Leisure Activities for Special Needs

Horseback Riding		
JCE Stables: Therapy Horseback riding	http://www.jcestables.com/Special_Ridershtml	
The Riding Centre	http://www.theridingcentre.org	
Bridge Riding for the Disabled	http://www.bridgeriding.org/index.html	
Therapeutic Riding Center	www.spirithorseofohio.com	
Therapeutic Riding Institute	http://www.tridayton.com	
Museums		
US Air Force	http://www.nationalmuseum.af.mil	
WACO Air Museum	http://www.wacoairmuseum.org/	
Columbus Zoo	https://columbuszoo.org	
Cincinnati Zoo	http://cincinnatizoo.org	
Farms		
Aullwood Audubon Center and Farm	http://web4.audubon.org/local/sanctuary/aullwood/index.html	
Sports		
Rowing	http://rowhamilton.com/rowing/	
	https://www.facebook.com/rowamericahamilton/timeline	
Special Olympics of Dayton	http://specialolympicsdayton.org/	
	Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/Special-Olympics-of-Greater-	
	Dayton-116818598354071/	
	Contact: Marty Broom 937-396-0842	
Special Olympics FAQS	http://specialolympicsdayton.org/faqs.html	
Our Brave Kids	http://ourbravekids.com/	
Miracle League of Dayton	http://miracleleaguedayton.org/	
Challenger	http://www.littleleague.org/learn/about/divisions/challenger	
TOP Soccer - Cincinnati	http://www.cincytopsoccer.com	
South Dayton TOP Soccer	http://southdaytontopsoccer.com	
North Dayton TOP Soccer Outreach Program	http://www.northdaytontopsoccer.com	
Go Full Throttle (Go Carts)	https://www.gofullthrottle.com - With prior arrangements they will open up	
	early on weekend mornings to allow special needs folks to race a go cart on	
ARTS	their indoor track in a solo session.	
	http://www.paintingwithatwist.com/kattaring	
Group Painting	http://www.paintingwithatwist.com/kettering	
Group Painting Fund Raiser	http://www.paintingwithatwist.com/mason	
Group Painting	http://www.paintingwithatwist.com/painting-with-a-purpose https://www.facebook.com/PaintingWithATwistMasonOh	
Art classes and group painting	http://www.mayflowerartscenter.com	
Art classes and group panning	nup.//www.maynowerartscenter.com	

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CAMPS		
Stepping Stones	https://steppingstonesohio.org	
Stepping Stone suggested resources	https://steppingstonesohio.org/resources	
Echoing Hills Village	www.ehvi.org : Camp Admin: Lauren Unger (email) <u>lunger@ehvi.org</u> ; 36272 Cantly Road 79, Warsaw, Ohio 43844. (740) 327-0020.	
List of Various Camps by County	http://www.daytondailynews.com/news/entertainment/summer-camp- guide/nXXK2	
SST10/ Various Camp Information	http://sst10.org/Media/Default/pdfs/Cmpdir15.pdf	
Camp Emanuel	http://campemanuel.weebly.com	
Camp Discovery	http://www.childrensdayton.org/cms/special_needs_camp/e5e3ce81024dca 1d/index.html	
Camp Discovery	<u>http://www.playkettering.org</u> : Camp Discovery which is held at the Kettering Recreation Center. Kelsey Copper is the Youth/Family Supervisor Contact: <u>kelsey.copper@ketteringoh.org</u> (296-3224 ext. 4725).	
Community		
Centerville	http://www.centervilleohio.gov/	
West Chester	www.westchesteroh.org	
Mason Library	http://www.masonpl.lib.oh.us	
Best Buddies of Dayton: Best Buddies is an international organization dedicated to establishing a global volunteer movement that creates opportunities for one-to-one friendships, integrated employment and leadership development for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD).	Contact Karen Noonan at noonank1@udayton.edu or 630-373-5212	
Warren County Recreation	http://warrencountydd.org/subpages/recreation.php	
Green County Family Fun	http://www.greenecountyohio.org/things-to-do/family-fun/	

Organizations/Services for Special Needs

Autism		
Autism Society of Ohio	http://www.autismohio.org	
Dayton Autism Society	www.autismsocietyofdayton.org	
Autism	http://www.autismohio.org	
Autism: Ohio Center for Autism and Low Incidence	http://www.ocali.org	
Autism Conversations	Amie Duncan (email) Amie.Duncan@cchmc.org	
Cincinnati Autism Connection Autism	http://www.autismcincy.org	
	Facebook: <u>https://www.facebook.com/autismcincy</u> :	
	Cincinnati Autism Connection, an integrated Support System for local	
	Families touched by Autism Spectrum Disorder.	

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"D.A.R.N." (Dayton Asperger's Resource Network)	http://darngroup.tripod.com/index.html : The group was formed to meet the needs of families who children have been diagnosed with Asperger	
	Syndrome (AS) or other High Functioning forms of Autism (HFA). Together we can make the journey a little more manageable.	
Asperger's	http://www.parentingaspergerscommunity.com/public/599.cfm	
Downs Syndrome		
National Down Syndrome Society	http://www.ndss.org/	
Central Ohio	http://www.dsaco.net	
Cincinnati, Ohio	http://www.dsagc.com	
Miami Valley Down Syndrome (MVDSA)	http://www.mvdsa.org	
	Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/MiamiValleyDSA	
Dyspraxia		
Dyspraxia USA	https://www.facebook.com/DyspraxiaUSA; http://www.dyspraxiausa.org/	
ADHD		
CHADD (Children & Adults with Attention-	http://www.chadd.net/template.cfm?affid=648&p=about	
Deficit/hyperactivity disorder		
Angelman Syndrome		
Angelman Syndrome	https://www.facebook.com/ASACincy/info?tab=page_info	
	Website: http://www.ASACincy.org/	
	Angelman Syndrome (AS) is a neuro-genetic disorder that occurs in	
	about one in 12,000 births and is caused by the loss of function of the maternal UBE3A gene, located on Chromosome 15. Individuals with AS will require life-long care.	

Resources for Services

Services	
Opportunities for Ohioans with Disabilities	http://www.ood.ohio.gov
Social Security	http://ssa.gov
Ticket to Work: Access to Employment Support	http://www.chooseworkttw.net
Services for Social Security Disabilities Beneficiaries	
Who want to work.	
ABLE ACT information provided through	http://www.ndss.org/Search/?query=able%20act§ion=14
<mark>miscellaneous links</mark>	https://ca.db101.org/news/news_6993.htm

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Disability Benefits 101 (Information avail by state)	https://www.db101.org/	
Medicaid	http://medicaid.ohio.gov/HOME.aspx	
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid	http://www.medicare.gov/	
Montgomery County DD	http://www.mcbdds.org	
Montgomery County Directory	http://www.oacbdd.org/index.php?src=directory&view=directory&re	
	fno=376&srctype=directory_detail	
Warren County DD	http://warrencountydd.org	
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	Developmental-Disabilities/209766759042725?fref=ts	
Greene County DD	http://www.greenedd.org ; http://www.greeneinc.org	
Green County Inc: Greene, Inc. is an affiliate of the	Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/greenecountydd?fref=ts	
Greene County Board of Developmental Disabilities, an		
agency committed to serving individuals with differing		
abilities and providing support services for families Miami County DD / Riverside	www.riversidedd.org	
Main county DD7 Mycraide	3/29/2015Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/riversidedd/timeline	
Goodwill Easter Seals Miami Valley	http://gesmv.org/index.cfm/services/development-disabilities	
Region 10 State Support Team	http://sst10.org/parents-and-families	
SALT Series	http://sst10.org/salt-workshop-series	
Attorneys (Special Needs Trusts, Wills, Guardianship)		
List of Attorneys / Special Needs Trust	http://attorneys.lawinfo.com/special-needs-trusts/ohio/dayton/	
Richard Dusterberg, Attorney at Law	www.RichardDusterberg.com	
Dayton Foundation	www.disability-foundation.org	
Community Fund Management Foundation	http://cfmf.org	
Blaine Brockman Legal Services	http://brockmanlegal.com/	
Judy LaMusga	http://lamusgalaw.com/	
Parent Mentor		
Parent Mentors of Ohio	http://www.ocecd.org/ContactaParentMentor.aspx	
Ohio Coalition for the Education of Child with	http://www.ocecd.org/AboutUs.aspx	
Disabilities (Parent Mentors)		
Parent Mentor / Clark County	Nancy Holt (937) 462-8364; (email) nholt@sels.us	
Parent Mentor / Piqua City Schools	Susan DeBrosse (email) debrosses@piqua.org	
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Working incentives Planning and Assistance		
Disability Rights Ohio (Montgomery Co)	614-466-7264 or 1-800-282-9181	
COVA (Greene Co)	614-294-7117 or 1-877-521-2682	
Legal Aid Society of Greater Cincinnati (Warren Co)	513-241-9400 or 1-800-582-2682	
Resources		
The Red Treehouse	http://www.redtreehouse.org	
EchoingU	<u>http://echoingu.org/</u> : Phone: (937-716-1313) EchoingU is a transitional program lasting up to four years for individuals' 18-30-years-old with special needs. EchoingU blends classroom instruction by community leaders and class coordinators with practical and creative outings to local businesses and neighborhoods. An emphasis is placed on connecting to the community and planning for a successful future.	
Driving School / Disabilities	http://www.capabilitiesinc.biz/index.php	
Transition		
Greene County ESC Transition	Jobs Skills Coordinator: <u>kirwin@greeneesc.org</u> (phone) 937-767-1303 ext 146	
Bridges to Transition	http://www.oacbdd.org/main/bridges-to-transition	
Warren Co ESC/GOVS Transitional Living Classroom	http://wcesctlc.com/index.html	
Employment School to Work		
Greene County: Employment – School to Work	Carmen Royer (email) <u>croyer@co.greene.oh.us</u> ; (937) 562-6780; Manager Community Employment Services for the Greene County Board of DD.	
Montgomery County: School to Work	Andrea Harker (email) <u>aharker@mcbdds.org</u> : <u>(937) 247-2450</u> . School to Work Employment Specialist for the Montgomery County Board of Developmental Disabilities.	
Warren County - Employment & Transition Manager	Angela Dean Employment & Transition Manager Angela.Dean@warrencountydd.org phone# 513-228-6481	
The ARC of Ohio	http://www.thearcofohio.org	
Wrights Law	http://www.wrightslaw.com/info/iep.disputes.popup.htmIEP FAQs Pop-Up / InformationParents, educators, advocates, and attorneys come to Wrightslaw for accurate, reliable information about special education law, education	

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Disskility Maye	law, and advocacy for children with disabilities See more at: http://www.wrightslaw.com/#sthash.JhgR0XmA.dpuf
Disability News	
Disability Scoop	http://www.disabilityscoop.com/ : Founded in 2008, Disability Scoop is the nation's largest news organization devoted to covering developmental disabilities. With daily coverage of autism, intellectual disability, cerebral palsy, Down syndrome and more, no other news source offers a more timely and comprehensive take on the issues that matter to the developmental disability community.
Health	
Integrated Connections: Autism, ADHD, Asthma, Allergies Health Care Clinic	www.integratedconnections.net : 7301 Far Hills Ave., Centerville, OH 45459 937-428-5669 : health care clinic which provides our kids managed recovery program.
Assistive Technology	
Goodwill Easter Seals Miami Valley Assistive Technology Services	www.assistivetechservices.org
Canine Companion for Independence	http://www.cci.org
4 Paws for Ability	http://4pawsforability.org/
Leadership / Advocacy Training PROJECT STIR (Steps Towards Independence & Responsibility)	dcharlto@columbus.rr.com

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ABBREVIATIONS REFERENCE

Abbreviations	Description	Email Information
MCBDDS	MCBDDS, Montgomery County Board of Developmental Disabilities	
WCBDD	WCBDD, Warren County Board of Developmental Disabilities	
GCBDD	GCBDDS, Green County Board of Developmental Disabilities	
OOD	OOD, Opportunities for Ohioans with Disabilities	
BVR	BVR, Bureau of Vocational Rehabilitation	
DDD	DDD, Division of Disabilities Determination	
GESMV	GESMV, Goodwill Easter Seals Miami Valley	
MCESC	MCESC, Montgomery Co Educational Service Center	
ESC	ESC, Educational Service Center	
CCI	CCI, Community Concepts, Inc. (CCI/Concepts)	http://www.coiohio.net
CCC	CCC, County Career Center	http://www.greeneccc.com
VoSE	VoSE, Vocational Special Education	http://www.greeneccc.com
COI	COI, Community Options, Inc. (COI/Options)	http://www.coiohio.net
MDECA	MDECA, Metropolitan Dayton Educational Cooperative Association	http://www.mdeca.org
OCALI	OCALI, Ohio Center of Autism and Low Incident	http://www.ocali.org
SSA	SSA, Social Security Administration	
DODD	DoDD, Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities	http://dodd.ohio.gov
Additional Helpful Glossary	http://dodd.ohio.gov/Glossary/Pages/default.aspx	
IEP	Individualized Education Programs: Written education plan designed to meet a child's learning needs.	
ISP	Individualized Service Plans: The person and those important to him/her design it for the documentation of needs, concerns, and to emphasize the personal priorities of the individual.	
IFSP	An Individual Family Service Plan (IFSP) is a plan for special services for young children with developmental delays.	

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Miami Valley Regional Center Montgomery County ESC 4801 Springfield Street Dayton, Ohio 45431

Contact: Andrea Harker 937.247.2450



Greene County

Greene Co. Brd. DD/The Atrium (*across from Greene Co. Fairgrounds) **Use East Side Entrance 121 Fairgrounds Road Xenia, Ohio 45385

Contact: Carmen Royer 937.562.6780



Warren County

Warren C. Young Center (Auditorium) 801 Drake Road Lebanon, Ohio 45036

Contact: Angela Dean 513.228.6481



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