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## Educational and Transition Services

Information	Brief Description
<p><b>BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE SPECIALISTS, LLC</b>  <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.bssonline.org">http://www.bssonline.org</a>  <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:information@bssonline.org">information@bssonline.org</a>  <b>Phone:</b> (614) 291-7600  <b>Location:</b> 100 W. Third Ave., Columbus, OH 43201</p>	<p>Their educational services are focused on school advocacy/Individualized Education Plan (IEP) assistance and school consultation for problematic behavior.</p>
<p><b>CENTER FOR AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDERS (CCDE) AND OAKSTONE ACADEMY</b>  <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.ccde.org/">http://www.ccde.org/</a>  <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:rmorrison@ccde.org">rmorrison@ccde.org</a>  <b>Phone:</b> (614) 890-7854 (Main Phone)  <b>Location:</b> <i>Preschool:</i> 2655 Oakstone Dr., Columbus, OH 43231  <i>Elementary and Middle School:</i> 5747A Cleveland Ave., Columbus, OH 43231</p>	<p>The CCDE is a non-profit organization dedicated to provide educational programming for all children with ASD while researching the effectiveness of an inclusion model. They also offer support and educate parents to promote a holistic approach to the education of children with ASD, and support area school districts and professionals in the community. Its school (Oakstone Academy) is a private school (preschool through grade 12) that provides an inclusive environment for children with ASD.</p>
<p><b>EDUCATIONAL SERVICE CENTER OF CENTRAL OHIO</b>  <b>Website:</b>  <a href="http://www.escofcentralohio.org/StudentServices/Programs">http://www.escofcentralohio.org/StudentServices/Programs</a>  <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:studentservices@escoco.org">studentservices@escoco.org</a>  <b>Phone:</b> (614) 542-4106  <b>Location:</b> 2080 Citygate Dr., Columbus, OH 43219</p>	<p>Offers special education programs to students with special needs such as the Early Learning Special Education Program, and Structured Teaching for Autistic and Communication-delayed Kids (STACK).</p>
<p><b>HAUGLAND LEARNING CENTER</b>  <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.hauglandlearningcenter.com">http://www.hauglandlearningcenter.com</a>  <b>Phone:</b> (614) 602-6473  <b>Location:</b> 7690 New Market Center Way, Columbus, OH 43235</p>	<p>Educational services for students with ASD ages 3 through 22 years. Other services such as speech, occupational, and physical therapies are accessible to students during the school day or before/after school.</p>
<p><b>HELPING HANDS CENTER FOR SPECIAL NEEDS</b>  <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://helpinghandscenter.com">http://helpinghandscenter.com</a>  <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:helpinghandscenter@hotmail.com">helpinghandscenter@hotmail.com</a>  <b>Phone:</b> (614) 262-7520  <b>Location:</b> 2500 Medary Ave., Columbus, OH 43202</p>	<p>Full time Monday through Friday educational services for students with ASD ages 2.5 through 8th grade.</p>
<p><b>HOPE EDUCATIONAL CONSULTING, LLC</b>  <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.hopeforlearning.com">www.hopeforlearning.com</a>  <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:Suzanne@hopeforlearning.com">Suzanne@hopeforlearning.com</a>  <b>Phone:</b> (614) 459-9967  <b>Location:</b> PO Box 21753, Columbus, OH 43221</p>	<p>Provides assistance with IEPs, 504 plans, intervention plans, and transition planning. They also offer support during transitions, such as grade-to-grade, going to a new school, beginning college or job training.</p>
<p><b>MARBURN ACADEMY</b>  <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.marburnacademy.org/">http://www.marburnacademy.org/</a>  <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:sburton@marburnacademy.org">sburton@marburnacademy.org</a>  <b>Phone:</b> (614) 433-0822  <b>Location:</b> 1860 Walden Dr., Columbus, OH 43229</p>	<p>Marburn Academy is a not-for-profit, independent day school for students with learning differences, including autism.</p>

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<p><b>NATIONWIDE CHILDREN'S SCHOOL AGE SERVICES</b>  <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.nationwidechildrens.org/school-age-services">http://www.nationwidechildrens.org/school-age-services</a>  <b>Phone:</b> (614) 722-2000  <b>Location:</b> 700 Children's Dr., Columbus, OH 43205</p>	<p>School-age services are provided to children on the spectrum ages 6-21 years, including home programming, school consultation services, and community programming. Educational support services are also provided in a school setting, such as behavioral support or academic modifications.</p>
<p><b>NISONGER CENTER EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION PROGRAM</b>  <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://nisonger.osu.edu/ece/">http://nisonger.osu.edu/ece/</a>  <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:sara.thomson@osumc.edu">sara.thomson@osumc.edu</a>  <b>Phone:</b> (614) 685-3191  <b>Location:</b> 275 McCampbell Hall, 1581 Dodd Dr., Columbus, OH 43210</p>	<p>Two early childhood education programs: one in McCampbell Hall and another at The Ohio State University Child Care Center. Both programs prioritize families and strive to improve child development through developmentally appropriate, child-directed, play-based classroom activities.</p>
<p><b>NISONGER CENTER SPECIAL EDUCATION &amp; TRANSITION SERVICES</b>  <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://nisonger.osu.edu/specialed-transition#tops">http://nisonger.osu.edu/specialed-transition#tops</a>  <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:shannon.prince@osumc.edu">shannon.prince@osumc.edu</a>  <b>Phone:</b> (614) 685-3192  <b>Location:</b> 257 McCampbell Hall, 1581 Dodd Dr., Columbus, OH 43210</p>	<p>Different programs for persons 14 years and older: transition assessment; job coaching, development, and placement; self-advocacy and technology training; postsecondary educational supports (advising, coaching, and tutoring); social skill support; and outreach.</p>
<p><b>PICKAWAY COUNTY BOARD OF MENTAL RETARDATION AND DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES (PCBDD)</b>  <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.pickawaydd.org/">http://www.pickawaydd.org/</a>  <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:mpelcic@pickawaydd.org">mpelcic@pickawaydd.org</a>  <b>Phone:</b> (740) 474-1124; (740) 477-3353  <b>Location:</b> 200 E. High St., Circleville, OH 43113</p>	<p>Early intervention services, school and transition services are provided based on eligibility and need.</p>
<p><b>SCHOOL CHOICE OHIO</b>  <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.schoio.org/">http://www.schoio.org/</a>  <b>Phone:</b> (614) 223-1555  <b>Location:</b> 155 E. Broad St. Suite 640, Columbus, Ohio 43215</p>	<p>They provide advice and information to eligible parents to market the Autism Scholarship.</p>
<p><b>STEP BY STEP ACADEMY</b>  <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.stepbystepacademy.org">www.stepbystepacademy.org</a>  <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:reddy@stepbystepacademy.org">reddy@stepbystepacademy.org</a>  <b>Phone:</b> (614) 436-7837  <b>Location:</b> 445 E. Dublin-Granville Rd., Worthington, OH 43085</p>	<p>This center offers a transitional education-based classroom driven by the client's Individualized Education Plan (IEP) with the goal of reintegrating the students with ASD back into public schools.</p>
<p><b>SUMMIT ACADEMY ELEMENTARY AND MIDDLE SCHOOLS – COLUMBUS</b>  <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.summitacademies.com/">http://www.summitacademies.com/</a>  <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:david.norman@summitacademies.org">david.norman@summitacademies.org</a>  <b>Phone:</b> (614) 880-0714  <b>Location:</b> 1855 E. Dublin-Granville Rd., Columbus, OH 43229</p>	<p>Summit Academy Schools are tuition-free, non-profit community schools for alternative learners from 5 to 22 years old. They are specifically designed for students with AD/HD, autism spectrum disorders, and related challenges. Different locations can be found <a href="#">here</a>.</p>

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**THE AUTISM COLLEGE TRANSITION PROGRAM**

**Website:** <http://www.escofcentralohio.org/StudentServices>

**Email:** [studentservices@escco.org](mailto:studentservices@escco.org)

**Phone:** (614) 542-4106

**Location:** 2080 Citygate Dr., Columbus, OH 43219

A one-year program designed for students with autism spectrum disorders who have completed their high school graduation requirements. The program teaches self-determination through transition planning and academic coaching.

**THE LEARNING SPECTRUM (TLS) EDUCATIONAL SERVICES**

**Website:** <http://thelearningspectrum.com/>

**Email:** [thelearningspectrum@gmail.com](mailto:thelearningspectrum@gmail.com)

**Phone:** (614) 844-5433

**Location:** 125 Dillmont Dr., Columbus, OH 43235

Provides both center- and community-based services from pre-kindergarten to adulthood and for all the children on the spectrum.

**THE LIFESPAN TRANSITIONS CENTER AT OCALI**

**Website:** <http://www.ocali.org/center/transitions>

**Email:** [chris.filler@ocali.org](mailto:chris.filler@ocali.org)

**Phone:** (614) 410-0321

**Location:** 470 Glenmont Ave., Columbus, OH 43214

Offers resources, training, technical assistance, and consultation to support the successful transition of individuals with ASD throughout their school careers.

**THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY DISABILITY SERVICES**

**Website:** <http://www.ods.ohio-state.edu/>

**Email:** [ods@osu.edu](mailto:ods@osu.edu)

**Phone:** (614) 292-3307

**Location:** 150 Pomerene Hall, 1760 Neil Ave., Columbus, OH 43210

The Office for Disability Services collaborates with and empowers students who have disabilities in order to coordinate support services and programs that enable equal access to an education and university life.

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<p><b>AMIGO FAMILY COUNSELING LLC</b>  <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:amigofamcounsel@aol.com">amigofamcounsel@aol.com</a>  <b>Phone:</b> (614) 310-1234  <b>Location:</b> 1 E. Campus View Blvd. Suite 250, Columbus, OH 43235</p>	<p>Provides specialized mental health services for children, adolescents, adults, couples and families. They also offer social skills assessment and therapy, ABA programming or diagnostic assessment among other services.</p>
<p><b>BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE SPECIALISTS, LLC</b>  <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.bssonline.org">http://www.bssonline.org</a>  <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:information@bssonline.org">information@bssonline.org</a>  <b>Phone:</b> (614) 291-7600  <b>Location:</b> 100 W. Third Ave., Columbus, OH 43201</p>	<p>Behavioral Science Specialists, LLC provides different services for diagnosis, treatment, consultation, follow-up care and advocacy such as psychological assessment, functional behavior assessment and behavioral treatment of problematic behavior, Individualized Education Plan (IEP) assistance, etc.</p>
<p><b>EASTER SEALS DISABILITY SERVICES</b>  <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://centralohio.easterseals.com">http://centralohio.easterseals.com</a>  <b>Phone:</b> (614) 228-5523  <b>Location:</b> 3830 Trueman Ct., Hilliard, OH 43026</p>	<p>Provides pediatric therapies such as occupational, physical, and speech therapies.</p>
<p><b>FHL INTERVENTION SERVICES, LTD.</b>  <b>Website:</b>  <a href="http://www.faithhopeloveintervention.com/index.html">http://www.faithhopeloveintervention.com/index.html</a>  <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:fhl@faithhopeloveintervention.com">fhl@faithhopeloveintervention.com</a>  <b>Phone:</b> (740) 739-3693  <b>Location:</b> 1209 Hill Road N., PMB 176, Pickerington, OH 43147</p>	<p>Services include speech and language training, individual therapy, tutoring for academics, social skills training, one-on-one aides for preschool and school settings, etc. Different workshops are also available.</p>
<p><b>HELPING HANDS CENTER FOR SPECIAL NEEDS</b>  <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://helpinghandscenter.com">http://helpinghandscenter.com</a>  <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:helpinghandscenter@hotmail.com">helpinghandscenter@hotmail.com</a>  <b>Phone:</b> (614) 262-7520  <b>Location:</b> 2500 Medary Ave., Columbus, OH 43202</p>	<p>The Helping Hands Therapy Center serves students as well as outpatient therapy clientele ages birth through 50 who attend various 30–60-minute sessions each week of music therapy, speech therapy, occupational therapy, and/or physical therapy.</p>
<p><b>NATIONWIDE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL CENTER FOR AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDERS</b>  <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.nationwidechildrens.org/autism">http://www.nationwidechildrens.org/autism</a>  <b>Phone:</b> (614) 355-8315  <b>Location:</b> 187 W. Schrock Rd., Westerville, OH 43081</p>	<p>The Child Development Center and the Center for Autism Spectrum Disorders at Nationwide Children's Hospital provide diagnosis, psychological assessment and medical management services, intensive behavioral intervention, or behavioral consult services. Also offers specific Asperger's services.</p>
<p><b>NISONGER CENTER AT THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY</b>  <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://nisonger.osu.edu">http://nisonger.osu.edu</a>  <b>Phone:</b> (614) 685-3192  <b>Location:</b> 357 McCampbell Hall, 1581 Dodd Dr., Columbus, OH 43210</p>	<p><a href="#">Autism Spectrum Disorders Clinic</a> (initial autism evaluations, as well as re-evaluations and behavioral consults)  <a href="#">Neurodevelopmental Psychiatry Study Program</a> (for individuals with IDD and mental health needs)  <a href="#">Behavior Support Services</a> (to develop a behavior support plan that aims to decrease behavior problems and increase pro-social and adaptive behaviors)  <a href="#">Dental Program</a></p>

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<p><b>RELATE AND GROW</b>  <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.relateandgrow.com">www.relateandgrow.com</a>  <b>Phone:</b> (614) 856-9111 ext.15  <b>Location:</b> 270 Main St., Groveport, OH 43125</p>	<p>A division of Pro Health Care services dedicated to providing early intervention for children through a developmental approach to therapy, parent training and family support. It also offers respite care services, educational services and support groups.</p>
<p><b>STEP BY STEP ACADEMY</b>  <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.stepbystepacademy.org">www.stepbystepacademy.org</a>  <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:treddy@stepbystepacademy.org">treddy@stepbystepacademy.org</a>  <b>Phone:</b> (614)436-7837  <b>Location:</b> 445 E. Dublin-Granville Rd., Worthington, OH 43085</p>	<p>Treatment center for children with ASD. Their services include ABA, pharmacological management services by a psychiatrist, parent advocacy services and case management, assessment services, and center-based intensive behavioral treatment services.</p>
<p><b>THE CENTER FOR COGNITIVE &amp; BEHAVIORAL THERAPY OF GREATER COLUMBUS</b>  <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.cbtcolumnbus.com/">http://www.cbtcolumnbus.com/</a>  <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:cbtcolumbus@yahoo.com">cbtcolumbus@yahoo.com</a>  <b>Phone:</b> (614) 459-4490  <b>Location:</b> 624 Sawmill Rd., Columbus, OH 43220</p>	<p>They offer ASD diagnostic services and Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) services.</p>
<p><b>THE DELAWARE SPEECH AND HEARING CENTER</b>  <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.delawareshc.org/">http://www.delawareshc.org/</a>  <b>Phone:</b> (740)369-3650  <b>Location:</b> 561 W. Central Ave., Delaware, OH 43015</p>	<p>Speech pathology and audiology services are provided, including the identification, assessment and treatment of speech, language, swallowing, hearing, and balance disorders. Therapists have experience working with children with ASD.</p>
<p><b>THOMPKINS CHILD AND ADOLESCENT SERVICES</b>  <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.thompkinstreatment.org/">http://www.thompkinstreatment.org/</a>  <b>Phone:</b> (740) 454-0738  <b>Location:</b> <i>Muskingum Co.:</i> 1175 Newark Rd., Zanesville, OH 43701. Other locations in New Lexington, Caldwell, Coshocton, and Cambridge <a href="#">here</a></p>	<p>Include outpatient services such as mental health assessments, individual, group and family therapy, behavioral health counseling, community psychiatric supportive treatment and medication/somatic services. Intensive outpatient services also serve youth ages 12-17 who are at risk of hospitalization.</p>
<p><b>PEDIATRIC THERAPY PARTNERS</b>  <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.ptpohio.com/">http://www.ptpohio.com/</a>  <b>Phone:</b> (614) 433-0132  <b>Location:</b> 640 Enterprise Dr. Suite C, Lewis Center, OH 43035</p>	<p>Pediatric Therapy Partners offers comprehensive sensory-based speech and occupational therapy services for children and their families living with ASD and other developmental and behavioral issues.</p>
<p><b>UNIFIED APPROACH THERAPY SERVICES</b>  <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.uatherapy.com/">http://www.uatherapy.com/</a>  <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:mlynngay@yahoo.com">mlynngay@yahoo.com</a> (speech therapy)  <a href="mailto:mstrena2@yahoo.com">mstrena2@yahoo.com</a> (occupational therapy)  <b>Phone:</b> (614) 284-5066  <b>Location:</b> 5020 Reed Rd. Suite C, Upper Arlington, OH 43220</p>	<p>Provides both individual and group speech and occupational therapy.</p>

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### Residential Services

#### EASTER SEALS DISABILITY SERVICES

**Website:**

[http://centralohio.easterseals.com/site/PageServer?pagename=OHCS\\_inhome\\_personal\\_care](http://centralohio.easterseals.com/site/PageServer?pagename=OHCS_inhome_personal_care)

**Phone:** (614) 228-5523

**Location:** 3830 Trueman Ct., Hilliard, OH 43026

Provide services to allow persons with disabilities and their families to live in their homes and communities in a less restrictive environment that emphasizes personal choice by providing different services such as in-home personal care, housekeeping or skill development.

#### EMBRACING AUTISM

**Website:** [www.embracing-autism.net](http://www.embracing-autism.net)

**Email:** [kjones@embracing-autism.net](mailto:kjones@embracing-autism.net)

**Phone:** (614) 559-0077

**Location:** 8351 N. High St. Suite 130, Columbus, OH 43235

Residential services include supervision/respite; behavior support; medication administration; daily living skills training; socialization; community integration; and transportation.

#### MID-OHIO BOARD FOR AN INDEPENDENT LIVING ENVIRONMENT (MOBILE)

**Website:** <http://www.mobileonline.org/home2/>

**Phone:** (614) 443-5936

**Location:** 690 S. High St., Columbus, OH. 43206

Provides independent living skills training and advocates for living as independent as possible. Other locations can be found in [Lancaster](#).

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<p><b>ASPIRATIONS OHIO AT THE NISONGER CENTER</b>  <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.aspirationsohio.org">http://www.aspirationsohio.org</a>  <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:thomas.fish@osumc.edu">thomas.fish@osumc.edu</a>; <a href="mailto:jeffrey.siegel@osumc.edu">jeffrey.siegel@osumc.edu</a>  <b>Phone:</b> (614) 685-3191  <b>Location:</b> 275 McCampbell Hall, 1581 Dodd Dr., Columbus, OH 43210</p>	<p>Program designed to give young adults (ages 13–30) with ASD the opportunity to discuss their vocational and social experiences in a small-group setting and gives them the opportunity to improve their skills in these areas.</p>
<p><b>COVA: CENTER OF VOCATIONAL ALTERNATIVES</b>  <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.cova.org">www.cova.org</a>  <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:bnofzig@cova.org">bnofzig@cova.org</a>  <b>Phone:</b> (614) 294-7117; (877) 521-2682 (toll free)  <b>Location:</b> 3770 N. High St., Columbus, OH 43214</p>	<p>Offers vocational rehabilitation services for people with disabilities that pose a barrier to employment. COVA provides career development services, including benefits consultation and services for employers.</p>
<p><b>EMBRACING AUTISM</b>  <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.embracing-autism.net">www.embracing-autism.net</a>  <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:kjones@embracing-autism.net">kjones@embracing-autism.net</a>  <b>Phone:</b> (614)559-0077  <b>Location:</b> 8351 N. High St. Suite 130, Columbus, OH 43235</p>	<p>Includes opportunities for skill building, job discovery and assessment, crew work in community settings, and internship placement in the community. They also offer a Connections Program to allow high school students to begin their transition into the workplace.</p>
<p><b>REHABILITATION SERVICES COMISSION (Delaware and Franklin Counties Offices)</b>  <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.rsc.ohio.gov/index/core-services/bureau-of-vocational-rehabilitation/regional-offices#Columbus">http://www.rsc.ohio.gov/index/core-services/bureau-of-vocational-rehabilitation/regional-offices#Columbus</a>  <b>Phone:</b> (614) 466-4575; (800) 430-6940 (toll free)  <b>Location:</b> 899 E. Broad St. Suite 201, Columbus, OH 43205</p>	<p>Provides individuals with disabilities the services and support necessary to help them attain and maintain employment.</p>

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## Family Services

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<p><b>ASPIRATIONS (PARENT SUPPORT GROUP) AT THE NISONGER CENTER</b>  <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.aspirationsohio.org">http://www.aspirationsohio.org</a>  <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:thomas.fish@osumc.edu">thomas.fish@osumc.edu</a>; <a href="mailto:jeffrey.siegel@osumc.edu">jeffrey.siegel@osumc.edu</a>  <b>Phone:</b> (614) 685-3191  <b>Location:</b> 275 McCampbell Hall, 1581 Dodd Dr., Columbus, OH 43210</p>	<p>Weekly meetings for those who have children in the Aspirations program when they can share information, resources or meet parents from previous groups.</p>
<p><b>EASTER SEALS DISABILITY SERVICES</b>  <b>Website:</b>  <a href="http://centralohio.easterseals.com/site/PageServer?pagename=OHCS_Respite_Services">http://centralohio.easterseals.com/site/PageServer?pagename=OHCS_Respite_Services</a>  <b>Phone:</b> (614) 228-5523  <b>Location:</b> 3830 Trueman Ct., Hilliard, OH 43026</p>	<p>Offers respite services on weekends (children 10 and up), so parents can rest while children are performing different activities.</p>
<p><b>NATIONWIDE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL CENTER FOR AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDERS</b>  <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.nationwidechildrens.org">http://www.nationwidechildrens.org</a>  <b>Phone:</b> (614) 355-8315  <b>Location:</b> 187 W. Schrock Rd., Westerville, OH 43081</p>	<p>Family Support Group meets the third Monday of each month from 6:30 to 7:45 pm.</p>
<p><b>OHIO PARENT ADVOCACY AND CONSULTING LLC</b>  <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://ohioparentadvocacy.com/index.cfm">http://ohioparentadvocacy.com/index.cfm</a>  <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:lisaperez@ohioparentadvocacy.com">lisaperez@ohioparentadvocacy.com</a>  <b>Phone:</b> (614) 781-7851  <b>Location:</b> 160 Briarbend Ct., Powell, OH 43065</p>	<p>Provides advocacy services and educational consulting to families of children with learning disabilities. They help parents become more knowledgeable about accommodations and services that may be appropriate for their child's education.</p>
<p><b>THE FAMILY CENTER AT OCALI</b>  <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.ocali.org/center/family">http://www.ocali.org/center/family</a>  <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:donna_owens@ocali.org">donna_owens@ocali.org</a>  <b>Phone:</b> (614) 410-0321  <b>Location:</b> 470 Glenmont Ave., Columbus, OH 43214</p>	<p>Connects families to the information they need regarding resources about ASD, including an OCALI Library. It also offers training and products to help families and to support agencies serving them.</p>
<p><b>PICKAWAY COUNTY BOARD OF MENTAL RETARDATION AND DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES (PCBDD)</b>  <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.pickawaydd.org/">http://www.pickawaydd.org/</a>  <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:mpelcic@pickawaydd.org">mpelcic@pickawaydd.org</a>  <b>Phone:</b> (740) 474-1124; (740) 477-3353  <b>Location:</b> 200 E. High St., Circleville, OH 43113</p>	<p>Their "Health and Respite" program refers to funding through PCBDD to assist families and individuals with the purchase of eligible items and services (for those residing in Pickaway County).</p>



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<p><b>ASPIRATIONS OHIO AT THE NISONGER CENTER</b>  <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.aspirationsohio.org">http://www.aspirationsohio.org</a>  <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:thomas.fish@osumc.edu">thomas.fish@osumc.edu</a>; <a href="mailto:jeffrey.siegel@osumc.edu">jeffrey.siegel@osumc.edu</a>  <b>Phone:</b> (614) 685-3191  <b>Location:</b> 275 McCampbell Hall, 1581 Dodd Dr., Columbus, OH 43210</p>	<p>Two experienced group leaders facilitate an atmosphere of acceptance and support as participants develop self-awareness, social insight, and vocational success strategies. Aspirations also provides an opportunity for group members to meet others on the autism spectrum and gain support and understanding from one another. Participants are encouraged to develop friendships with other group members.</p>
<p><b>AUTISTIC SELF-ADVOCAY NETWORK, CENTRAL OHIO</b>  <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://asan.org.ohio-state.edu/">http://asan.org.ohio-state.edu/</a>  <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:asan.ohiostate@gmail.com">asan.ohiostate@gmail.com</a></p>	<p>The goals of the Autistic Self-Advocacy Network (ASAN) are to advance the autistic culture movement and to improve the representation of people with ASD in public policy deliberations about autism and disability affairs. The Central Ohio chapter of ASAN seeks to provide opportunities for social and community involvement in and around the Columbus area.</p>
<p><b>AUTISM SOCIETY CENTRAL OHIO CHAPTER (ASCO)</b>  <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.autismcentralohio.org/">http://www.autismcentralohio.org/</a>  <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:centralohioasa@gmail.com">centralohioasa@gmail.com</a>  <b>Phone:</b> (614) 284-6323  <b>Location:</b> PO Box 272, Worthington, OH 43085</p>	<p>ASCO offers advocacy services, resources and individual support to parents, individuals with ASD and professionals working in the field.</p>
<p><b>EMBRACING AUTISM</b>  <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.embracing-autism.net">www.embracing-autism.net</a>  <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:kjones@embracing-autism.net">kjones@embracing-autism.net</a>  <b>Phone:</b> (614) 559-0077  <b>Location:</b> 8351 N. High St. Suite 130, Columbus, OH 43235</p>	<p>Embracing Autism was founded in 2011 to help families in Central Ohio support children and adults with autism through specific training as an essential way in creating a solid and long-lasting foundation for individuals with this developmental disability.</p>
<p><b>MID-OHIO BOARD FOR AN INDEPENDENT LIVING ENVIRONMENT (MOBILE)</b>  <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.mobileonline.org/home2/">http://www.mobileonline.org/home2/</a>  <b>Phone:</b> (614) 443-5936  <b>Location:</b> 690 S. High St., Columbus, OH 43206</p>	<p>This center educates people with disabilities to advocate for their right. Meetings are organized last Wednesdays of every month.</p>

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### Recreational

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<p><b>ASPIRATIONS OHIO AT THE NISONGER CENTER</b>  <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.aspirationsohio.org">http://www.aspirationsohio.org</a>  <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:thomas.fish@osumc.edu">thomas.fish@osumc.edu</a>; <a href="mailto:jeffrey.siegel@osumc.edu">jeffrey.siegel@osumc.edu</a>  <b>Phone:</b> (614) 685-3191  <b>Location:</b> 275 McCampbell Hall, 1581 Dodd Dr., Columbus, OH 43210</p>	<p>This program is designed to give young adults (ages 13–30) with ASD the opportunity to discuss their vocational and social experiences in a small-group setting and gives them the opportunity to improve their skills in these areas. They also offer a book club for teens and adults with ASD.</p>
<p><b>EASTER SEALS DISABILITY SERVICES</b>  <b>Website:</b>  <a href="http://centralohio.easterseals.com/site/PageServer?pagename=OHCS_camping_recreation">http://centralohio.easterseals.com/site/PageServer?pagename=OHCS_camping_recreation</a>  <b>Phone:</b> (614) 228-5523  <b>Location:</b> 3830 Trueman Ct., Hilliard, OH 43026</p>	<p>Offers summer camps for kids with and without special needs.</p>
<p><b>HAUGLAND LEARNING CENTER</b>  <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.hauglandlearningcenter.com">http://www.hauglandlearningcenter.com</a>  <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:stockett@hauglandlearningcenter.com">stockett@hauglandlearningcenter.com</a>  <b>Phone:</b> (614) 602-6473  <b>Location:</b> 7690 New Market Center Way, Columbus, OH 43235</p>	<p>Offers different types of summer camps: the Summer Acceleration Camp (focused on academics) and Summer Activities Camp (focused on social development).</p>
<p><b>HELPING HANDS CENTER FOR SPECIAL NEEDS</b>  <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://helpinghandscenter.com/hhc-services/summer-camp/">http://helpinghandscenter.com/hhc-services/summer-camp/</a>  <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:helpinghandscenter@hotmail.com">helpinghandscenter@hotmail.com</a>  <b>Phone:</b> (614) 262-7520  <b>Location:</b> 2500 Medary Ave., Columbus, OH 43202</p>	<p>Eight-week summer camp for children with autism and other developmental disabilities.</p>
<p><b>RECREATION UNLIMITED</b>  <b>Website:</b>  <a href="http://www.recreationunlimited.org/campsandprograms.html">http://www.recreationunlimited.org/campsandprograms.html</a>  <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:info@recreationunlimited.org">info@recreationunlimited.org</a>  <b>Phone:</b> (740) 548-7006  <b>Location:</b> 7700 Piper Rd., Ashley, OH 43003</p>	<p>Provides year-round programs (from ages 5 and up) in sports, recreation and education for individuals with disabilities.</p>
<p><b>THE ADAPTIVE ADVENTURE SPORTS COALITION</b>  <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.taasc.org">http://www.taasc.org</a>  <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:info@taasc.org">info@taasc.org</a>  <b>Phone:</b> (614) 293-4963  <b>Location:</b> 6000 Harriott Rd., Powell, OH 43065</p>	<p>The Adaptive Adventure Sports Coalition, TAASC, brings outdoor activities such as alpine skiing and snowboarding, water skiing, kayaking, cycling, fishing, sailing, ice skating and other sports opportunities to individuals having a disability and their families.</p>
<p><b>TLS EDUCATIONAL SERVICES</b>  <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://thelearningspectrum.com/list-of-tls-services/">http://thelearningspectrum.com/list-of-tls-services/</a>  <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:thelearningspectrum@gmail.com">thelearningspectrum@gmail.com</a>  <b>Phone:</b> (614) 844-5433  <b>Location:</b> 125 Dillmont Dr., Columbus, OH 43235</p>	<p>Offers recreational activities such as classes and camps that focus on art, movement, and social skills while engaging in fun activities.</p>