



DUBLIN
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Summer Program Fair Brochure 2026

Presented by:
Dublin City Schools Parent Mentor and SEAC

PARENT MENTOR CONTACT INFORMATION

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Dublin City Schools Special Education Parent Mentor



Dee Marks

“As a Parent Mentor, I work to engage parents in the special education process by helping them understand their role as a member of the IEP team and building their capacity for mastering the language and processes used in special education for more effective communication and collaboration. Parent Mentors are also able to help families connect to community resources. Since I am a parent of two children with disabilities, I am often able to "see" through the same lens as the parent, providing a level of connection from which a foundation of trust can be built upon. This allows me to support parents as they weather the more challenging times and also gives me the amazing opportunity to cheer them on as they embrace all of the successes their child experiences at home, in school and within their community.”

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“Dee is a vital part of our special education program here in Dublin City Schools. She provides learning opportunities for parents, promotes collaboration in the special education process, and assists the district in improving programs for students with disabilities.”

-Chris Ondrus, Executive Director of Student Services, Dublin City Schools

Learn more about our Parent Mentor at <https://www.dublinschools.net/Page/1632>

A Kid Again

For 30 years, A Kid Again has been dedicated to fostering hope, happiness, and healing for children with life-threatening conditions and their families. Our mission is to provide support, create joyful experiences, and help families make lasting memories that allow them to be A Kid Again. Guided by our values—leading with an adventurous heart, acting with open arms and a collaborative spirit, and bringing our best selves to serve others—we create events that we call Adventures to connect families, bring laughter, and provide a much-needed break from the challenges of serious illness. Discover how your family can join us and create lifelong memories!

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The Art of Music LLC

The Art of Music LLC offers weekly, hour-long art and music activities and experiences to children of ALL abilities (children with special needs, as well as children developing typically) ages 1-6 years. We also offer ALL ART classes to kids of ALL abilities ages 6 years and older. Class experiences are process-oriented and student-driven and include a blend of art and music. Each class consists of a minimum of 4 children with 5 class times available on Mondays or Fridays. Class sessions are typically 6 weeks long and \$240/ child. We also offer 3-week sessions (one hour/week) in June, July and at Christmas time with a fee of \$120/child. For more information, please visit our website or you can find The Art of Music LLC on Facebook.

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Autism Society Central Ohio

Autism Society Central Ohio creates connections, empowering everyone in the Autism community with the resources they need to live fully. ASCO offers information and referral, education, advocacy, and support, as well as recreational and family events designed to provide a disability-friendly experience. Eleven support groups are available for a variety of ages, needs and locations.

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Camp Echoing Hills

For over 55 years, Echoing Hills has supported thousands of families, friends, and neighbors through our outreach to people with disabilities. We believe in creating opportunities for individuals with intellectual and/or developmental disabilities and assisting them in reaching their fullest potential. Our programs align with our values: the right to choose, the dignity of each person, personal fulfillment in God's plan and a relationship with Jesus Christ. We provide choice recreational, residential, vocational, travel and educational services throughout the State of Ohio.

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Camp Nuhop

Located in southern Ashland County, Ohio, Camp Nuhop extends a warm welcome to individuals aged 6 - 29, offering inclusive programs for everyone, including those without diagnoses and those living with ASD, ADHD, learning disabilities, mood disorders, and other neurodiversities.

At Camp Nuhop, we believe in creating a structured yet nurturing environment where all campers, irrespective of their background, can forge friendships and build self-esteem. Our core mission is to ensure a safe, nurturing, and dynamic learning environment that empowers all children to achieve success. We place campers with empathetic staff members who are trained to foster self-awareness and social skills in a secure and enjoyable setting.

Aligned with our Mission & Beliefs, we ensure that every camper is placed in a group that matches their needs, promoting a sense of belonging and understanding. Through our structured programs, campers are provided with specialized attention by staff members who recognize and celebrate their unique qualities. Our programs are designed to nurture self-awareness, enhance social development, and provide a safe space for the development of lasting friendships.

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Center for Disability Empowerment

The Center for Disability Empowerment (CDE) is an Ohio disability-led Independent Living Center, providing free services that empower people with disabilities to live independently and fully participate in community life.

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Columbus Area Speech Therapy

Our team of experienced Speech Therapists specialize in working with children and provide the convenience of coming to you or doing online sessions! We see kids in their homes, at daycares, at private schools and at our Marysville location. We also provide online therapy to clients anywhere in Ohio. We accept several funding sources, including the Jon Peterson and Autism Scholarships which are NOW BOTH for kids age 3 and up who are homeschooled or attend a private school (no income qualifications for these programs), local DD funding for Union County residents age 3 and up on IEPs and Ohio's Post-Adoption Special Services Subsidy (PASSS). We can reinforce or compliment therapy received elsewhere and provide therapy for kids who did not qualify for free services such as through Early Intervention/Help Me Grow or at school. We also provide Myofunctional Therapy for kids, teens and adults to address things such as: tongue thrust, open bite, orthodontic release, mouth breathing, tongue ties, etc. See our website for more information.

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Columbus Capernaum

Capernaum is a Young Life ministry created for teens and young adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities, focused on friendship, fun, and belonging. Our five Greater Columbus ministries meet throughout the year in Dublin, Upper Arlington, Pickerington, Marysville, and Delaware County, creating safe spaces where every student is known and celebrated. Each July, we bring the joy of camp close to home through Capernaum Day Camp, a weekend-style camp experience filled with games, music, laughter, and meaningful moments, all designed to be fully accessible so every student can experience the magic of camp. Our Day Camp dates are July 18th - 19th.

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Columbus Children’s Theatre

At Columbus Children’s Theatre, we don’t just put on shows — we build theatre-lovers. Our Summer Camps are more than a creative space; they’re a springboard for imagination, confidence, and community. Our Theatre360 model lets kids ages 5–15 explore every part of the theatrical experience—onstage and backstage—through hands-on learning that builds confidence, creativity, and collaboration. Through acting, movement, set design, costuming, and more, campers of all experience levels are guided by expert teaching artists who champion curiosity, teamwork, and self-expression. Whether your child is taking their first big leap into theatre or sharpening existing skills, our camp experience is tailored to foster growth in a fun, supportive environment. From ensemble games to musical moments, they’ll explore what it means to bring stories to life — and form friendships along the way. As a cornerstone of Central Ohio’s arts community, CCT has spent decades empowering young artists to discover not just their talents, but also their voice. Join us this summer, and become part of a welcoming theatre family where every child is encouraged to take center stage.

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Deaf Services Center

We aim to empower the deaf and hard-of-hearing community by providing accessible resources, advocacy, and education. Our commitment is to break down communication barriers and foster inclusivity for all.

Through various programs and services, we strive to make a meaningful impact and support individuals to thrive in their personal and professional lives.

DSC delivers a comprehensive suite of services—communication access, workforce readiness, education, training, advocacy, and youth development—across Central, Southern, and Northwest Ohio. As the region’s trusted leader in supporting Deaf, Hard of Hearing, and Deafblind individuals and their families, we’re dedicated to creating equitable access, fostering meaningful inclusion, and unlocking real opportunities for all.

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Dublin Community Rec Center

Dublin Community Center Adaptive Recreation Services is committed to creating an inclusive and welcoming environment where individuals with and without disabilities can participate together in meaningful recreational opportunities. We strive to ensure that everyone can engage as fully as possible by offering reasonable accommodations tailored to individual needs. Our programs are designed to promote belonging, independence, and fun for participants of all abilities.

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EasterSeals Central & Southeast Ohio, Inc.

EasterSeals Summer Day Camp is designed to meet the needs of children with all levels of abilities. Enrolling participants between the ages of 5-14, our summer day camp offers three programs based on age and level of development: Young School Age (ages 5-7), Middle School Age (ages 8-10) and Teenage School Age (ages 11-14). The Young and Middle School Age Programs focus on a combination of gross motor, fine motor, sensory, and social emotional activities to provide an enriching and engaging experience for those enrolled. The Teenage School Age Program focuses on sensory activities, social emotional development, and life skills including cooking and hygiene. We offer a 1:4 teacher to student ratio for all programs.

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ElevateDD (DSACO, Learning Aid Ohio, Adult Literacy Ohio)



Adult Literacy Ohio: Adult Literacy Ohio is a self-directed, literacy focused program designed to meet adult learners where they are at to develop increased confidence and literacy skills to enhance community navigation, quality of life, and workforce development. Awarded adults receive grants for 1:1 tutoring sessions with licensed educators or speech language therapists. Adults with developmental disabilities who want to improve their reading, writing or communication skills are encouraged to fill out an interest form on our website: www.adultliteracyohio.org.

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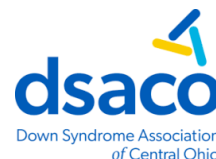
Down Syndrome Association of Central Ohio (DSACO): DSACO exists to support families, promote community inclusion, and encourage a lifetime of opportunities for people with Down syndrome. We believe this can be achieved by providing families and individuals living with Down syndrome with meaningful, convenient, and unique opportunities to discover independence and to celebrate their achievements. Throughout the summer, DSACO offers a wide variety of programs and resources for individuals, from educational to health-related programs. These programs also offer a variety of ways to become involved, whether it be through direct program participation, volunteering or through new internship opportunities! Summer Learning Academy serves as an educational program, with different locations through Central OH. DSACO also offers iCan Bike, iCan Swim and JumpStart! Enrollment will open in Spring 2025.

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Learning Aid Ohio: Learning Aid Ohio's mission is to connect families with tutors to help students stay on track toward their unique academic goals, specific to their individual needs and based on the curriculum their traditional teachers set. In support of that mission, we provide students on an Individualized Education Program (IEP) funding for in-person, supplemental learning support. To qualify, students must be on an Individualized Education Program (IEP), be an Ohio resident, and be experiencing financial hardship (400% of poverty level).

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Flying Horse Farms

Flying Horse Farms is a medical specialty camp that provides healing, transformative experiences for children with serious illnesses and their families – free of charge. Campers range from ages 7-21 years old and have diagnoses including cancer, heart conditions, rheumatologic diagnoses, blood disorders, lung conditions, gastrointestinal disorders, craniofacial diagnoses, rare diagnoses, spinal cord diagnoses, and mental health conditions. Whether a camper is visiting for a week or a weekend to take a trip down the zipline, hit a bullseye, or meet someone with similar health needs for the first time, every camper is given the opportunity to grow, unlock joy, laugh loud, find respite, and just do s'more!

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Jamie Hall & Associates LLC

Jamie Hall & Associates is a locally owned practice that emphasizes psychological services and educational opportunities beyond the traditional public education classroom. We employ a strengths-based, solutions-focused approach to skill building. Our services are individualized to each client's unique abilities, strengths, interests, and areas for growth. Using a holistic lens, we strive to foster growth, progress, and healing for all clients, their families, and our communities through ethically sound and culturally responsive best practices.

At this time, we offer the following services: individual and group therapy, play/social skills groups (otherwise known as SEL groups), psychological evaluations, IEEs, family and school team consultation. We also have two licensed Intervention Specialists who provide tutoring services regardless of a child's neurotypicality or neurodivergence. We support clients with a wide range of neurodiverse presentations, some with no formal diagnosis who are merely seeking a safe and supportive environment to process through everyday situations and circumstances.

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Jeremiah's Corner LLC

At Jeremiah's corner, we specialize in personalized services designed to cater to the unique needs of you and your child. We offer the following services: Special Education Consulting, Inclusive Tutoring for All Abilities, Early Childhood Enrichment, Sensory-Friendly Environmental Enhancement, and Community Connections.

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Jovie Nannies & Sitters

Jovie Nannies & Sitters - Dedicated Special Needs Childcare: Safe, Reliable Support for Your Family
Jovie offers in-home special needs childcare and respite care to families. Our experienced nannies and babysitters understand the unique needs of families who require care for their children. Whether you're looking for an occasional sitter or a summer nanny, we'll provide personalized in-home childcare to help your family thrive.

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Kadiant

We help Ohio children live their best lives by providing comprehensive, individualized in-home or center-based ABA therapy programs and related critical services for autism spectrum disorder. Our families are equal partners in their child's development and receive the highest level of service and support, either in their homes or in our autism centers.

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Locker Soccer Academy

Locker Soccer has been in the child development business for over twenty years, using soccer as an avenue to connect and develop children in a well-rounded manner. With over 50,000 children having gone through our programs, we genuinely understand children and how to help them fall in love with the game of soccer and an active lifestyle.

We have always been an inclusive business that works with children with special needs and our primary approach is to integrate our special needs children into our typical classes. **We are also looking to add a Special Needs class to our Sunday morning lineup of classes for this Spring.**

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The Ohio State University Nisonger Aspirations Program

Aspirations Ohio is a part of the Nisonger Center's Social Programs (Autism College Experience and Next Chapter Book Club). Established in 2002 by The Ohio State University's Nisonger Center and the Department of Neurology, Aspirations is a group-based social skills and support program that supports adolescents and adults (13-30 years) with autism spectrum disorder and their families. Led by Program Manager Michael Valentino MSW/LSW and Caregiver Facilitator/Project Manager Tracey Manz, group leaders facilitate discussions and activities focused on building social and vocational skills as well as self-confidence and a sense of belonging for teens and young adults with autism. Aspirations also offers resources and supports to parents and caregivers navigating their son or daughter's transition from adolescence into adulthood.

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The Ohio State University Nisonger Center TOPS Program

The TOPS Program offers individuals ages 18 and older with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD) a unique opportunity to engage in academic coursework at Ohio State and gain meaningful work experiences while developing independent living skills and participating in campus and community organizations, social and volunteer activities, and other events. The TOPS Program is a 2- and 4-year Workforce Development Certificate program for students with intellectual and developmental disabilities that focuses on 4 transition areas: Academics Career Development Independent Living Self-Determination

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The Ohio State University Nisonger Center ACE Program

Autism College Experience (Ace!) is a part of Nisonger Center's Social Programs (Aspirations Ohio, Friendship Connection, Next Chapter Book Club). Ace! is a program to help The Ohio State University students with autism or similar communication difficulties confidently navigate the college experience. This is done by coordinating services that foster self-determination, social communication, and campus connections. Ace! staff will assist students in achieving academic, social, and post-graduate goals at The Ohio State University.

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Rainbow Equine Center

Rainbow Equine Center is unique from other traditional riding facilities. Our desire is to bring horses and their healing abilities to individuals. There is a deep level of connection between a horse and rider. We use principles of natural horsemanship to enhance self-awareness that allows for the rider to have connection and balance with the horse. These lessons teach skills that can be applied to everyday life.

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Recreation Unlimited

Recreation Unlimited is a place where individuals with disabilities and health concerns can explore, learn, and thrive. Our mission is to inspire growth, confidence, and connection through year-round programs in sports, recreation, and education.

Our Year-Round Respite Weekend Camps give families and caregivers a chance to recharge while campers enjoy engaging, supportive experiences. In the summer, we offer seven weeks of Residential Camps and six weeks of Day Camps, filled with outdoor games, canoeing, stream studies, and opportunities to make lasting friendships.

With trained staff providing comprehensive care and support, every camper can participate safely and fully, no matter their abilities or needs. Activities are designed to be adaptable and inclusive, ensuring every participant can have fun, try new things, and build confidence.

Serving over 2,000 youth and adults annually on our 195-acre fully accessible campus, Recreation Unlimited is more than a camp—it's a welcoming community where abilities are celebrated, memories are made, and everyone has the chance to dream big.

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Relate & Grow

Relate & Grow supports children and families through joyful, relationship-based experiences that honor each child's unique strengths, interests, and ways of learning. Our work is grounded in the DIR®/Floortime® approach and the PLAY Project®, with a strong belief that meaningful relationships and interactions are at the heart of development and learning.

We partner closely with families and offer services in homes, community settings, and group environments. Our goal is to help each child reach their unique potential while feeling supported, understood, and engaged—and to empower the adults in their lives with tools, confidence, and practical strategies to support growth.

Summer offerings include: • Inclusive summer camps and playgroups welcoming both neurodivergent and neurotypical children • DIR®/Floortime® and PLAY Project®-based support and consultation for children with developmental needs • Academic tutoring and support in reading and math for children who need extra help or practice • Special education and individualized learning supports • Executive function coaching to support attention, regulation, organization, and flexibility • Instructional assistants, aides, and PLAY Tutors for one-on-one support (at home, within Relate & Grow camps, other camps, daycares, or community programs) • Individual speech and occupational therapy • Individual mental health counseling for children, teens and adults • Individualized supported outings and community-based experiences • Parent and caregiver DIR®/PLAY Project® boot camps and coaching

Our summer programs are open to all children, including those who benefit from extra support as well as those seeking welcoming, inclusive spaces to play, learn, and connect with friends. We would love to connect—please contact Relate & Grow for more information: 614-989-9461 info@relateandgrow.com

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Sensory Savvy Kids

Sensory Savvy Kids provides specialized pediatric occupational therapy services for children with sensory processing, motor planning, and emotional regulation challenges. Using a highly engaging, play-based approach, we help children build strong sensory-motor foundations, improve self-regulation, and participate more confidently in daily life. Our clinic offers individualized OT sessions, feeding therapy, parent coaching, and group programs designed to support attention, behavior, social participation, and developmental skills. Our approach emphasizes connection, co-regulation, and empowering families with practical tools for home and community success.

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The Shane Center for Therapeutic Horsemanship

Empowering lives one ride at a time! Located at Willow Farm in Centerburg, Ohio, we are just a short drive from Columbus. Situated on 40 tranquil acres in scenic Knox County, The Shane Center is a non-profit organization whose mission is to improve the quality of life for people with disabilities through innovative equestrian activities. Experience The Shane Center difference and get to know why we are Knox County's best kept secret! The Shane Center is Central Ohio's original therapeutic riding program, founded in 1993 by Karen and Joel Sanchez as Equine Assisted Therapy, Inc. We have a reputation for providing safe, quality, family-oriented services and are a proud Premier Accredited Center of PATH, International (Professional Association of Therapeutic Horsemanship), a global authority in the field since 1969. We are transforming lives, one ride at a time!

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Silver Lining ABA

Silver Lining ABA is a nationally accredited, state certified, private behavioral health agency. Silver Lining ABA employs research-based strategies aimed at maximizing the functioning and independence of autistic individuals and individuals with developmental disabilities and mental health disorders.

Silver Lining ABA believes in a comprehensive support system as well as readily accessible services for all clients. Our unique approach allows individuals to receive customized, integrated treatment from an incredible team of clinicians. Each client's individualized treatment goals are established in collaboration with the parents/guardian and IEP or ISP team. Staff members help empower each person served and their families to actively participate with the team to promote recovery, progress, or well-being. In addition to center-based treatment, Silver Lining ABA proudly offers several other services including Assessment and Diagnosis, Community Education, Outpatient Services, and Outreach Programs designed to support the ongoing needs of our community.

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Stockhands Horses for Healing

Stockhands Horses for Healing is a 501c(3) Non-Profit organization that provides therapeutic equine assisted services to children and adults with developmental and physical disabilities as well as Veterans, First Responders and those struggling with Mental Health and Recovery. Summer programming at Stockhands includes Therapeutic Riding Lessons, Therapeutic Driving Lessons, Compass Youth programming and camps! Programming available from age 2 years to 100. To Learn more about our programming contact us at info@stockhands.org or by phone at 740-834-9774.

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Therapy Strides

Therapy Strides is proudly working alongside the Ohio State University Speech-Language Hearing Clinic to further advance equine-based delivery of speech and language therapy for children. We will be offering summer camps in Summer 2026.

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We Rock the Spectrum- Columbus

We Rock the Spectrum Kid's Gym was founded to provide a place for children of all ability levels to play and grow together. The gym offers an inclusive philosophy, they have found all children can benefit from their uniquely designed sensory equipment that is specifically designed to aid children with sensory processing disorders. However, in their experience, all children are able to benefit greatly from this equipment and by allowing children of all ability levels to play together they are able to learn a great deal from each other and become the best motivation for success on every level. We Rock the Spectrum - Columbus offers a variety of services to cater to children of all abilities. These services include: Open Play: Children are welcome to enjoy full use of the sensory-safe gym with parent supervision. The gym features therapy equipment, an arts & crafts area, a calming room, and more. Private Birthday Parties: The staff will guide you through your party planning experience with every detail. Enjoy all amenities of the gym with just your party. Summer Camps: This program is designed for maximum flexibility. Book one session, a full week, or a month! One to One Attendant Care is available for any child who requires behavior assistance and/or if there is a safety concern such as eloping. Parent's Night Out Respite Care: This service is designed to provide parents with a much-needed break while their children have a great time playing in our gym.

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Westerville Parks & Recreation

Westerville Parks & Recreation provides recreational accessibility throughout the park system and at the Westerville Community Center. The program offers multiple events and activities for individuals with developmental, physical, or non-apparent disabilities. Some programs we offer include adaptive sports clinics, wheelchair basketball open gyms, inclusive seasonal dances, and various other inclusive activities at our parks and Community Center location.

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YMCA of Central Ohio

YMCA's ECRN+ has 30+ years of experience working with and supporting children who have disabilities and their families. We offer 7 different programs within our organization to serve the community. All of our programs are provided at no cost. Our Family Support Program promotes the well-being and development of children and families by providing parent support, education, and caring connections. We do this through a variety of ways including: hosting monthly accessible and inclusive social and recreational activities, providing family to family connections along with advocacy education and training to caregivers, offering impartial resource and referral and more! Our Equipment Loan Program strengthens and empowers children, youth, and young adults with disabilities and special health care needs by loaning adaptive and specialized equipment. We strive to ensure that individuals with disabilities have access to the equipment, information, and tools they need in order to live active and healthy lifestyles in their school, home, work, and community. To learn more about these programs along with our other offerings, please visit us on Facebook at [facebook.com/ECRNplus](https://www.facebook.com/ECRNplus) or www.ymcacolumbus.org

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RESOURCES

Aetna OhioRISE

The OhioRISE plan is a Medicaid managed care program that provides and coordinates behavioral health care for eligible children and youth. Our system of care includes a network of services and supports from your community. Care coordinators and care management entities (CME) partner with you to create a team and support you every step of the way.

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CareSource

At CareSource, we are more than just quality health insurance. We care about YOU. Our benefits and services go beyond basic care. You get:

- * Rewards for making healthy choices. Use your rewards to buy groceries, clothing, diapers, personal care items and more.
- * Your own Life Coach to help you navigate life's challenges with CareSource Life Services®.
- * Extra support if you are pregnant or a new mom.
- * Vision and dental care.
- * A large network of providers.
- * Access to telehealth services if you can't get to your provider quickly enough.
- * Free rides to health care visits or to pick up food at food pantries or other food distribution sites.

And so much more!

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Delaware County Board of Developmental Disabilities

Since 1967, the Delaware County Board of Developmental Disabilities has overseen a countywide system of supportive services that focuses on ensuring health and welfare, access to community participation, and increasing opportunities for meaningful employment so that people can live personally fulfilling lives.

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Delaware County Board of
Developmental Disabilities

Franklin County Board of Developmental Disabilities

The Franklin County board of Developmental Disabilities (FCBDD) is a county agency providing supports to children and adults who have developmental disabilities. Services are provided to residents of Franklin County, Ohio.

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Franklin County Jobs and Family Services

The Franklin County Department of Job and Family Services is the agency responsible for basic financial, medical and social services programs. By leveraging inclusion, responsiveness and innovation, we strive to provide timely public assistance and build community partnerships.

In addition to determining eligibility for core programs like the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program ([SNAP\(Show info\)](#)) and [Medicaid\(Show info\)](#), we also provide access to a wide range of supportive services programs offered by community organizations, everything from early childhood home visiting and after-school programs to workforce development and job training programs.

Franklin County Jobs and Family Services who can assist residents in applying or checking case status for SNAP, Medicaid, TANF, PRC and Child Care.

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Ohio Coalition for the Education of Children with Disabilities

The Ohio Coalition for the Education of Children with Disabilities (OCECD) is a statewide nonprofit organization that serves families of infants, toddlers, children and youth with disabilities in Ohio, educators and agencies who provide services to them. The Ohio Coalition for the Education of Children with Disabilities (OCECD) staff and consultants provide support services to parents and families of children with a disability. They respond to inquiries from school districts, the general public and specifically to families of children with a disability to provide information, support, and assistance regarding special education programs and services. Our staff and consultants answer telephone inquiries, meets one-on-one with families as necessary, and provide guidance in understanding IDEA and the Ohio Operating Standards and, the provision of services available in the local school district.

OCECD staff and consultants provide support services to families of students with a disabilities through individualized, personalized information review, communication with school district staff, attendance at school team meetings - as necessary, if invited by the parent or school staff, and dissemination of information related to both Parent Mentor services and special education programs.

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Ohio Parent Mentor Project

For more than 30 years, Ohio Parent Mentors have helped families navigate local and state special education processes and services so that children with disabilities can get the most out of their educational experience. Using our lived experience and an evidence-based approach, we work in collaboration with families, schools, and agencies to create the conditions for success for your child.

With our support as peers and trained mentors, parents will understand the special education process and become better advocates for their children. **Ohio's Parent Mentor Project offers all services free of charge to families.**

Find a Parent Mentor in your area at <https://www.google.com/maps/d/u/0/viewer?mid=1KvIqKvUghvU6LWa3IECIGkh-6p1tIfTw&hl=en&ll=40.347510031602106%2C-82.65925700000001&z=8>

Contact Name:

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Website: <https://parentmentor.osu.edu/>



Union County Board of Developmental Disabilities

The Union County Board of Developmental Disabilities (UCBDD) and its community partners provide services and supports to eligible individuals in Union County who have a developmental disability. Eligible individuals include all ages, from birth through the end of life.

Most of the direct care, support, and therapy is provided by individuals and agency providers selected by the individual or family, with the exception of our Early Intervention Program and preschool services at the Harold Lewis Center. Services are arranged, authorized, and managed by the Union County Board of Developmental Disabilities (UCBDD) Service Consultant based on an individual plan and budget.

In addition to agencies that the Union County Board of Developmental Disabilities pay to provide service, we partner with public and not-for-profit organizations to address the needs of individuals with developmental disabilities and their families.

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