTH WORK EXPERIENCE

**Population Served:** VI

**Dates:** June 13 -July 15, 2022

**Ages:** 16 – 21 years

**Fee:** Program Fees are authorized by BSVI/OOD

**Organization:** Cleveland Sight Center

**Contact:** Kristen Callahan

**Address:** 1909 E. 101 St.; Cleveland, OH 44106

**Phone:** 216-658-8774

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

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

**Descriptor:** Summer Youth Work Experience is a 5-week day program designed to give young adults between 12-20 hours per week of paid work experience supported by a job coach. Additionally, students will receive instruction in workplace readiness, job exploration, post-secondary counseling, advocacy skills, assistive technology training, adaptive daily living skills, orientation and mobility training, and some opportunities for recreation and leisure activities. The daily program is expected to run from 8:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Monday-Friday. Participants will need daily transportation to and from the Sight Center, but transportation will be provided to and from job sites. Program fees are authorized by Bureau of Services for the visually impaired.



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# RESIDENTIAL CAMP PROGRAMS

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## Residential Camp Programs

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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 +

**Fee:** Call for pricing

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

**Contact:** Dan Reynolds

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

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

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

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

**Descriptor:** Rotary Camp for Children with Special Needs offer 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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### AUTISM CAMPS

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**Population Served:** AUT

**Dates:** Autism Camp 1 -Tentatively June 3 -5, for youth ages 8-18 with autism (Pick up 8 a.m. – 9 a.m. because of Family Day).

ASD Family Camp – June 5, for families with a child with autism (Sign-in: 9:30 a.m. Concludes: 3:30 p.m.)

Autism Camp 2 - August 12 - 14, for youth ages 8-18 with autism and typical siblings

**Ages:** 8-18

**Fee:** Please call 740-548-7006 for details.

**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:** [clink@recreationunlimited.org](mailto:clink@recreationunlimited.org)

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

**Descriptor:** Autism Camps provide a full schedule of activities, lodging, meals and snacks, counselors, program leaders, on-site nursing and a great environment for indoor and outdoor fun! Examples of program activities include swimming, fishing, canoeing, climbing, sports, archery, creekin', nature exploration, arts and crafts, cooking, theater, campfire, dancing and more.



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### CAMP CHEERFUL OVERNIGHT CAMP

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

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

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

**Fee:** Contact for fee information.

**Organization:** Camp Cheerful

**Contact:** Alissa Piwinski, Manager of Camp Programs

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

**Phone:** 440-238-6200 ext. 224 **Fax:** 440-238-1858

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

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

**Descriptor:** Overnight camp for children with and without disabilities, and adults with special needs. Daily activities are spent with cabin mates and consist of swimming, canoeing, arts and crafts, reading activities, fun with musical instruments, nature and sensory activities, horsemanship activities, fishing, Frisbee golf, and adapted sports. Special evening activities are held throughout the week for all campers and may include a pool party, dance, talent show, or campfire. Most sessions are 6 days/5 nights, with the ability to sign up for one 10-day session. Maximum ratio of 1 staff to 4 campers. 1:1 aides are not available.

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### CAMP ECHOING HILLS

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

**Dates:** Various camps from May 3 – August 5, 2022

**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 53rd summer in 2020 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!



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### CAMP KODIAK

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**Population Served:** AUT, SLD

**Dates:** July 3 – July 30, 2022 -- Session 1 (4 weeks)

July 31 - August 20, 2022 -- Session 2 (3 weeks)

Kodiak Junior - July 3 - 9, July 10- 16, July 17 – 23, 2022

**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: \$6,873

Session 2: \$5,553

Session 1 & 2: \$11,337

Kodiak Junior: \$1,900

**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.



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### CAMP NUHOP

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

**Dates:** June 12-18, June 19-24, June 26-July 1, July 10-15, July 17-22, July 24-29

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

**Fee:** half week-\$450, traditional week-\$1050, specialty program-\$1200

**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) <https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLbVD6w4BfznXcCBe84OjS5NwOxWTtX5d>

**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 have the opportunity to 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 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.



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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.





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### CLUB KODIAK

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**Population Served:** AUT, SLD

**Dates:** July 3 – July 30, 2022 (4 weeks)

July 31 – August 20, 2022 (3 weeks)

August 21 – September 3, 2022 (2 weeks)

July 3 – August 20, 2022 (7 weeks)

July 31 – September 3, 2022 (5 weeks)

July 3 – September 3, 2022 (9 weeks)

**Ages:** 19+

**Fee:** 4 weeks \$6727 +HST+Trip Fees

3 weeks \$5,433 +HST+Trip Fees

2 weeks \$3,539 +HST+Trip Fees

7 weeks \$11,059 +HST+Trip Fees

5 weeks \$8,261 +HST+Trip Fees

9 weeks \$13,746 +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

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### MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY ASSOCIATION SUMMER

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**Population Served:** OH

**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:** July 17-23, 2022

**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

### RECREATION UNLIMITED CAMPS, SUMMER RESIDENTIAL CAMPS

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

**Dates:** June 20 – August 5, 2022. Please see website for more details.

**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 that enables the campers to go home with a souvenir from camp.





# SOCIAL AND RECREATIONAL 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:** Mailing Address: ABA Outreach Services 484 Woodbine Circle; Mayfield Village, OH 44131

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

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

**Website:** <https://www.aba-therapy.com>  
[https://drive.google.com/file/d/1\\_f2U7xm\\_pPRpJFunT8vXUtC1oUUZItZm/view](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1_f2U7xm_pPRpJFunT8vXUtC1oUUZItZm/view)

**Descriptor:** To use Applied Behavioral Analysis in a fun and natural way to transform the lives of kids with behavioral, social, and communication issues.

**Our Core Values:**

Teach with love

Never stop learning

Create fun!

Meet people where they are

**Our Services:**

Behavior Therapy

Social Groups

ABA Training and Consulting in Schools

**Funding Accepted Through:**

Autism Scholarship

Bright Beginnings

NEON

Family Resource Funds

Private Grants

Health Insurance (policies which accept ABA)



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## ACHIEVEMENT CENTERS FOR CHILDREN ADAPTED SPORTS

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

**Dates:** Football: May-July; Baseball: Aug-Sept; Soccer: Jan-March; Wheelchair Basketball: year-round

**Ages:** For co-ed youth 7 years and older

**Fee:** Varies by individual sport

**Organization:** Achievement Centers for Children

**Contact:** Ryan Holesko

**Address:** Community locations

**Phone:** 440-238-6200 ext. 246    **Fax:** 440-238-1858

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

**Website:** [campcheerful@achievementcenters.org](mailto:campcheerful@achievementcenters.org)

**Descriptor:** Adapted sports are competitive sports for individuals with disabilities. While the adapted sports often parallel existing sports played by able-bodied athletes, there may be some modifications in the equipment and rules to meet the needs of the participants.

In order to form competitive teams, disabilities are generally identified into broad groups such as physical, cognitive/developmental delays or both. This allows children to compete against players with their same skill level.

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## ADAPTED FITNESS AND YOGA PLUS, LLC

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

**Dates:** Please visit our Facebook page for specific class schedules.

**Ages:** 8 - adult

**Fee:** Please call for more information

**Organization:** Adapted Fitness and Yoga Plus LLC

**Contact:** Angela Siciliano CEO

**Address:** Westlake High School, Room A108; Westlake, OH 44145

**Phone:** 440-773-5742

**Email:** [Angelasd9@gmail.com](mailto:Angelasd9@gmail.com)

**Website:** Facebook Page Adapted Fitness and Yoga Plus; Twitter@adaptedfyp

**Descriptor:** We offer adapted fitness classes and more for individuals with disabilities and their families. We provide a comfortable, safe environment where all students are successful at their own level.



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## 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:** Please call for more information.

**Organization:** Youth Challenge

**Contact:** Mackenzie Vecchio, Director of Program Services

**Address:** Main Office: 800 Sharon Dr., Westlake, OH 44145

East Side Office: 19910 Malvern Road, Shaker Heights, OH 44120

**Phone:** 440-892-1001 ext. 18 **Fax:** 440-892-1004

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

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

**Descriptor:** Being part of a team benefits everyone! YC offers year-round adaptive sports and recreation for children with physical disabilities. From sled hockey and skiing, to rock climbing and soccer, we make sports happen. Our competition level is instructional and recreational, but we can specialize for those athletes and artists who show particular passion and enthusiasm for an activity. Our fully accessible facility in Westlake is equipped with a gym, fitness center, and maker space. YC staff are certified disability sports specialists and experts in adapting activities for maximum engagement. All YC participants are paired with a teen volunteer to provide assistance and friendship.

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## ADAPTIVE SPORTS PROGRAM OF OHIO

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**Population Served:** VI, OI

**Dates:** Year-round

**Ages:** 4 years and up

**Fee:** Varies, financial hardships considered.

**Organization:** Adaptive Sports Ohio

**Contact:** Lisa Followay, President/CEO

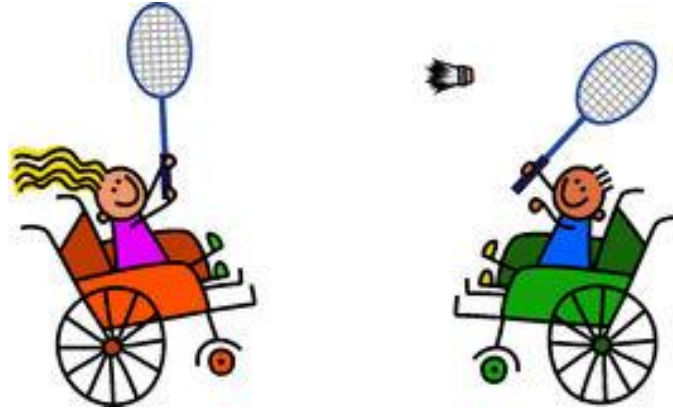
**Address:** 2148 Eagle Pass, Suite C, Wooster, Ohio 44691

**Phone:** 330-601-1400

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

**Website:** [AdaptiveSportsOhio.org](http://AdaptiveSportsOhio.org) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R-dCqdLSU6c&t=19s>

**Descriptor:** Adaptive Sports Ohio is a nonprofit 501(c)3 organization established to remove barriers to ensure that individuals with physical disabilities have a chance to play and utilize sport to elevate ability and empower futures. Founded in Wooster in 2009, Adaptive Sports Ohio is now the largest organization in Ohio offering community-based and interscholastic adaptive sport opportunities to individuals with disabilities. Programs include wheelchair basketball, sled hockey, power wheelchair soccer, adaptive track and field, wheelchair tennis, wheelchair softball, and a multi-sport summer camp.



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## ADOLESCENT CAMP

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

**Dates:** Call for information.

**Ages:** 12 to 17 years

**Fee:** Call for Information

**Organization:** Solutions Behavioral Consulting

**Contact:** Ashley Madonio

**Address:** 5836 Crow Drive; Suite 240; Macedonia, OH 44056

**Phone:** 330-888-9596

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

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

**Descriptor:** SBC is offering a social group for adolescents with autism spectrum disorder or related disabilities. Students will participate in customized social, recreational, and educational activities in various community settings. If applicable, sessions will include instruction in academics and other educational goals as designated by each student's individualized education plan. This group is ideal for individuals who are ready for inclusion activities and would like to build relationship and communication skills.

Activities will include:

- Bowling
- Group games
- Outdoor activities
- Many More!



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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)

**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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## BLOSSOM

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

**Dates:** Call for information

**Ages:** 6-8

**Fee:** Call for information

**Organization:** Sprout Therapy, LLC

**Contact:** Lori Kallevig

**Address:** 16363 Pearl Road, Suite 311, Strongsville, Ohio 44136

**Phone:** 440-316-2416

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

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

**Descriptor:** The focus of this group is to enhance speech-language and social pragmatic skills through natural experiences. This group is designed for early elementary students and consists of a mix of games/crafts and STEAM based activities.

**TARGETS:** Speech/Language/Social & Friendship/Problem Identification/Problem Solving (introduction)

An introduction meeting and individual screening will be conducted prior to the start of the group during the first session to ensure appropriate goals are established and embedded into each day.





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## CAMP CHEERFUL THERAPEUTIC HORSEMANSHIP PROGRAM

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

**Dates:** January 13 – March 12, 2022

March 14 – May 21, 2022

May 23 – July 30, 2022

August 1 – October 8, 2022

October 10 – December 17, 2022

**Ages:** Children and adults, ages 4 and older

**Fee:** \$350 per 10-week session

**Organization:** Achievement Centers for Children Camp Cheerful

**Contact:** Cory Ramsey

**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:** [campcheerful.achievementcenters.org](http://campcheerful.achievementcenters.org)

**Descriptor:** Camp Cheerful's Therapeutic Horsemanship Program provides a unique and therapeutic environment for children and adults ages 4 and older with special needs to ride and interact with horses. 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 program focuses on developing skills that include decision making, social interaction, physical and emotional strength, and confidence to use in and outside of the program. Students develop peer relationships in a non-competitive and non-judgmental environment, helping them to be successful in a very special way. Weekly group lessons provide social support for parents and caregivers while their loved ones participate in beneficial and fun horsemanship activities.

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## 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 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)

**Descriptor:** This 45-minute weekly exercise class for teens and adults aged 15 years 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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## COMMUNITY RESPITE

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

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

**Ages:** 13+

**Fee:** 172.43/night

**Organization:** Camp Christopher, Catholic Charities

**Contact:** Maddie Thomas, Kim Ausel, Celeste Thayer, Tess Flannery

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

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

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

**Website:** <http://ccdogle.org/camp-christopher>

**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 and enjoying activities, with good food, a camp experience and field trips.

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## CONNECT

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

**Dates:** See website for more information.

**Ages:** 9-12; 13-16

**Fee:** See website for more information.

**Organization:** Sprout Therapy, LLC

**Contact:** Lori Kallevig

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

**Phone:** 440-316-2416

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

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

**Descriptor:** The focus of this group is to take speech-language and social pragmatic skills to the next level and practice generalization through natural experiences. This group is designed for later elementary through high school students and consists of a mix of games, role play, video modeling, and STEAM based activities. PEERS curriculum embedded.

**TARGETS:** Speech/Language/Social & Friendship/Problem Identification/Problem Solving (advanced)

An introduction meeting and individual screening will be conducted prior to the start of the group during the first session to ensure appropriate goals are established and embedded into each day.



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## COOKING CONNECTIONS

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

**Dates:** May 14th, June 4th, July 9th, August 20th

**Ages:** 6-adult

**Fee:** \$20/class

**Organization:** The KIDnections Group, LLC

**Contact:** Elizabeth Radachi

**Address:** N/A

**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/1GkLcJlaqv\\_mbxIMKSmjzKLdOS-UL-szt/view](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1GkLcJlaqv_mbxIMKSmjzKLdOS-UL-szt/view)

**Descriptor:** Virtual cooking classes that allow participants, along with their friends and family, to engage in meaningful skill building classes utilizing their tools and supplies in their own home environment.

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## DOWN SYNDROME ASSOCIATION OF NORTHEAST OHIO

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**Population Served:** MD, ID

**Dates:** Ongoing, please see our website or Facebook page for dates and details.

**Ages:** 0-99

**Fee:** Fee varies per program.

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

**Contact:** Barb Waddle, Laurie Kowalski, Gina Mitchner

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

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

**Email:** [lauriek@usod.org](mailto:lauriek@usod.org), [barbw@usod.org](mailto:barbw@usod.org), [gina@usod.org](mailto:gina@usod.org)

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

**Descriptor:** 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. Some of our programs include: Mom's Night Out, Grandparents Group, Baby and Toddler Playgroups, Family Night Out, Buddy Up Tennis, Karaoke, Educational programs, The Learning Program, T.E.E.N. program, Exercise classes, Field trips, Mind Body Soul, Strider Bike Camp and Sibshops. Please see our website for more details and for dates/times/locations.



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## EXPLORE

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

**Dates:** TBD

**Ages:** 2

**Fee:** \$175

**Organization:** Sprout Therapy, LLC

**Contact:** Lori Kallevig

**Address:** 16363 Pearl Road, Suite 311 Strongsville, Ohio 44133

**Phone:** 440-316-2416

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

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

**Descriptor:** Join this parent/child playgroup led by a Speech Language Pathologist. This group will consist of a story time, circle time-based sessions, simple turn taking games, gross motor activities, and information to promote and carryover language at home. Group size will be limited.

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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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### 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 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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## FIT (FRIENDSHIP IN TEAMS) CAMP

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

**Dates:** See website for information

**Ages:** 3-18 years old

**Fee:** Varies

**Organization:** FIT (Friendship in Teams)

**Contact:** Please call for details.

**Address:** The Lillian and Betty Ratner School, 27575 Shaker Blvd, Pepper Pike, OH 44124

**Phone:** 216-929-0026

**Email:** [handerson@friendshipintams.com](mailto:handerson@friendshipintams.com)

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

**Descriptor:** FIT Camp is a one-of-a-kind summer day camp experience! The camp provides children with ample opportunities to develop social skills while engaging in a variety of fun activities with peers. The camp is designed for children ages 3-18 who need extra support in developing social skills. Children are grouped by age, and our 1:3 staff to child ratio insures that campers receive the guidance they need to get the most out of their experience. FIT camp is held for three weeks in mid-summer.





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## HEAD START FEDERALLY FUNDED PRESCHOOL (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 has the opportunity to 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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## 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

**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)

**Descriptor:** 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 April and continues through the fall. Complete all 8 hikes and receive a prize!



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## MAYFIELD 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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## 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)

**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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## PLAY!

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

**Dates:** See website for more information.

**Ages:** 2

**Fee:** See website for more information.

**Organization:** Sprout Therapy, LLC

**Contact:** Lori Kallevig

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

**Phone:** 440-316-2416

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

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

**Descriptor:** This playgroup designed for children and their parents is to enhance early communication skills. The group will consist of a targeted skill, a story/song embedding the skill, circle time game, "directed" free-play with support from a Speech-Language Pathologist and additional activities to carryover skills at home.

**TARGETS:** Speech/Language/Social \* Foundational Communication Skills

An introduction meeting and individual screening will be conducted prior to the start of the group during the first session to ensure appropriate goals are established and embedded into each day.



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### QUANTUM LEAP

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

**Dates:** Call for information or click on recreation page link below

**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); **Recreation page:** <https://www.leapinfo.org/files/assets/2022-jan01feb01-activities-final.pdf>

**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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### RESPITE SERVICES

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

**Dates:** Based on needs of the family

**Ages:** 5-28; Negotiable

**Fee:** Call for information

**Organization:** Inner-Circle Communities

**Contact:** Antonio Travis, Executive Director

**Address:** 5451 Broadview Road; Suite 3; Parma, Ohio 44134

**Phone:** 440-606-6231

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

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

**Descriptor:** Inner-Circle Communities provides respite services intermittent, short-term, hourly and overnight assistance to families in preventing abuse, neglect, and out-of-placement disruptions. We offer a variety of support care options for individuals and families with children with emotional-behavioral concerns allowing family members to take care of other needs, or simply take a break.



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## 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:** Meghan Barlow & Associates

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

**Address:** 20220 Center Ridge Road; Ste 320; Rocky River, OH 44116

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

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

**Website:** [www.meghanbarlowandassociates.com](http://www.meghanbarlowandassociates.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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## OLON 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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### SPECIAL NEEDS SENSORY JUMP

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

**Dates:** Special Needs Open Jump for children with Special Needs and their families:

Every Tuesday night 7:00-8:00 p.m.

**Ages:** Any age: as long as you can walk, you can jump.

**Fee:** \$10 for 60 minutes of Jump time.

**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:** Open jump time for children with special needs and their families, is offered every Monday night from 4:30-6:00pm. Structured programming events include; Fitness classes, dodgeball, volleyball, as well as other supervised games, all on the trampolines. The Fun Zone is also included that offers activities to improve fine motor skills. All activities are led by our Sky Zone team, trained by the Cleveland Clinic Center for Autism.

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### THRIVE

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

**Dates:** Visit website for further information

**Ages:** 3-5 years

**Fee:** Visit website for further information

**Organization:** Sprout Therapy, LLC

**Contact:** Lori Kallevig

**Address:** 16363 Pearl Road, Suite 311 Strongsville, Ohio 44136

**Phone:** 440-316-2416

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

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

**Descriptor:** Join this fun and exciting group designed for Preschool children. This group will focus on building foundational play and friendship skills. Learn how to initiate and carry-on play, follow simple instructions, and have the best time doing it! An introduction meeting and individual screening will be conducted prior to the start of the group during the first session.



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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

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

**Dates:** Year-round

**Ages:** 4-25

**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:** Youth Challenge offers adaptive sports, recreation, art and more for young people with physical disabilities. Programs are held all over Greater Cleveland and accessible transportation is provided at no cost for most programs. YC staff have extensive knowledge in adapting activities for maximum participation. YC staff are also equipped to handle personal care needs. All YC participants are paired with a teen volunteer to provide assistance and friendship.

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## YOUTH EMPOWERMENT & LEADERSHIP PROGRAM (YELP)

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

**Dates:** Year-round. Wednesday evening engagement sessions and monthly outings.

**Ages:** 16 – 25

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

**Organization:** Youth Challenge

**Contact:** Mackenzie Vecchio or Sarah Cooney

**Address:** 800 Sharon Drive Youth Challenge

**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.

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### 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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### 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:** Meghan Barlow & Associates

**Contact:** Heather Dukes-Murray, PhD

**Address:** 20220 Center Ridge Road; Ste 320; Rocky River, OH 44116

**Phone:** 440-409-0307

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

**Website:** [www.meghanbarlowandassociates.com](http://www.meghanbarlowandassociates.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 an 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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## AUTISM RESOURCES

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**Population Served:** AUT

**Ages:** Children and adults

**Fee:** Free

**Organization:** Autism Speaks

**Contact:** Jose Dell'Aglio

**Address:**

**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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## BRIGHT BEGINNINGS

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**Population Served:** Early Intervention

**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 (formerly Help Me Grow)

**Contact:** Beth Hensley

**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)

**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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### 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 located 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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### COACHING AND CONSULTATIONS – MILESTONES AUTISM RESOURCES

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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:** 23880 Commerce Park; Beachwood, OH 44122

**Phone:** 216-464-7600 ext. 108   **Fax:** 216-464-7602

**Email:** [bthompson@milestones.org](mailto:bthompson@milestones.org)

**Website:** [milestones.org](http://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, an 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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### CONNECTING FOR KIDS

**Population Served:** Parent education and support

**Dates:** Year round

**Ages:** Birth to 12

**Fee:** Free

**Organization:** Connecting for Kids

**Contact:** Sarah Rintamaki, Joellen Podoll

**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/1VIOXUVvklBkNOb6yLwpo2fUPlq1EqyTy/view>

**Descriptor:** Our mission is to provide education and support to families in Northeast Ohio who have concerns about their 0–12-year-old child(ren). We serve all families, including those children with and without formal diagnoses.

### CUYAHOGA COUNTY BOARD OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES: FAMILY SUPPORTS PROGRAM

**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:** 721 Boardman Poland Rd., Boardman, OH 44512

**Phone:** 800-237-6828 x3 **Fax:** 1-855-336-6968

**Email:** [cuyfss@NEONCOG.org](mailto:cuyfss@NEONCOG.org)

**Website:** [www.Cuyahogabdd.org](http://www.Cuyahogabdd.org); [www.neoncog.org](http://www.neoncog.org)

**Descriptor:** Individuals enrolled with Cuyahoga DD who are eligible for services may qualify for financial assistance 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/Cuyahoga section at [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 800-237-6828 Option 3. 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.

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### CUYAHOGA COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY, ADAPTED LIBRARY PROGRAMS

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**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.



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### 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, Founder and Executive Director

**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 as a way to 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.

### EPILEPSY EDUCATION/KIDS AND FAMILY PROGRAM

**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:** Nicole Richter-Director of Community Programming

**Address:** 2831 Prospect Ave.; Cleveland, OH 44115

**Phone:** 216-579-1330 **Fax:** 216-771-5114

**Email:** [nrichter@epilepsyinfo.org](mailto:nrichter@epilepsyinfo.org)

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

**Descriptor:** Epilepsy Association professionally trained staff are 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 provide 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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### KIDS AND FAMILY PROGRAM

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**Population Served:** MD, OH, TBI

**Dates:** Ongoing

**Ages:** Birth-17 years

**Fee:** Free

**Organization:** Epilepsy Association

**Contact:** Nicole Richter-Director of Community Programming

**Address:** 2831 Prospect Ave.; Cleveland, OH 44115

**Phone:** 216-579-1330 **Fax:** 216-771-5114

**Email:** [nrichter@epilepsyinfo.org](mailto:nrichter@epilepsyinfo.org)

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

**Descriptor:** Epilepsy Association's Kids & Family Program is a free service designed to help parents/guardians overcome obstacles in managing their child's epilepsy. The service is provided by an Epilepsy Association case manager who will meet with you privately in the comfort of your own home, at the Epilepsy Association office, or virtually.

The service will help you assess your family situation and connect you with the community resources that best address your family's specific needs. This can be accomplished in typically 1-3 visits. Our goal is to help relieve the stress your family may be experiencing, increase your ability to meet the challenges of raising a child with epilepsy, and to connect you with helpful community resources and others who have faced similar challenges.

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### KIDSFIRST AUTISM RESEARCH REGISTRY

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**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.





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### LEAFBRIDGE, A CENTER OF EXCELLENCE FOR CHILDREN OF UCP OF GREATER CLEVELAND

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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 accepted as well as 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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### 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 programing and publish a free LiveSpecial.com recourse guide.



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### MILESTONES AUTISM RESOURCES INDIVIDUAL AND FAMILY CONSULTATIONS

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**Population Served:** AUT

**Fee:** Fee information at [milestones.org](https://www.milestones.org)

**Organization:** Milestones Autism Resources

**Address:** 4853 Galaxy Parkway; Suite A; Warrensville, OH 44128

**Phone:** 216-464-7600

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

**Website:** [www.milestones.org](https://www.milestones.org)

**Descriptor:** Let Milestones support you in your next challenge or life-stage transition. Our knowledgeable staff can create an individualized action plan just for you.

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### MILESTONES NATIONAL AUTISM CONFERENCE

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**Population Served:** AUT

**Dates:** June 15 – 16, 2022

**Fee:** Fee information at [milestones.org](https://www.milestones.org)

**Organization:** Milestones Autism Resources

**Address:** 4853 Galaxy Parkway; Suite A; Warrensville, OH 44128

**Phone:** 216-464-7600   **Fax:** 216-464-7602

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

**Website:** [milestones.org](https://www.milestones.org)

**Descriptor:** Join professionals, family members and individuals with ASD from across the country to gain practical strategies, earn CEUs and empower one another through education.



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### 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 are able to 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, policy makers, 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)

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

**Dates:** Year-round

**Ages:** All

**Fee:** Free

**Organization:** Ohio Family to Family

**Contact:** Amy Clawson, Northern Ohio Family Specialist

**Address:** 3430 Burnet Ave.; Cincinnati, OH 45229

**Phone:** 513-814-0674

**Email:** [amy.clawson@cchmc.org](mailto:amy.clawson@cchmc.org)

**Website:** [www.ohiof2f.org](http://www.ohiof2f.org)

**Descriptor:** We strive to educate, empower, and support all Ohioans (birth to adulthood) with special health care needs or disabilities and their families:

- to access health care services, insurance and disability services,
- to be supported in advocating for policy changes by providing family perspectives,
- to prioritize family-centered care and self-care,
- to learn about transition to adulthood, self-advocacy, education laws and rights,
- to not only survive but thrive by using the tools we offer

We provide one-on-one support, training, and information to families on navigating Ohio's systems, including early intervention and mental health.



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### OHIO PARENT TO PARENT(OHP2P)

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

**Dates:** Year-round

**Ages:** All

**Fee:** Free

**Organization:** Ohio Parent to Parent

**Contact:** Marion Cosgrove-Rauch

**Address:** 3430 Burnet Ave.; Cincinnati, OH 45229

**Phone:** 513-803-5557

**Email:** marion.cosgroverauch@cchmc.org

**Website:** <https://www.ohiof2f.org/ohiop2p/>

**Descriptor:** Ohio P2P is a statewide matching program that matches parents, family members, or caregivers of a person with a disability or special healthcare need. We match families with an experienced, trained, volunteer support parent. We match families with similar experiences and backgrounds. We are currently seeking support parents - Support parents are trained using our national P2P training program. Support parents will listen and support others by sharing their experiences in a positive way. All training is free.

### 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:** 440-286-9141camp

**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.



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### 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.

### RED TREEHOUSE

**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:** RedTreehouse.org/Ronald McDonald House of Cleveland

**Contact:** Jeanine Carroll

**Address:** Ronald McDonald House of Cleveland, 10415 Euclid Avenue; Cleveland, OH 44106

**Phone:** 216-229-5758 x1126 **Fax:** 216-229-0556

**Email:** [jcarroll@rmhcleveland.org](mailto:jcarroll@rmhcleveland.org)

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

**Descriptor:** RedTreehouse.org is a statewide program of the Ronald McDonald House® of Cleveland that supports the well-being of Ohio's families and children with challenges, disabilities, and health care 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

**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:** Bryce Smetana

**Address:** 2012 West 25th Street; Suite 900; Cleveland OH 44113

**Phone:** 216-592-7330

**Email:** [bsmetana@financialguide.com](mailto:bsmetana@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.

### SPECIAL OLYMPICS, INC.

**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."



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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 supports 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 care for children with special needs.





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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:** Melissa Khorana, Director

**Address:** 12660 Plaza Drive; Parma, OH 44130

**Phone:** 216-622-0755 (intake) **Fax:** 216-736-3393

**Email:** [arcgc@thearcofgreatercleveland.org](mailto:arcgc@thearcofgreatercleveland.org)

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

**Descriptor:** The Arc of Greater Cleveland has been an independent advocate fighting for the basic needs, safety, and rights of children and adults with intellectual and/or developmental disabilities by helping families secure support services, financial assistance, housing, education and training, employment, health care, and much more.

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### THE CENTERS FOR FAMILIES AND CHILDREN – SS VERIFIED VIA WEBSITE

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

**Contact:** Emily Hoag, Enrollment Manager

**Address:** Administrative Office, 4500 Euclid Avenue; Cleveland, OH 44103

**Phone:** 216-325-9678

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

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

**Descriptor:** The Centers for Families and Children Early Learning program focuses on servicing pregnant women and children ages 0-5 years through Home Based and Center Based Services including children with disabilities.

We work closely with parents and family members to lay the foundation for children so they can enter kindergarten ready to learn. We reach children during a crucial point in their lives and help give them an early head start for school and success in life. Year-round enrollment opportunities- Free, HS, EHS, Vouchers, Private Pay, Tuition assistance programs.



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### UNIVERSITY HOSPITALS CLEVELAND MEDICAL CENTER DISCOVERY & WELLNESS CENTER FOR CHILDREN

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**Contact:** Becky Weintraub

**Address:** 10524 Euclid Avenue; Suite 1155A; Cleveland, OH

**Phone:** 216-844-3922

**Email:** [becky.weintraub@uhhospitals.org](mailto:becky.weintraub@uhhospitals.org)

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

**Descriptor:** The Discovery and Wellness Center for Children is a pediatric research center housed within the Division of Children and Adolescent Psychiatry at University Hospitals Cleveland Medical Center. We are currently offering several research-based treatment programs for children and adolescents who suffer from problems such as anxiety, schizophrenia, bipolar disorder, ADHD, autism and depression. All of these programs are provided at no cost to the family. Eligibility varies for each program. We conduct a thorough intake process which will determine program eligibility. If eligible, the treatment program may include a psychiatric evaluation, laboratory tests, and study medication. The family may be seen weekly or monthly depending on program protocol timelines and swiftness of response to treatment. A member of our clinical research team along with a child psychiatrist will see the family on every treatment visit.



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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)

#### **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)

#### **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)

#### **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)

#### **EAST CLEVELAND CITY SCHOOLS**

**TALLAWANDA MOORE**

1843 Stanwood Avenue

East Cleveland, OH 44112

(216) 249-4261; (fax) (216) 268-6480

[tmoores@east-cleveland.k12.oh.us](mailto:tmoores@east-cleveland.k12.oh.us)

#### **EUCLID CITY SCHOOLS**

**LATASHA MOTLEY**

711 E. 222nd Street

Euclid, OH 44123

(216) 261-2900

[lmotley@euclidschools.org](mailto:lmotley@euclidschools.org)

#### **MAYFIELD CITY SCHOOLS**

**BRIDGETT KREUTZER**

1101 SOM Center Road

Mayfield Heights, OH 44124

(440)-995-6800

[bkreutzer@mayfieldschools.org](mailto:bkreutzer@mayfieldschools.org)

#### **PARMA CITY SCHOOLS**

**ELIZABETH CARTER**

5311 Longwood Ave.

Parma, OH 44134

440-843-3940

[cartere@parmacityschools.org](mailto:cartere@parmacityschools.org)

#### **SHAKER CITY SCHOOLS**

**TRINA JONES**

15600 South Woodland

Shaker Hts., OH 44120

216-295-4372

[jones\\_t@shaker.org](mailto:jones_t@shaker.org)

#### **SOLON CITY SCHOOLS**

**JOANNE INNES**

33800 Inwood Road

Solon, OH 44139

(440) 897-9874

[joannainnes@solonboe.org](mailto:joannainnes@solonboe.org)

#### **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)

