



Project DOCC™
Delivery of Chronic Care

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**COMMUNITY
RESOURCES**

*For people with disabilities
and special needs*

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The mission of Project DOCC is to improve the medical care provided for children with disabilities and chronic health care issues by teaching physicians about critical factors in the care of these children and their families. It fosters a philosophy of family centered care. Parents of children with special needs comprise the faculty of Project DOCC. Project DOCC recognizes and promotes the importance of a pivotal physician, access to community resources and the desire of families to experience the best quality of life for their entire family. It includes three components: a one-on-one physician and parent interview, a home visit, and a panel presentation given by members of our parent faculty. All participating physicians receive a copy of this resource guide.

It is our sincere hope that this resource guide will assist educators, healthcare and service providers in locating community resources and linking families with the support they need.

If you would like to become a member of our parent faculty, are interested in having our parent faculty present at a meeting or a conference or have any other questions, please feel free to contact the Project DOCC Coordinator at (419) 291-4353 or Community Outreach at (419) 291-6805.

This booklet was developed with assistance from The Arc of Lucas County. While every effort has been made to provide a comprehensive list of resources, changes will occur and any exclusions were unintentional. Inclusion in this booklet should not be construed as an endorsement by Toledo Children's Hospital or The Arc of Lucas County either explicit or implied.

Please contact us with any changes and additions we will be happy to update in our next issue. Additionally, please contact us if you would like to receive additional copies. This guide can also be found online at [www.promedica.org>hospitals>toledo children's hospital>services>project docc](http://www.promedica.org/hospitals/toledo-children's-hospital/services/project-docc).

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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; Fax: 419-882-4813 Service/Intake (voice and TDD): 866-885-5733

Ottawa County Office 419-734-0330

Areas Served: Lucas, Wood, Ottawa, Henry, Fulton, Defiance and Williams Counties

Website: www.abilitycenter.org

Description:

1. Informational and Referral
2. Advocacy
3. Independent Living Skills Training
4. Peer Support
5. Personal Assistance Coordination
6. Equipment rental-wheelchairs
7. Summer programs

Easter Seals Society of Northern Ohio - Toledo

440 S. Reynolds Rd Ste. C, Toledo, Oh 43615

Phone: 419-535-5750; Fax: 419-535-5780; Toll Free: 1-877-885-2601

Website: <http://noh.easterseals.com>

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

Lucas County Board of Developmental Disabilities

1155 Larc Lane, Toledo, Ohio 43614

Phone: 419-380-4000 Fax: 419-380-5496

Intake: 419-381-8320

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 serves children aged 0-3 who have a disability or developmental delay or are at risk for a delay. 419-381-7300 (Lucas Co) 419-353-7407 (Wood Co)
3. School-Age Services—services for students and families, which might include school to work transition support, summer options, educational and service information.
4. Adult Options—Lott Industries—the not-for-profit corporation that employs adult clients of the Lucas County Board of Developmental Disabilities. The Board provides the staff and facilities to allow Lott Industries to provide work training, supported employment and competitive community employment. Habilitation programs include: work evaluation, community-based assessment, work adjustment job skill training, adult living skills and occupational therapy, communication skills and senior options. Recreation: activities are provided for after-work hours and weekends. Sports are organized on a competitive level, including basketball, soccer, swimming, softball and track.
5. Family & Community Supports—Activities of the Service and Support Specialist include: service coordination, crisis intervention, information and referral, vocational and educational placement; SSI issues; and guardianship.
6. Family Resources 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: Recreation Office 419-534-4980

Note: Board services vary by county. Please contact county board for eligibility and specific services provided.

- **Wood County Board of DD-** 419-352-5115
- **Ottawa County Board of DD-** 419-898-0400
- **Henry County Board of DD-**419-599-2892 x224
- **Fulton County Board of DD-**419-337-4575

Family Information Network

424 Jackson St. Toledo, OH 43604

Phone: 419-254-4645

Website: www.unitedwaytoledo.org/family-information-network

United Way services > United Way Family Information Network

Description: A Parent-to-Parent Network that offers support, information, and advocacy to parents and individuals with disabilities. Free newsletter with listing of community support groups, events and workshops. Summer program listing.

March of Dimes - Northwest Ohio

3450 W Central Ave., Suite 352, Toledo, Ohio 43606

Phone: 419-534-3600; Toll Free: 1-800-536-4483; Fax: 419-534-3604

Website: www.marchofdimes.com

Description: Educational supplies, grants, lending library, public information, education and referrals.

Ohio Developmental Disabilities Council

899 E. Broad Street, Suite 203, Columbus, OH 43205

Phone: 800-766-7426/614-466-5205 Fax: 614-466-0298

Website: www.ohio.gov/ddc

Description: The Ohio Developmental Disabilities Council (ODDC) is a 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.

Social Security Administration / Disability Benefits

Four SeaGate, Suite 1000, Toledo, OH 43604

Phone 866-331-2196 or 1-800-772-1213 TTY number 419-259-3870

Website: www.ssa.gov/disability/

Toledo-Lucas County Health Department

635 N Erie, Toledo, Ohio 43604

Phone: 419-213-4100; Fax: 419-213-4017

Language: Spanish/English

Website: www.co.lucas.oh.us/health

Description: Bureau of 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, lead testing.

United Way

424 Jackson St, Toledo, Ohio 43604-1410

Phone: 419-248-2424 Fax: 419-246-4614

Website: www.unitedwaytoledo.org

Description: Provides resources and information to families.

Services from United Way include Family Information Network of Northwest Ohio and United Way 211, which provide information and referrals to families needing support.

Advocacy/Education

The Arc of Lucas County

5605 Monroe St; Sylvania, Ohio 43560

Phone: 419-882-0941

Website: www.arclucas.org

Description:

1. Advocacy
2. Educational programs for individuals, parents and professionals
3. Links to the community, resources and education
4. People First self advocates
5. Educational workshops

Wood County: 419-353-1099

Ohio Coalition for the Education of Children with Disabilities

165 W. Center St., Suite 302 3rd Floor, Chase Bank Building Marion, Ohio 43302

Phone: 800-374-2806 Fax 740-383-6421

Website: www.ocecd.org

Description: A statewide, nonprofit organization that serves families and agencies serving children with disabilities in Ohio to ensure that children with special needs receive a free, appropriate, public education in the least restrictive environment and enable that child to reach his/her highest potential. Provides advocacy, trainings, workshops, webinars, one-on-one assistance and a free lending library. Call toll free number and an advocate will be assigned from the home county to assist with local issues.

Planned Parenthood of Northwest Ohio

1301 Jefferson Ave., Toledo, Ohio 43604

Phone: 419-255-1115

Website: www.ppnwo.org

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

University of Toledo Options for Tomorrow Program

Glendale Medical Building 3355 Glendale Ave. Mail Stop: 1173, Toledo, Ohio 43614

Phone: 419-383-6790 Fax: 419-383-3026

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 County 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

4334 Secor Rd. Suite 1., Toledo, OH 43623

Phone: 419-578-2766 Fax: 419-536-5038

Website: www.asno.org

Description: Information and referral, education, materials, support groups, workshops, lecture series. Also offers private 6 week Extended School year program.

Mercy Autism Programs

1049 South McCord Rd., Holland, OH 43528

Phone: 419-865-3314

Website: www.mercyweb.org (search Autism to view program information)

Eligibility: birth to 12 years of age with ASD

- Giant Steps: 4 hour intervention program that offers ABA, Speech & Play Project
- C.H.I.P. (Clinic Home Intensive program): 6 hour intervention program that offers ABA, Speech & Play Project
- Also offer Social Groups, Home Consultation and Individual Speech or Occupational Therapy at home or in the clinic

Autism Society of Ohio

470 Glenmont Ave., Columbus, OH 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.

O.C.A.L.I. Ohio Center for Autism and Low Incidence

470 Glenmont Ave, Columbus, OH 43214

Toll Free 866-886-2254 (866-88-OCALI) Main Business 614-410-0321; TTY 614-262-5989; Fax 614-754-1070

Website: www.ocali.org

Description: Offers advocacy, leadership, training and professional development, technical assistance, collaboration, free lending library, resource database and technology.

Behavioral (Mental Health)

Children's Safe Harbor - Harbor Behavioral Healthcare

Jobst Tower at Toledo Children's Hospital, 2109 Hughes Dr Suites 600 & 640, Toledo, OH 43606

Phone: 419-291-8892

Description: Developmental pediatricians and clinical staff specialize in pediatric diagnosis and treatment of developmental delays, behavioral issues and disabilities.

Family Service of Northwest Ohio

701 Jefferson, Suite 301, Toledo, OH 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 individual, couple, family and group counseling and mental health services including community psychiatric supportive treatment services. Other services include Case Management; Domestic Violence support, intervention and treatment; Batterers Intervention Program (26 wk intensive group service for perpetrators of domestic violence); It Takes Two fatherhood program for young fathers; PPT – Police Probation Team for first time juvenile misdemeanor offenders; Home Care Options, Personal Care and Home Maker services for elderly and disabled clients. Other Outreach, Intervention, Prevention and support services are offered. Please call for details about programs in your area.

Harbor Behavioral Healthcare

123 22nd Street, Toledo, OH 43604

Phone: 419-475-4449 or 1-800-422-5338

Website: www.harbor.org

Description: Medical evaluation and management of a variety of medical and mental health care issues include; individual and group counseling, psychological testing for Attention Deficient Disorder & ADHD, Autism Spectrum Disorders, Cognitive Disabilities, Mental Retardation, Developmental Delays, Genetic Disorders, Language Disorders, Learning Disabilities, Anger Management, Anxiety, Depression, Cutting, Adjustment Difficulties, Eating Disorders, Stress Management, Trauma and Post Traumatic Stress Disorder, and Coping Skills.

NAMI - National Alliance for Mental Illness of Greater Toledo

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: One-on-one assistance, peer counseling, support groups, seminars, speakers and family-to-family programs.

Northcoast Behavioral Healthcare Campus

930 S Detroit, Toledo, Ohio 43614-2701

Phone: 419-381-1881; TDD: 419-381-0815; Fax: 419-389-1361

Fees: Self-pay, Medicare, Medicaid, Insurance

Website: www.mh.state.oh.us

Description: In-patient mental health, support groups. Must have a mental health need and be at least 18 years old. Must be referred by a mental health professional.

Pediatric Behavioral Medicine

Harris Macintosh Tower at Toledo Children's Hospital

2142 N. Cove Blvd, Toledo Ohio 43606

Phone: 419-291-4681

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. The children treated here have a variety of Psychiatric diagnoses. 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. The age of patients is from 6yr old through 18 yrs 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 Mental Health Services

3350 Collingwood Blvd., Toledo, OH 43610

Phone: 419-255-9585; Fax: 419-255-2801

Website: www.co.lucas.oh.us/mhrs

Description: Provides 24/7 crisis mental health services for Lucas County residents for child, adolescents and adults regardless of insurance needs. Central Access provides initial assessment screenings to determine the level of need for outpatient mental health services. (Formally known as Rescue Crisis).

University of Toledo Medical Center - Kobacker Unit

3130 Glendale Ave., Toledo, Ohio 43614

Phone: 419-383-3815; 419-383-4000; Fax: 419-383-3098

Website: http://utm.utoledo.edu/Health_services/Kobacker_Center

Description: In-patient child and adolescent psychiatric services, outpatient counseling, partial hospitalization program.

Cancer

American Cancer Society

Northwest Regional Office, 740 Commerce Dr., Suite B, Perrysburg, OH 43551

Phone: 888-227-6446; Fax: 877-227-2838

Website: www.cancer.org

Description: American Cancer Society is the nationwide community-based voluntary health organization dedicated to preventing cancer, saving lives, and diminishing suffering, through research, education, and advocacy services.

Corporate Angel Network

Westchester County Airport, One Loop Road, White Plains, NY 10604-1215

Phone: 914-328-1313 Fax: 914-328-3938

Website: www.corpangelnetwork.org

Description: The Corporate Angel Network arranges free air transportation for cancer patients traveling to treatment using the empty seats on corporate jets. Transportation to approved facilities can be provided with a 3 week notice.

The Victory Center

5532 West Central Ave., Suite B, Toledo, OH 43615

Phone: 419-531-7600

Website: www.thevictorycenter.org

Description: The Victory Center's goal is to nourish and comfort the body, mind and spirit during the fight against cancer. One-on-one therapies are free to cancer patients during treatment and 6 months prior to finishing treatment. All other special programs are available free of charge to cancer patients, family members and anyone interested in learning more about cancer patient resources.

Community Assistance

Area Office on Aging of Northwest Ohio Inc. - Kinship Navigator Program

2155 Arlington Ave., Toledo, Ohio 43609-1997

Phone: 419-725-7042 Toll free: 800-472-7277

Website: www.areaofficeonaging.com

Description: The Kinship Navigator Program 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 Northwest Ohio

One Stranahan Sq., Ste 252, Toledo, OH 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 Club

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

Family Connections, The Twelve Inc.

5330 Heatherdowns Blvd #100, Toledo, Ohio 43614

Phone: 419-861-2460

Eligibility: Clients ordinarily are involved with a county children services agency i.e. Lucas County Children Services

Website: www.the12inc.org

Description: Foster Care—for children removed from their families; ARC Program—therapeutic foster care for abused, reactive children ages 9-13; Kinship Mentoring—mentoring services for children living with relatives or children with special needs.

Living Streams

3307 N. Holland Sylvania #12, Toledo, OH 43615

Phone: 419-517-0115

Eligibility: Accepts individuals with I/O and Level 1 waivers and private funds. Teens through adults

Website: <http://livingstreamsinc.com>

Description: Provides a safe and stable environment for individuals with mental retardation and developmental disabilities by offering individuals quality choices, life skills, and emotional support to succeed in life. All associates are certified through the Ohio Board of DD.

Services include: Independent living support, day habilitation services, supported employment, collaboration with community (orchestra and choir), homemaker & personal care services, recreational & socialization services, YMCA membership with recreation services, transportation, college opportunities support, informal respite, spiritual support, community & volunteer work, affordable housing, after school program (high school ages).

Northwest Ohio Center for Families and Children

2238 Jefferson Ave. 2nd Floor; Toledo Ohio, 43604

Phone: 419-251-1823

Description: Centralized intake for Help Me Grow, developmental screenings and evaluations, and childcare food program.

Salvation Army, Northwest Ohio

620 N Erie St., Toledo, Ohio 43697

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.

WIC-Women, Infant and Children

Toledo-Lucas County Health Department

635 North Erie Street, 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, OH 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 Court, Ste 101 Toledo, OH 43623

Phone: 419-473-2728

Description: General dentistry for ages 1 year through adult.

Pero & Glinka D.D.S

5635 Monclova Rd., Maumee, OH 43537-1876

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 Pediatrics Dental Care

Drs. Rodney W. Owen, Joe F. Inman, Philip R. Sprague, Jason L. Richards, and Courtney Greenwood D.D.S.

5860 Alexis Rd., Sylvania, OH 43560

Phone: 419-882-7187 Fax: 419-882-3165

Website: www.sylvaniakidsdental.com

Description: Pediatric dentistry specialists. Accepts patients infant through young adults. Provides general dentistry services. Offers cosmetic, sedation and operating room services.

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, OH 43614

Phone: 419-383-3805 Fax: 419-383-6127

Description: Comprehensive dental care. Pediatrics: infant-age 15. General Dentistry: ages 16-adult. Medicaid provider.

Jennifer L. Zoll D.D.S

3036 W Sylvania Ave., Toledo, OH 43613

Phone: 419-474-0733 Fax: 419-474-5407

Description: Pediatric dentistry. Ages: infants through age 16. Medicaid and BCMH provider.

Domestic Violence

Family and Child Abuse Prevention Center

2460 Cherry St. Toledo, Ohio 43608 (Main Office)

Phone: 419-244-3053

Website: www.fcapc.org

Areas served: Lucas, Wood & Ottawa County

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.

YWCA Battered Women's Shelter Crisis Line

Phone: 419-241-7386 or 1-888-341-7386

Website: www.ywcatoledo.org

Description: The YWCA Battered Women's Shelter supports women and their children as they begin new violence-free lives.

1. Temporary safe housing
2. 24-hour hotline and crisis intervention
3. A comprehensive children's program including a support group for school-aged children at the shelter.
4. Support groups for women at the shelter and in the community.
5. 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

2238 Jefferson Ave. 2nd Floor; Toledo Ohio, 43604

Phone: 419-251-1823 or 866-380-HAND (4263)

Eligibility: Expectant parents, newborns, infants, and toddlers up to three years of age

Website: www.ohiohelpmegrow.org

Description: Help Me Grow is a free program for expectant parents, newborns, infants, and toddlers up to three years of age that provides health and developmental services so that children start school healthy and ready to learn. Services are based upon the family's goals and priorities. A family's participation in Help Me Grow is completely voluntary. The services available include:

1. A prenatal nursing visit by registered nurses to prepare for the birth of a child and shortly after the birth of a child to provide information and to check on the health of the baby and mother.
2. Service coordination and on-going home visits.
3. Up to date information on child health, growth, and development and parenting.
4. Screening for health, hearing, vision, and overall development.
5. Early identification of developmental delays and disabilities.
6. Specialized services and therapies to meet the child and family's needs
7. Parent-to-parent support, parent and child activities, and educational opportunities and trainings.

Note: Services may vary by county. Please contact intake number for specific service information.

Fulton Co. 419-337-4579

Hancock Co. 419-423-8687

Henry Co. 419-599-5545

Ottawa Co. 419-734-6800

Wood Co. 419-352-8402

Lucas Co. Board of DD Early Intervention Program

Educare Center 1932 Birchwood; Toledo, Ohio 43614

Phone: 419-381-7300

Website: www.co.lucas.oh.us/index.aspx?nid=1772

Description:

1. Provides service and support for children ages birth to 3 years.
2. free assessment of development
3. family-centered services using an Individualized Family Service Plan (IFSP)
4. promotes development through home visits, playgroups
5. personal budgets for family to design and purchase supports
6. consultation and parent support
7. information & referrals
8. transition to DD system and preschool.

Education

Lucas County Educational Service Center

Collingwood Center 2275 Collingwood Blvd., Toledo, Ohio 43620

Phone: 419 245-4150

Website: www.lucas.k12.oh.us

Description: Provides services, instruction, and coordination in the northwest Ohio region for pre-school and school aged children including adaptive physical education, audiology, hearing impaired, severe behavior, specific learning disabled, visually impaired, speech therapy, physical therapy, remedial reading and math, gifted education, career education, occupational therapy, multiple handicapped, psychological assessment, and work study.

The Northwest Ohio Educational Technology Foundation (NWOET)

245 Troup Avenue, Room 119, Bowling Green, Ohio 43403

Phone: 419-372-7033 Toll-Free: 1-800-966-9638

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 through Bowling Green State University. Has lending library with materials available to families. Link with information on how to access library through State Support Team 1. (www.sstr1.org > *Support for families*)

Ohio Department of Education

225 South Front St., Columbus, OH 43215

Phone: 877-644-6338

Website: www.ode.state.oh.us

Description: Over sees special education statewide. Can call with questions or to file a complaint.

State Support Team Region 1 (SSTR1)

2275 Collingwood Blvd. Ste. C Toledo, Ohio 43620

Phone: 419-720-8999 Toll Free: 1-800-346-8495

Website: www.sstr1.org

Description: A regional agency serving 13 counties in NW Ohio. Provides support and assistance to school districts, community schools, educational service centers, early childhood centers, and families on behalf of children with disabilities in areas related to special education. Visit the parent section to find links to local, state and national organizations and resources and information for parents. Visit the calendar section to find training and workshop opportunities for parents, educators and service providers.

Toledo Head Start Program

525 Hamilton St., Toledo, Ohio 43604

Phone: 419-255-7125

Description: Free public preschool program for children ages 3-5 available to income eligible families. Head Start 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 social services, including assistance with childcare.

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. Each district has its own coordinator. See TPS website for directory listing of each area's coordinator.

Toledo Public Early Childhood Program (Preschool)

1701 E Broadway, Toledo OH 43605

Phone: 419-671-8755

Wood County Educational Service Center

1867 N. Research Dr., Bowling Green, Ohio 43402

Phone: 419-354-9010 Fax: 419-354-1146

Area Served: Wood County

Website: www.wood.k12.oh.us

Description: Oversees, coordinates and provides special education services for school districts in Wood County including pre-school & school aged special education services. Provides information and referrals, programs and educational services to serve children with disabilities including Speech, OT, PT, adaptive PE, psych services, as well as special initiatives for autism, multi-disabilities, CD, LD, and parent mentoring to help families through special education process.

Employment

Bureau for Vocational Rehabilitation—Lucas-Northwest Ohio

(Also known as R.S.C.-Rehabilitation Services Commission)

5241 Southwyck Blvd Suite 200, Toledo, Ohio 43614

Phone: 419-866-5811 Fax: 419-866-6526 Toll Free: 800-589-5811

Website: www.rsc.state.oh.us

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 available.

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.

Equipment

AccessQuip

25561 Fort Meigs Rd. Suite D, Perrysburg, OH 43551

Phone: 419-872-6720 Fax: 419-724-3350

Website: www.accessquipllc.com

Description: Specializing 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, OH 43537

Phone: 419-794-8606 or 419-865-0251 Fax: 419-724-3350

Website: www.equippedkids.com

Description: A service through Sunshine Inc. of Northwest Ohio. Provides free short-term loans of adaptive equipment to individuals with developmental disabilities and to individuals who have temporary equipment needs while recovering from an injury or surgery. Limited inventory. Call for details.

Patriot Products

1133 Corporate Dr # B, Holland, OH 43528

Phone: 419-865-9712

Description: Specializes in custom rehab equipment and in pediatric rehab equipment care. Also carries a complete line of extreme Para and Quad sports equipment, lifts, ramps, wheelchair & scooters. Have both a showroom and drive in service bay for complete accessibility. Joint Commissioned accredited rehab equipment provider with credentialed team members whose knowledge exceeds industry benchmarks.

Faith Based Resources

Cedar Creek-Special Treasures Program

Perrysburg Campus: 29129 Lime City Road, Perrysburg, OH 43551

Phone: 419-661-8661

Toledo Campus: 2600 West Sylvania Avenue, Toledo, OH 43613

Phone: 419-661-8661

Website: www.cedarcreek.tv

Description: Special Treasures is ministry for children with special needs. Families work with coordinator to accommodate the child's individual needs. Cedar Creek's children's ministry program fosters a positive, fun, inclusive experience while learning about God's love. Visit the website to fill out an application or call for more details.

Equal Access Ministry: Catholic Diocese of Toledo

1933 Spielbusch Ave., Toledo, OH 43604-5360

Phone: 419-244-6711, ext 528 TTY 419-243-1475 Toll Free in Ohio: 800-926-8277

Website: www.toledodiocese.org/equal-access

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.

Grace Lutheran Church: Gentle Worship

4441 Monroe St., Toledo, OH 43613

Phone: 419-474-6403

Website: www.gracelutherantoledo.org

Description: Open to all Christians, the focus is families who include a member with special needs. Our goal is to worship God and to share the love of Christ with everyone. 1:30pm on the third Sunday of each month. Service is designed to encourage congregants to be themselves-no shushing permitted. The 30 minute service follows traditional worship form but in simplified fashion.

Westgate Chapel: Breathe Program

2500 Wilford Dr., Toledo, OH 43615

Phone: 419-841-8077

Website: www.westgatechapel.org

Description: Trained “buddies” go to Sunday school or service with children that have special needs so their parents can worship without having to worry about their child. The “buddy” provides one-on-one attention with their assigned child during the 10:30am service every Sunday. Sensory Room.

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

Description: Child Care& Athletic Programs, Youth, adult and senior activities, Emergency food, Referrals, Family case management, Parenting classes, Tutoring, Immunizations, Senior home repair program.

Grace Community Center

406 W. Delaware, P.O. Box 4519, Toledo, OH 43610

Phone: 419-248-2467

Email: gcommu8708@aol.com

James C. Caldwell Community Center

3201 Stickney Ave., Toledo, OH 43608

Phone: 419-729-4654

Crossroads Family Resource Center

4543 Douglas Rd., Toledo, OH 43613

Phone: 419-475-3258

Email: crossroads@lssnwo.org

Monroe Street Neighborhood Center

3613 Monroe Street, Toledo, OH 43606

Phone: 419-473-1167

Frederick Douglas Community Association

1001 Indiana Ave., Toledo, OH 43607

Phone: 419-244-6722

Email: fdoug@accesstoledo.com

Friendly Center, Inc.

1324 N. Superior St., Toledo, OH 43604

Phone: 419-243-1289

Email: www.friendly_center@yahoo.com

Providence Center for Social & Economic Empowerment in Honor of Aurora Gonzalez

1205 Broadway, Toledo, Ohio 43609

Phone: 419-244-0666 Fax: 419-244-0691

Description: Tutoring , Food pantry, Clothing locker, furniture bank, Parenting classes for teens and adults, Translation, interpretation, appt 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).

Open Dorr Family Resource Center

1205 King Road, Toledo, OH 43617

Phone: 419-867-5733 or 419-867-1838

Email: opendorr@lssnwo.org

Future Planning-Financial

Brennan Financial Group, Ltd.

405 Madison, Suite 1100, 11th Floor, Toledo, OH 43604

Phone: 419-245-2038

Financial Representative: Sharyl Hall, CLTC

Description: Represents MetLife’s Division of Estate Planning for Special Needs Kids. Assists families in preparing for individual’s long term financial needs including guardianships, trusts, and estate planning.

Mass Mutual Financial Group

Seymour & Associates 1760 Manley Road, Maumee, OH 43537

Phone: 419-893-9759

Financial Representative: Gary Wise, CLU, ChFC

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”. With that in mind, I help guide families into making thoughtful and proper choices to ensure their special needs member is provided for and government benefits are preserved.

Northwestern Mutual Financial Network – Toledo

3950 Sunforest Court, Suite 200, Toledo, OH 43623

Phone: 419-407-8659

Financial Representative: Mark D. Greenblatt, CLU

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

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.unitedwaytoledo.org/fin>Funding Resources or www.lucasdd.org>FAQs>Finding Funds

Hearing Loss (Also see Therapy & Services)

Deaf Intely It

4235 Monroe St. Suite 3, Toledo, OH 43606

Phone: 419-472-8377

Languages: ASL (American Sign Language)

Description: Contracts through ADA to provide interpreter services for deaf individuals. Services billed to provider not individual (For example: interviewer, doctor, hospital, school, etc. Exception might be for wedding, funeral or special event.) Walk-in appointments preferred

Northwest Ohio Hearing Clinic-UTMC

3000 Arlington Ave. Room 0161, Toledo, OH 43614

Phone: 419-383-4012 Fax: 419-383-6126

Website: nwohc.com

Description: Screenings, diagnostics, hearing aids and treatment.

Ohio Department of Health Regional Infant Hearing Program

Project R.E.A.C.H. (Referral, Evaluation, Audiology, Communication for Children with Hearing Loss)

5200 Harroun Rd., Sylvania, OH 43560

Phone: 419-824-1547 Fax: 419-824-1773

Description: State-funded Regional infant hearing program. REACH is a 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

Flower Hospital Medical Office 5300 Harroun Rd. Suite 218, Sylvania, OH 43560

Phone: 419-824-1958

Description: Balance disorder program, hearing tests, hearing aid evaluations, assistive devices and hearing instruments, ear molds, swim plugs, noise protection devices.

St. Charles Audiology

2600 Navarre Ave., Oregon, OH 43616

Phone: 419-696-7486

Description: Screenings, diagnostics, hearing aids and treatment.

Toledo Audiology

6005 Monclova Rd. Suite 310, Maumee, OH 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.

Toledo Hearing and Speech Deaf & Hard of Hearing Center

3148 W. Central Ave., Toledo, OH 43606

Phone: 419-241-6219 Fax: 419-241-5912

Website: www.heartoledospeak.org

Description: Funded by Rehabilitation Services Commission (RSC) to provide free services for Deaf/Hard of Hearing individuals. Support services including coordination, referral, and linkage of services to meet needs of individual.

Community advocacy, education, interpreting services, leadership development, assistive listening devices, sign language classes and a summer day camp for children. Ohio Benefit Bank services including tax and FAFSA preparation.

Toledo Hospital Audiology

2142 N. Cove Blvd., Toledo, OH 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 Children's Hospital is the lead agency for Project REACH, a free infant hearing program.

Insurance

BCMh- Bureau for Children with Medical Handicaps

Ohio Department of Health, 246 North High Street, P.O. Box 1603, Columbus, OH 43216

Phone: 614-466-1700 Toll Free: 800-755-4769 Fax: 614-728-3616

Website: www.odh.ohio.gov *a-z index*>BCMh

Description: BCMh is 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.

Carenet Toledo/Lucas County

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 Lucas County resident for at least 6 months, are not eligible for or do not have any other form of health insurance coverage. Prescription drug program at 3 locations.

Medicaid-Healthy Start & Healthy Families

Administered by Jobs and Family Services: 419-213-8999

Healthy Families: 419-213-8613/419-213-8614

State number: 1-800-324-8680

Website: www.state.oh.us/odjfs/ohp/Application.stm

Description: Free or low cost health insurance available to children up to age 19 and families who make up to 200% of federal poverty level. Must apply every 12 months and meet income requirements.

Mercy Health Partners

Financial Assistance Program

Phone: 419-251-5966 or toll-free 877-918-5400

Website: www.ehealthconnection.com/regions/toledo/content/Financial_Assistance_Policy.asp

Description: Offers discounts, reduced co-pays for any person who earns up to twice to four times the Federal Poverty Guidelines. Must apply every 3 months and meet income requirements. Also provides financial assistance to uninsured patients through Hospital Eligibility Link Program, (H.E.L.P.), and a free referral service provided by Mercy Health Partners. Assists patients in obtaining medical benefits through federal, state and hospital programs.

Law/Legal Issues

Advocates for Basic Legal Equality, Inc (ABLE)

525 Jefferson Ave St. Suite 300, Toledo, Ohio 43604

Phone: 419-255-0814; TDD: 419-259-2883 Toll Free: 800-837-8908 Fax: 419-259-2880

Website: www.ablelaw.org

Description: ABLE provides high quality legal assistance to low-income individuals and families.

Advocacy and Protective Services Inc of Northwest Ohio

5660 Southwyck Blvd Suite 102, Toledo, Ohio 43614

Phone: 419-861-0962 Toll Free: 1-800-282-9363 Fax: 419-861-0965

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; Technical assistance.

Children's Rights Council of Northwest Ohio (The Gift Exchange)

4069 W Sylvania Ave., Toledo, Ohio 43623

Phone: 419-473-8955

Website: <http://crckids.org>

Eligibility: Referrals made through court and private attorneys

Description: Non-profit organization concerned with divorce and those involved in parenting issues.

Ohio Legal Rights Service

50 West Broad Street, Suite 1400 Columbus, Ohio 43215-5923

Phone: 614-466-7264 or 1-800-282-9181 TTY: 614-728-2553 or 1-800-858-3542 Fax: 614-644-1888

Website: www.olrs.ohio.gov

Description: Independent state agency and the federally and state designated Protection and Advocacy system and Client Assistance Program for people with disabilities in Ohio. The mission of the OLRS is to protect and guarantee the human, civil, and legal rights of Ohioans with disabilities. Advocacy, legal information, guardianship/estate planning information is available.

Lending Libraries

Educare Library

1932 Birchwood Ave., Toledo, OH 43614

Phone: 419-381-7300

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

OCALI Lending Library

www.ocali.org

Description: Visit website and register. Books are shipped to your home and UPS picks them up a month later.

Toledo Children's Hospital Project DOCC Lending Library

2142 N. Cove Blvd., Harris McIntosh Tower Suite 940, Toledo, OH 43606

Phone: 419-291-6805

Description: Open to the public Mon-Fri 10am-4pm. Over 300 books on an array of disability related topics. Up to 3 books can be borrowed for up to 3 month.

Medical

The Pharmacy Counter

2655 W. Central Ave., Toledo, Ohio 43606

Phone: 419-474-7140

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

Poison Information Center

Phone: 1-800-222-1222

Website: www.aapcc.org

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

Optometrist/Eyeglasses

Thomas A. Cable, O.D.

1657 Holland Rd. Arrowhead Park, Maumee, OH 43537

Phone: 419-891-1023

Website: www.drthomascable.com

Thomas J. Mehelas, M.D. Ophthalmologist

3335 Meijer Dr., Suite 300, Toledo, OH 43617

Phone: 419-841-4442

Theresa Nemeth, O.D. Optometrist

3539 Glendale Ave., Toledo, OH 43614

Phone: 419-385-7575

Website: www.visionsource-drnemeth.com

Robert Rhee, M.D. Pediatric Ophthalmologist

2927 N. McCord Rd., Suite 100, Toledo, OH 43615

Phone: 419-517-5500 Fax: 419-517-5501

Website: www.pocllc.com

Optical Arts

2934 W. Central Ave., Toledo, OH 43606

Phone: 419-535-7837

Website: www.opticalartsinc.com

Description: 3000+ frames, Specs 4 Us

Speciality Glasses

- **Specs 4 Us** – Specifically made to fit a child who has Down syndrome's face.
- **Prism Lenses** – Used when eyes are not working together and looking at two different points.
- **Tomato Glasses** – Specialized glasses for children.

Respite/Residential/Childcare

Anne Grady Corporation

1525 Eber Rd., Holland, Ohio 43528

Phone: 419-866-6500; Fax: 419-866-7457

Website: www.annegrady.org

Description:

1. Residential Services/Group Homes for adults, with CD/DD
2. Supported Living Services
3. Discovery Day Program
4. Transportation for the elderly and those with developmental disabilities 419-868-RIDE (7433)
5. Vocational: 3 work enclaves in supported employment
6. Training: seminars to the public will come to an agency or host classes.
7. Children's summer day camp (ages 13-21 years)
8. 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: PPC is a 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.

Educare Center

1932 Birchwood; Toledo, Ohio 43614

Phone: 419-381-8039

Description: Educare Center is a multi-agency, multi-disciplinary, integrated early childhood facility. Agencies that make up EduCare will engage in cooperative and collaborative programs and activities for children and their families. The following variety of programs will be made available to infants, toddlers, young children and their families:

1. The Early Learning Center, a day care and preschool 419-530-6710
2. Anne Grady-Prescribed Pediatric Center -Medical day treatment program for children infant through 18yrs. Each child has individualized nursing and educational care plan. 419-530-6726

Progressive Independence Services, LLC

3318 Maplewood Avenue, Toledo, Ohio 43610

Phone: 419-754-7273

Fees: \$65 a day/all inclusive. Accepts waivers and private pay

Description: Private provider service offering day options and after school programs for individuals with disabilities ages 12-18 years old, focusing on community inclusion.

Ronald McDonald House

3883 Monroe St., Toledo, OH 43606

Phone: 419-471-4663 Fax: 419-479-6961

Fee: Free must be referred by nurse or social worker

Description: Temporary homelike accommodations to families accessing medical care for children at local hospitals.

The Self Reliance Center, L.L.C.

2040 W. Central Ave, Toledo, OH 43606

Phone: 419-450-1298 or 419-508-4505

Fee: \$40 registration, \$20 day after school care, \$40 day for full time during school breaks per child

Description: Day hab program for teens and young adults ages 12-22 years with Autism Spectrum Disorder. Focusing on daily living, social, independence & vocational skills as well as recreational activities.

St. Paul's Respite Care Program

St. Paul's Episcopal Church; 310 Elizabeth St., Maumee, Ohio 43537

Phone: 419-893-3381

Fee: \$40.00 per day

Eligibility: Seniors in need

Website: www.stpaulsmaumee.org >Ministries>Respite Care

Description: Adult daycare for the frail and impaired elderly. This program allows the caregiver a break from caring for their loved one 24x7.

Sensational Kids Daycare and Learning Center

6060 Merger Dr., Holland, OH 43528

Phone: 419-724-5434

Eligibility: Ages 6wks-10yrs. Special needs & typical peers.

Website: www.sensationalkidsdaycare.com

Description: Private developmental and educational daycare and Preschool facility. PT, OT, and Speech Therapists on staff.

Sunshine Inc.

7223 Maumee-Western Rd., Maumee, OH 43537

Phone: 419-865-0251

Website: www.sunshinefnd.com

Description: A community based care facility, provides services and support to people with disabilities and their families. Services include respite, vocational training, therapy services, family support services, recreation programs and summer day camp.

Wood Lane Residential Services, Inc.

545 Pearl St., Bowling Green, OH 43402

Phone: 419-241-3235 Fax: 419-255-5752

Website: www.wlrs.org

Description: Provides top quality residential services to people throughout Wood County.

YWCA Child Care Resource & Referral

1018 Jefferson Ave., Toledo, OH 43604

Phone: 419-255-5519; toll free: 1-800-632-3052 Fax: 419-255-5752

Website: www.ywcatoledo.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, OH 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, OH 43623

Phone: 419-471-0049

Website: www.toledoballet.net/school/classes.htm

Description: This unique dance class for children age 7 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. \$275/18 week session plus \$25 Registration fee, Scholarships available.

Camp Courageous Inc

12701 Waterville-Swanton Rd., Whitehouse, Ohio 43571

Phone: 419-875-6828

Website: www.campcourageous.com

Description: Camp program offering residential, day, and weekend respites for children & adults with developmental disabilities. Summer & fall includes: outdoor recreation, leisure education, aquatics, 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: Wide variety of summer camps and programs offered to both special needs and typical peers.

Cheerworks Gym - Sparklers Cheer Team

5270 Lewis Ave., Toledo, OH 43612

Phone: 419-476-6764

Website: www.sparksignite.com

Description: Cheer team for kids with special needs. Weekly practices with certified coaching staff in safe comfortable environment. Athletes are taught cheers, motions, and routines. Perform at local & regional competitions; earn trophies, medals, and jackets. Parents need to travel for events. Competitive dance and hip hop is \$40/month.

Collingwood Center Aquatic Program

2275 Collingwood Blvd., Toledo, OH 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 Music Forte School of Music & the Arts

3208 Sylvania Ave., Toledo, OH 43613

Phone: 419-471-2100

Website: www.fortemusicandarts.com

Description: Private and group music lessons for all children. All ages and abilities welcome. Special needs/autism related classes are offered as a 6 week summer course.

Gliding Stars Toledo - Adaptive Ice Skating Program

PO Box 2526, Toledo, Ohio 43606

Phone: 419-882-1582

Website: www.glidingstars.org

Description: Non-profit organization that provides adapted ice skating instruction to kids and adults with disabilities. September through March. All ages & abilities accepted. Limited enrollment. There is a fee & scholarships will be available.

Greater Toledo Aquatic Club

2323 W. Bancroft St., Toledo OH 43607

Phone: 419-531-2800

Website: www.gtacswim.com

Description: Swimming lessons and Paralympics games for individuals with disabilities and typical individuals.

Greater Toledo Challenger Little League

Phone: 419-754-1507 or 419-467-6701

Description: Non-profit adaptive baseball league for children with any disabilities ages 5-18 years old. Adult league 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

2219 W. Laskey Road, Toledo, OH 43613

Phone: 419-473-7777

Website: www.japankarateacademy.com

Description: Karate, Boxing, Kick Boxing, Swordmanship. Classes offer training in the areas of self control, self-confidence, discipline and focus. Master A.K.Gellani, 7th Degree Dan is certified to teach students with Autism, Attention Deficit Disorder, ADHD and Asperger's. Call to enroll for a free trail class! Offers introductory one month special which includes a karate suit.

Miracle League of Northwest Ohio

2100 Tracy Rd., Northwood, OH 43619

Phone: 419-299-8905

Website: www.mlnwo.org

Description: Inclusive baseball league open to all children with or without disabilities. Season runs May-June. Nominal fee, however scholarships are available. The barrier free field to accommodate wheelchairs, walkers, etc.

Special Kids Therapy Multi -Sensory Playroom

1333 Lima Avenue, Findlay, Ohio 45840

Phone: 419-422-5607

Email: care@specialkidstherapy.org

Description: Some children and adults have difficulty in the sensory process. SKT's Playroom provides a place where anyone can feel comfortable and in control.

Special Olympics

Lucas County DD Community Inclusion (Recreation/Special Olympics)

3350 Hill Avenue, Toledo, Ohio 43607

Phone: 419-534-4980

Description: Offering sport and recreation opportunities to people with all levels of abilities. Activities are offered throughout the year and include: bowling, soccer, power lifting, swimming, track, tennis, and gymnastics.

Wood County: 419-352-5115 or www.woodso.org

T.A.C.A.L. - Toledo Area Challenged Athletes League

Phone: 419-873-8636

Website: <http://tacal.shutterfly.com>

Description: Offering sport and recreation opportunities to people with all levels of abilities. Parents, siblings and children can participate together in variety of sports. Various sports are represented. Low cost or no cost.

Toledo Metropark Trail Partners

Metz Visitor Center Wildwood Preserve Metropark

5100 West Central Avenue Toledo, Ohio 43615

Phone: 419-535-3058 TDD 419-535-6464

Description: Provides trained volunteers to accompany and assist you at your request on walking trails, at programs, or at historical sites in any of your nine parks.

Wood Lane Therapy Pool

Phone: 419-352-5115

Website: www.woodlane.us/therapypool

Description: Pool is available for rentals.

Y.E.S.S. program (Young Adult Enrichment Support Services)

1857 N. Reynolds Rd., Toledo, OH 43615

Phone: 419-720-4385

Eligibility: Ages 16 and up. Accepts waivers and private funds.

Description: Day habilitation program for young adults providing social and recreational activities as well as experiences which increase responsibility and independence in individuals with disabilities. Goals are individually chosen. Family, friends and community partner as a team to help achieve them. Classes feature living skills, tutoring, and job coaching. Transportation and community outings included.

Specialty Schools

Autism Academy of Learning

219 Page Street, Toledo, OH 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 OH 43613

Phone: 419-897-4400

Eligibility: Students within the Autism spectrum

Website: www.autismmodelschool.com

Description: Therapeutic, free, k-12 community school for students with a medical diagnosis of autism ages 5 to 22 years old, who are citizens of Ohio. The school is ungraded and groups students according to their abilities.

Mary Immaculate School

3835 Secor Rd., Toledo, Ohio 43623

Phone: 419-474-1688

Eligibility: Students who are academically at risk, have learning disorders, ADD/ADHD, Asperger Syndrome, High functioning Autism or FASD

Website: www.maryimmaculatetoledo.org

Description: A private school for learners who struggle in the traditional classroom and for those who have specialized learning needs offering students an opportunity for academic success in a Catholic faith-based learning environment sponsored by the Sisters of Notre Dame. All students attend weekly Social Skills classes and participate in the Sensory Integration program. Serves Grades 1-8. Annual Tuition, scholarships available, ASP provider

S.A.I.L – School for Autistically Impaired Learners

1155 Corbin Rd., Toledo, OH 43612 (St. Catherine Catholic School)

Phone: 419-537-7245

Eligibility: Students within the Autism spectrum

Website: www.sailohio.org

Description: Researched-based year-round program serving families with toddlers and preschoolers needing early-intensive intervention, as well as middle school and high school . Tuition is covered by Autism Scholarship Program with active IEP.

Summit Academy Schools

Summit Academy Toledo Elementary (grades K-8) 3891 Martha, Toledo, OH 43612

Phone: 419-476-0784 Fax: 419-476-0763

Summit Academy Secondary (grades 9-12) 703 Phillips Ave., Toledo, OH 43612

Phone: 419-476-7859

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

American Diabetes Association

6800 Central Ave. Suite D-1, Toledo, Ohio 43615

Phone: 419-841-5992 Fax: 419-841-7285

Website: www.diabetes.org

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

Brain Injury Association of Ohio

C/O Lucas County Board DD

1155 Larc Lane; Toledo, OH 43614

Phone: 419-380-5110 Toll Free: 800-444-6443 Fax: 419-382-1853

Website: www.biaoh.org

Description: Information and resource coordination, education, training, prevention, support groups and advocacy for Ohioans with brain injury. The Brain Injury Collaborative of Northwest Ohio meets monthly for case presentation.

Bureau of Services for the Visually Impaired

5241 Southwyck Blvd Suite 200, Toledo, OH 43614

Phone: 1-800-589-5811 Toledo BSVI Office: 419-866-5811 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, and Paulding

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.

Cystic Fibrosis Center of N.W. Ohio

Phone: 419-291-2207

Website: www.cff.org

Description: Wellness support and services provided by medical staff, educators, social workers, therapists and dietitians.

David's House of Compassion Inc.

510 N. Detroit Ave., Toledo, OH 43607

Phone: 419-244-6682

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

Diabetes Youth Services

5871 Monclova Rd., Maumee, OH 43537

Phone: 419-887-8739

Website: www.dys4kids.org

Description: Support, information, referral, summer camp, and education.

Double ARC (Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders)

3837 Secor Rd, Toledo, OH 43623

Phone: 419-479-3060

Website: www.doublearc.org

Description: Serves children with FASD, their caregivers, families and educators through intervention, support, education, and advocacy.

Wood County FASD Collaborative: 419-353-1088

Down Syndrome Association of Greater Toledo

PO Box 298, Sylvania, OH 43560

Phone: 419-536-4321 National hotline 1-800-221-4602

Website: www.dsagt.org National website: www.ndss.org

Description: Promote awareness, self-advocacy, self-determination, provide family support, provide education and resources and support inclusion.

Epilepsy Center Services of Northwest Ohio, Inc.

1545 Holland Rd., Suite B, Maumee, OH 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, Torchlight Newsletter.

Hemophilia Foundation of Northwest Ohio

P.O. Box 12606, Toledo, OH 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, OH 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.

7272 Greenville Avenue, Dallas, Texas 75231-4596

Phone: 419-868-3485 National: 888-HEART99 (888-432-7899)

Website: www.mendedlittlehearts.org/mlh/frame-mlh.htm or www.mendedhearts.org

Description: Mended Little Hearts is a support program for parents of children with heart defects and heart disease. Offers resources and a caring support network as families find answers and move forward to find healing and hope. Local group meets 4-6 times per year with special events. National websites offer support, resources and information to patients, their families and caregivers.

Muscular Dystrophy Association

5425 Southwyck Blvd., Suite 105, Toledo, OH 43528

Phone: 419-866-9289 Fax: 419-866-9280

Area Served: 17 counties in Ohio

Description: Free clinic for initial diagnosis and follow-up. Summer camp for patients age 6-12, support groups

National Multiple Sclerosis ADD, Northwest Ohio Chapter

415 Tomahawk Dr., Maumee, OH 43537

Phone: 419-897-9533 Toll Free: 800-368-7459

Description: Information and referral, employment, support, health and education programs, recreation

Sight Center of Northwest Ohio

1002 Garden Lake Parkway, Toledo, OH 43614

Phone: 419-720-3937 Fax: 419-720-3938

Website: www.sightcentertoledo.org

Description: The Center 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

2211 River Rd., Maumee, OH 43537

Phone: 419-794-0561 Fax: 877-350-2488

Website www.sbanwo.org

Description: Promote the prevention of Spina Bifida and to enhance the lives of those affected. We offer programs that provide financial assistance for medical equipment and supplies, camp and conference/educational grants, referrals and information, support groups and education.

Summer Programs- (Also see Social Opportunities)

For a current listing of summer camps, recreational, social and therapeutic options contact Family Information Network at 419-254-4645 or www.unitedwaytoledo.org/fin. The Autism Society of Northwest Ohio provides a listing of regional autism friendly summer programs at www.asno.org or you may also contact the local Board of DD for a listing of programs.

Therapy and Services

Flower Hospital Total Rehab

5200 Harroun Rd., Sylvania, OH 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

Mercy Pediatric Therapy

3930 Sunforest Court Suite 200 Toledo, OH 43623

Phone: 419-251-0070 Fax: 419-251-0075

Website: www.mercyweb.org/childrens_pediatic_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, OH: ACE Equestrian Therapy Program, 419-636-3267
- Fremont, OH: Riders Unlimited, Inc., 419-332-6900 www.ridersunlimited.org
- Wauseon, OH: Centennial Therapeutic Riding Center, 419-335-1333 www.centennialtherapeutic.homestead.com
- Adrian, MI: Lenawee Therapeutic Riding, 517-547-4041
- Monroe, MI: Stepping Stones Therapeutic Riding Inc, 734-241-0195 www.steppingstonesmonroe.org

Rehab Dynamics

3160 Central Park West, Toledo, OH 43617

Phone: 419-841-1840 Fax: 419-841-1841

Website: www.rehabdynamics.com

Description: Physical, speech and occupational therapy and evaluations, P.L.A.Y. Project (play and language for autistic youngsters), therapeutic listening, interactive metronome, augmentative communication, assisted technology clinic, wheelchair and mobility evaluations and summer programs.

Sara's Garden

620 West Leggert St., PO Box 150, Wauseon, OH 43567

Phone: 419-335-SARA

Website: www.sarsagarden.org

Description: Non-profit organization that specializes in both Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy (HBOT) and Conductive Education (CE). Assist families in need of HBOT for loved ones who require treatment for wound healing, strokes, cerebral palsy, brain injury, sports injuries, Lyme disease, RSD, etc. Use Conductive Education services to help train those with motor disabilities to learn to help themselves.

Schmakel Vision Therapy & Sensory Learning Center of Toledo

Dr. Jeffery Schmakel, O.D., C.O.V.D. - developmental optometrist

3454 Oak Alley Ct., Ste.209 Toledo, OH 43606

Phone: 419-578-0057

Website: www.sensorylearning-toledo.com or toledoeyecare.com

Description: The Sensory Learning Program is a 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. This treatment often results in functional improvement for those diagnosed with Autism, Aspergers, 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. The participants work on carefully sequenced activities to strengthen weak areas in order to bring the vision system up to par.

Serenity Farms, Inc.

21870 Lemoyne Rd., Luckey, OH 43443

Phone: 419-833-1308 Fax: 419-833-1308

Website: www.serenityfarm.org

Description: Certified instructors offer therapeutic riding to a variety of disabilities, children's summer program, Lucky Learners, educational field trips, full counseling services for addictive behaviors, anger management, underachieving students, family conflicts and eating disorders.

Toledo Children's Hospital Total Rehab

2142 N Cove Blvd, Toledo, OH 43606 Center for Health Services- 3rd floor

Phone: 419-291-8370

Website: www.promedica.org

Health services>Specialty services>rehabilitation & therapy

Toledo Hearing and Speech Center

3148 W Central Ave., Toledo, OH 43606

Phone: 419-241-6219 Fax: 419-241-5912

Website: www.heartoledospeak.org

Description: Evaluations for speech, hearing and occupational therapies for children. Provide speech therapy, occupational therapy, summer speech & OT programs, therapeutic listening program and sensory integration therapy for children. ABA Autism program for children 2 and up focusing on language, play, social, academic, and motor deficits.

Toledo Speech

6005 Monclova Rd., Suite 320, Maumee, OH 43537

Phone: 419-578-7555

Website: www.toledospeech.com

Description: Voice evaluation and therapy. Speech/language therapy for pediatrics to adult. Aural rehabilitation services available for cochlear implant recipients.

The University of Toledo- The Perceptual Motor Development Program

The University of Toledo Health Education Center, Room 119, Toledo, OH 43606-3390

Phone: 419-530-2756

Description: A community service offered by the Kinesiotherapy Rehabilitation and Research Center at the University of Toledo. The program is designed for children and youth with special needs from 12 months through 18 years. Children referred to the center are identified as having physical, cognitive, emotional or social difficulties. The program is conducted in two twelve-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. \$240/Semester. Family Resources

The University of Toledo Speech-Language Hearing Clinic

Main Campus Health and Human Services Building

Phone: 419-530-4339

Website: www.utoledo.edu/hshs/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 43618

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, MO, 64116

Phone: 816-421-2300; Fax: 816-421-2409

Website: www.angelflightcentral.org

Description: Serve people in need by arranging 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 of America, Inc.

8806 State Route 64, Swanton, OH 43558

Phone: 419-825-3622

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, OH

Kids In Safe Seats (K.I.S.S.)

Toledo Children's Hospital, 2142 North Cove, HMT 940, Toledo, OH 43606

Phone: 419-291-7945

Website: www.toledochildrens.org

Description: Car seat program for all children includes advice, installation, discounted car seats, access to special restraints.

MobilityWorks

1020 W. Laskey Rd., Toledo, OH 43612

Phone: 419-476-4890; Fax: 419-476-7112; Toll Free: 1-877-275-4930

Website: www.mobilityworks.com

Description: Sells/rents new & used wheelchair accessible vehicles, sells/installs mobility aides for vehicles and home stair lifts.

Road to Independent Driving Program-Flower Hospital

5150 Harroun Rd., Sylvania, OH 43560

Phone: 419-824-1116

Description: Provides diagnostic evaluation of skills individual needs to become an independent driver. Highly individualized program 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

5513 Telegraph Rd., Toledo, OH 43612

Phone: 419-476-9350 Fax: 419-476-9650

Website: www.tlctransportation.com

Description: Provides private transportation to individuals of all ages with disabilities.

Websites

Local, State and National Organizations

ADAPTIVE EQUIPMENT

AbleNet
www.ablenetinc.com

USA Tech Guide-United Spinal Association
www.usatechguide.org

DMETreedotcom-Motion Without Limitations
www.DMETree.com

Different Needz
www.differentneedz.com/

Patterson Medical
www.pattersonmedical.com

Flaghouse
www.flaghouse.com

ADULT SERVICES

Anne Grady Services
www.annegrady.org

The Center for Self-Determination
www.centerforself-determination.com

Sunshine Communities Inc.
www.sunshinefnd.com

ADVOCACY

Parent Mentors of Ohio
www.ocecd.org/parent_mentor.php

AGENCIES

Ability Center
www.abilitycenter.org

Arc of Ohio
www.thearcofohio.org

Advocacy Incorporated
www.advocacyinc.org

Council for Exceptional Children-Ohio
www.cec-ohio.org

Angel Flight
www.angelflight.com

Down Syndrome Association of Greater Toledo
www.dsagt.org

Arc of Lucas County
www.arclucas.org

Easter Seals
www.noh.easterseals.com

Epilepsy Center of Northwest Ohio
www.epilepsycenter.org

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

Family Information Network
www.unitedwaytoledo.org/fin

Ohio Department of Jobs and Family Services
<http://jfs.ohio.gov/>

Ohio Family Information Network
www.familychild.org/

Ohio Developmental Disabilities Council
www.ddc.ohio.gov

Ohio Governor's Council on People with Disabilities
<http://gcpd.ohio.gov/>

Ohio Legal Rights Service-A Guide to Medicaid and Medicaid Waivers
www.olrs.ohio.gov/topic-medicaid

Lucas County Board of DD
www.lucasdd.org

Social Security Administration
www.ssa.gov/disability/

March of Dimes
www.marchofdimes.com

Planned Parenthood of Northwest Ohio
www.ppnwo.org

NAMI of Greater Toledo
www.namitoledo.org

Toledo-Lucas County Health Department
www.co.lucas.oh.us/health

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

United Way
www.unitedwaytoledo.org

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT (ADA)

Americans with Disabilities Act Home page
www.ada.gov

ADA Great Lakes
www.adagreatlakes.org

Americans with Disabilities Library
www.askjan.org/links/adalinks.htm

AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE (ASL)

A Basic Dictionary to ASL
www.masterstech-home.com/aSLDict.html

American Sign Language Resource Site
www.lifeprint.com

American Sign Language Browser
<http://commtechlab.msu.edu/sites/aslweb/browser.htm>

ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY

Assistive Technology in the Individual Education Plan
www.nls.org/atiep.htm

Kids Together, Inc
www.kidstogether.org/

Assistive Technology Training Online
Project (ATTO) University of Buffalo
<http://atto.buffalo.edu/>

Learning Disabilities Online
www.ldonline.org/ld_indepth/technology/Idafactsheet.html

DREAMMS FOR Kids
www.dreamms.org

Parents Let's Unite for Kids
www.pluk.org

Texas Assistive Technology Network
www.texasat.net/default.aspx?name=trainmod.consideration

ATTENTION DEFICIT/HYPERACTIVE DISORDER (AD/HD)

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

National Attention Deficit Disorder
Association
www.add.org

ADHD News
www.adhdnews.com

ADD Consults
www.ADDconsults.com

All Kinds of Minds
www.allkindsofminds.org

AUTISM/PERVASIVE DEVELOPMENTAL DISORDER

Autism Research Institute
www.autism.com

Autism Society of America
www.autism-society.org

Autism Society of Northwest Ohio
www.asno.org

Autism Society of Ohio
<http://autismohio.org>

Ohio Autism Scholarship
www.ode.state.oh.us

Center for Disease Control
www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/autism

Bright Tots
www.brighttots.com

Families for Early Autism Treatment
www.feautism.org

Future Horizons
www.fhautism.com

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

Autism Speaks
www.autismspeaks.org

Interactive Collaborative Autism Network
www.autismnetwork.org

First Signs
www.firstsigns.org

National Autism Association
www.nationalautismassociation.org

Autism PDD Resource Network
www.autism-pdd.net

Future Horizons-Autism Spectrum Newsletter
www.autismspectrum.net

Autism Asperger Publishing Company
www.aapcpublishing.net

BEHAVIOR MANAGEMENT

Gentle Teachings
www.gentleteaching.nl

Harbor Behavioral Healthcare
www.harbor.org

Positive Behavioral Interventions, Support
www.pbis.org

About.Com-Parenting Special needs
<http://specialchildren.about.com/od/behaviorissues/>

You Can Handle Them All
www.disciplinehelp.com

Teacher Created Materials- Classroom and Behavior Management Links
<http://teachercreated.com>

BLIND/VISUAL IMPAIRMENTS

American Foundation for the Blind
www.afb.org

The Sight Center
www.sightcentertoledo.org

Guide to toys for Children Who are Blind or Visually Impaired (2004)
www.afb.org/Section.asp?SectionID=55

The Blind Children's Learning Center
www.blindkids.org

National Association for Visually Handicapped
www.navh.org

BRAIN INJURY

Brain Injury Association of America
www.biausa.org

Traumatic Brain Injury Model Systems Translation Center
www.msctc.washington.edu/tbi/

Brain Injury Association of Ohio
www.biaoh.org

Brain Injury Partners, Navigating the School System
www.braininjurylawblog.com

Substance Abuse and Traumatic Brain Injury
www.ohiovalley.org/abuse/relationship.html

Preventing, Treating and Living with TBI
www.brainline.org

Center for Disease Control and Prevention
www.cdc.gov/TraumaticBrainInjury

CANCER/LEUKEMIA

American Cancer Society
www.cancer.org

National Cancer Institute
www.cancer.gov

The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society
www.leukemia.org

Survivor Shop, Toledo
www.rsurvivorshop.com

CEREBRAL PALSY

Cerebral Palsy Directory
www.allaboutcerebralspalsy.com

United Cerebral Palsy Association (UCPA)
www.ucp.org

CHILDCARE

National Association of Child Care Resource and Referral Agencies (NACCRRA)
www.naccrra.org

National Child Care Information Center
www.nccic.org

Ohio Child Care Resource and Referral Agencies (OCCRRA)
www.occrra.org

Special Needs at Care.com
www.care.com

Ohio Association for the Education of Young Children (OAEYC)
<http://oaeyc.org>

National Network for Childcare
www.nncc.org

CHROMOSOME DISORDER

Chromosome Disorder Outreach
www.chromodisorder.org/CDO/

Unique-Rare Chromosome Disorders Support Group
www.rarechromo.org/html/home.asp

COMMUNICATION DISORDER

American Speech- Language- Hearing Association (ASHA)
www.asha.org

DEAF/HEARING IMPAIRMENTS

The Deaf Resource Library
www.deaflibrary.org/

National Association of the deaf (NAD)
www.nad.org

Harris Communication
www.harriscomm.com

National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders
www.nidcd.nih.gov/

DEAF -BLINDNESS

A-Z Deaf-blindness
www.deafblind.com

DIABETES

American Diabetes Association (ADA)
www.diabetes.org

Diabetes.com
www.diabetes.com

Children with Diabetes
www.childrenwithdiabetes.com

DISABILITY (GENERAL)

Family Caregiver Alliance
www.caregiver.org

National Information Center for Children & Youth with Disabilities
www.nichcy.org/

The Association of People with severe Disabilities
www.tash.org

National Council on Disabilities
www.ncd.gov

Connecting Hope
www.connectinghope.com

National Organization on Disabilities
www.nod.org

Council for exceptional Children
www.cec.sped.org

Ohio Developmental Disability Council
www.ddc.ohio.gov/

Disability Resource Directory
www.disabilityresources.org/OHIO.html

Ohio Provider Resource Center
www.opra.org

Exceptional Parent Magazine
www.eparent.com

Pacer Center
www.pacer.org

Family Village
www.familyvillage.wisc.edu/

Parents Helping Parents
www.php.com

Internet Special Education Resources
www.iser.org/

Special Olympics
www.specialolympics.org

My Child Without Limits
www.mychildwithoutlimits.org

LEARNING DISABILITIES

Get Ready to Read
www.getreadytoread.org

Council for Learning Disabilities (CLD)
www.cldinternational.org

LD Online (Learning Disability)
www.ldonline.com

Learning Disabilities Association of America (LDA)
www.ldaamerica.org/

National Center for Learning Disabilities
www.ld.org

LNDline – Nonverbal Learning Disorders
<http://nldline.com>

DOWN SYNDROME

Down Syndrome Association of Greater Toledo
www.dsagt.org

National Down Syndrome Society
www.ndss.org

National Down Syndrome Congress
www.ndsccenter.org

National Association for Down Syndrome Society
www.nads.org

EARLY INTERVENTION/EARLY CHILDHOOD

Earlychildhood.com
www.earlychildhood.com

First Signs
www.firstsigns.org

Early Childhood News
www.earlychildhoodnews.com

National Early Childhood Technical Assistance Systems (NEC*TAS)
www.nectac.org

Idea Box- Early Childhood Council for Exceptional Children
www.theideabox.com

Zero to Three
www.zerotothree.org

EDUCATION

Family Education
www.familyeducation.com

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

Goals and Objectives
<http://iep4u.com>

Ohio Academic Standards
www.ode.state.oh.us

Families and Advocates Partnership for Education
<http://fape.org>
National Center on Secondary Education and Transition
www.ncset.org

National Association of School Psychologists
www.nasponline.org/
US Department Of Education
www.ed.gov

No Child Left Behind
www.ed.gov

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

Super Duper Publications
www.superduperinc.com

Ohio Department of Education Office for Exceptional Children
www.edresourcesohio.org

Super Duper Handy Handouts
www.superduperinc.com/handouts

Michigan Department of Education
www.michigan.gov/mde

State Support Team Region 1
www.sstr1.org

EPILEPSY

Epilepsy Foundation
www.efa.org

Epilepsy Center
www.epilepsycenter.org

FAITH BASED

Friendship Ministries
www.friendship.org

Joni and Friends
www.joniandfriends.org

FETAL ALCOHOL SPECTRUM DISORDERS (FASD)

Double ARC, Toledo
www.doublearc.org

National Organization on Fetal Alcohol Syndrome (NOFAS)
www.nofas.org

HEART CONDITIONS

American Heart Association
www.americanheart.org

Mended Little Hearts
www.mendedhearts.org/mlh/frame-mlh.htm

Mended Hearts
www.mendedhearts.org

INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES ACT (IDEA)

Building the Legacy: IDEA 2004
<http://idea.ed.gov/>

IEP Planning
www.kidstogether.org

A Guide to the Individualized Education Program
IDEA '97- Individuals with Disabilities Education Act Amendments of 1997
www.ed.gov

INCLUSION

Circle of Inclusion
www.circleofinclusion.org

Ohio Public Images
www.publicimagesnetwork.org

Inclusion Network
www.inclusion.com/inclusionnetwork.html

Super Duper Handy Handouts #134 (Accommodating Children with Autism in an Inclusive Setting)
www.superduperinc.com/handouts.asp

Kids Together, Inc.
www.kidstogether.org

Super Duper Handy Handouts #93 (The Ins and Out of Inclusion)
www.superduperinc.com/handouts.asp

LAW

Advocates for Basic Legal Equality, Inc
www.ablelaw.org

Nationwide Directory of Special Need Attorneys
www.education-a-must.com

EdResourcesOhio.org
www.edresourcesohio.org

Tom Zraik, Special Education Attorney, Toledo
www.zraiklaw.com

Ohio Legal Rights Service
<http://olrs.ohio.gov>

Wright's Law
<http://wrightslaw.com/>

MEDICAL

American Academy of Pediatrics
www.aap.org

Kids Health
www.kidshealth.org

Cincinnati Children's Hospital
www.cincinnatichildrens.org/

University of Michigan C.S. Mott Children's Hospital
www.med.umich.edu/pediatrics/

Cleveland Clinic
<http://cms.clevelandclinic.org/childrenshospital/>

MEDICAL SUPPLIES

Medical Supply Exchange
www.facebook.com/pages/Medical-Supply-Exchange/175674829110059

I want my house to look like a home, not a hospital
www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=152845824738036

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

Brain Gym
www.braingym.org

American Occupational Therapy Association-AOTA
www.aota.org

PARENTS/FAMILIES

Bridges 4 Kids
www.bridges4kids.org

Kids Health
www.kidshealth.org

Bright Futures for Children
www.brightfutures.org

Parent Talk
www.parents-talk.com

Connect For Kids
www.sparkaction.org

Positive Parenting
www.positiveparenting.com/

Disney's Family.com
<http://family.go.com>

Parents As Teachers
www.patnc.org

PORTABLE KEYBOARDS

The Writer
www.keyboardinstructor.com/

Perfect Solutions
www.perfectsolutions.com/index.asp

Enable Mart
www.enablemart.com//Assistive-Technology.html

PORTABLE READING AIDS

WIZCOM Technologies
www.wizcomtech.com/

MacSpeech// IListen
www.macspeech.com/

Franklin Electronic Publishers
www.franklin.com

Macintosh OS 10 Tiger Built-In
www.apple.com/macosx/features/speech/

IBM Via Voice
www.nuance.com

Windows XP Built-In
www.microsoft.com/windowsxp/using/setup/expert/moskowitz_02september23.msp

PREMATURE BIRTH

Graham's Foundation
www.grahamsfoundation.org

PRESCRIPTION DRUG PROGRAMS

RxHope
www.rxhope.com

BestRX: www.ohiobestrx.org

NeedyMeds
www.needymeds.org

RxAssist:
www.rxassist.org

PPARX
www.pparx.org

RARE GENETIC DISORDERS

The Genetic Alliance
www.geneticalliance.org

Magic Foundation
www.magicfoundation.org

MUMS National Parent to Parent Network
www.netnet.net/mums

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

Williams Syndrome Association
www.williams-syndrome.org

READING HELP FOR CHILDREN

Bright Solutions for Dyslexia
www.dys-add.com/

Intervention Central
www.interventioncentral.org

Starfall
www.starfall.com

Dibels
<http://dibels.uoregon.edu>

National Institute for Literacy
www.nifl.gov/

Reading Rockets: Launching Young Readers
www.pbs.org/launchingreaders/

Recording for the Blind & Dyslexic
www.rfbd.org

Dibels Parent Guide
www.fcrr.org/assessment/PDFfiles/ParentBrochure.pdf

RETT SYNDROME

International Rett Syndrome Association
www.rettsyndrome.org/

Rett Syndrome Research Foundation
www.rettsyndrome.org/

SENSORY NEEDS

Abilitations
www.abilitations.com

Adaptive Mall
www.adaptivemall.com

Flaghouse Adapted Toys
www.flaghouse.com

Kid Power
www.kid-power.org

Sensory Processing Disorder
www.sensory-processing-disorder.com

Special Needs Toys
www.specialneedstoys.com

Sensory Processing
www.sensoryprocessing.info/

SHAKEN BABY SYNDROME

The SBS Alliance
www.shakenbaby.com

SITES FOR KIDS

Ohio SIBS
www.ohiosibs.com

Yellow Pages for Kids with Disabilities
www.yellowpagesforkids.com

PBS Kids
www.pbskids.org

Kid Sites
www.kidsites.com

Bored
www.bored.com

Neopets
www.neopets.com

Nick for Kids
www.nick.com/games

SPEECH-TO-TEXT

Dragon Naturally Speaking
www.Nuance.com

Natural Readers
www.naturalreaders.com

WizzScribe
www.wizardssoftware.com

Typing Injuries Frequently Asked Questions-Speech
www.tifaq.org/speech.html

SPINA BIFIDA

Spina Bifida Association of America
www.sbaa.org

Children with Spina Bifida: A Resource Page for Parents
www.waisman.wisc.edu/~rowley/sb-kids/

TOURETTE SYNDROME

Tourette Syndrome Association
www.tsa-usa.org

Tourette Syndrome
www.tourettesyndrome.net

Quick Referral Guide

These local agencies specialize in general referrals to local and national resources. They can be a helpful first step if you have no idea who to call first.

The Ability Center of Greater Toledo

5605 Monroe St., Sylvania, Ohio 43560
Phone: 419-885-5733; Fax: 419-882-4813
Service/Intake (voice and TDD): 866-885-5733
Website: www.abilitycenter.org

The Arc of Lucas County

5605 Monroe St; Sylvania, Ohio 43560
Phone: 419-882-0941
Email: thearc@arclucas.org
Website: www.arclucas.org

Family Information Network

424 Jackson Ave., Toledo, Ohio 43604
Phone: 419-254-4645
Website: www.unitedwaytoledo.org/fin

United Way services-United Way Family Information Network

Sign up for FIN's Calendar of Events newsletter which lists local conferences, programs, and support groups for disabilities.

Lucas County Board of Developmental Disabilities

1155 Larc Lane, Toledo, Ohio 43614
Phone: 419-380-4000 Fax: 419-380-5496
Website: www.lucasdd.org

United Way 211

424 Jackson Ave., Toledo, Ohio 43604
Website: www.unitedwaytoledo.org
United Way services-United Way 2-1-1

Voice: Simply dial 2-1-1

Alternative Numbers: 1-800-650-HELP/ 419-254-4601 (TTY)

Additional reference publications available online: *Help for Hard Times (English & Spanish)*, *Quick Reference Guide to Services*.

For assistance with locating resources, resource changes or updates, more information about Project DOCC or to acquire copies of this resource guide please contact the Toledo Children's Hospital Community Outreach Department at 419-291-4353 or 419-291-6805.

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