

Statewide Resources

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ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY OF OHIO (AT OHIO)

Website: <http://www.atohio.org/>

Phone: (614) 292-7721

Location: Suite 3308 Martha Morehouse Pavilion, or 1314 Kinnear Rd, Columbus, OH 43212

A federally funded nonprofit organization housed at The Ohio State University. This service helps Ohioans with disabilities learn about or acquire assistive technology (devices, equipment or services that assist individuals with disabilities to function independently in the areas of work, home or school).

BUREAU FOR CHILDREN WITH MEDICAL HANDICAPS

Website:

<http://www.odh.ohio.gov/odhprograms/cmh/cwmh/bcmh1.aspx>

Email: bcmh@odh.ohio.gov

Phone: (614) 466-1700 or (800) 755-4769 (for families only)

Location: 246 N. High St., PO Box 1603, Columbus, OH 43215

The Bureau for Children with Medical Handicaps (BCMh) is a healthcare program in the Ohio Department of Health (ODH) that links families of children with special healthcare needs to a network of quality providers and helps families obtain payment for the services their children need.

BUREAU OF EARLY INTERVENTION SERVICES (HELP ME GROW)

Website:

<http://www.odh.ohio.gov/odhprograms/ei/ein/earlyint1.aspx>

Email: beis@odh.ohio.gov

Phone: (614) 644-8389

Location: 246 N. High St., 5th Floor, PO Box 118, Columbus, OH 43266-0118

Help Me Grow is a program for Ohio's expectant parents, newborns, infants and toddlers. It provides health and developmental screenings so that children start school healthy and ready to learn.

CENTER FOR SPECIAL NEEDS POPULATION, THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

Website: <http://www.edresourcesohio.org/>

Phone: (614) 292-7510

Location: 1900 Kenny Rd., Columbus, OH 43210

Provides support to the Ohio Department of Education, hosting different resources, rules, and regulations for providing services and supports for children with IDD in Ohio.

DISABILITY NETWORK OF OHIO-SOLIDARITY (DNOS)

Website: <http://www.dnos.org/>

Email: dnosoffice@aol.com

DNOS is a statewide nonprofit organization developed to promote an ongoing spirit of advocacy on behalf of people with all types of disabilities. They work to increase awareness of issues, policies, and concerns impacting Ohioans with disabilities and their families. They also advocate for the empowerment of people with disabilities.

DISABILITY RIGHTS OHIO

Website: <http://www.disabilityrightsohio.org/>

Phone: (614) 466-7264 or (800) 282-9181

Location: 50 W. Broad St. Suite 1400, Columbus, OH 43215

Disability Rights Ohio is designated under federal law as the system to protect and advocate the human, civil and legal rights of people with disabilities.

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EMPLOYMENT FIRST OHIO

Website: <http://www.ohioemploymentfirst.org/>

Email: employmentfirst@dodd.ohio.gov

Phone: (614) 410-0993

Location: 30 E. Broad St., Columbus, OH 43215

Employment First Ohio strives to achieve employment in the community as the first option for individuals with disabilities. This initiative is coordinated by the Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities, promoting best practices and providing supports to local employers and people with DD.

FAMILY VOICES OF OHIO

Website: http://www.familyvoicesohio.org/Page_2.html

Email: fvohio@aol.com

Phone: (419) 251-8190

Location: 6555 Busch Blvd. Suite 112, Columbus, OH 43229

Family Voices aims to achieve family-centered care for all children but especially those with special needs. Provides families support with regard healthcare needs and possible resources, helping them to make informed decisions.

OCALI (OHIO CENTER FOR AUTISM AND LOW INCIDENCE)

Website: <http://www.ocali.org/center/autism>

Email: amy_bixler@ocali.org

Phone: (614) 410-0321

Location: 470 Glenmont Ave., Columbus, OH 43214

The Autism Center at OCALI provides a clearinghouse of information on research, resources and trends to address the autism challenge. The center offers a source for training, technical assistance, resources, and consultation to build program capacity and individual learning and growth.

OHIO COALITION FOR THE EDUCATION OF CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES

Website: <http://www.ocecd.org/>

Phone: (800) 374-2806

Location: 165 W. Center St. Suite 302, Marion, OH 43302

The Coalition's mission is to ensure that every Ohio child with special needs (birth to 26) receives a free, appropriate, public education in the least restrictive environment to enable that child to reach his/her highest potential.

OHIO DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

Website: <http://odmrdd.state.oh>

Phone: (800) 617-6733

Location: Department of Developmental Disabilities (DODD), 30 E. Broad St., 12th floor, Columbus, OH 43215-3434

Provides access to services and resources for individuals and families, service providers, and County Boards of Developmental Disabilities (DD).

OHIO DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Website: <http://education.ohio.gov/>

Email: contact.center@education.ohio.gov

Phone: (877) 644-6338

Location: 25 S. Front St., Columbus, OH 43215-4183

[Jon Peterson Special Needs Scholarship Program](#)
[Autism Scholarship Program](#)
[EdChoice Scholarship Program](#)

OHIO DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES COUNCIL

Website: <http://ddc.ohio.gov>

Phone: (614) 466-5205 or (800) 766-7426

Location: 899 E. Broad St. Suite 203, Columbus, OH 43205

The Ohio Developmental Disabilities Council is committed to self-determination and community inclusion for people with developmental disabilities and receives federal funding for innovative advocacy and support activities and projects around and driven by individuals with developmental disabilities and their families.

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<p>OHIO FAMILY AND CHILDREN FIRST Website: http://fcf.ohio.gov Phone: (614) 752-4044 Location: 25 S. Front St., Mail Stop 616, Columbus, OH 43215</p>	<p>A partnership of state and local government that tries to coordinate services and systems and identifies the needs of children and families.</p>
<p>OHIO SELF-DETERMINATION ASSOCIATION (OSDA) Website: http://www.ohiosda.org Email: osda@ohiosda.org Phone: (614) 505-6948 Location: 6155 Huntley Rd. Suite I, Columbus, OH 43229</p>	<p>Helps people with disabilities to reach the freedom they need to plan their lives and to pursue the things that are important for them with the support of independent planning and support coordination.</p>
<p>OHIO STATEWIDE INDEPENDENT LIVING COUNCIL Website: http://www.ohiosilc.org/ Phone: (614)-8920390; (800) 566-7788 Location: 670 Morrison Rd. Suite 200, Gahanna, OH 43230</p>	<p>The Ohio Statewide Independent Living Council (OSILC) is committed to promoting a philosophy of consumer control, peer support, self-help, self-determination, equal access, and individual and systems advocacy, in order to maximize leadership, empowerment, independence, productivity and to support full inclusion and integration of individuals with disabilities.</p>
<p>PEOPLE FIRST OHIO Website: http://www.peoplefirstohio.org Email: carrie@peoplefirstohio.org Phone: (740) 397-6100 Location: PO Box 988, Mount Vernon, OH 43050</p>	<p>People First of Ohio helps to set up local chapters made up of people with disabilities who are self-advocates. The chapters work on local issues by talking with others about their needs and rights with people in their communities. Self-advocates represent themselves by talking about their needs and rights with people in their communities.</p>
<p>SCHOOL CHOICE OHIO Website: http://www.scobio.org/ Phone: (614) 223-1555 Location: 155 E. Broad St. Suite 640, Columbus, OH 43215</p>	<p>They provide advice and information to eligible parents to market the Autism Scholarship.</p>
<p>SPECIAL OLYMPICS OHIO Website: http://www.soooh.org/ Phone: (614) 239-7050 Location: 3303 Winchester Pike, Columbus, OH 43232</p>	<p>Its aim is to provide year-round sports training and athletic competition around the Ohio area in a variety of Olympic-type sports for children and adults with intellectual disabilities.</p>
<p>THE ARC OF OHIO Website: http://www.thearcofohio.org/ Email: arcohio@rrohio.com Phone: (614) 487-4720 or (800) 875-2723 Location: 1335 Dublin Rd. Suite 205C, Columbus, OH 43215</p>	<p>The Arc is made up of people with intellectual and developmental disabilities, their families, friends, and other professionals and citizens interested in the field. Its mission is focused on advocating for human rights through different actions such as education, information, or social action, and can represent families in legislative decisions.</p>

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THE BUREAU OF VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION

Website: <http://www.rsc.ohio.gov/>

Phone: (614) 466-4575

Location: 899 E. Broad St. Suite 201, Columbus, OH 43205

The Bureau of Vocational Rehabilitation (BVR) is one of the core programs of the Rehabilitation Services Commission, and provides individuals with disabilities the services and support necessary to help them attain and maintain employment.

THE AUTISM PUZZLE

Website: <http://www.wcmhblogs.com/autism/index/>

Email: autism@wcmh.com

A website with different resources about ASD where all the support groups are listed [here](#).