Where Kids & Parents Can Find Help

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Dayton, OH 45431
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FAX: (937) 233-0161
E-mail: patricia.gay@mcesc.org
Web Site: http://sst10.org
Vision:

The vision of the State Support Team Region 10 is to build the capacity of the greater school community to ensure student success.

Mission:

The mission of the State Support Team Region 10 is to impact students achievement by providing structures, supports and resources for schools, communities and families.

Counties served in our region are:

Clark
Darke
Greene
Miami
Montgomery
Preble

***These resources are for information only. No official endorsement by the State Support Team Region 10 should be inferred***

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Who Is A Child With A Disability

A child with a disability is one who has some difficulty learning or functioning. In Ohio a child with a disability is defined as one with:

- Autism
- Deaf-Blindness
- Deafness
- Emotional Disturbance
- Hearing Impairment
- Intellectual Disability (formerly Cognitive Disability)
- Multiple Disabilities
- Orthopedic Impairment
- Other Health Impairment
- Specific Learning Disability
- Speech or Language Impairment
- Traumatic Brain Injury
- Visual Impairment Including Blindness
State Support Team Region 10

Services

- Professional development, consultation, training and technical assistance for professionals and families
- *Family Consultant and Parent Advisory Council
- Technical assistance for interpretation of preschool rules, identification, assessment, developmentally appropriate practice, integration and transition activities
- Coordinating regional initiatives to ensure comprehensive services
- Technical assistance to school districts in the Miami Valley region to deal with the issues of providing special education services
- Assistance to districts in identifying and implementing scientifically-based models and effective practices for differentiating instruction to meet the needs of students
- Assistance to districts in meeting the federal and state laws applicable to education of students with disabilities

* The Family Consultant provides technical assistance to families and school districts in the special education process, assists families in locating resources and support systems and presents workshops on a variety of topics for families and educators.
COUNTY EDUCATIONAL SERVICE CENTERS (ESC) AND SCHOOL DISTRICTS IN OUR REGION

* denotes that there is a parent mentor for that school district or county

CLARK COUNTY ESC
Stacia Smith, Superintendent
25 West Pleasant Street
Springfield, OH 45506
(937) 325-7671
*Clark-Shawnee Local
*Greenon Local
*Northeastern Local
*Northwestern Local
*Southeastern Local
*Springfield City
*Tecumseh Local
Springfield-Clark CTC

GRENE COUNTY ESC
Michael Gray, Superintendent
360 East Enon Road
Yellow Springs, OH 45387
(937) 767-1303
*Beavercreek City
Cedar Cliff Local
Fairborn City
Greeneview Local
*Bellbrook-Sugarcreek Local
Xenia Community City
Yellow Springs Exempted Village
Greene County Career Center

DARKE COUNTY ESC
Michael Gray, Superintendent
5279 Education Drive
Greenville, OH 45331
(937) 548-4915
Ansonia Local
Arcanum-Butler Local
Bradford Exempted Village
Greenville City
Franklin-Monroe Local
Mississinawa Valley Local
Tri-Village Local
Versailles Exempted Village

MIAMI COUNTY ESC
Tom Dunn, Superintendent
510 West Water Street, Suite 210
Troy, OH 45373
(937) 440-8050
Bethel Local
Covington Exempted Village
Miami East Local
Milton-Union Exempted Village
Newton Local
*Piqua City
Tipp City Exempted Village
Troy City
Upper Valley Career Center
COUNTY EDUCATIONAL SERVICE CENTERS (ESC) AND SCHOOL DISTRICTS IN OUR REGION continued...

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A Parent Mentor is the parent of a child with a disability employed to help school districts and families by providing training, support and information.

**Beavercreek City Schools**  
**Bellbrook-Sugar Creek Local Schools**  
Ann Maguire  
(937) 559-4029  
ann.maguire@beavercreek.k12.oh.us

**Centerville City Schools**  
**Oakwood City Schools**  
Cathy Staton  
(937) 433-8841 ext. 237  
cathy.staton@centerville.k12.oh.us

**Clark-Shawnee Local Schools, Greenon Local Schools, Northeastern Local Schools, Northwestern Local Schools, Southeastern Local Schools, Springfield City Schools, Tecumseh Local Schools**  
Nancy Holt  
(937) 462-8364  
holt@sels.us

**Huber Heights City Schools**  
Sharon Honnert  
(937) 237-1049  
sharon.honnert@gmail.com

**Kettering City Schools**  
Julia Timberlake  
(937) 499-1460  
jlulia.timberlake@ketteringschools.org

**Piqua City Schools**  
Susan DeBrosse  
(937) 773-2017 ext. 5008  
debrosses@piqua.org

**Parent Mentors of Ohio:**  
Mentors are available to confidentially assist families with their concerns or questions regarding special education, including identification, testing, IEP development, 504 plans and specific information about the district. For more information please visit:  
OTHER EDUCATIONAL AGENCIES

BOARDS OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES SERVICES

**Clark County**
527 Kenton Street
Springfield, OH 45505
(937) 328-2675

**Miami County/Riverside**
1625 North Troy Sidney Road
Troy, OH 45373
(937) 339-8313
info@riversidedd.org

**Darke County**
5844 Jaysville-St. Johns Road
Greenville, OH 45331
(937) 548-9057
info@darkedd.org

**Montgomery County**
5450 Salem Avenue
Dayton, OH 45426
(937) 837-9200

**Greene County**
245 Valley Road
Xenia, OH 45385
(937) 562-6500

**Preble County**
201 East Lexington Road, Suite A
Eaton, OH 45320
(937) 456-5891

HEAD STARTS

**Miami Valley Child Development Center**
**Clark and Montgomery County**
MVCDC Head Start
215 Horace Street
Dayton, OH 45402
(937) 226-5664

**Darke, Greene & Miami County**
Council on Rural Service Programs, Inc. Head Start
201 R M Davis Parkway
Piqua, OH 45356
(937) 778-5220

**Preble County**
Preble County Head Start
Community Action Partnership
304 Eaton Lewisburg Road
Eaton, OH 45320
(937) 456-2800
OTHER EDUCATIONAL AGENCIES

JOB & FAMILY SERVICES

Clark County Department of Job & Family Services
1345 Lagonda Avenue
Springfield, OH 45501
(937) 327-1874
(800) 516-3463
www.clarkdjfs.org

Clark County Public Children Services Agency
1345 Lagonda Avenue
Springfield, OH 45501
(937) 327-1790
(937) 324-6687 After Hours Emergency
www.clarkdjfs.org

Darke County Department of Job & Family Services
631 Wagner Avenue
Greenville, OH 45331
(937) 548-4132 TTY/TTD

Darke County Public Children Services Agency
631 Wagner Avenue
Greenville, OH 45331
(937) 548-4132 TTY/TTD
(937) 548-2020 After Hours Emergency

Greene County Job & Family Services
541 Ledbetter Road
Xenia, OH 45385
(937) 562-6000
(800) 361-4450

Greene County Public Children Services Agency
601 Ledbetter Road
Xenia, OH 45385
(937) 562-6600
(937) 372-4357 After Hours Emergency
OTHER EDUCATIONAL AGENCIES

JOB & FAMILY SERVICES (continued)

Miami County Job & Family Services
2040 North County Road 25-A
Troy, OH 45373
(937) 440-3471

Miami County Children Services Agency
1695 Troy-Sidney Road
Troy, OH 45373
(937) 335-4103
(800) 443-2321
(937) 339-6400 After Hours Emergency
www.miamicountykids.org

Montgomery County Job & Family Services
1111 South Edwin C. Moses Boulevard
Dayton, OH 45422
(937) 496-6654
(937) 496-6652 TTY/TTD

Montgomery County Children Services Agency
3304 North Main Street
Dayton, OH 45405
(937) 224-5437
(937) 224-5437 After Hour Emergency

Preble County Job & Family Services
1500 Park Avenue
Eaton, OH 45320
(937) 456-6205
www.prebco.org

Preble County Children Services Agency
1500 Park Avenue
Eaton, OH 45320
(937) 456-1135
(937) 456-1135 After Hour Emergency
OTHER EDUCATIONAL AGENCIES

HELP ME GROW SERVICES

Help Me Grow is a comprehensive system of early intervention services for eligible infants and toddlers (ages birth to three.) Services are chosen by the family and are designed to help the family reach goals that they find important.

**Clark County Help Me Grow**
Clark County Combined Health District
2430 Van Buren Avenue
Springfield, OH 45505
(937) 322-2099
[hmg@ccchd.com](mailto:hmg@ccchd.com)

**Darke County Help Me Grow**
300 Garst Avenue
Greenville, OH 45331
(937) 547-9392

**Greene County Help Me Grow**
158 East Main Street
Xenia, OH 45385
(937) 562-7661
(937) 426-1779 ext. 5600
[www.co.greene.oh.us/fcf/fcf_help_me_grow.htm](http://www.co.greene.oh.us/fcf/fcf_help_me_grow.htm)

**Miami County Help Me Grow**
510 West Water Street, Suite 220
Troy, OH 45373
(937) 440-5478

**Montgomery County Help Me Grow**
1111 South Edwin C. Moses Boulevard
Dayton, OH 45417
(937) 208-4769
[www.mcohio.org/services/fcfc/help_me_grow.html](http://www.mcohio.org/services/fcfc/help_me_grow.html)

**Preble County Help Me Grow**
Preble County General Health District
615 Hillcrest Drive
Eaton, OH 45320
(937) 472-0087
(937) 456-5160 ext. 222
Listing of Specific Disabilities Groups
**Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder**

ADHD/Bipolar Parent Support Group  
Christ United Methodist Church  
Shroyer Road  
Kettering, Ohio  
(937) 293-3151 ext. 105 - Nancy Byrd  

Children with Hyperactivity and Attention Deficit Disorder (C.H.A.D.D.)  
(800) 233-4050  
[national@Chadd.org](mailto:national@Chadd.org)  

Provides information on ADD/ADHD and referrals to local support organizations. Membership in CHADD entitles families to receive a magazine, newsletter and fact sheets.

Attention Deficit Disorder Association (ADDA)  
(800) 939-1019  
[www.add.org](http://www.add.org)  
[info@add.org](mailto:info@add.org)  

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**Autism Spectrum Disorder**

Autism Society of America  
(800) 3-AUTISM (288476)  
[www.autism-society.org](http://www.autism-society.org)  

Autism Society of Ohio  
470 Glenmont Avenue  
Columbus, OH 43214  
(614) 487-4726  
[www.autismohio.org](http://www.autismohio.org)  
[askASO@autismohio.org](mailto:askASO@autismohio.org)  

Dayton Adults with ASD Network  
Oakwood United Methodist Church  
206 East Hadley Avenue  
Oakwood, OH 45419  
(513) 356-5440  
[daytonadults@outlook.com](mailto:daytonadults@outlook.com)  
Find us on Facebook at: [www.facebook.com/groups/daytonadultswithautismnetwork](http://www.facebook.com/groups/daytonadultswithautismnetwork)

1st Sunday of every month - Starting January 4, 2015  
6:00 - 7:30 p.m.  
18 years old and older
Autism Spectrum Disorder...continued

DARN - Dayton Asperger’s Resource Network
Christ United Methodist Church
3340 Shroyer Road
Kettering, OH 45440
Contact: Audrey Schilb (937) 433-4505
DARN@woh.rr.com
Message Board: http://health.groups.yahoo.com/group/darnmembers

Dayton ANT (Autism Networking Team)
Candie Belanich - (937) 233-6217
Trudy Mentzer - (937) 910-7342
jfbelanich@earthlink.net

Dayton Autism Society
4801 Springfield Street
Dayton, OH 45431
(937) 237-3904
www.autismsocietyofdayton.org
asadayton@gmail.com

Dayton Autism Support Group
Trudy Metzer
(937) 910-7346

Meets 2nd Thursday of month at 5:30 at Southview, 25 Thorpe Drive in Dayton, Childcare available

F. A. C. T. S. Group (Families of Autism Coming Together for Support)
First Baptist Church
638 South Fountain Avenue
Springfield, Ohio
Contact: Karen - (937) 324-1111 ext. 177

Meets the last Wednesday of each month from 6:00-7:30. Childcare provided, please call ahead.

Ohio Center for Autism and Low Incidence Online Resources
470 Glenmont Avenue
Columbus OH 43214
(866) 886-2254 Toll Free
(614) 410-0321 Voice
(614) 262-1070 Fax
(614) 262-5989 TTY
www.ocali.org
**Cerebral Palsy**

United Rehabilitation Services of Greater Dayton  
4710 Old Troy Pike  
Dayton, OH  45404  
(937) 233-1230  
(937) 236-8930 Fax  
(937) 236-8936 TDD  
[www.ursdayton.org](http://www.ursdayton.org)

United Cerebral Palsy of Greater Cincinnati  
3601 Victory Parkway  
Cincinnati, OH  45229  
(513) 221-4606  
[www.ucp-cincinnati.org](http://www.ucp-cincinnati.org)

**Down Syndrome**

Miami Valley Down Syndrome Association  
1133 Edwin C. Moses Blvd., Suite 190  
Dayton, OH  45417  
(937) 222-0744  
(937) 222-0396 Fax  
[www.mvdsa.org](http://www.mvdsa.org)  
[office@mvdsa.org](mailto:office@mvdsa.org)

National Down Syndrome Society  
(800) 221-4602  
[www.ndss.org](http://www.ndss.org)  
[info@ndss.org](mailto:info@ndss.org)

**Dyslexia**

Dayton Resources and Education About Dyslexia (READ)  
West Carrollton Municipal Building  
300 East Central Avenue  
West Carrollton, Ohio  
[http://daytonread.wordpress.com](http://daytonread.wordpress.com)  
[daytonread@gmail.com](mailto:daytonread@gmail.com)

Monthly meetings are held January-May and August-November, the third Wednesday of each month from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. Dayton READ offers support to anyone in the community, whether a person with dyslexia, a parent, tutor, teacher or administrator. Please feel free to contact us with any questions you may have.
Dyslexia...continued

Central Ohio Branch of the International Dyslexia Association
PO Box 1601
Westerville, OH 43086
(614) 899-5711
www.cobida.org
info@cobida.org

The International Dyslexia Association (IDA)
40 York Road, 4th Floor
Baltimore, MD 21204
(800) ABCD-123
(410) 296-0232
(410) 321-5069 FAX
www.interdys.org

The Neil and Willa Jean Smalley Children’s Dyslexia Center
525 West Riverview Avenue
Dayton, OH 45401
(937) 496-2242
(937) 496-2243 FAX
bears@daytonlearningcenter.org

Ohio Valley Branch of the International Dyslexia Association
PO Box 54609
Cincinnati, OH 45252
(513) 651-4747
www.cincinnatidyslexia.org
info@cincinnatidyslexia.org

Epilepsy

Epilepsy Foundation of America
8301 Professional Place
Londover, MD 20785-7223
(800) 332-1000
www.epilepsy.com
contactus@efa.org

Epilepsy Foundation of Western Ohio
11 West Monument Avenue
Dayton, OH 45402
(937) 233-2500
(800) 360-3296
www.epilepsy.com/western-ohio
Gifted...continued

National Association for Gifted Children
1331 H Street NW, Suite 1001
Washington, DC 20005
(202) 785-4268
(202) 785-4248 FAX
www.nagc.org
nagc@nagc.org

Ohio Association for Gifted Children (OAGC)
501 Morrison Road, Suite 202
Columbus, OH 43230
(614) 337-0386
(614) 337-9286 FAX
www.oagc.com

Hearing Impaired/Deaf

Community Services for the Deaf
2211 Arbor Boulevard
Moraine, OH 45439
(937) 222-9481
(937) 641-8186 Video Phone
(937) 222-3710 FAX
www.fsadayton.org
information@fsadayton.org

Services include: sign language interpreting, counseling, case management, consultation and in-service training, advocacy, information and referral, sign language classes, Hard of Hearing support group, A.D.A. information and compliance.

Dayton Family Service Association Community Center for the Deaf
2211 Arbor Boulevard
Moraine, OH  45439
(937) 222-9481
www.fsadayton.org

Makes available a large supply of hearing aids for low-income children and adults who meet financial eligibility criteria. Families must fill out a Data Sheet and Application Form, and must also have their audiologist or other specialist send test results describing the hearing loss and what equipment is necessary. There is a $30 application fee.
Hearing Impaired/Deaf ...continued

Parents to Parents
Call for information
(937) 222-9481

Hearing Aid Helpline
(800) 622-EARS

National Association of the Deaf
8630 Fenton Street, Suite 820
Silver Spring, MD 20910
(301) 587-1788 Video Phone
(301) 587-1789 TTY
(301) 587-1791 FAX
www.nad.org

Ohio School for the Deaf
500 Morse Road
Columbus, OH 43214
(614) 728-4030
www.ohioschoolforthedeaf.org

Learning Disabilities

Learning Disabilities Association of America
4156 Library Road
Pittsburgh, PA 15234-1349
(412) 341-1515
www.ldanatl.org

Free information packet available from LDA of America.

Learning Disabilities Association of Ohio
PO Box 784
Springfield, OH 45501
(937) 325-1923
memartin@glasscity.net
**Mental Health**

The CASTLE  
133 North Main Street  
Centerville, OH 45459  
(937) 433-3931

**Mental Health America** (formerly known as the National Mental Health Association)  
2000 North Beauregard Street, 6th Floor  
Alexandria, VA 22311  
(800) 969-6642  
(800) 273-TALK Crisis Line  
(703) 684-5968 FAX

**Mental Health America of Southwest Ohio**  
2400 Reading Road, Suite 412  
Cincinnati, OH 45202  
(513) 721-2910  
(513) 287-8544 FAX  
www.mhaswoh.org

**National Alliance for the Mentally Ill (NAMI)**  
3803 North Fairfax Drive, Suite 100  
Arlington, VA 22203  
(800) 950-6264 Helpline  
(888) 999-6264 Member Services  
(703) 524-9094 FAX  
www.nami.org

**NAMI Ohio**  
1225 Dublin Road, Suite 125  
Columbus, OH 43215  
(800) 686-2646  
www.namiohio.org

**Local Chapters for the National Alliance for the Mentally Ill of Ohio (NAMI)**

**NAMI - Butler County**  
Rhonda Benson  
(513) 860-8386  
www.namibutler.net

**NAMI - Clark County & Greene County**  
Jason Sherrock or Sharon Woolf  
224 East Street  
Springfield, OH  45505-1137  
(937) 322-5600  
www.mhrb.org/nami  
namiclarkcounty@yahoo.com
Mental Health...continued

Local Chapters...continued

NAMI - Darke County
Dale Mills
Greenville, OH 45331
(937) 548-8963
fmills@woh.rr.com

NAMI - Miami County
Jim Mieding
1100 Wayne, Suite 4000
Troy, OH 45373-3048
(937) 335-3365

NAMI - Montgomery County
John Upton
3095 Kettering Boulevard
Dayton, OH 45439
(937) 299-3667
www.nami-mc.org
info@nami-mc.org

NAMI - Preble County
Contact NAMI Ohio - (800) 686-2646

NAMI - Warren County
Frances Sheard
(513) 695-3650
www.nami-wc.org

Schizophrenics Anonymous/Dayton
South Park United Methodist Church
140 Stonemill Road
Dayton, OH 45409
(937) 224-1731

Suicide Prevention Center
PO Box 1393
Dayton, OH 45401-1393
(937) 229-7777
(800) 320-4357
www.suicidepreventioncenter.tk
Mental Retardation

The Arc
1825 K Street Northwest
Suite 1200
Washington, DC 20006
(800) 433-5255
www.TheArc.org
info@thearc.org

The Arc of Ohio
1335 Dublin Road
Suite 205-C
Columbus, OH 43215-7037
(614) 487-4720
www.thearcofohio.org
arcoho@rrohio.com

Local Chapters of The Arc

The Arc of Clark County
PO Box 3011
Springfield, OH 45501-3011
(937) 323-0930

The Arc of Miami County, Inc.
204 E Franklin St
Troy, OH 45373-3508
(937) 339-6222

Other Health

AIDS/HIV

AIDS Resource Center Ohio
www.arcoho.org

AIDS Resource Center - Dayton, Springfield & Miami Valley
The Kuhn’s Building
15 West Fourth Street
Suite 200
Dayton, OH 45402
(937) 461-2437
Other Health...continued

AIDS/HIV

American Social Health Association
PO Box 13827
Research Triangle Park, NC 27709
(919) 361-8400
www.ashastd.org

The Body
The complete HIV/AIDS Resource
www.thebody.com

Center for Disease Control (CDC) National AIDS Hotline
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
1600 Clifton Rd
Atlanta, GA 30333
(800) CDC-INFO (232-4636)
(888) 232-6348 TTY
8A to 8P Monday through Friday, Eastern Standard Time (EST)
www.cdc.gov/hiv/
cdcinfo@cdc.gov

CDC National Prevention Information Network (NPIN)
(800) 458-5231
(800) 243-7012 TTY
M-F, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Eastern Time
(800) 342-2437
(800) 344-7432 (Spanish)
(800) 243-7889 TTY
www.ashastd.org
info@cdcnpin.org

National Pediatric and Family HIV Resource Center
(800) 362-0071
www.thebody.com/nprc/nphrcpage.html

Cancer

Cancer Support Community Western Ohio
4801 Hempstead Station Drive
Suite B
Kettering, OH 45429-5171
(888) 221-4004
www.cancersupportwesternohio.org
Other Health...continued

Diabetes
American Diabetes Association
1701 North Beauregard Street
Alexandria, VA 22311
(800) 342-2383
www.diabetes.org

Diabetes Association of the Dayton Area
2555 South Dixie Drive
Suite 112
Dayton, OH 45409
(937) 220-6611
www.diabetesdayton.org
dada@diabetesdayton.org

Dwarfism
Human Growth Foundation
997 Glen Cove Avenue
Suite 5
Glen Head, NY 11545
(800) 451-6434
www.hgfound.org

Little People of America (LPA)
(888)LPA-2001
www.lpaonline.org
info@spaonline.org

Fragile X
National Fragile X Foundation
1615 Bonanza Street
Suite 202
Walnut Creek, CA 94596
(800) 688-8765
www.fragilex.org
natlfx@fragilex.org
Heart Conditions

TenderHearts
PO Box 2776
Merrifield, VA 22116-2776
www.tender-hearts.net
info@tender-hears.net

Hemophilia

National Hemophilia Foundation
116 West 32nd Street, 11th Floor
(212) 328-3700
(212) 328-3777 FAX
HANDI: NHF’s Information Resource Center
(800) 42-HANDI
www.hemophilia.org
handi@hemophilia.org

Southwestern Ohio Hemophilia Foundation
3131 South Dixie Drive, Suite 103
Moraine, OH 45439
(937) 298-8000
(937) 298-8080 FAX
www.swohiohemophilia.org
info@swohiohemophilia.org

Leukemia

Leukemia & Lymphoma Society National Office
1311 Mamaroneck Avenue, Suite 310
White Plains, NY 10605
(800) 955-4572
www.lls.org
infocenter@lls.org
Muscular Dystrophy

Muscular Dystrophy Association
2621 Dryden Road, #306
Dayton, OH 45439
(937) 296-1160
dayton@mdausa.org

MDA supports research to find causes and treatment for 40 neuromuscular disorders and assists with comprehensive programs of patient and community services. They can also assist with payment for services.

Sickle Cell

Sickle Cell Disease Association of America (SCDAA)
231 East Baltimore Street, Suite 800
Baltimore, MD 21202
(800) 421-8453
www.sicklecelldisease.org

West Central Ohio Comprehensive Sickle Cell Center
One Children’s Plaza
Dayton, OH 45404-1815
(937) 641-3111

Spina Bifida

Spina Bifida Association of America
4590 MacArthur Boulevard, NW Suite 250
Washington, DC 20007
(800) 621-3141
www.spinabifidaassociation.org
sbaa@sbaa.org

Spina Bifida Association of Greater Dayton
4801 Springfield Street
Dayton, OH 45431
(937) 236-1122 Voicemail
(937) 372-4516
www.mvspinabifida.org
mvspinabifida@yahoo.com

Provides help with the loan and purchase of new and used medical equipment; assistance with medical bills; information and referral; support; and social and educational programs.

Spina Bifida Hotline
(800) 621-3141
Other Health...continued

Tourette Syndrome

Tourette Syndrome Association
42-40 Bell Boulevard
Bayside, NY 11361
718-224-2999
www.tsa-usa.org

Tourette Syndrome Association of Ohio
Tourette Syndrome Association of Ohio
PO Box 40163
Cincinnati, OH 45240-0163
(800) 543-2675
www.tsaohio.org

Traumatic Brain Injury

Brain Injury Association of Ohio (BIAOH)
8555 Grandview Avenue, Suite 225
Columbus, OH 43215
(866) 444-6443
(614) 481-7103 FAX
www.biaoh.org
help@biaoh.org

Brain Injury Information Center
(866) 644-6242

National Resource Center for Traumatic Brain Injury
www.tbinrc.com

Speech/Communication Disability

Ohio Speech-Language-Hearing Association
PO Box 309
Germantown, OH 45327
(800) 866-6742
(937) 855-4337 (also the FAX number)
www.ohioslha.org
OSLAHAs office@ohioslha.org

United Rehabilitation Services
4710 Old Troy Pike
Dayton, OH 45404
(937) 233-1230
www.ursdayton.org
Vision Impairment/Blindness

American Council of the Blind of Ohio
PO Box 82234
Columbus, OH 43202
(800) 835-2226 (ACBO)
www.acbohio.org
acbo.director@gmail.com

Their mission is to increase educational opportunity and equality, to expand access to employment and social opportunities, to promote an understanding of their needs as students and to inform students of the services and technologies available to them

American Printing House for the Blind, Inc. (APH)
1839 Frankfort Avenue
PO Box 6085
Louisville, KY 40206-0085
www.aph.org

Bureau of Services for Visually Impaired (BSVI)
1435 Cincinnati Street, Suite 200
Dayton, OH 45417
(937) 331-5000
(800) 582-1589
(937) 331-5054 TTY
(937) 331-5052 FAX
www.rsc.ohio.gov/

Provides counseling for children in varying stages of blindness; help with adjustments to school and long-term educational vocational planning; and provides limited financial assistance for surgeries.

Canine Companions for Independence
(800) 572-2275 (BARK)
www.cci.org

Guide Dog Foundation for the Blind, Inc.
(800) 548-4337
www.guidedog.org

Learning Ally
20 Roszel Road
Princeton, NJ 08540
(800) 803-7201
www.learningally.org

National Association for Parents of the Visually Impaired (NAPVI)
PO Box 317
Watertown, MA 02471
(800) 562-6265
www.spedex.com/napvi
Vision Impairment/Blindness...continued

National Federation of the Blind
National Federation of the Blind
200 East Wells Street at Jemigan Place
Baltimore, MD 21230
(410) 659-9314
(410) 685-5653 FAX
www.nfb.org

National Federation of the Blind of the Miami Valley
(937) 298-6677
http://nfbmvc2007.angelfire.com
rchpay7@sbcglobal.net

National Federation of the Blind of Ohio
(800) 396-6326
(440) 775-2216 Barbara Pierce
www.nfbohio.org

Ohio Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
17121 Lake Shore Boulevard
Cleveland, OH 44110-4006
(800) 362-1262
www.cpl.org/TheLibrary/OhioLibraryfortheBlindandPhysicallyDisabled.aspx
olbph@cpl.org

The Cleveland Regional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped is part of a nationwide network of special libraries for print disabilities. The Regional Library provides books and magazines on cassette tape, on recorded disc and in Braille.

Ohio State School for the Blind
Lauri Kaplan, Parent Mentor
5220 North High Street
Columbus, OH 43214
(800) 310-3317
(614) 728-1567
www.ossb.oh.gov
lkaplan@ossb.oh.gov

Sightless Children Club, Inc.
950 Helke Road
Vandalia, OH 45377
(937) 671-9171
(937) 671-9162
www.sightlesschildren.org
info@sightlesschildren.org

This is a private citizens’ association that provides assistance to students in grade school, high school, college and beyond to employment.
**211 Help Link**
Dial 211 to talk to a live person who will help you find the resources you need. If the 211 number does not work from your phone, call (937) 225-3000 or use the new online database of resources at or www.211ohio.net.

**4 Paws for Ability**
Karen Shirk
253 Dayton Avenue
Xenia, OH 45385
(937) 374-0385
www.4pawsforability.org
karen4paws@aol.com

Our mission is to enrich the lives of people with disabilities by training and placing service animals to provide them with companionship and promote independent living.

**Access Center for Independent Living**
901 South Ludlow Street
Dayton, OH 45402
(937) 341-5202
www.acils.com

ACIL provides advocacy services, information and referral, assistance with adaptive medical equipment, peer support and independent living skills training, all designed to enhance independent living for persons with disability.

**Adolescent Wellness Center (AWC)**
141 West Third Street (YMCA Building)
Dayton, OH 45402
(937) 222-9355 (WELL)
www.phdmc.org

If you are between the ages of 10 and 18 and don’t have a regular doctor, the Adolescent Wellness Center (AWC) is the place for you. AWC accepts most health insurance plans including Medicaid, CareSource, UHC and Anthem BCBS. If you do not have insurance, a reduced fee is available based on your parent’s or guardian’s income and the number of people in your household. Services offered: counseling, regular check-up, sick care, school shots, etc.
Adventures In Movement (AIM) for the Handicapped
945 Danbury Road
Dayton, OH 45420
(937) 294-4611
(800) 332-8210
www.aimforthehandicapped.org
aimforthehandicapped@aimforthehandicapped.org

Helps individuals with visual disabilities, hearing impairments, emotional or learning disabilities and orthopedic or coordination problems achieve their highest potential through the AIM METHOD of Special Movement Education.

The Advocates for People with Developmental Disabilities
25 Thorpe Drive
Dayton, OH 45420
(937) 781-9890

Dedicated to the political, educational, social and residential advancement of people with developmental disabilities of all ages in Montgomery County.

Big Brothers/Big Sisters
2211 Arbor Boulevard
Moraine, OH 45439
(937) 220-6850
www.bbbsgmv.org

This program pairs a child with an adult community volunteer (male or female) to serve as a “surrogate” parent, to offer one-on-one role modeling, support and companionship.

Bureau for Children with Medical Handicaps
Ohio Department of Health
BCMH
246 North High Street
PO Box 1603
Columbus, OH 43216
(614) 466-1700
(800) 755-4769
www.odh.ohio.gov
BCMH@odh.ohio.gov

Dayton & Montgomery County
117 South Main St.
Dayton, OH 45422
(937) 496-3209 Public Health Nurse Coordinator
(937) 225-6459 General Number for BCMH

BCMH is a potential payer of health services needed by children with handicapping conditions. The agency has both a diagnostic program and a treatment program. Examples of eligible medical conditions are birth defects, cerebral palsy, scoliosis, spinal injuries and paralysis. The program serves Ohio children newborn to age 21.
Boys and Girls Club
1828 West Stewart Street
Dayton, OH 45417
(937) 262-8377
www.bgcdayton.org
info@bgcdayton.org

Provides activities that will teach leadership skills and good citizenship; develop self-esteem; and provide opportunities for positive socialization.

Bureau of Vocational Rehabilitation
Dayton BVR
1435 Cincinnati Street, Suite 200
Dayton, OH 45417
(937) 331-5000
(937) 331-5054 - TTY
(800) 582-1589
www.rsc.ohio.gov

Provides counseling and planning; personal and work adjustment training; vocational training; training supplies and books; occupational supplies; and job placement services. Babysitting is provided for all programs. Counties served: Champaign, Clark, Darke, Greene, Logan, Madison, Miami, Montgomery and Shelby.

Cheers, Inc.
2149 Firebird Drive
Bellbrook, OH 45305
(937) 848-4698
cheers.inc@att.net

A club for adolescents and adults (16 or older) with developmental disabilities. Supervised recreational, educational and leisure activities and opportunities for community interactions.

4C for Children
1000 North Keowee Street
Dayton, OH 45404
(800) 256-1296
www.4cforchildren.org
parents@4cforchildren.org

Provides a database of child care agencies and individual telephone counseling for families needing childcare, training and technical assistance to child care providers and support and advocacy for families.
The Children’s Medical Center  
MeadWestvaco Family Resource Center  
One Children’s Plaza  
Dayton, OH  45404  
(937) 641-3700  
www.childrensdayton.org/cms/site/447c50073bf6db0f/index.html

Offers information and support for families. As a free-lending library, the center has a collection of books, reference materials, brochures, DVDs and internet-based resources available to you. The center staff will help you find information regarding your child’s health and safety, as well as parenting information and community resources. The Family Resource Center also provides guest services. Families may use the center to check email, access the internet, make a phone call or send a fax.

Community Child Health Centers  
South: 31 North Locust Street  
West Carrollton, OH  45449  
(937) 866-6406

East: 25 Thorpe Drive  
Dayton, OH  45420  
(937) 225-6330

West: 2166 Gettysburg Avenue  
Dayton, OH  45406  
(937) 496-7155

www.phdmc.org/health/clinic/cchc/

The Community Child Health Centers operate three community-based health centers that provide quality comprehensive pediatric health services to Montgomery County families with children from infancy to age 16. The program serves children who are in families that have low household income, uninsured, or have difficulty finding affordable health services. The Community Child Health Centers’ goals are to assist in reduction of these barriers, and continue to support education to increase awareness for responsible lifestyle choices to promote healthy outcomes for families with children.
**Crisis Care**
Mental Health, Drug and Alcohol Crisis and Assessment Services
601 South Edwin C. Moses Boulevard
Dayton, OH 45417
(937) 224-4646
(800) 315-2056
24 Hour Addiction Hotline

Provides crisis and assessment service 24 hours a day for persons with mental health, drug or alcohol needs.

**Date Nite for Families with Special Needs Children**
Far Hills Community Church
5800 Clyo Road
Centerville, OH 45459
(937) 434-3232—Lisa Brown
www.farhills.org
lisab@farhills.org

Held generally, one Friday per month 6-9 p.m.

Parents can enjoy a quiet dinner out or time to just catch a breath amid the stress of caring for a special needs child. For families with special needs children ages birth through 12 years of age. We provide care for your children (special needs and typical siblings) plus lots of activities that children enjoy, in a safe, caring environment. This is FREE—let us serve you! Special needs children ages 3-12 are assigned a one-to-one caregiver for the evening. Special needs children ages 2 and under enjoy age-appropriate activities in child care alongside typically developing peers—unless they require special arrangements for medical reasons. All of our Date Nite Volunteers are background checked! While it is our desire to accommodate every family who wishes to attend, registration is required and limited. Registration will close when all of our spaces for special needs children are filled. This may shorten the registration period from the original planned end-date.

**Daybreak Runaway Shelter**
605 South Patterson Boulevard
Dayton, OH 45402
(937) 461-1000
(877) 833-3199
www.daybreakdayton.org

Offers shelter for runaway and homeless youth, 10–17 years old, for up to 14 days; services include counseling for the youth and their families both in the shelter and on a short-term out-client basis; crisis counseling over the phone for runaway and homeless youth.
Day Care Directory
www.care.com

A city-by-city online resource. The site boasts free background checks and video references. Care.com also features specialized childcare providers so families can search for nannies, childcare providers, and babysitters who specialize in caring for children with special needs.

Dental Options
Ohio Partnership to Improve Oral Health Through Access to Needed Services (OPTIONS)
(888) 765-6789
www.odh.ohio.gov/odhprograms/ohs/oral/safetynet/options.aspx

Dental OPTIONS (Ohio Partnership To Improve Oral health through access to Needed Services) is a program offered by the Ohio Department of Health in partnership with the Ohio Dental Association. The mission of OPTIONS is to assist Ohioans with special health care needs and/or financial barriers to obtain dental care. OPTIONS patients are primarily adults; many are the “working poor” or elderly living on a fixed income. Eligible patients are matched with volunteer OPTIONS dentists who have agreed to reduce fees for dental care.

Easter Seals of Miami Valley
1511 Kuntz Road
Dayton, OH 45404
(937) 461-4800
(937) 226-0356 TTY
(937) 641-8136 VRS
www.gesmv.org

Provides an equipment loan program, loaning medical equipment, including wheelchairs, crutches, oxygen systems, etc; a toy lending library which lends regular and specially adapted toys to families of children with developmental delays; the Disability Awareness program provides education for primary school aged children; and Camp Emmanuel, offering a summer camp for children with and without hearing impairments.

Equestrian Arts Foundation
PO Box 751586
Centerville, OH 45475
(937) 554-4116
www.equestrianarts.org
info@equestrianarts.org

The mission of the Equestrian Arts Foundation is to provide programs that promote learning, healing and growth through the interaction of people and horses.
Family Service Association
2211 Arbor Boulevard
Dayton, OH 45439
(937) 222-9481
www.fsadayton.org

Offers outpatient counseling for all ages; case management, community support, in-service training and interpreter services to include those individuals who are hearing impaired.

Family Support Services
One Elizabeth Place, Suite 14
Dayton, OH 45417
(937) 457-2820

Family Resource Services is a program that provides supports, services, and funding to: enable family to care for their family member with disabilities at home and enhance the quality of life for that family, including the individual with developmental disabilities. Some of the services funded by the Family Resource Services Program are: respite care by trained providers or persons chosen by the family, purchase and/or lease adaptive equipment, home modifications (ramps, bath rails, stair lift, etc.), special diets (pediasure, isomil, ensure, polycose, etc.), counseling, training, education and other services individualized to each family’s needs such as sign language books, computers, wheelchair batteries, communication devices, diapers, therapy (speech, occupational, physical) and other needs as identified by the family.

For more information on the family resource services program in Montgomery County, please contact Family Resource Services at (937) 918-2104 or you may contact the Montgomery County Board of Developmental Disabilities Services at (937) 837-9200 for information on other board services.

General Education Development (GED)
Ohio Literacy Network
6161 Busch Boulevard, #340
Columbus, OH 43229
(800) 228-7323
www.ohioliteracynetwork.org

Ask for nearest Adult Basic Literacy Network (ABLE) program.

Good Samaritan Counseling And Treatment Center
601 Edwin C. Moses Boulevard, 4th Floor
Dayton, OH 45417
(937) 276-8333

Offers outpatient counseling for all ages; accessible locations throughout the county; specialized services for young children; psychiatric partial hospitalization for young children and adults; case management; counseling, and a social drop-in center for adults with serious mental disabilities.
Great Lakes ADA Center
1640 West Roosevelt Road, Room 406
Chicago, IL 60608
(800) 949-4232 V/TTY
www.adagreatlakes.org
centerinfo@adagreatlakes.org

The Great Lakes ADA Center’s mission is to increase awareness and knowledge with the ultimate goal of achieving voluntary compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act. This is accomplished within targeted audiences through provision of free customized training, expert assistance and dissemination of information developed by various sources, including the federal agencies responsible for enforcement of the ADA. We are not an enforcement or regulatory agency, but a helpful resource supporting the ADA’s mission to “make it possible for everyone with a disability to live a life of freedom and equality.”

Greater Dayton Premier Management
400 Wayne Avenue
Dayton, OH 45410
(937) 910-5400
(937) 910-7570 TDD
www.gdpm.org
HCVProgram@gdpm.org

Provides subsidized housing for low income families, on-site child care care and programs and services to support family self-sufficiency.

Greater Dayton Regional Transition Authority (RTA)
4 South Main Street
Dayton, OH 45402
(937) 425-8300
www.i-riderta.org

A transportation service for people with disabilities who are prevented from using RTA’s accessible fixed route service. Service is an advance reservation, origin-to-destination, curb-to-curb paratransit service. Eligibility for service is determined through an application process.

Governor’s Council on People with Disabilities
400 East Campus View Boulevard
Columbus, OH 43235
(800) 282-4536 ext. 1391
www.gcpd.ohio.gov

Information and printed material on the rights of people with disabilities.
Goodwill Industries of the Miami Valley
1511 Kuntz Road
Dayton, OH 45404
(937) 461-4800
(877) 363-3303
(937) 226-0356 TTY
(937) 641-8136 VRS
www.gesmv.org/

Goodwill provides career training, workplace literacy, job placement and job coaching services that help individuals become vocationally and academically competitive and marketable.

Greene, Inc.
121 Fairgrounds Road
Xenia, OH 45385
(937) 562-4200

Serves as the Adult Services Center for Greene County adults with mental retardation of developmental disabilities. The organization provides services and work opportunities, including high-quality, low-cost work for MRDD clients; job placement services; supportive employment programs; and job coaching.

Horse-N-Around Farm
Five Rivers Metro Parks - Englewood
10585 Kley Road
Vandalia, OH 45377
(937) 890-7766
www.horsenaroundfarm.webs.com
HNAfarm@gmail.com

The riding center is open June through August from 1-7 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and 10 – 7 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. In the fall and spring, they are open from 10 a.m. until dusk Saturday and Sunday only. For anyone over eight years of age.

Horses & Humans Helping Each Other
Therapeutic Riding Program
Judi York, Executive Director
7338 State Route 242
Versailles, OH 45380
(937) 467-9616

A horse’s movement helps activate posture control, balance, motor and sensory systems. Riding helps develop balance, strengthen muscles and increase coordination. Riding builds a sense of achievement and self-confidence. The barn setting offers people who are usually in a structured setting a new environment and lets them “start fresh”. Beneficial for individuals with special needs such as autism, learning disabilities, ADD, motor or language delays.
Human Relations Council, City of Dayton
(937) 333-1403
www.cityofdayton.org (under departments)

This is a civil rights organization responsible for making sure that people with disabilities are not being discriminated against in housing, employment, public accommodation, and credit within the city of Dayton. A resource for A.D.A. education and enforcement.

Jeremiah’s Letter, Inc.
239 Wayne Ave
Dayton, OH 45402
(937) 331-9440
www.jeremiahsletter.com
jeremiah.letter@sbcglobal.net

Services include food, clothing, tutoring and building values.

Kettering Behavioral Medicine Center
5350 Lamme Road
Dayton, OH 45439
(937) 534-4600
(937) 534-4619
www.khnetwork.org/kbmc

Kettering Behavioral Medicine Center is a comprehensive behavioral health campus offering a continuum of services including crisis evaluation, acute inpatient care and outpatient services. Treatment programs are carefully tailored to your diagnosis, condition and situation.

Lau Resource Center
Lau Resource Center for English as a Second Language (ESL), Bilingual and Multicultural Education
Ohio Department of Education
Office of Curriculum and Assessment
25 South Front Street, Mail Stop 509
Columbus, OH 43215
(877) 644-6338

Legal Aid of Western Ohio, Inc.
333 West First Street, Suite 500
Dayton, OH 45402
(937) 228-8104
(888) 534-1432
www.lawolaw.org
Apply online at www.legalaidline.org

Provides free legal services and community education to low income, elderly or disabled Montgomery County residents.
**Lutheran Social Services**  
113 South Cherry Street  
Eaton, OH 45320  
(937) 456-6560

Emergency assistance, consumer credit counseling and Once Around Shop.

**March of Dimes**  
2555 South Dixie Drive, Suite 240  
Dayton, OH 45409  
(937) 294-3330

A non-profit organization whose mission is to prevent infant mortality and birth defects through community service, advocacy, education and research.

**Miami Valley Child Development Centers, Inc. (MVCDC)**  
215 Horace Street  
Dayton, OH 45402  
(937) 226-5664

Head Start programs are mandated by the Federal Government to serve pre-school children (ages 3 to 5 years) whose family meets federal guidelines, or who have certifiable handicaps or special circumstances. MVCDC offers full-day services to parents who are working or in training. Part-day centers and home-based services are available to parents who meet Head Start guidelines. Eligibility is determined by using federal income guidelines and federal rules and regulations. The family’s annual gross income and child’s age must be verified to determine program eligibility. For children birth to age three, Early Head Start is available when eligible parents have full-time need. MCDC serves residents of Montgomery, Clark and Madison Counties and is mandated to serve a minimum of 10 percent of children with disabilities. Transportation is available to selected areas.

**Miami Valley Fair Housing Center (MVFHC)**  
21-23 East Babbitt Street  
Dayton, OH 45405  
(937) 223-6035  
[www.mvfairhousing.com](http://www.mvfairhousing.com)  
[info@mvfairhousing.com](mailto:info@mvfairhousing.com)

Eliminate housing discrimination and ensure equal housing opportunity for all people in our region. Specifically, the Miami Valley Fair Housing Center seeks to eliminate housing discrimination against all persons because of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, disability, familial status, or any other characteristic protected under state or local laws. In furthering this goal, MVFHC engages in activities designed to encourage fair housing practices through educational efforts; assists person who believe they have been victims of housing discrimination; identifies barriers to fair housing in order to help counteract and eliminate discriminatory housing practices; works with elected and government representatives to protect and improve fair housing laws; and takes all appropriate and necessary action to ensure that fair housing laws are properly and fairly enforced throughout the Miami Valley.
Neighbors Helping Neighbors – Campaign for Community
Good Neighbor House
844 South Patterson Boulevard
Dayton, OH  45402
(937) 224-3003
www.GoodNeighborHouse.org

Food, clothing and furniture.  Literacy, home management, health and educational programs.

Ohio Coalition for the Education of Children with Disabilities
165 West Center Street, Suite 302
Marion, OH  43302
www.ocecd.org
leeannd@ocecd.org
(800) 374-2806

Statewide, nonprofit organization dedicated to advancing the educational interests of children with disabilities.  Provides one-on-one consultation, group presentations, training sessions and numerous published materials.

Ohio Rehabilitation Services Commission
(800) 282-4536
www.rsc.ohio.gov

Call and ask for Bureau of Vocational Rehabilitation nearest you.

Ohio Relay Service (ORS)
Ohio Public Utilities Commission
(800) 750-0750 - have the telephone number that you wish to call ready in advance
www.PUCO.ohio.gov

The Ohio Relay Service (ORS) provides full telephone accessibility to people who are deaf, deaf-blind, hard-of-hearing or speech-disabled.  Specially trained Communication Assistants (CA's) process relay calls and stay on the line to relay conversations electronically, over a Text Telephone (TTY) or, in some cases, verbally to hearing parties.  ORS is available 25 hours a day, 365 days a year, with no restrictions on the number of calls placed or on their length.

Ohio State University Extension, Montgomery County
1001 South Main Street
Dayton, OH  45409
(937) 224-9654
www.montgomery.osu.edu

Family & Consumer Sciences
Program focus is education in family life/parenting, money management and food and nutrition.  Newsletters, brochures, fact sheets, classes, telephone consultation and one-to-one assistance available.  Special programs for individuals and confidential budget counseling.  Educational services are free.  Some programs and printed brochures have a cost.  Services Montgomery County.  No age or disability restrictions.
Ohio Client Assistance Program (CAP)
Ohio Legal Rights Service
50 West Broad Street, Suite 1400
Columbus, OH 43215
(800) 282-9181
(800) 258-3542 TTY
(614) 466-7264
(614) 728-2553 TTY
www.olrs.ohio.gov

The Ohio Client Assistance Program (CAP) is a federally mandated program that advocates for and protects the rights of individuals with disabilities who are applying for or receiving rehabilitation services from the Ohio Bureau of Vocational Rehabilitation (BVR) or the Ohio Bureau of Services for the Visually Impaired (BSVI) and/or the Independent Living Centers throughout Ohio.

Ohio Legal Rights Service
Ohio Legal Rights Service
50 West Broad Street, Suite 1400
Columbus, OH 43215
(800) 282-9181
(800) 858-3542 TTY
(614) 466-7264
(614) 728-2553 TTY
www.olrs.ohio.gov

LRS provides legal advocacy and rights protection to a wide range of people with disabilities. This includes assisting individuals with problems such as abuse, neglect, discrimination, access to assistive technology, special education, housing, employment, community integration, voting and rights protection issues with the juvenile and criminal justice systems.

Pacer Center
8161 Normandale Boulevard
Minneapolis, MN 55437
(888) 248-0822
(952) 838-0190 - TTY
(952) 838-9000 - voice
www.pacer.org
pacer@pacer.org

For children and young adults with disabilities pertaining to laws, resources and parents rights and responsibilities.
Public Health District - Dayton and Montgomery County
Reibold Building
117 South Main Street
Dayton, OH 45422
(937) 225-4395
www.phdmc.org

Public Health – Dayton & Montgomery County works to safeguard the health of Montgomery County. We reach out to all people, regardless of race, age, or income level, and work toward helping those in need.

Red Treehouse
www.redtreehouse.org

Red Treehouse is a resource for families and professionals to promote the wellbeing of our children and young adults, prenatal to age 25.

REDI (Recycled Equipment Donated for Independence)
Access Center for Independent Living
901 South Ludlow Street
Dayton, OH 45402
(937) 341-5202
(937) 341-5218 TTY
www.acils.com

Provides reconditioned donated durable medical equipment to increase the independence of residents in the greater Miami Valley who have short or long term physical disabilities.

The Rehabilitation Center for Neurological Development and Nicholas School at the Hahn-Hufford Center of Hope
Carla Bertke
1306 Garbry Road
Piqua, OH 45356
(937) 773-7630
www.rcnd.org

Serving infants, children and adults who are experiencing difficulties associated with stroke, birth trauma, Traumatic Brain Injury, Cerebral Palsy, Autism, Down Syndrome and others; our mission is to help each client reach their maximum potential. Utilizing state-of-the-art equipment designed to assist clients with their individual challenges, the Rehabilitation Center provides neurologically based physical, visual and cognitive exercises individually designed to increase function and stimulate usage of sensory motor pathways.
Providing universal access to medical care for all children in our community, especially the most vulnerable. Offering comprehensive services focusing on education, prevention and intervention in a Medical Home. Providing medical, emotional and behavioral services along with family support services.

**Ronald McDonald House**  
555 Valley Street  
Dayton, OH  45404  
(937) 224-0047  
[www.rmhcdayton.org](http://www.rmhcdayton.org)

Provides private overnight accommodations for families with a child hospitalized at Children's Medical Center, including telephones and stocked kitchens; free parking is also available. The Children's Medical Center is located directly across the street.

**Samaritan Behavioral Health, Inc.**  
Elizabeth Place, East Building, 4th Floor  
601 Edwin C. Moses Boulevard  
Dayton, OH  45408  
(937) 734-8333  
[www.sbhihelp.org](http://www.sbhihelp.org/)

Services offered include therapeutic/developmental group, occupational therapy, speech/language therapy, parent support and education, child and family counseling and consultations regarding preschools, Head Start and public and private schools. Services are provided in a multidisciplinary team approach. Length of program involvement is dependent on child and family needs.
Shriner’s Hospital for Crippled Children
Antioch Shrine Center
107 East First St
Dayton, OH 45402
(937) 461-4740
(800) 790-4740
www.antiochshrine.com
antioch@woh.rr.com

3229 Burnet Avenue
Cincinnati, OH 45229
(513) 872-6000
(800) 875-8580
www.shrinershospitalsforchildren.org

Provides medical assistance for families with children who have orthopedic disabilities and burns. Shriner’s periodically holds screenings in the Dayton area for families interested in using their programs, but families can call anytime. Shriner’s operate several hospitals around the country and children from our area usually use the facility near Cincinnati.

South Community, Inc.
3095 Kettering Boulevard
Dayton, OH  45439
(937) 293-8300
(937) 224-4646 Crisis Care
www.southcommunity.org
info@southcommunity.com

Offers outpatient counseling and psychiatric services for all ages; community education and consultation; a variety of group therapy or support groups; a program for youth who are severely behaviorally handicapped; youth partial hospitalization program; comprehensive children and youth services to children ages 6-18 who are severely emotionally disturbed and case management and partial hospitalization services for adults with serious mental disabilities.

South Dayton T.O.P. Soccer
PO Box 750252
Dayton, OH 45459
(937) 985-7735
www.eteamz.active.com/daytontopsoccer
southdaytontopsoccer@gmail.com

South Dayton T.O.P. Soccer is a recreational, fun soccer program for special needs children ages 5 and up. Any child that is not able to compete effectively in the local "recreational" leagues for any reason is welcome. This is a non-competitive, recreational program with no emphasis on "winning"! Coaches are instructed to provide equal participation for all children, regardless of ability. The South Dayton program will "mentor" any counties that are interested in starting a local program in their area.
**Special Mom’s Nite Out**

A group of moms of children with special needs that meets monthly to share friendship, support, encouragement, and ideas in dealing with their special needs families.

Contact:
Jolene (937) 241-3226  
Cara (937) 426-6789  
Stefanie (937) 427-2656

**Special Olympics of Greater Dayton**

4130 Linden Avenue, Suite 310  
Dayton, OH 45432  
(937) 258-5353  
[www.specialolympicsdayton.org](http://www.specialolympicsdayton.org)  
sogdayton44@aol.com

Provides organized athletic practices and contests, including track and field, swimming, wrestling, etc. for youth and adults with mental retardation, developmental disabilities and physical impairment. There are many opportunities to volunteer for the Special Olympics as well.

**Special Wish Foundation, Inc.**

436 Valley Street  
Dayton, OH 45404  
(937) 223-9474  
(866) 414-9474  
[www.aspecialwish.org](http://www.aspecialwish.org)  
aspecialwish@childrensdayton.org

Provides special wishes (trips, visits with celebrities, etc.) of children with a terminal or serious illness. Fundraising activities are held throughout the year to support the general fund of the Special Wish Foundation, as well as, to sponsor individual children and families for their special wishes. Donations can be made in the name of a specific child or family.

**TAC Enterprises**

2160 Old Selma Rd  
Springfield, OH 45505  
(937) 525-7400  
[www.tacind.com](http://www.tacind.com)  
info@tacind.com

Provides quality opportunities for the developmentally disabled. Employment, habilitation, health and community services for individuals with substantial developmental or physical disabilities.
**Tardive Dyskinesia Center**
Sean McPhee, National Awareness Coordinator
20 North Orange Avenue, Suite 1450
Orlando, FL 3280
(800) 584-610
www.tardivedyskinesia.com
information@tardivedyskinesia.com

Provides educational information on tardive dyskinesia, a movement disorder caused by prescription medications that can potentially be confused with Parkinson's Disease.

**Technology Resource Center**
Goodwill-Easter Seals
1133 Edwin C Moses Boulevard, Suite 370
Dayton, OH 45417
(937) 461-3305
www.trcd.org
www.assistivetechservices.org
trc@trcd.org

Provides consultation for computer access to individuals with disabilities and the professionals who work with them. Equipment is available for trial use and to provide more extensive information on the variety of products on the market.

**The Community Network (TCN)**
452 West Market Street
Xenia, OH 45385
(937) 376-8700

Provides several programs including Deaf and Hard of Hearing Services, providing specialized services to persons with hearing impairments; and the Substance Abuse and Violence Prevention Program, including school-based prevention services. The Network also provides adult day treatment/housing for adults with mental illness; alcohol and drug treatment; outpatient counseling and support groups on many topics including anger management, self-esteem and parenting; case management for children and home based intervention.

**Therapeutic Riding Institute (TRI)**
Beechwood Farm
9429 Clyo Road
Dayton, OH 45458
(937) 855-7909
(937) 836-2149 Student Enrollment
(937) 313-8973 Volunteer
www.tridayton.com

Meeting the physical, mental and psychological needs of children and adults of the Dayton area by providing horseback riding therapy. TRI was founded in 1973 to provide riding therapy for the disabled.
Therapy Connections
2498 Dayton Xenia Rd
Beavercreek, OH  45440
(937) 427-1919
www.therapyconnections.net

Therapy connections is a therapist owned private practice established in 1999. We provide pediatric therapy services in a family friendly environment. We offer occupational, physical and speech/language therapy services. We specialize in treating children on the autism spectrum. Intervention strategies include sensory integration therapy, oral motor and feeding therapy, fine and gross motor coordination therapy.

United Way of the Greater Dayton Area
www.dayton-unitedway.org

Dayton/Montgomery County Office
33 West First Street, Suite 500
Dayton, OH 45402
(937) 225-3001

Greene County Office
1855 Bellbrook Avenue, Suite F
Xenia, OH 45385
(937) 426-4008

Preble County Office
597 Hillcrest Drive
Eaton, OH  45320

United Way of the Greater Dayton Area engages the community to support a local network of health and human service agencies and initiatives that make lasting changes in the Miami Valley. A volunteer-led organization, United Way is the area’s largest private funder of health and human services, primarily provided by more than 70 local Partner Agencies in Montgomery, Greene and Preble Counties. United Way focuses on underlying causes to get to the heart of local problems and to prevent them from happening in the first place – such as preparing youth to succeed in school today and in the jobs of tomorrow or preventing home foreclosure and homelessness. Our local United Way also connects people in need with services through HelpLink 2-1-1 and connects people with volunteer opportunities through Volunteer Connection.
**Unified Health Solutions (UHS)**
3440 Office Park Drive
Dayton, OH 45459
(937) 220-6600
[www.uhs-dayton.org](http://www.uhs-dayton.org)
[mail@uhsdayton.org](mailto:mail@uhsdayton.org)

*First Step Program:*
Comprehensive prevention program for middle school students. The program focuses on building individual assets and increasing one’s capacity to make healthy, well thought out decisions. Each part of the program reinforces the message that by finishing school, staying drug free and avoiding pregnancy every teen has a chance to succeed.

*Project Empower:*
A community-based collaborative developed to empower communities, neighborhoods and individuals to build or enhance those protective factors that build resilient children. Specifically, this program targets young parents aged 21 and younger.

*Prescription Assistance:*
Can provide assistance with paying for prescription medication one time per calendar year to those without health coverage.

**United Rehabilitation Services**
4710 Old Troy Pike
Dayton, OH 45424
(937) 233-1230
(877) 311-4877
(937) 236-8936 TTY
[www.ursdayton.org](http://www.ursdayton.org)

Former Cerebral Palsy Center. Services include: infant daycare for special needs children and children who have siblings. Start at six weeks – toddler. Have a preschool and latchkey program up to age 22. Have a vocational rehab program. Adult center for 22 years of age and older. Audiology services, augmentative communication, hearing aid dispensing, hydrotherapy, physical therapy, occupational therapy, social work services, speech therapy and social and communication support for adults. Also have a summer camp! Call for more details or log on to website!

**W.O.R.D.S. Radio Reading Service**
1511 Kuntz Road
Dayton, OH 45404
(937) 461-4800 ext. 564
[www.gesmv.org/index.cfm/services/senior-services/radio-reading-service/](http://www.gesmv.org/index.cfm/services/senior-services/radio-reading-service/)

Our Radio Reading Service broadcasts readings of local and regional newspapers, magazines, books and other current printed information to people with visual disabilities and other physical or mental impairments. Through this free service you can stay connected to your community despite your disability.
STATE AGENCIES

Americans with Disabilities Act – Ohio
700 Morse Road, Suite 220
Columbus, OH 43214
(614) 844-5410
(614) 784-0081 TDD
(800) ADA-ADA1 TDD
www.ada-ohio.org
adaohio@aol.com

The Arc of Ohio
(614) 487-4720
(800) 875-2723
www.thearcohoio.org

BSVI - Bureau of Service for the Visually Impaired
BVR - Bureau of Vocational Rehabilitation

Dayton Regional Office
1435 Cincinnati Street, Suite 200
Dayton, OH 45417
(937) 331-5000
(937) 331-5054 TTY
(800) 582-1589

Counties served: Champaign, Clark, Darke, Greene, Logan, Madison, Miami, Montgomery and Shelby

Cincinnati Regional Office
Centennial Plaza III
895 Central Avenue, 7th Floor
Cincinnati, OH 45202
(513) 852-3260 V/TTY
(800) 686-3323

Counties served: Adams, Brown, Butler, Clermont, Clinton, Fayette, Hamilton, Highland, Pike, Preble, Ross and Warren

Ohio Center for Autism and Low Incidence Disabilities (OCALI)
470 Glenmont Avenue
Columbus, OH 43214
(866) 886-2254
(614) 410-0321
(614) 262-5989 TTY
www.ocali.org
Ohio Coalition for the Education of Children with Disabilities
165 West Center Street, Suite 302
Marion, OH 43302
(800) 374-2806
www.ocecd.org
leeannd@ocecd.org

Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities
30 East Broad Street, 13th Floor
Columbus, OH 43215
(614) 466-5214
(800) 617-6733
(800) 750-0750 TDD
odmrdd.state.oh.us

Ohio Department of Education
25 South Front Street
Columbus, OH 43215
(877) 644-6338
(888) 886-0181 TTY
(614) 995-1545
www.ode.state.oh.us

Ohio Department of Health
246 North High Street
Columbus, OH 43215
(614) 466-3543

Bureau/Children with Medical Handicaps (BCMH)
(614) 466-1652
(800) 755-4769

Ohio Department of Job and Family Services (ODJFS)
30 East Broad Street, 32nd Floor
Columbus, OH 43215
(614) 466-6282
(614) 466-2815

Ohio Developmental Disabilities Council (ODDC)
899 East Broad Street, Suite 203
Columbus, OH 43205
(614) 466-5205
(800) 766-7426
(614) 644-5530 TTY
www.ddc.ohio.gov
Ohio Family and Children First Council (FCFC)
25 South Front Street, Mail Stop 206
Columbus, OH 43215
(614) 752-4044
www.fcf.ohio.gov

Clark County FCFC
PO Box 967-A
Springfield, OH 45501
(937) 327-1991

Greene County FCFC
158 East Main Street
Xenia, OH 45385
(937) 562-5600

Montgomery County FCFC
451 West Third Street, 9th Floor
Dayton, OH 45422
(937) 225-4379

Darke County FCFC
300 Garst Avenue
Greenville, OH 45331
(937) 547-2903

Miami County FCFC
510 West Water Street, Suite 220
Troy, OH 45373
(937) 440-5480

Preble County FCFC
225 North Barron Street
Eaton, OH 45320
(937) 456-6827

Partnership of government agencies and community organizations to improve the well being of
children and families

Ohio Rehabilitation Services Commission (RSC)
400 East Campus View Boulevard,
Columbus, OH 43235
(800) 282-4536 V/TDD
www.rsc.ohio.gov
**FEDERAL AGENCIES**

**Job Accommodation Network/U.S. Department of Labor (JAN)**
PO Box 6080
Morgantown, WV 26506
(800) 526-7234
(877) 781-9403 TTY
www.askjan.org
jan@askjan.org

**Medicare**
(800) MEDICARE
www.medicare.gov

**Office for Civil Rights, Cleveland Office**
600 Superior Avenue East, Suite 750
Cleveland, OH 44114
(216) 522-4970
(216) 522-4944 TDD
www.hhs.gov/ocr
ocr.cleveland@ed.gov

**Social Security Administration**
(800) 772-1213
(800) 325-0778 TTY
www.ssa.gov

**US Department of Education**
400 Maryland Avenue, SW
Washington, D.C. 20202
(800) 872-5327
(800) 437-0833 TTY
www.ed.gov/

**US Department of Education - Office of Special Education & Rehabilitative Services (OSERS)**
400 Maryland Avenue, SW
Washington, DC 20202
(202) 245-7468
www.ed.gov

**US Department of Health and Human Services**
Hubert H. Humphrey Building
200 Independence Avenue, SW
Washington, DC 20201
(877) 696-6775
www.hhs.gov
NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Council for Exceptional Children
2900 Crystal Drive, Suite 1000
Arlington, VA 22202
(888) 232-7733
(866) 915-5000 TTY
www.cec.sped.org

National Center on Secondary Education & Transition
University of Minnesota
6 Pattee Hall
150 Pillsbury Drive SE
Minneapolis, MN 55455
(612) 624-2097
www.ncset.org
ncset@umn.edu

National Council on Disability (NCD)
1331 F Street NW, Suite 850
Washington, DC 20004
(202) 272-2004
(202) 272-2074 TTY
www.ncd.gov

National Dissemination Center for Children with Disabilities (NICHCY)
1825 Connecticut Avenue NW, Suite 700
Washington, DC 20009
(800) 695-0285 - V/TTY
(202) 884-8200
www.nichcy.org
nichcy@fhi360.org

National Early Childhood Technical System (NECTAS)
Campus Box 8040
UNC-CH
Chapel Hill, NC 27599
(919) 962-2001
www.nectas.unc.edu
nectac@unc.edu
National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped (NLS)
Library of Congress
Washington, DC 20542
(202) 707-5100
(202) 707-0744 TTY
www.loc.gov/nls
nls@loc.gov

National Organization for Rare Disorders, Inc. (NORD)
55 Kenosia Avenue
Danbury, CT 06813
(800) 999-6673
(203) 744-0100
(203) 797-9590 - TTD
www.rarediseases.org

Learning Ally
National Headquarters
20 Roszel Road
Princeton, NJ 08540
(800) 221-4792
www.learningally.org
WEBSITES

ADD Warehouse
www.addwarehouse.com

ADHD & You
www.adhdandyou.com

American Academy of Child & Adolescent Psychology
www.aacap.org

American Academy of Pediatrics
www.aap.org

American Association for Physical Activity & Recreation
www.aahperd.org/aapar

American Association of Intellectual & Developmental Disabilities (AAIDD)
www.aaidd.org

American Psychiatric Association (APA)
www.psych.org

Ask-A-Nurse
www.health.justanswer.com

Attention Deficit Disorder Association (ADDA)
www.add.org

Attention Deficit Disorder Resources
www.addresources.org

Autism Society of America
www.autism-society.org/

Autism Society of Ohio
www.autismohio.org

Care
www.care.com

Children and Adults with Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (CHADD)
www.chadd.org

Classroom Freebies
www.classroomfreebies.com
Council for Exceptional Children (CEC)
www.cec.sped.org

Drugwatch
www.drugwatch.com

Easter Seals
www.easterseals.com

Epilepsy Foundation of America
www.epilepsyfoundation.org

Gordon Systems, Inc.
www.gsi-add.com

Guilford Press
www.guilford.com

Healthline
www.healthline.com

INFOhio
www.infohio.org

Learning Disabilities Association of America
www.ldaamerica.org
www.ldanatl.org

Make, Take & Teach
http://blog.maketaketeach.com

National Dissemination Center for Children with Disabilities (NICHCY)
www.nichcy.org

National Center for Education Statistics (NCES)
http://nces.ed.gov/nceskids/index.asp

National Down Syndrome Society
www.ndss.org

National Early Childhood Technical Assistance Center (NECTAC)
www.nectac.org

National Organization for Rare Disorders (NORD)
www.rarediseases.org

National Rehabilitation Information Center (NARIC)
www.naric.com
National Resource Center on ADHD  
www.help4adhd.org

OASIS @ MAAP (Asperger Syndrome resources)  
www.aspergerssyndrome.org

Ohio Center for Autism and Low Incidence (OCALI)  
www.ocali.org

Ohio Coalition for the Education of Children with Disabilities  
www.ocecd.org

Ohio Department of Education  
www.ode.state.oh.us

Ohio Department of Job and Family Services  
www.jfs.ohio.gov

One Place for Special Needs  
www.oneplaceforspecialneeds.com/

Pacer Center  
www.pacer.org

Parent Technical Assistance Center Network  
www.parentcenternetwork.org

Red Treehouse  
www.redtreehouse.org

Special Education Resources  
www.parentpals.com

Technical Assistance Alliance for Parent Centers  
www.taalliance.org

United Cerebral Palsy Association  
www.ucp.org
Disability Conditions Defined
Taken from Whose IDEA Is This? A Resource Guide for Parents

“Autism” A developmental disability significantly affecting verbal and nonverbal communication and social interaction, generally evident before age 3 that adversely affects a child’s educational performance. Other characteristics often associated with autism are engagement in repetitive activities and stereotyped movements, resistance to environmental change or change in daily routines and unusual responses to sensory experiences. The term does not apply if a child’s educational performance is adversely affected primarily because the child has a serious emotional disturbance. A child who manifests the characteristics of autism after age three could be identified as having autism if the requirements of the first two sentences of this definition are satisfied.

“Deaf-blindness” Hearing and visual impairments occurring together. The combination causes such severe communication and other developmental and educational problems that the child with deafblindness cannot be accommodated in special education programs designed only for children with deafness or only for children with blindness.

“Deafness” A hearing impairment that is so severe that the child is unable to process language through hearing, with or without amplification, and the child’s educational performance is affected.

“Emotional Disturbance” A condition showing one or more of the following characteristics over a long period of time and to a degree that it affects a child’s educational performance, resulting in:

- An inability to learn, that cannot be explained by intellectual, sensory or health factors;
- An inability to build or maintain satisfactory relationships with peers and teachers;
- Inappropriate types of behavior or feelings under normal circumstances;
- A general pervasive mood of unhappiness or depression; or
- A tendency to develop physical symptoms or fears associated with personal or school problems.

The term includes schizophrenia. The term does not apply to children who are socially maladjusted, unless it is determined that they have a serious emotional disturbance.

“Hearing Impairment” 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.

“Intellectual Disability” Significantly below-average general intellectual capability that exists along with deficits in adaptive behavior It is demonstrated during the child’s developmental period and negatively affects a child’s educational performance.
“Multiple Disabilities” Impairments that occur simultaneously (such as cognitive disability-blindness and cognitive disability-orthopedic impairment), the combination of which causes such severe educational problems that they cannot be accommodated in special education programs solely for one of the impairments. The term does not include deaf-blindness.

“Orthopedic Impairment” 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), impairments caused by disease (e.g., poliomyelitis, bone tuberculosis) and impairments from other causes (e.g., cerebral palsy, amputation and fractures or burns that cause contractures).

“Other Health Impairment” 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 or sickle cell anemia and Tourette syndrome; and adversely affects a child’s educational performance.

“Specific Learning Disability” 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, write, spell or to do mathematical calculations. The term includes such conditions as perceptual disabilities, brain injury, minimal brain dysfunction, dyslexia and developmental aphasia. The term does not include children who have learning problems that are primarily the result of visual, hearing or motor abilities, of cognitive disability or of environmental, cultural or economic disadvantage.

“Speech or Language Impairment” A communication disorder, such as stuttering, impaired articulation, language impairment or a voice impairment that adversely affects a child’s educational performance.

“Traumatic Brain Injury” means an acquired injury to the brain caused by 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 brain injuries inducted by birth trauma.
“Visual Impairment Including Blindness” Impairment in vision that, even with correction, adversely affects a child’s educational performance. The term includes both partial sight and blindness. Visual impairment for any child means:

- A visual impairment, not primarily perceptual in nature, resulting in a measured visual acuity of 20/70 or poorer in the better eye with correction; or
- A physical eye condition that affects visual functioning to the extent that special education placement, materials and/or services are required in an educational setting.