Greater Toledo Community Resources
For people with disabilities and special needs.
Connecting Families, Educators, Healthcare and Service Providers
MassMutual Northwest Ohio and their SpecialCare™ Planning Team are proud to sponsor the 2014 – 2015 Greater Toledo Community Resources Guide. We sincerely hope that families, educators, and healthcare and service providers will find this booklet to be a useful and invaluable guide in locating community resources and links to supports they need.

The MassMutual Northwest Ohio SpecialCare™ Team’s mission is to make a positive difference in the lives of individuals with special needs, their caregivers, and other family members. Our knowledgeable and dedicated Team Members are Special Care Planners, many of whom focus on this field because of close ties to individuals with special needs. Our Team assists families with developing valuable financial strategies and solutions that integrate with Government programs and other community supports.

Through our specialized education, training, and personal experiences, we understand the challenges of taking care of your family when you have a family member with special needs. The SpecialCare™ Planning Team is a resource to families with special needs individuals and the Community Partners who serve them. We provide education and free workshops on topics of interest to the special needs community. Our Team members also work with families to customize a financial strategy to meet the family’s needs, taking into consideration government benefits so that these are not jeopardized.

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Agencies Serving the Disability Community

Pivotal Agencies

Ability Center of Greater Toledo
5605 Monroe St., Sylvania, Ohio 43560
Phone: 419-885-5733 Toll Free: 866-885-5733 Fax: 419-882-4813
Ottawa County Office 419-734-0330 Bryan Ohio Office: 419-633-1400
Areas Served: Lucas, Wood, Ottawa, Henry, Fulton, Defiance and Williams Counties
Website: www.abilitycenter.org

Description: Information and referral, advocacy, independent living skills training, peer support, personal assistance, coordination, equipment loan-wheelchairs, walkers, shower chairs, etc., summer programs and wheelchair ramps.

Lucas County Board of Developmental Disabilities
1154 Larc Lane, Toledo, Ohio 43614
Phone: 419-380-4000 Intake: 419-381-8320 Fax: 419-380-5136
Eligibility: Persons with mental retardation or developmental disabilities who reside in Lucas County. No age limit.
Website: www.lucasdd.org

Description:
1. Information and Referral - services available to persons with developmental disabilities.
2. The Early Intervention Program works with Help Me Grow to provide evaluations, assessments and interventions. These are offered through home and center-based services for children aged 0-3 who have a disability or developmental delay. Phone: 419-381-7300 Fax: 419-381-7313
3. Community Support offers supports to families with eligible children and adults. These supports are offered as trainings, events and brief individualized supports that can occur at home, at school and in the community.
4. Adult Options - supports adults with day services that include supported individual community employment, supported employment enclaves and mobile work crews. Lott Industries, a not-for-profit corporation, provides paid work experience and training to those who are interested in developing employment skills prior to community employment. The Board provides the staff to allow Lott Industries to offer paid work training while the staff focus on developing employment skills. Non-vocational services include assessment, personal care, recreation and leisure, medication support, and training in self-determination and skill reinforcement that supports continued participation in community living.
5. Service and Support Administration - Activities of the Service and Support Specialist include: developing a person-centered plan that delivers outcomes which are meaningful to the individual and coordinating supports and services.
6. Family Support Services - Provides reimbursement for eligible services to families so the family member with a disability can remain in the home. Eligible services include: in-home and out-of-home respite; counseling, training, and education services for family members; purchase or lease of special equipment; modifications to the home and special diets.
7. Special Olympics - Community Inclusion Office 419-729-3212 Fax: 419-380-2636

Ohio Developmental Disabilities Council
899 E. Broad St., Suite 203, Columbus, Ohio 43205
Phone: 800-766-7426 Fax: 614-466-0298
Website: www.ddc.ohio.gov

Description: Planning and advocacy body committed to creating change that improves independence, productivity and inclusion for people with developmental disabilities and their families in community life. They receive funding to implement innovative advocacy, capacity building, and systems change activities.
Advocacy

The Arc of Northwest Ohio, Inc.
5605 Monroe St., Sylvania, Ohio 43560
Phone: 419-882-0941
Website: www.arclucas.org
Description: Advocacy, educational programs & workshops for individuals, parents and professionals, links to the community, resources and education and People First self-advocates.

Bright Horizons Advocacy and Consulting, LLC
205 Farnsworth Rd., Suite G, Waterville, Ohio 43566
Phone: 419-441-1011 Fax: 888-396-9839
Website: www.brighthorizonsadvcon.com
Description: Serves people with disabilities of all ages who need help getting appropriate services. Specialize in advocacy for students age 3-21 needing appropriate school services, but can assist with issues regarding employment, higher education, and benefits.

Family Voices of Ohio
6555 Busch Blvd., Suite 112, Columbus, Ohio 43229
Phone: 419-251-8190
Website: www.familyvoicesohio.org
Description: Part of a national grassroots advocacy network of families and friends advocating on behalf of children and youth with special health care needs. The national network provides families tools to make informed decisions, advocate for improved public and private policies and build partnerships among families and professionals.

Strengthening, Opportunities, Abilities and Relationships (SOAR)
P.O. Box 167203, Oregon, Ohio 43616
Phone: 419-461-7366
Website: www.soarllc.org
Description: Provides education, training, advocacy, and supports for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities and their families for every step in their lives.

Options for Tomorrow Program
Ability Center, 5605 Monroe St., Sylvania, Ohio 43560
Phone: 419-885-5733 ext.249 Toll Free: 866-885-5733 Fax: 419-882-4913
Website: www.abilitycenter.org/programs-and-services/options-for-tomorrow
Description: Cooperative program which assists families in creating a plan for individuals with developmental disabilities 18 years and older when caretakers are unable to continue giving care. Topics include financial security, guardianship, legal concerns, medical history, ongoing medical needs and quality of life issues.

Wood Lane Speakers Bureau
Phone: 419-352-5115
Website: www.woodlane.us
Description: Individuals with disabilities and families are available to speak on family related topics.

Autism

Autism Society of Northwest Ohio
6629 West Central, Suite 1, Toledo, Ohio 43617
Phone: 419-578-2766 Fax: 419-725-6805
Website: www.asno.org
Description: Information and referral, educational workshops, family events, family support groups including Sibshop and social group for adults, presentations to professionals, Parent Resource room with Boardmaker program, 6 week Extended School year academic summer program.

Autism Society of Ohio
470 Glenmont Ave., Columbus, Ohio 43214
Phone: 614-487-4726 Fax: 614-754-6332
Website: www.autismohio.org
Description: To improve the lives of all affected by autism in Ohio by working together to improve services and support at the state level.
Great Lakes Collaborative for Autism
2040 W. Central Ave., Toledo, Ohio 43606
Phone: 419-291-7031  Fax: 419-480-5901
Website:  www.GreatLakesAutism.org
Description: Dedicated to growing the opportunities, futures, and lives for all touched by autism. Focuses on community awareness, identifying emerging needs, collaboration, and creating growth through community grants and scholarships.

Harbor Developmental & Behavioral Pediatrics
6629 W. Central Ave., Toledo, Ohio 43617
Phone: 419-475-4449
Website: www.harbor.org
Description: Comprehensive approach to the diagnosis of children with a variety of developmental and behavioral concerns. Diagnostic assessments, comprehensive multi-disciplinary evaluations, Applied Behavioral Analysis, psychological testing, parent-child interaction therapy, individual and group counseling, community based therapy, parent/caregiver support, developmental pediatric consultation and follow-up.

Mercy Autism Services
3521 Briarfield Blvd., Suite C, Maumee, Ohio 43537
Phone: 419-794-7259  Fax: 419-794-7261
Website: www.mercyweb.org (search Autism to view program information)
Description: Birth to 12 years of age with a diagnosis of ASD. Offers flexible intensive and comprehensive intervention programs that are individualized and custom tailored to each child's and families specific needs in an individual and/or small group basis, and can be provided in the clinic, or in a home/community setting. Speech Therapy, Occupational Therapy, Feeding Therapy, Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA), PLAY Project, and Social Skills Groups.

ProMedica Toledo Children's Hospital Autism Early Learning Program
2040 W. Central Ave., Toledo, Ohio 43606
Phone: 419-291-7080  Fax: 419-480-5901
Website: www.promedica.org/autismearlylearning
Description: The program offers intensive behavioral services for children with autism from diagnosis to 6 years. Developed in consultation with Cleveland Clinic’s Autism Center, this early childhood program operates full-day and year-round with strong parental involvement and a low student-to-staff ratio. Each child’s program is highly individualized with 1:1 interventions at first, followed by small-group settings as the student progresses. Tailored instruction focuses on communication, behavior, play, socialization, and developmentally appropriate skill acquisition. Parent training and participation is mandatory.

O.C.A.L.I. Ohio Center for Autism and Low Incidence
470 Glenmont Ave., Columbus, Ohio 43214
Phone: 866-886-2254 TTY: 614-262-5989  Fax: 614-262-1070
Website: www.ocali.org
Description: Offers systems advocacy, training and professional development, technical assistance, consultation, collaboration, free lending library, resource database and technology.

The iTaalk Autism Foundation
2040 W. Central Ave., Toledo, Ohio 43606
Phone: 567-377-5710
Website: www.itaalk.org
Description: Provides assistive technology devices to individuals with autism, and educated the world on the latest technologies that benefit individuals with special needs.

Behavioral (Mental Health)

A Renewed Mind
1946 N. 13th St., Suite # 420, Toledo, Ohio 43604 ~ 1090 W.S. Boundary, Suite #600, Perrysburg, Ohio 43551 ~ 1624 Tiffin Ave., Suite #B1, Findlay, Ohio 45847
Phone: Toledo 419-720-9247, Perrysburg 419-873-8280, Findlay 419-422-7800
Description: Provides quality community and office-based treatment to those in need. Treatment is provided in a confidential, comfortable setting. Array of Mental Health and Addiction Services are provided on an outpatient basis to children, youth and adults and residential services for adolescent males 11-18 years old. Support services for individuals and families who are experiencing difficulties with depression, anxiety, trauma, substance abuse or addiction. Medication assisted treatment psychiatry services, housing assistance and vocational services are also available. Accept a variety of private insurance plans, Medicare and Medicaid, self-pay, and offer a sliding scale fee for those who qualify. Lucas, Wood and Hancock counties.
Comprehensive Behavioral Health Services, LLC
2770 Centennial Rd., Toledo, Ohio 43617
Phone: 419-794-0567
Website: www.comprehensivebehavioralhealth.com

**Description:** Provides a wide array of mental health services to adults and youth including individual, couples, family and group counseling, psychiatric supportive treatment services, psychiatric services, and integrated behavioral and physical healthcare coordination. Lucas County and surrounding areas.

Family Service of Northwest Ohio
701 Jefferson, Suite 301, Toledo, Ohio 43604
Phone: 419-244-5511
Area Served: Lucas, Wood, Defiance, Fulton, Henry, and Williams Counties
Website: www.fsno.org

**Description:** Comprehensive behavioral health care organization providing a wide array of mental health services to adults and youth including individual, couples, family and group counseling, community psychiatric supportive treatment services, psychiatric services, and integrated behavioral and physical health care coordination as a Certified Medicaid Health Home. Other services include support and education for domestic violence victims in the Genesis program, education and intervention for adult perpetrators of domestic violence in the Batterers Intervention Program, youth diversion from formal court involvement through the Youth Assessment Center at the Lucas County Juvenile Court, and personal care and home maker services for elderly and disabled clients in the Home Care Options program.

Harbor
5151 Monroe St., Toledo, Ohio 43623 ~ 4334 Secor Rd., Toledo, Ohio 43623 ~ 6629 West Central Ave., Toledo, Ohio 43617 ~ 123 22nd St., Toledo, Ohio 43604 ~ 2109 Hughes Dr., Toledo, Ohio 43606
Phone: 419-475-4449
Website: www.harbor.org

**Description:** Counseling services for children, adults and families, group counseling, integrated care, adult day services for individuals with developmental disabilities, employee assistance program, vocational programs for those with barriers to employment, developmental pediatrics, community psychiatric supportive treatment, community based therapy, psychiatric evaluations, psychological testing and health home services.

Kobacker Center Community Behavioral Health Services – The University of Toledo Medical Center
1400 E. Medical Loop, Toledo, Ohio 43614
Phone: 419-383-3815 Fax: 419-383-3277
Website: http://utmc.utoledo.edu Patient & Guests>Departments>Kobacker Center

**Description:** Serving children with serious emotional and behavioral needs and their families. Multi-disciplinary team provides comprehensive treatment and guidance. Inpatient and outpatient services, group therapy, medication management, and psychological testing.

National Alliance on Mental Illness of Greater Toledo (NAMI)
2753 W. Central Ave., Toledo, Ohio 43606
Phone: 419-243-1119 Fax: 419-243-4534
Website: www.namitoledo.org (Lucas County) www.namiwoodcounty.org (Wood County)

**Description:** Support, education and advocacy for those individuals and their families who are living with mental illness.

Northwest Ohio Psychiatric Hospital
930 S Detroit, Toledo, Ohio 43614-2701
Phone: 419-381-1881 TDD: 419-381-0815 Fax: 419-389-1361
Website: www.mha.ohio.gov

**Description:** In-patient mental health and support groups. Must have a mental health need and be at least 18 years old. Must be referred by a mental health professional. Self-pay, Medicare, Medicaid, Insurance.
**Pediatric Psychiatry**
ProMedica Toledo Children’s Hospital Harris McIntosh Tower, 2142 N. Cove Blvd., Toledo, Ohio 43606
Phone: 419-291-4681
Website: www.promedica.org/behavioralmedicineprograms

**Description:** 18 bed acute care inpatient unit. Services provided include; crisis stabilization, psycho education, medication evaluation and management, and planning for outpatient follow-up care. Admission to the unit is by a Child and Adolescent Psychiatrist. Care is provided by a multidisciplinary team of nurses, mental health professionals, social workers and activity therapists. The unit provides services for youth referred from 28 counties in NW Ohio and Southern Michigan. 6 - 18 years old. (18 and still in high school) The family centered philosophy is vital to the treatment of the children. All parents and/or guardians participate in the child’s plan of care.

**Rescue Incorporated**
3350 Collingwood Blvd., Toledo, Ohio 43610
Phone: 419-255-9585 Fax: 419-255-2801
Website: www.rescuemhs.com

**Description:** Provides 24/7 crisis mental health services for Lucas County residents for children, adolescents and adults regardless of insurance or ability to pay. Crisis services include assessment, hospital pre-screening, community based outreach and crisis stabilization residential for youth and adult clients in crisis. Central Access program provides non-crisis assessment and referral if appropriate to outpatient mental health or alcohol and drug treatment services.

**Unison Behavioral Health Group**
1425 Starr Ave., Toledo, Ohio 43605 ~ 1212 Cherry St., Toledo, Ohio 43608
Phone: 419-693-0631
Website: www.unisonbhg.org

**Description:** 40 years of experience and the community’s recognized and preferred leader in caring for the integrated mental health and substance abuse needs of adults, children and adolescents. Accepts Ohio Medicaid and most private insurances.

**Zepf Center**
6605 W. Central Ave., Toledo, Ohio 43617
Phone: 419-841-7701
Website: www.zepfcenter.org

**Description:** Provides behavioral health and vocational services to youth and adults with severe and persistent mental illness in Northwest Ohio. Services include child & adolescent psychiatric, medical, residential, and therapy services, as well as career development.

**Cancer**

**American Cancer Society**
Northwest Ohio Office, 740 Commerce Dr., Suite B, Perrysburg, Ohio 43551
Phone: 888-227-6446 Fax: 877-227-2838
Website: www.cancer.org

**Description:** Nationwide community-based voluntary health organization dedicated to preventing cancer, saving lives, and diminishing suffering, through research, education, and advocacy services.

**Cancer Connection of Northwest Ohio, Inc.**
151 N. Michigan, Suite 200, Toledo, Ohio 43604
Phone: 419-725-1100
Website: www.cancerconnectionofnorthwestohio.com

**Description:** The mission is to journey hand-in-hand with those who are afflicted with cancer by connecting individuals to vital resources, providing hands-on support, and creating additional programs that meet the physical, emotional, and spiritual needs of cancer patients and their families in our community. Serves all ages and all cancers for free.

**Corporate Angel Network**
Westchester County Airport, One Loop Rd., White Plains, New York 10604
Phone: 914-328-1313 Fax: 914-328-3938
Website: www.corpangelnetwork.org

**Description:** Arranges free air transportation for cancer, bone marrow and stem cell patients traveling to and from treatment using the empty seats on corporate jets. Transportation to approved facilities requests can be made within 3 weeks of a scheduled appointment.
Leukemia and Lymphoma Society
Northern Ohio Chapter, 5700 Brecksville Road, 3rd floor, Independence, Ohio 44131
Phone: 216-264-5690 Fax: 216-264-5681
Website: www.lls.org/noh

**Description:** World's largest voluntary health agency dedicated to blood cancer. Funds lifesaving blood cancer research around the world and provides free information and support services to patients and caregivers. Hosts support groups and educational events for patients and caregivers. Offers patients and caregivers the opportunity to connect with trained volunteers who have been through a similar experience as them and financial support through a co-pay assistance program.

The Victory Center
5532 West Central Ave., Suite B, Toledo, Ohio 43615
Phone: 419-531-7600
Website: www.thevictorycenter.org

**Description:** The vision is that no cancer patient, survivor, or family member will face the cancer journey alone. One on one therapies such as massage and facials are free to cancer patients during treatment and six months after treatment. All patients and survivors can participate for free in yoga or other exercise classes, support groups, art therapy, nutrition classes, counseling and more.

**Community Assistance**

**Area Office on Aging of Northwestern Ohio Inc. - Kinship Navigator Program**
2155 Arlington Ave., Toledo, Ohio 43609
Phone: 419-725-6963 Toll Free: 800-472-7277
Website: www.areaofficeonaging.com

**Description:** Provides information, referral, support and a variety of services to grandparents and relatives of any age who are raising relatives’ children.

**Big Brothers Big Sisters of Northwestern Ohio**
4 Seagate, Suite 660, Toledo, Ohio 43604
Phone: 419-243-4600
Website: www.bbbsnwo.org

**Description:** Provides children strong and lasting one-to-one mentoring relationships with qualified adults and peer volunteers enjoying activities together a few hours each week.

**Boys & Girls Clubs**
2250 N. Detroit Ave., Toledo, Ohio 43606
Phone: 419-241-4258 Fax: 419-241-1828
Website: www.bgctoledo.org

**Description:** A club providing youth recreational activities, counseling, homework tutoring program, computer technology skill building, leadership mentoring and summer camps. Children aged 7-18 Lucas, Wood, Ottawa and East Fulton Counties.

**Easter Seals Society of Northern Ohio - Toledo**
440 S. Reynolds Rd., Suite C, Toledo, Ohio 43609
Phone: 877-885-2601 Fax: 419-535-5780
Website: http://noh.easterseals.com

**Description:** Information and referral, assistance with equipment loan, car seats, recreational summer camp, recreational programs, medical services, home care, hearing aid loan, home health care, speech therapy.

**Family Connections, The Twelve Inc.**
5330 Heatherdowns Blvd. #100, Toledo, Ohio 43614
Phone: 419-861-2460
Website: www.the12inc.org

**Description:** Treatment foster care, mental health services for Ohio Medicaid children, child and family mentoring services via contract with children services agencies.

**March of Dimes - Northwest Ohio**
3450 W. Central Ave., Suite 352, Toledo, Ohio 43606
Phone: 419-534-3600 Fax: 419-534-3604
Website: www.marchofdimes.com

**Description:** Educational supplies, grants, lending library, public information, education and referrals.
Salvation Army - Northwest Ohio
620 N. Erie St., Toledo, Ohio 43604
Phone: 419-241-1138 Fax: 419-241-1130
Website: www.salvationarmy.org

Description: Multi-service social welfare programs include emergency financial aid, family, child, and individual counseling, educational programs, jail visitation, holiday food assistance, youth and senior activities.

Social Security Administration / Disability Benefits
Four SeaGate, Suite 1000, Toledo, Ohio 43604
Phone: 800-772-1213 TTY: 419-259-3870
Website: www.ssa.gov/disability

United Way
424 Jackson St, Toledo, Ohio 43604
Phone: 419-248-2424 Fax: 419-246-4614
Website: www.unitedwaytoledo.org

Description: Provides resources and information to families. Services from United Way include United Way 2-1-1, which provide information and referrals to families needing support.

WIC - Women, Infant and Children
Toledo-Lucas County Health Department, 635 North Erie St., Toledo, Ohio 43604
Phone: 419-213-4422
Website: www.co.lucas.oh.us Departments > A-M > Health > Health Services > Women, Infants, and Children

Description: A supplemental nutrition program providing foods, health care referrals, and nutrition education for low-income pregnant, breastfeeding, and non-breastfeeding postpartum women, and to infants and children up to age five who are found to be at nutritional risk.

Dental Providers

Dental Center of Northwest Ohio
2138 Madison Ave., Toledo, Ohio 43604
Phone: 419-241-6215
Website: www.dentalcenternwo.org

Description: General dentistry for all ages. Tooth Towne pediatric clinic: infant – 19. Adult clinic: ages 20+. Most insurance accepted, including Medicaid and Medicaid HMO plans. Reduced fees available if uninsured and income eligible. Mobile services available.

Dr. Gerald Knierim D.D.S. & Dr. Kevin Knierim D.M.D.
1000 Regency Ct., Suite 101, Toledo, Ohio 43623
Phone: 419-473-2728

Description: General dentistry for ages 1 year through adult.

Glinka & Voss D.D.S
5635 Monclova Rd., Maumee, Ohio 43537
Phone: 419-893-0708 Fax: 419-893-2860
Website: www.pandghopscotch.com

Description: Inclusive general pediatric dentistry. Ages birth through 18. Welcomes children and adults with special needs. BCMH provider.

Sylvania Pediatric Dental Care
Drs. Joe Inman, Philip Sprague, Jason Richards, Courtney Greenwood, Boley Greenwood, Ashley Paulus
5860 Alexis Rd., Sylvania, Ohio 43560
Phone: 419-882-7187 Fax: 419-882-3165
Website: www.SylvaniaPediatricDentalCare.com

Description: Specialists in comprehensive dental care for infants through teens. Offers in-house conscious sedation and hospital care options.
University of Toledo Medical Center - Division of Dentistry
Michael P. Nedley, D.D.S., Specialist in Pediatric Dentistry William J. Davis, D.D.S., M.S., General Practice
3000 Arlington Ave., MS 1092, Toledo, Ohio 43614
Phone: 419-383-3805 Fax: 419-383-6127
Website: http://utmc.utoledo.edu/clinics/dentistry


Jennifer L. Zoll D.D.S
3036 W. Sylvania Ave., Toledo, Ohio 43613
Phone: 419-474-0733 Fax: 419-474-5407
Website: www.drzoll.com


Domestic Violence

Family and Child Abuse Prevention Center
2460 Cherry St. Toledo, Ohio 43608 (Main Office)
Phone: 419-244-3053
Website: www.fcapc.org

Description: Provides support, education and services to prevent domestic violence and serve victims. Services include community education, resource lending library, & Help Me Grow. Programs include: Children’s Advocacy Center, Children Who Witness Violence Project, Child Abuse & Sexual Abuse programs, Domestic Violence Advocacy Program and the Lucas Co. Child Abuse Task Force. Areas served: Lucas, Ottawa County

YWCA Battered Women’s Shelter Crisis Line
Phone: 419-241-7386 Toll Free: 888-341-7386
Website: www.ywcatoledo.org

Description: Supports women and their children as they begin new violence-free lives. Temporary safe housing, 24-hour hotline and crisis intervention, comprehensive children's program including a support group for school-aged children at the shelter, support groups for women at the shelter and in the community, outreach program, providing follow-up to women who have left the Shelter and community education to area organizations and schools.

Early Intervention

Help Me Grow Lucas County
2275 Collingwood Blvd., Toledo, Ohio 43620
Phone: 419-725-7194
Website: www.lucascountyfamilycouncil.org

Description: Collaboration among organizations and individuals that provide services to expectant parents, infants, toddlers, and their families. Each county offers two programs: Home Visiting is a parenting education program for expectant, first-time, and other parents who are interested in information about child development and parenting. Services include parenting education, screening, and referrals to needed community resources. Early Intervention is a program designed to enhance the development of infants and toddlers with delays and disabilities and the capacity of families to meet their child’s developmental needs. Comprehensive evaluations are provided at no cost to determine whether infants and toddlers with possible delays may benefit from early intervention services. All families whose children need early intervention will receive the following services at no cost: Screening of vision, hearing, nutrition, and social emotional development, Multidisciplinary assessment of the child’s strengths and needs, The opportunity to participate in family-directed assessment, An Individualized Family Service Plan (IFSP), Procedural safeguards for assuring their rights in early intervention, Transition planning prior to the child’s exit from Help Me Grow.

Fulton County Help Me Grow 419-337-4579
Hancock County Help Me Grow 419-423-8687
Henry County Help Me Grow 419-599-5545
Ottawa County Help Me Grow 419-734-6800
Wood County Help Me Grow 419-352-8402
Lucas County Board of Developmental Disabilities Early Intervention Services
Educare Center, 1932 Birchwood, Toledo, Ohio 43614
Phone: 419-381-7300
Website: www.lucasdd.org Services & Supports> Early Intervention

**Description:** Provides supports to enhance the natural strengths of families as they promote their child's development (for ages birth to 3 years), free evaluation and assessments of development, family centered services and parent education, special instruction through home visits, playgroups, futures planning and resource building, consultations as specified in early childhood, therapies, low vision, PLAY Project, Infant Massage and transition to appropriate settings at age 3, IEP coaching, transitional playgroups and information & referrals in the community.

**Education**

**Early Head Start**
2275 Collingwood Blvd., Toledo, Ohio 43620
Phone: 419-725-7194

**Description:** Free health and education services for pregnant women, infants and toddlers who are income eligible. Provides comprehensive programming to help promote optimal development. Center-based and home-based services available.

**Educational Service Center of Lake Erie West**
Collingwood Center, 2275 Collingwood Blvd., Toledo, Ohio 43620
Phone: 419-245-4150
Website: www.esclakeeriewest.org

**Description:** Provides assistance to schools and school districts in the Northwest Ohio Region by providing services for preschool and school aged children challenged by physical, mental and emotional disabilities. Services, supports and programs include Attendance, Audiology, Deaf and Hard of Hearing Services, Interpreters, the Alternate Learning Center, Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, School Psychology, Speech and Language Therapy, Serious Emotionally Disturbed Services, Multiple Disabilities Services, Transition Services (work study), Visually Impaired Services, Early Childhood Program, Early Childhood Itinerant Services, Early Childhood Diagnostic Center, Gifted Education Program, Intervention and Remedial Specialists, and a comprehensive program of professional development. A Pearson Vue Test Center and offers GED Test Administration as well as over 80 other tests offered by Pearson.

**Northwest Ohio Educational Technology Foundation (NWOET)**
245 Troup Ave., Room 119, Bowling Green, Ohio 43403
Phone: 419-372-7033 Toll Free: 800-966-9638
Website: www.nwoet.org

**Description:** Enhances education through the use of technology. Provides professional development, as well as curricular support and resources for schools and home schoolers. Operates at Bowling Green State University. Has a lending library with materials available to families. Some video resources have a fee. Free resources include Internet Safety and how to help students learn at home with their iPad/Computer. Hands-on classes for parents and community members available at low cost ($15) on use of iPads, selection of resources for K-12 students and more. Teacher professional development offered fee-based, with some free classes available.

**Ohio Coalition for the Education of Children with Disabilities**
Chase Bank Building, 165 W. Center St., Suite 302, 3rd Floor, Marion, Ohio 43302
Phone: 800-374-2806 Fax: 740-383-6421
Website: www.ocecd.org

**Description:** A statewide, nonprofit organization that serves families of children with disabilities and educators who serve them. Ensures that children with special needs receive a free, appropriate, public education in the least restrictive environment enabling that child to reach his/her highest potential. Provides individual advocacy, local, regional and statewide trainings, one-on-one assistance and a free lending library.

**Ohio Department of Education**
25 South Front St., Columbus, Ohio 43215
Phone: 877-644-6338
Website: www.education.ohio.gov

**Description:** Oversees special education statewide. Call with questions or to file a complaint.
State Support Team Region 1 (SSTR1)
2275 Collingwood Blvd., Suite C, Toledo, Ohio 43620
Phone: 419-720-8999 Toll Free: 800-346-8495
Website: www.sstr1.org

**Description:** One of 16 in the state of Ohio. Provides support and assistance to districts, educational service centers, early childhood centers, and parents and families in 13 northwest Ohio counties in the areas of special education, postsecondary transition, early learning and school readiness, and parent and family involvement.

**Toledo Head Start Program**
525 Hamilton St., Toledo, Ohio 43604
Phone: 567-202-9454

**Description:** Free public preschool program for children ages 3-5 available to income eligible families. Promotes school readiness for children in low-income families by providing comprehensive educational, health, nutritional, and literacy experiences in a multi-cultural environment. Parents are also provided education and training to help develop parenting skills. Provides disability and mental health services.

**Toledo Public Early Childhood Program (Preschool)**
3301 Upton Ave., Toledo, Ohio 43613
Phone: 419-671-8755

**Description:** Preschool programming for children ages 3-5 who live in the Toledo Public School District. Classrooms contain an integrated mix of children with and without disabilities in order to foster social skills, diversity awareness and educational preparedness.

**Toledo Public Schools - Special Education**
420 E. Manhattan Blvd., Toledo, Ohio 43608-1267
Phone: 419-671-8200 (general line) 419-671-8413 (Special Education Administration Office)
Website: www.tps.org

**Description:** Oversees and coordinates special education services for Toledo Public School students.

**Wood County Educational Service Center**
1867 N. Research Dr., Bowling Green, Ohio 43402
Phone: 419-354-9010 Fax: 419-354-1146
Website: www.wood.k12.oh.us

**Description:** Manages, coordinates and/or provides special education services for school districts in Wood County including pre-school & school aged children. Provides information, consultation, referrals, programs and educational services to families with children who need educational support including language and speech services, occupational therapy, physical therapy, adapted physical education, psychology services or special programming for children who have autism, multi-disabilities, cognitive disabilities, learning disabilities, and emotional disabilities, early childhood programs, and/or parent mentoring to help families through the special education process.

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**Employment**

**Goodwill Industries of Northwest Ohio**
626 N. Huron St., Toledo, Ohio 43604
Phone: 419-255-0070 Fax: 419-255-8152
Website: www.goodwillnwohio.com

**Description:** Offers employment programs including vocational evaluation, skill training, placement, and opportunities for personal growth for persons with disabilities and others with barriers to employment.

**Opportunities for Ohioans with Disabilities (formerly known as Bureau for Vocational Rehabilitation)**
5241 Southwyck Blvd., Suite 200, Toledo, Ohio 43614
Phone: 419-866-5811 Toll Free: 800-589-5811 Fax: 419-866-6526
Website: www.ood.ohio.gov

**Description:** Evaluation to determine abilities as well as limitations, medical, psychological and vocational testing, counseling, and guidance to determine vocational objectives, on-the-job training or schooling provided, job placement.
Equipment

Access Quip
12715 Roachton Rd., Perrysburg, Ohio 43551
Phone: 419-872-6720 Fax: 419-872-6762
Website: www.accessquip.com
Description: Specializes in accessibility options for barrier-free living. Ramps, stair lifts, ceiling lifts, porch lifts, home modifications for doorways and bathrooms.

Equipped Kids
7223 Maumee Western Rd., Maumee, Ohio 43537
Phone: 419-794-8606 or 419-865-0251 Fax: 419-724-3350
Website: www.equippedkids.org
Description: A service through Sunshine Inc. of Northwest Ohio. Provides free short-term loans of adaptive equipment to individuals with developmental disabilities. All inventory is listed on the website where requests can be made.

Faith Based Resources

Calvary United Methodist Church - Sensory Friendly Church Service
24362 West Third Street, Grand Rapids, Ohio 43522
Phone: 419-574-2048 (Pastor Scott Carman)
Website: www.umcteam1.org
Description: A sensory friendly church service designed for families with sensory sensitive children. A safe place where families can come worship without worry. A shorter service where it is OK for your child to move through the isles to regulate. Weighted blankets, fidgets, I pads, therapy dogs and other soothing devices welcome. Professional O.T. available for meltdowns. All are welcome. Services held the first Saturday of every month at 4:00 pm.

Catholic Diocese of Toledo - Equal Access Ministries
1933 Spielbusch Ave., Toledo, Ohio 43604
Phone: 419-244-6711 ext. 724 Toll Free: 800-926-8277
Website: www.toledodiocese.org/page/equal-access-ministries
Description: Ministry for and with persons with disabilities, their parishes, families and caregivers in the Diocese of Toledo (19 counties in northwest Ohio). Services include: advocacy, accessibility assessments of Catholic Church buildings; alternative format media for people with vision loss; religious sign language interpreting referral; religious education materials for students with disabilities; special-needs faith-sharing groups.

Cedar Creek - Special Treasures Program
Perrysburg Campus: 29129 Lime City Rd., Perrysburg, Ohio 43551
South Toledo Campus: 2150 South Byrne Rd., Toledo, Ohio 43614
West Toledo Campus: 2600 West Sylvania Ave., Toledo, Ohio 43613
Whitehouse Campus: 6950 Whitehouse Square Blvd., Whitehouse, Ohio 43571
Phone: 419-661-8661
Website: www.cedarcreek.tv
Description: Ministry for children with special needs. Families work with a coordinator to accommodate the child’s individual needs and foster a positive, fun, inclusive experience while learning about God’s love.

Westgate Chapel - Breathe Disability Ministry
2500 Wilford Dr., Toledo, Ohio 43615
Phone: 419-841-8077 (Abby Wozniak)
Website: www.westgatechapel.org
Description: Children and adults with disabilities are paired up with a trained "buddy", to attend children's service or main service. This gives the parents an opportunity to worship, without worry, fear, or doubt, knowing that their child/adult child is being cared for. The buddy provides one-on-one attention to the child/adult they are paired with, in the age appropriate service for them. This is offered during both the 9:00 and 10:30 services.
**Family Resource Centers**

*Note: Services vary by location. Please contact intake number for the resource center to see what services they currently provide.*

**East Toledo Family Center**  
1020 Varland Ave., Toledo, Ohio 43605  
Phone: 419-691-1429  
Website: www.etfc.org

**Crossroads Family Resource Center**  
4543 Douglas Rd., Toledo, Ohio 43613  
Phone: 419-475-3258  
Email: crossroads@lssnwo.org

**Frederick Douglas Community Association**  
1001 Indiana Ave., Toledo, Ohio 43607  
Phone: 419-244-6722  
Website: www.fdcatoledo.org

**Providence Center for Social & Economic Empowerment in Honor of Aurora Gonzalez**  
1205 Broadway, Toledo, Ohio 43609  
Phone: 419-244-0666 Fax: 419-244-0691  
Website: www.providencetocentertoledo.org  
**Description:** Tutoring, food pantry, clothing locker, furniture bank, parenting classes for teens and adults, translation interpretation, appointment facilitation (Spanish & Arabic). Family case management including special needs, anger management & domestic violence classes for victims and perpetrators/teens & adults (Spanish and English speaking). Family visits through the courts, child nutrition and education to home daycare providers, women’s healthcare issues, Red Cross training (including uncommon childhood illness/communicable diseases).

**Future Planning-Financial**

**Mass Mutual Financial Group Special Care Planning Team**  
1760 Manley Road, Maumee, Ohio 43537  
Phone: 419-893-9759  
Special Care Planning Team: Jim Burnor, Special Care Planner ~ James Schade Jr., Special Care Planner ~ Larry Tomczak, Special Care Planner ~ Gary Wise, Special Care Planner  
**Description:** Clients have told us “financially planning related matters within the disability community are second in importance to only diagnosis and treatment of specific disorders”. We help guide families into making thoughtful and proper choices to ensure their special needs member is provided for and government benefits are preserved.

**Munn Wealth Management**  
1700 Woodlands Dr., Suite 100, Maumee, Ohio 43537  
Phone: 419-794-0536  
Website: www.munnwealth.com  
Financial Representative: David Munn, CFP®  
**Description:** Special needs planning is the process of balancing the dreams of two generations; allowing parents and the entire family to live their desired lifestyle as well as meeting the continued lifetime needs of the family member with a disability.

**RVR Wealth Advisors, LLC.**  
7135 Sylvania Ave., Suite 2B, Sylvania, Ohio 43560  
Phone: 419-824-8200 ext. 105  
Financial Representative: Mark D. Greenblatt, CLU, ChFC, CASL, Investor Coach  
**Description:** Preparing for the future of a loved one with special needs is a specialty of its own. It takes a professional with an understanding of the complexities of special needs and the ability to create a customized financial solution as unique as your family.
Grants/Scholarships

SuperSchade's Foundation
Phone: (419) 392-8727
Email: superschadesfoundation@gmail.com
Website: www.superschades.org
Description: Works with local organizations and businesses to raise funds to benefit families who care for children and young adults with special needs, as well as educate the community about developmental disabilities. The mission is to help with summer camp cost for low income families who care for children and young adults with special needs. Work with local special needs support groups and non-profit organizations, in hope to encourage all disabilities to interact together in all social and physical activities and not segregate children from one another, providing a better quality of life for all children and young adults.

There are a number of organizations which provide scholarships and grants to families with individuals with disabilities to help offset the costs incurred by services and medical expenses. Please refer to individual program guidelines to determine eligibility criteria and their application process. For a list of potential funding sources visit www.lucasdd.org FAQs>Finding Funds.

Grief

Caring and Restoring Each Other Support Group (CARE)
The Toledo Hospital/Toledo Children’s Hospital, 2142 N. Cove Blvd., Toledo Ohio 43606
Phone: 419-291-3656 (Chaplain Julie Beitelschees) 419-291-9475 (Kim Folk-Axe Social Work)
Website: www.promedica.org/bereavementsupport
Description: A support group for parents whose baby has died: From miscarriage up through the first year of life. Meetings are always the third Tuesday of the month at 7:30pm. Call for meeting location.

Good Grief of Northwest Ohio, Inc.
6855 Spring Valley Dr., Suite 100, Holland, Ohio 43528
Phone: 419-360-4939
Website: www.goodgriefnwo.org
Description: Provides free support groups for children, teens, young adults, and their families, who have experienced the death of someone significant in their lives.

ProMedica Toledo Children’s Hospital The Cullen Center
2150 W. Central Ave., 2nd Floor, Toledo, Ohio 43606
Phone: 419-291-7919 Fax: 419-479-3273
Website: www.promedica.org/cullencenter
Description: An outpatient therapy clinic affiliated with the National Child Traumatic Stress Network (NCTSN.org). Provides services for youth (infants to eighteen years) and their families who have been impacted by trauma or loss. Such experiences include, but are not limited to: serious accidents, house fires, child abuse, witnessing violence, bullying, physical illness or injury, displacement, crime victimization and natural disasters. Committed to providing trauma-informed, evidenced-based assessment and therapy to help children and families heal and thrive. There is a significant emphasis on working with and supporting the whole family, which helps the child heal faster.

Hearing Loss (Also see Therapy & Services)

Northwest Ohio Hearing Clinic
University of Toledo Medical Center, 1525 Hospital Dr., Suite 50, Toledo, Ohio 43614
1601 Brighman Dr., Suite 60, Perrysburg, Ohio 43551
Phone: 419-383-4012 (Toledo) 419-873-4327 (Perrysburg) Fax: 419-383-6126
Website: www.nwohc.com
Description: Screenings, diagnostics, hearing aids and treatment.

Ohio Department of Health Regional Infant Hearing Program
5150 Harroun Rd., Sylvania, Ohio 43560
Phone: 419-824-1392 Fax: 419-824-1456
Description: State-funded regional infant hearing program. Free program that works with existing programs so that families receive necessary assistance in diagnosis and treatment of children with hearing loss. Birth - 3 years.
ProMedica Hearing Center
ProMedica Flower Hospital Medical Office, 5300 Harroun Rd., Suite 218, Sylvania, Ohio 43560
Phone: 419-824-1958
Description: Balance disorder program, hearing assessments, hearing aid evaluations, assistive devices and hearing
instruments, ear molds, swim plugs, noise protection devices. Diagnostic testing including ENG/VNG
(ElectroNystagmography/Video- Nystagmography), BAER (Brainstem Auditory Evoked Response), ECOG
(ElectroCochleography), VEMP (Vestibular Evoked Myogenic Potentials), Posturography, & OAE (Otoacoustic
Emissions.)

ProMedica Toledo Children's Hospital Audiology
2142 N. Cove Blvd., Toledo, Ohio 43606
Phone: 419-291-5680
Description: Diagnosis and treatment for hearing and balance disorders from birth through age 21. Children are seen as
needed by audiologists for evaluation and counseling.

Toledo Audiology
6005 Monclova Rd., Suite 310, Maumee, Ohio 43537
Phone: 419-578-7557
Website: www.toledoaudiology.com
Description: Full range of diagnostic services including, hearing evaluations of children to adults, balance/vestibular
evaluation and vestibular rehabilitation, specialized diagnostic testing including ABR, OAE, hearing aid dispensing and
repair, assistive devices, cochlear implant candidacy testing and mapping, BAHA candidacy testing, fitting and repair.

Insurance

Children with Medical Handicaps (BCMH)
Ohio Department of Health, 246 North High St., P.O. Box 1603, Columbus, Ohio 43216
Phone: 800-755-4769 Fax: 614-728-3616
Website: www.odh.ohio.gov
Description: A healthcare program of the Ohio Dept. of Health that receives federal, state and county funds to care for
children who are, or are potentially medically handicapped. This program provides eligible handicapped children with
payments for medical expenses for diagnostic and treatment programs through BCMH-approved medical providers.

Medicaid-Healthy Start & Healthy Families
Administered by Jobs and Family Services
Phone: 419-213-8613 or 419-213-8614 State Office: 800-324-8680
Website: www.jfs.ohio.gov/OHP/consumers/familychild.stm
Description: Free or low cost health insurance program available to children up to age 19 whose household income is at or
below 206% federal poverty level (FPL); and pregnant women whose household income is at or below 200% of the federal
poverty level. Healthy Families Medicaid is available to parents and children up to age 19 whose household income is at or
below 90%FPL; and MAGI Adult Extension Medicaid is available for adults ages 19-64 whose household income is at
or below 133%FPL. These programs require a redetermination of eligibility every 12 months, which includes a review of
income.

Mercy Health Partners
Financial Assistance Program
Phone: 419-251-5966 Toll Free: 877-918-5400
Website: www.ehealthconnection.com/regions/toledo/content/Financial_Assistance_Policy.asp
Description: Provides financial assistance to uninsured patients through Hospital Eligibility Link Program, (H.E.L.P.),
is a free referral service provided by Mercy. Assists patients in obtaining medical benefits through federal, state and
hospital programs.

ProMedica Financial Assistance
Phone: 800-477-4035
Website: www.promedica.org/FinancialAssistance
Description: ProMedica’s mission is to improve health and well-being, regardless of the ability to pay. If you don’t have
insurance and live in the 27 county service area, you may be eligible for financial assistance for medically necessary services
at any of the 11 ProMedica hospitals. Income-based sliding-scale discounts also available.
**Toledo/Lucas County CareNet**
Website: www.toledocarenet.org

**Description:** Provides coordinated healthcare on a sliding fee scale for eligible low-income Lucas County residents who do not have health insurance and do not qualify for governmental health programs. Must be a Lucas County resident for at least 6 months. CareNet also helps people access healthcare coverage through Medicaid and the Health Insurance Marketplace and assists members of Medicaid navigate the healthcare system, for example, CareNet assists members of Medicaid in securing needed specialty care appointments.

**Law/Legal Issues**

**Advocates for Basic Legal Equality, Inc. (ABLE)**
525 Jefferson St., Suite 300, Toledo, Ohio 43604
Phone: 419-255-0814 Toll Free: 800-837-8908 TDD: 419-259-2883 Fax: 419-259-2880
Website: www.ablelaw.org

**Description:** Provides high quality legal assistance to low-income individuals and families.

**Advocacy and Protective Services Inc. of Northwest Ohio**
1101 S. Detroit, Toledo, Ohio 43614
Phone: 419-389-4715 Fax: 419-380-8165
Website: www.apsiohio.org

**Eligibility:** 18 years of age or older, resident of Ohio, mental retardation or developmental disability

**Description:** Protective service for developmentally disabled persons, socio-legal services that facilitate individual rights, assist attainment of maximum level of independence, and protect individuals from abuse, neglect and exploitation. Direct services include guardianship, trusteeship, protectorship and technical assistance.

**Children’s Rights Council of Northwest Ohio (The Gift Exchange)**
4069 W. Sylvania Ave., Toledo, Ohio 43623
Phone: 419-473-8955
Website: www.crckids.org

**Eligibility:** Referrals made through court and private attorneys

**Description:** Non-profit organization concerned with divorce and those involved in parenting issues. Supervised exchanges, monitored and supervised visits as deemed necessary by the court system.

**Disability Rights Ohio**
50 West Broad St., Suite 1400, Columbus, Ohio 43215
Phone: 800-282-9181 TTY: 800-858-3542 Fax: 614-644-1888
Website: www.disabilityrightsohio.org

**Description:** The federally and state designated Protection and Advocacy (P&A) system and Client Assistance Program for people with disabilities in the State of Ohio. The agency’s mission is to advocate for the human, civil, and legal rights of people with disabilities in Ohio.

**Lending Libraries**

**Educare Library**
1932 Birchwood Ave., Toledo, Ohio 43614
Phone: 419-381-6140

**Description:** Open to the public Mon-Fri 8:30am-4:30pm. Books, journals and DVDs related to children 0-22 years. Computer access, a play area for kids and support specialists on staff for questions.

**O.C.A.L.I. Lending Library**
Phone: 866-886-2254
Website: www.ocali.org

**Description:** Visit the website and fill out a "Borrower Agreement" form and submit it. Items are shipped via UPS, you keep them for 21 days then UPS will pick up the items, at no expense to the client.

**ProMedica Toledo Children’s Hospital Lending Library**
2150 W. Central Ave., 3rd Floor, Toledo, Ohio 43606
Phone: 419-291-8631

**Description:** Over 300 books on an array of disability related topics. Up to 3 books can be borrowed for up to 3 months.
Medical

The Pharmacy Counter
2655 W. Central Ave., Toledo, Ohio 43606  Phone: 419-474-7140
2100 Central Ave., Toledo, Ohio 43606  Phone: 419-291-4466
2142 N. Cove Blvd., Toledo, Ohio 43606  Phone: 419-291-5418
1515 S. Byrne, Toledo, Ohio 43614  Phone: 419-382-3475
2701 Navarre, Oregon, Ohio 43616  Phone: 419-698-5408
2751 Bay Park Dr., Suite 100, Oregon, Ohio 43616  Phone: 419-690-7572
1661 Holland Rd., Maumee, Ohio 43537  Phone: 419-720-2005

Description: Pharmacy services, home medical equipment, medical soft good supplies, home respiratory.

Planned Parenthood of Greater Ohio
1301 Jefferson Ave., Toledo, Ohio 43604
Phone: 419-255-1115
Website: www.plannedparenthood.org

Description: Family planning clinic, exams, education, advocacy and professional trainings and resource center.

Poison Information Center
Phone: 800-222-1222
Website: www.aapcc.org

Description: 24/7 information about poisonous substances, non-prescription and prescription drugs.

Toledo-Lucas County Health Department
635 N. Erie, Toledo, Ohio 43604
Phone: 419-213-4100  Fax: 419-213-4017
Website: www.lucascountyhealth.com

Description: Children for Medical Handicaps, Medical Clinic for lower income people, HIV testing site, death/birth certificates, sanitation, health education, STD education, public health nurses, animal bite investigations, immunizations, dental care and lead testing.

UnitedHealthcare Children’s Foundation (UHCCF)
MN017-W400, P.O. Box 41, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55440
Phone: 855-698-4223
Website: www.uhccf.org

Description: Non-profit charity dedicated to enhancing the quality of children's lives through much needed medical grants. These medical grants help improve access to medical services, and items that are covered, or not fully covered, by a family's current commercial health insurance plan.

Optometrist/Eyeglasses

Thomas A. Cable, O.D.
1657 Holland Rd., Maumee, Ohio 43537
Phone: 419-891-1023
Website: www.drtomascable.com

Thomas J. Mehelas, M.D. Neuro-Ophthalmologist
3335 Meijer Dr., Suite 300, Toledo, Ohio 43617
Phone: 419-841-4442

Theresa Nemeth, O.D. Optometrist
3539 Glendale Ave., Toledo, Ohio 43614
Phone: 419-385-7575
Website: www.visionsource-drnemeth.com

Robert Rhee, M.D. Pediatric Ophthalmologist
2927 N. McCord Rd., Suite 100, Toledo, Ohio 43615
Phone: 419-517-5500  Fax: 419-517-5501
Website: www.pocllc.com
Optical Arts
2934 W. Central Ave., Toledo, Ohio 43606
Phone: 419-535-7837
Website: www.opticalartsinc.com
Description: 3000+ frames, Specs 4 Us, Miraflex frames.

Specialty Glasses

- **Bendable Memory Glasses** – Titanium metal, strong as steel but very light weight, bendable, indestructible. [www.spex4less.com/bendable_glasses.shtml](http://www.spex4less.com/bendable_glasses.shtml)
- **Floats** – Personal floatation device for eyewear. [www.framefloats.com](http://www.framefloats.com)
- **Miraflex** – No metal components or hinges, safe and comfortable. [www.miraflex.info/](http://www.miraflex.info/)
- **Prism Lenses** – Used when eyes are not working together and looking at two different points. [http://home.comcast.net/~sucherod/prism_lenses.htm](http://home.comcast.net/~sucherod/prism_lenses.htm)
- **Specs 4 Us** – Specifically made to fit a child who has Down syndrome’s face. [www.specs4us.com](http://www.specs4us.com)
- **Tomato Glasses** – Adjustable tips, non-slip nose pads, light weight, colorful. [www.tomatoeye.com](http://www.tomatoeye.com)

Respites/Residential/Childcare

Anne Grady Corporation
1525 Eber Rd., Holland, Ohio 43528
Phone: 419-866-6500  Fax: 419-866-7457
Website: www.annegrady.org
Description: Residential services/group homes for adults and children with intellectual disabilities, supported living services, Discovery Day Program, transportation for the elderly and those with developmental disabilities 419-868-7433, Vocational: 3 work enclaves in supported employment, Outpatient Therapy (Physical, Occupational, Speech), training/seminars to the public will come to an agency or host classes, children’s summer day camp (ages 13-21 years), Adult Respite Care, Noah’s House- Provides respite care to children/ special need (planned and emergency). Overnight care, nursing staff 24hrs/7 days. Accepts waivers & has scholarships.

Anne Grady - Prescribed Pediatric Center
1932 Birchwood Ave., Toledo, Ohio 43614
Phone: 419-530-6726
Website: www.annegrady.org
Description: Medical day program that provides nursing services and early childhood education to infants, preschoolers, and school-aged children from birth to 18 years of age.

Capable Kids
2728 N. Holland-Sylvania, Toledo, Ohio 43615
Phone: 419-346-8269
Website: www.capablekidstoledo.com
Description: Provides applied behavior analysis to children with autism and other developmental disabilities. Designed to provide intensive instruction to address comprehensive learning needs, as well as provide students with facilitated social interaction with peers. Instructors with extensive training in applied behavior analysis provide one-on-one intervention with opportunities for small group instruction. Offers a school year and a summer program, along with after school and supplemental services both in-home and center-based.

Kaitlyn’s Cottage
1260 Ralston Ave., Defiance, Ohio 43512
Phone: 419-783-4411  Fax: 419-785-4564
Website: www.promedica.org/kaitlynscottage
Description: Located on the campus of ProMedica Defiance Regional Hospital, offers a homelike cottage getaway and social gathering place for individuals with special needs and their families and caregivers. Respite care offers a unique opportunity for parents and caregivers to take time for themselves. Respite stays can last anywhere from an hour to a week, including overnight stays, or anything in between. Cost for service is based on family income and household size, and is on a sliding fee scale. The participant’s respite time is spent doing what they like to do. This allows your loved one to experience independence and personal growth through new experiences.
Ronald McDonald House Charities of Northwest Ohio
3883 Monroe St., Toledo, Ohio 43606
Phone: 419-471-4663  Fax: 419-479-6961
Website: www.rmhtoledo.org
   Description: Temporary homelike accommodations to families accessing medical care for children at local medical facilities. Free with referral from nurse or social worker.

Self Reliance Center
2040 W. Central Ave., Toledo, Ohio 43606
Phone: 419-450-1298 or 419-291-7020
Fee: $40 registration, $20 day after school care, $40 day for full time during school breaks per child
   Description: After school/school break program for teens and young adults ages 13-22 years with Autism Spectrum Disorder. Focusing on daily living, social, independence & vocational skills as well as recreational activities.

Sensational Kids Daycare and Learning Center
6060 Merger Dr., Holland, Ohio 43528
Phone: 419-724-5434
Website: www.sensationalkidsdaycare.com
   Description: Private developmental and educational daycare and preschool facility. Physical Therapist, Occupational Therapist and Speech therapists on staff.

Sunshine Inc.
7223 Maumee-Western Rd., Maumee, Ohio 43537
Phone: 419-865-0251
Website: www.sunshineincnwo.com
   Description: Provides services and support to people with developmental disabilities and their families. Services include residential care at the main campus and also in Family Care Homes and Supported Living sites in the community. The Respite program serves individuals with both medical and behavioral needs. Vocational services include day habilitation, supported employment and community employment. Additional services include therapy, recreation programs, summer day camp, and a pool, sensory room and gym that are available for rental. Georgette’s Grounds and Gifts, in Maumee, is operated by Sunshine and employs individuals with developmental disabilities.

University of Toledo Child Care
1932 Birchwood, Toledo, Ohio 43614
Phone: 419-530-6710
Website: www.utoledo.edu/centers/earlylearn
   Description: Nationally accredited (NAEYC) daycare/preschool program for children 18 months - 5 years. Offers high quality care from educated and experienced teachers. Developmentally appropriate curriculum, spacious classrooms, nutritional/hot lunches, low teacher/child ratios, onsite nurse, two outdoor playgrounds and a full sized gym. A summer school-age program is offered during the months of June, July and August. Monday-Friday 6:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Victorian Manor 2 Inc.
1325 N. Westhaven Rd., Toledo, Ohio 43615
Phone: 419-340-1255
   Description: Residential services/group homes for adults and children with intellectual disabilities, supported living services, Day Program, transportation for the elderly and those with developmental disabilities. Vocational: Enclaves in supported employment, Respite Care. Accept Waivers.

Wood Lane Residential Services, Inc.
545 Pearl St., Bowling Green, Ohio 43402
Phone: 419-353-9577 Fax: 419-354-3586
Website: www.wlrs.org
   Description: Provides top quality residential services to adults with developmental disabilities throughout Wood County.

YWCA Child Care Resource & Referral
1018 Jefferson Ave., Toledo, Ohio 43604
Phone: 419-255-5519 Toll Free: 800-632-3052 Fax: 419-255-5752
Website: www.ywcanwo.org
   Description: Help early care and education programs achieve higher quality and to educate parents and the community on the importance of high quality that serves the diverse needs of each family.
Zeigler Habilitation Services
2900 N. Reynolds Rd., Suite A, Toledo, Ohio 43615
Phone: 419-536-3825
Description: Dayhab services for seniors, young adults and teens with disabilities. Afterschool program for ages 10-18.
Activities include community based programs, tutoring, enclave for teens with job teaching and coaching services.
Behavioral specialist on staff. Accepts waivers, cluster funds and private pay.

Social Opportunities

Adaptive Dance - Toledo Ballet
5001 Monroe St., Toledo, Ohio 43623
Phone: 419-471-0049
Website: www.toledoballet.net
Description: This unique dance class for children age 10 and up who have Down syndrome gives an opportunity to learn to move and dance in ways that come naturally to them. Although the primary goal of adaptive dance classes is for the children to experience the joy of dance and music, program evaluation suggests that it has many other important benefits to participants, including improvements in coordination, fitness, balance, focus, listening, self-esteem, self-expression, rhythm and musicality. $300/18 week session plus $25 registration fee, scholarships available.

Black Swamp Ice Frogs
Bowling Green State University Ice Arena, Bowling Green, Ohio
Phone: 440-725-7840 (Michael J. Howick)
Email: blackswampicefrogs@yahoo.com
Description: Sanctioned by American Special Hockey Association. Organization devoted to all skill levels of skaters who are interested in playing competitively. We are focused on those with developmental disabilities and are not properly equipped for physical disabilities. Formed in 2013, the ice frogs join over 60 other teams in the United States to provide an opportunity for individuals to enjoy the sport and fun of playing hockey. All levels of skills are welcome.

Camp Courageous Inc.
12701 Waterville-Swanton Rd., Whitehouse, Ohio 43571
Phone: 419-875-6828
Website: www.campcourageous.com
Description: Camp program ran by The Arc of Northwest Ohio, Inc. offering residential, day, and weekend respites for children & adults with developmental disabilities. Summer & fall includes: outdoor recreation, leisure education, aquatics, arts and adaptive sports.

Camp Cricket
The Ability Center, 5605 Monroe St., Sylvania, Ohio 43560
Phone: 419-885-5733 Toll Free: 866-885-5733
Website: www.abilitycenter.org
Description: Variety of summer camps and programs offered to both special needs and typical peers. Community inclusion specialists can also help identify enriching programs in the community.

Cheerworks Gym – Special Athletes Cheer Team
3350 W. Laskey, Toledo, Ohio 43623
Phone: 419-476-6764
Website: www.sparksignite.com
Description: Cheer team for kids with special needs. Weekly practices with certified coaching staff in a safe comfortable environment. Athletes are taught cheers, motions, and routines. Perform at local & regional competitions; earn trophies, medals, and jackets.

Collingwood Center – Adapted Aquatics Program
2275 Collingwood Blvd., Toledo, Ohio 43620
Phone: 419-245-6200
Description: Private 30-45 minute adaptive/sensory aquatic therapy lessons for children with disabilities ages 3 and up throughout the year. Limited enrollment.

Forte School of Music & the Arts
3208 Sylvania Ave., Toledo, Ohio 43613
Phone: 419-471-2100
Website: www.fortemusicandarts.com
Description: Private and group music lessons for all children. All ages and abilities welcome.
Gliding Stars Toledo - Adaptive Ice Skating Program
P.O. Box 2526, Toledo, Ohio 43606
Phone: 419-304-4324
Website: www.glidingstars.org
Description: Provides adapted ice skating instruction to kids and adults with disabilities. September through March. All ages & abilities accepted. Limited enrollment. Scholarships available.

Greater Toledo Aquatic Club
2323 W. Bancroft St., Toledo, Ohio 43607
Phone: 419-531-7121
Website: www.teamunify.com/ohgtac
Description: Swimming lessons and Paralympics games for individuals with disabilities and typical individuals.

Greater Toledo Challenger Little League
Phone: 419-467-6701
Description: Non-profit adaptive baseball league for children with any disabilities ages 5-23 years old. Adult league 16 and up also available. Sign-up begins in February, league starts in spring and runs through the summer. Nominal fee for the season. Scholarships available.

Japan Karate Academy
444 Laskey Rd., Suite Z, Toledo, Ohio 43613
Phone: 419-473-7777
Website: www.japankarateacademy.com
Description: Karate, Boxing, Kick Boxing, Swordsmanship. Classes offer training in the areas of self-control, self-confidence, discipline and focus. Master A.K.Geelani, 7th Degree Dan is certified to teach students with Autism, Attention Deficit Disorder, ADHD and Asperger’s. Free trial class. Introductory one month special includes karate suit.

Kindermusik with Miss Heather
6540 W. Central Ave., Toledo, Ohio 43617
Phone: 419-356-8026
Website: www.kindermusik.com/missheather
Description: Early childhood music and movement program designed to foster children's emerging cognitive, emotional, social, language, physical and brain development.

Lucas County Special Olympics
1155 Larc Lane, Toledo, Ohio 43614
Phone: 419-380-5115 Fax: 419-380-2636
Description: Offers sport and recreation opportunities to people with all levels of abilities. Activities are offered throughout the year and include: volleyball, cycling, skiing, golf, bowling, soccer, power lifting, swimming, track & field, tennis, softball, basketball, bocce and disc golf.

Miracle League of Northwest Ohio
2200 Tracy Rd., Northwood, Ohio 43619
Phone: 419-779-0668
Website: www.mlnwo.org
Description: Inclusive baseball league open to all children with or without disabilities. Spring season runs May-June. Fall season runs September -October. Nominal fee, however scholarships are available. Barrier free field to accommodate wheelchairs, walkers, etc.

Rosenbloom's Farm
2738 Shetland, Toledo, Ohio 43617
Phone: 419-841-3320
Website: www.rosenbloomsfarm.weebly.com
Description: Mission is to enrich and positively impact and affect the lives of preschool through high school aged children who have various disabilities, through the harmonious sights, sounds, and touch of our farm animals in a compassionate, peaceful and loving nature-filled environment.

Special Kids Therapy Multi-Sensory Playroom
2040 W. Central Ave., Toledo, Ohio 43606 Phone: 419-356-3824
1700 E. Sandusky St., Findlay, Ohio 45840 Phone: 419-422-5607
Website: www.specialkidstherapy.org
Description: Provides a place where anyone can feel comfortable and in control.
T.A.C.A.L. - Toledo Area Challenged Athletes League
Phone: 419-873-8636
Website: Check us out on Facebook
Description: Offering sport and recreation opportunities to people with all levels of abilities. Parents, siblings and children can participate together in a variety of sports. Various sports are represented. Low cost or no cost.

Wood County Special Olympics
1921 E. Gypsy Lane Rd., Bowling Green, Ohio 43402
Phone: 419-352-5115 Fax: 419-352-9602
Website: www.woodso.org
Description: Year-round sports training and competition for children and adults with intellectual disabilities. Sports offered include: track, bocce, volleyball, cycling, softball, golf, rock climbing, soccer, bowling, swim team and basketball. All ability levels welcome!

Wood Lane Therapy Pool
Phone: 419-352-5115
Website: www.woodlane.us/therapypool
Description: Pool is available for rental.

Specialty Schools

Autism Academy of Learning
219 Page St., Toledo, Ohio 43620
Phone: 419-865-7487
Eligibility: Students within the Autism spectrum
Website: www.theautismacademy.org
Description: A year-round, public school with programming designed around the needs of students with Autism Spectrum Disorders ages 5-22 years old. Offers vocational programs for students through partnering agencies.

Autism Model School
3020 Tremainsville Rd., Toledo, Ohio 43613
Phone: 419-897-4400
Eligibility: Students with Autism Spectrum Disorders
Website: www.autismmodelschool.com
Description: Year-round, tuition-free school that uses research based programming and curriculum. The school is ungraded and groups students according to their abilities.

HOPE Learning Academy of Toledo
4234 Monroe St., Toledo, Ohio 43607
Phone: 419-297-6313
Website: www.hopelearningacademy.org
Description: A K-8 public chartered school. The mission is to serve students with mild cognitive and non-oppositional social needs. Our students are those who struggle with learning in an inclusive classroom but have the ability to learn the required content standards. Our curriculum supports strong academics yet is delivered in a style that is tailored to meet the individual leaning needs of each student as we help them tap into their fullest potential as students and citizens.

New Horizons Academy
220 Lawrence Ave., P.O. Box 150, Wauseon, Ohio 43567
Phone: 419-335-7272
Website: www.newhorizonsacademy.org
Description: Offers a holistic, all-encompassing educational path for children who have special learning needs. Our mission is to provide the highest quality of educational programming and intervention services available and empower children with disabilities to recognize and optimize their full potential.

S.A.I.L – School for Autistically Impaired Learners
The Most Blessed Sacrament School, 4255 Bellevue Rd., Toledo, Ohio 43613
Phone: 419-537-7245, 419-472-0099, 419-270-7720, 419-279-0303
Eligibility: Children and Adolescents, PreK-8th grade, with or expected Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD)
Website: www.sailohio.org
Description: Researched-based 12-month program serving Pre-School toddlers needing early-and intensive intervention and Ohio Department of Education Common Core Curricula/Programming for children and youth in K-8th grades. Tuition is covered by the Autism Scholarship Program. Free tuition for children under the age of 3 years.
Summit Academy Schools
Summit Academy Community School Grades K-6
1853 South Ave., Toledo, Ohio 43609 Phone: 419-385-5730 Fax: 419-385-5781
Summit Academy Toledo Learning Center Grades K-8
5115 Glendale, Toledo, Ohio 43614 Phone: 419-476-0784 Fax: 419-476-0763
Summit Academy Toledo Learning Center Annex Grades 9-12
2913 S. Republic, Toledo, Ohio 43615 Phone: 419-476-7859 Fax: 419-476-7763
Eligibility: Students with High Functioning Autism, ADHD, and other related learning disorders
Website: www.summitacademies.com

Description: A free, 501(c)(3) community school for alternative learners. Offers therapeutic martial arts and social skills training. Academics are adapted to student’s individual needs.

Specific Conditions

AIDS Resource Center - Ohio
3450 W. Central Ave., Suite 210, Toledo, Ohio 43606
Phone: 419-241-9444
Website: www.arcohio.org

Description: Free educational courses regarding HIV/AIDS related topics.

American Diabetes Association
Phone: 800-342-2383
Website: www.diabetes.org

Description: Free literature for public education. Patient, public, and professional education programs.

Brain Injury Association
Phone: 800-444-6443
Website: www.biaoh.org

Description: Information and resource coordination, education, training, prevention, support groups and advocacy for Ohioans with brain injury.

Bureau of Services for the Visually Impaired
5241 Southwyck Blvd., Suite 200, Toledo, Ohio 43614
Phone: 419-866-5811 Toll Free: 800-589-5811 Fax: 419-866-6526
Website: www.rsc.ohio.gov

Description: Independent living, vocational rehabilitation, Business Enterprise establishes and supervises vending stands/cafeteria operated by people who are legally blind. Lucas, Wood, Ottawa, Fulton, Defiance, Williams, Henry, Sandusky.

Children’s Craniofacial Association
13140 Coit Rd., Suite 517, Dallas, Texas 75240
Phone: 800-535-3643
Website: www.CCAkids.com

Description: Referrals, education, information and support for families with children born with a variety of craniofacial conditions such as cleft lip and/or palate, frontonasal dysplasia, and facial palsy.

Diabetes Youth Services
2100 W. Central Ave., Suite 110, Toledo, Ohio 43606
Phone: 419-291-1234
Website: www.dys4kids.org

Description: Support, information, referral, summer camp, school support/trainings and education.

Double ARC (Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder)
3837 Secor Rd., Toledo, Ohio 43623
Phone: 419-479-3060
Website: www.doublearc.org

Description: Serves children with Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD) and their families through education, intervention, and advocacy. This includes classes for parents raising children with FASD, Social skills classes for children ages 9-11, workshops and trainings on FASD for education professionals, social service providers, medical and allied professionals, parent support groups, consultation, meetings: Treatment team, IEP, school, court hearing, etc. and diagnosis.
Down Syndrome Association of Greater Toledo
P.O. Box 298, Sylvania, Ohio 43560
Phone: 419-536-4321
Website: www.dsagt.org

**Description:** Promote awareness, self-advocacy, self-determination, provide family support, provide education and resources and support inclusion for individuals with Down syndrome and their families.

Duchenne/Becker Muscular Dystrophy
Phone: 419-260-2687

**Description:** Support group to share stories, discuss current studies and local events and utilize speakers.

Epilepsy Center Services of Northwest Ohio, Inc.
1701 Holland Rd., Suite B, Maumee, Ohio 43537
Phone: 419-867-5950 Toll Free: 800-589-5958 Fax: 419-867-5954
Website: www.epilepsycenter.org

**Description:** Adult day services, advocacy, education programs include Living with Epilepsy and Kids on The Block (presented at schools), family weekend camp, residential services, resource library, emergency medication assistance, information and referral and Torchlight newsletter.

Hemophilia Foundation of Northwest Ohio
P.O. Box 12606, Toledo, Ohio 43606
Phone: 419-291-5882
Website: www.nwohemophilia.org

**Description:** Provides education and support to those affected by bleeding disorders. Family networking, educational programs and materials, scholarships for youth to go to specialized summer camps, medical identifications, and a financial crisis fund for those in dire need due to complications from a bleeding disorder.

Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation
4041 W. Sylvania Ave., LL6, Toledo, Ohio 43623
Phone: 419-873-1377 Fax: 419-720-6339
Website: www.jdrf.org/northwestohio

**Description:** The mission is to find a cure for diabetes and its complications through the support of research. Provide Bags of Hope for newly diagnosed, mentoring, coffees, educational programs, literature and more.

Mended Little Hearts/Mended Hearts, Inc.
8150 N. Central Expressway, M2248, Dallas, Texas 75206
Phone: 888-432-7899
Website: www.mendedlittlehearts.org or www.mendedhearts.org

**Description:** Support program for parents of children with heart defects and heart disease. Offers resources, information and a caring support network as families find answers and move forward to find healing and hope.

Muscular Dystrophy Association
28446 Franklin Rd., Southfield, Michigan 48034
Phone: 734-416-7076
Website: www.mda.org

**Description:** Free clinic for initial diagnosis and follow-up. Summer camp for patients age 6-17 and support groups.

National Multiple Sclerosis Society, Ohio Buckeye Chapter
401 Tomahawk Dr., Maumee, Ohio 43537
Phone: 800-344-4867
Website: www.nationalmssociety.org

**Description:** Information and referral, educational workshops, transportation, home and vehicle modifications, durable medical equipment and cooling products, respite care, social programs, counseling, self-help groups, financial assistance, visitation and a kids camp.

NWO Apraxia Support
P.O. Box 800, Bowling Green, Ohio 43402
Website: www.nwoapraxiasupport.org

**Description:** Regional nonprofit, charitable organization dedicated to supporting families impacted by and raising awareness about Childhood Apraxia of Speech (CAS) and other invisible disabilities (including, but not limited to SPD, Anxiety, Epilepsy, Non-specific Learning disabilities, ADHD, Dyslexia, Autism, Tourette’s syndrome, and other speech and language disorders.). Provides grants to fund supplemental therapies, treatments, activities, or equipment that will enhance the lives of individual children of CAS or other invisible disabilities. Support groups, family playdates, and up-to-date information can be found on the website.
Pediatric Pulmonary and Cystic Fibrosis Care Center of Northwest Ohio
ProMedica Toledo Children’s Hospital, 2142 N. Cove Blvd., HMT 6th Floor, Toledo, Ohio 43606
Phone: 419-291-2207
Website: www.cff.org
Description: Wellness and support for children and adults with Cystic Fibrosis and wellness and support for children with pulmonary diseases, including asthma and infant monitoring. The services are provided by a multidisciplinary team consisting of physicians, nurses, respiratory therapists, nutritionist and social worker.

Sensory Support of Northwest Ohio
Rehab Dynamics, 3160 Central Park West Dr., Toledo, Ohio 43617
Phone: 419-356-8975
Description: Parent support group meets every 3rd Thursday at 6:45pm.

The Sight Center of Northwest Ohio
1002 Garden Lake Pkwy., Toledo, Ohio 43614
Phone: 419-720-3937 Fax: 419-720-3938
Website: www.sightcentertoledo.org
Description: Offers multi-disciplinary services to persons experiencing moderate to severe vision loss or who are blind to teach compensatory skills and attain independence. Information and news.

Spina Bifida Association of Northwest Ohio
302 Conant St., Suite C, Maumee, Ohio 43537
Phone: 419-794-0561 Toll Free: 855-869-2121 Fax: 877-350-2488
Website www.sbanwo.org
Description: Promote the prevention of Spina Bifida and to enhance the lives of those affected. Offers programs that provide financial assistance for medical equipment and supplies, camp and conference/educational grants, referrals and information, support groups and education.

Therapy and Services

HUGS Weighted Blankets
Email: hugsbystephanie@gmail.com
Description: Custom-made weighted blankets to help children and adults who respond to deep pressure both to help with sleep and sensory regulation.

Mercy Pediatric Therapy
3930 Sunforest Ct., Suite 200, Toledo, Ohio 43623
Phone: 419-251-0070 Fax: 419-251-0075
Website: www.mercyweb.org/childrens_pediatric_therapy.aspx
Description: Many treatment options and interventions including speech, occupational and physical therapy.

NARHA Therapeutic Riding
Certified therapeutic riding for children with disabilities. www.narha.org Call individual centers for program and pricing information:
- Bryan, Ohio: ACE Equestrian Therapy Program, 419-636-3267
- Adrian, Michigan: Lenawee Therapeutic Riding, 517-263-9096

Northwest Ohio Speech
3450 W. Central Ave., Suite 336, Toledo Ohio 43606
Phone: 419-536-4247 Fax: 419-537-1738
Website: www.nwospeech.com
Description: Evaluations for speech, language, fluency, AAC, swallowing, voice, fine motor and sensory needs for children and adults. Provides various speech and occupational therapies, as well as summer speech/OT programming. Services provided at outpatient facility and within the home.

ProMedica Total Rehab
ProMedica Flower Hospital, 5200 Harroun Rd., Sylvania, Ohio 43560
Phone: 419-824-1968
Description: Pediatric rehabilitation specialists offer occupational, physical and speech therapies for infants and children to facilitate developmental motor, sensory and communication skills, teach families home programs of activities and assist with adaptive equipment needs.
ProMedica Toledo Children’s Hospital Total Rehab
2150 West Central Ave., 3rd floor, Toledo, Ohio 43606
Phone: 419-291-8370
Website: www.ProMedica.org Toledo Children’s Hospital>Specialty Services>Outpatient Pediatric Therapy Programs
Description: Pediatric rehabilitation specialists offer occupational, physical and speech therapies for infants and children to facilitate developmental motor, sensory and communication skills, teach families home programs of activities and assist with adaptive equipment needs.

Rehab Dynamics
3160 Central Park West, Toledo, Ohio 43617
Phone: 419-841-1840 Fax: 419-841-1841
Website: www.rehabdynamics.com
Description: Physical, speech and occupational therapy and evaluations, Specialty programs include: Sensory integration/sensory processing evaluations and treatment programs, Floor time/D.I.R programs, therapeutic listening, interactive metronome, splinting/casting, augmentative communication, wheelchair and mobility evaluations and year round small group programs focusing on engagement, social skills, and FM/GM skill development. Summer programs.

Sara’s Garden
620 West Leggert St., P.O. Box 150, Wauseon, Ohio 43567
Phone: 419-335-SARA
Website: www.sarasgarden.org
Description: Provides clients with specialized, comprehensive Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy, Conductive Education, Autism Intervention and Sensory Integration services. Through these services we have been able to help children and adults with disabilities and conditions develop, grow, and achieve greater independence than their families were told was possible. As of today, we remain the only non-profit center in the United States to provide all of these services.

Schmakel Vision Therapy & Sensory Learning Center of Toledo
Dr. Jeffery Schmakel, O.D., C.O.V.D. Developmental Optometrist
3454 Oak Alley Ct., Suite 209, Toledo, Ohio 43606
Phone: 419-578-0057
Website: www.sensorvlearning-toledo.com or www.toledoeyecare.com
Description: Non-invasive, foundational approach that uses light, sound and motion to stimulate the visual, auditory and vestibular systems simultaneously in order to improve sensory function. Autism, Asperger’s, PDD-NOS, OCD, Bi-Polar Disorder, ADD/ADHD, Depression, anxiety, learning and behavioral issues. Vision therapy is a cognitive based intervention used to treat children and adults with visual stress issues affecting their ability to learn and process information efficiently and effectively. Works on carefully sequenced activities to strengthen weak areas.

Serenity Farm Equestrian Center
21870 Lemoyne Rd., Luckey, Ohio 43443
Phone: 419-833-1308 Fax: 419-833-1308
Website: www.serenityfarm.org
Description: Offering educational field trips, equine assisted therapy, literacy/reading and summer programs.

Toledo Speech
6005 Monclova Rd., Suite 320, Maumee, Ohio 43537
Phone: 419-578-7555
Website: www.toledoent.com
Description: Voice evaluation and therapy. Speech/language therapy for pediatrics to adult. Aural rehabilitation services available for cochlear implant recipients.

University of Toledo Perceptual Motor Development Program
University of Toledo, Health Education Center, Room 1190, Toledo, Ohio 43606
Phone: 419-530-2756
Description: Designed for children and youth with special needs from 12 months through 21 years, having physical, cognitive, emotional or social difficulties. Two 12-week sessions during the academic year. Utilizes the gymnasium and pool complex, a physical fitness training room and a fine and gross motor activity room. $250/Semester.

University of Toledo Speech Language and Hearing Clinic
Main Campus, 2801 W. Bancroft, Health and Human Services Building, Toledo, Ohio 43606
Phone: 419-530-4339
Website: www.utoledo.edu/healthsciences/depts/rehab_science/speech/clinic.html
Description: Offers a full range of services for the evaluation and treatment of communication and hearing disorders and language-based learning problems.
Vail Meadows Equestrian Center
Therapeutic Riding Center, 6118 Cedar Point Rd., Oregon, Ohio 43616
Phone: 419-697-8960 Fax: 419-697-5411
Website: www.vailmeadows.com
Description: Equine therapy, summer programs, recreational opportunities.

Transportation/Mobility

Angel Flight Central
10 NW Richards Rd., Kansas City, Missouri, 64116
Phone: 866-569-9464 Fax: 816-421-2409
Website: www.angelflightcentral.org
Description: Arranges charitable flights for access to health care and for other humanitarian purposes. Compassion flights, camp flights for special needs kids, human milk for preemies, small cargo, key personnel and relocation flights for disaster response. We also link with other charitable aviation organizations to cover the U.S.

Assistance Dogs for Achieving Independence
5605 Monroe St., Sylvania, Ohio 43560
Phone: 419-885-5733
Website: www.adai.org
Description: Helps individuals with disabilities achieve greater independence by training and placing service and therapy dogs to assist with the individual’s daily needs. Area Served: 250-mile radius of Toledo, Ohio.

Community Transit Services (CTS)
2955 Gradwohl, Toledo, Ohio 43617
Phone: 419-866-7433
Website: www.communitytransitservices.org
Description: Provides private transportation to the elderly and individuals with or without disabilities. An Anne Grady Affiliate.

Kids In Safe Seats (K.I.S.S.)
ProMedica Toledo Children’s Hospital, 2142 North Cove Blvd., HMT 940, Toledo, Ohio 43606
Phone: 419-291-7945
Website: www.promedica.org/toledochildrens
Description: Car seat program for all children includes advice, installation, discounted car seats, and access to special restraints.

MobilityWorks
1020 W. Laskey Rd., Toledo, Ohio 43612
Phone: 419-476-4890 Toll Free: 800-345-3150 Fax: 419-476-7112
Website: www.mobilityworks.com
Description: Sells/rents new & used wheelchair accessible vehicles, sells/install mobility aides for vehicles and home stair lifts.

Road to Independent Driving Program - ProMedica Total Rehab
5150 Harroun Rd., Sylvania, Ohio 43560
Phone: 419-824-1968
Description: Provides diagnostic evaluation and helps determine recommendations, adaptations, training or devices to help person maintain or qualify to drive safely.

TARPS-Toledo Area Regional Paratransit Service
Phone: 419-243-7433
Website: www.tarta.com/rider-services/tarps/
Description: Provides transportation to individuals with disabilities. Call for application.

TLC Transportation
5517 Telegraph Rd., Toledo, Ohio 43612
Phone: 419-476-9350 Fax: 419-476-9650
Website: www.tlchcs.com
Description: Provides private transportation to individuals of all ages with and without disabilities.
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- **Guide to Medicaid and Medicare Waivers**
  - [www.disabilityrightsohio.org/topic-medicaid](http://www.disabilityrightsohio.org/topic-medicaid)
- **Kids Health**
  - [www.kidshealth.org](http://www.kidshealth.org)
- **Cleveland Clinic**
- **National Center for Medical Home Implementation**
  - [www.medicalhomeinfo.org](http://www.medicalhomeinfo.org)
- **Ohio Medicaid Hotline**
  - [www.ohiomh.com](http://www.ohiomh.com)
- **Patient and Family Centered Care**
  - [www.ipfcc.org](http://www.ipfcc.org)
- **ProMedica Health Connect**
  - [www.promedicahealthconnect.org](http://www.promedicahealthconnect.org)
- **ProMedica Toledo Children’s Hospital**
  - [www.promedica.org/toledochildrens](http://www.promedica.org/toledochildrens)
- **University of Michigan C.S. Mott Children’s Hospital**
  - [www.mottchildren.org](http://www.mottchildren.org)

### MEDICAL SUPPLIES

- **Medical Supply Exchange**
  - [www.facebook.com/home.php#!/groups/MedicalSupplyExchange/](http://www.facebook.com/home.php#!/groups/MedicalSupplyExchange/)

### OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

- **American Occupational Therapy Association**
  - [www.aota.org](http://www.aota.org)
- **Brain Gym International**
  - [www.braingym.org](http://www.braingym.org)

### PARENTS/FAMILIES

- **Bridges 4 Kids**
  - [www.bridges4kids.org](http://www.bridges4kids.org)
- **Bright Futures**
  - [www.brightfutures.org](http://www.brightfutures.org)
- **Disney Family.com**
  - [www.family.go.com](http://www.family.go.com)
- **Exceptional Parent Magazine**
  - [www.eparent.com](http://www.eparent.com)
- **Family Caregiver Alliance**
  - [www.caregiver.org](http://www.caregiver.org)
- **Family Village**
  - [www.familyvillage.wisc.edu](http://www.familyvillage.wisc.edu)
- **Parents Helping Parents**
  - [www.php.com](http://www.php.com)
- **Parents Talk**
  - [www.parents-talk.com](http://www.parents-talk.com)
- **Positive Parenting**
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- **Spark Action**
  - [www.sparkaction.org](http://www.sparkaction.org)

### PREMATURE BIRTH

- **Graham’s Foundation**
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- **March of Dimes**
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International Rett Syndrome Foundation  
www.rettsyndrome.org

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