



**Project DOCC™**

Delivery of Chronic Care

*Greater Toledo*

# COMMUNITY RESOURCES

*For people with disabilities  
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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-childrens-hospital/services/project-docc](http://www.promedica.org/hospitals/toledo-childrens-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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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/](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Chase Bank Building Marion, Ohio 43302

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

Website: [www.ocecd.org](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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 22<sup>nd</sup> Street, Toledo, OH 43604

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

Website: [www.harbor.org](http://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](http://www.namitoledo.org) (Lucas County) [www.namiwoodcounty.org](http://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](http://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](http://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://utmc.utoledo.edu/Health services>Kobacker Center](http://utmc.utoledo.edu/Health%20services/Kobacker%20Center)

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

## **Cancer**

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### **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](http://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](http://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](http://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**

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### **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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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. 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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.

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**Domestic Violence****Family and Child Abuse Prevention Center**

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

Phone: 419-244-3053

Website: [www.fcapc.org](http://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](http://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. 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://www.sstr1.org) > Support for families)

## **Ohio Department of Education**

25 South Front St., Columbus, OH 43215

Phone: 877-644-6338

Website: [www.ode.state.oh.us](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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.

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## **Goodwill Industries of Northwest Ohio**

626 N Huron St., Toledo, Ohio 43604  
Phone: 419-255-0070; Fax: 419-255-8152  
Website: [www.goodwillnwohio.com](http://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**

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### **AccessQuip**

25561 Fort Meigs Rd. Suite D, Perrysburg, OH 43551  
Phone: 419-872-6720 Fax: 419-724-3350  
Website: [www.accessquipllc.com](http://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](http://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**

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### **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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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.

### **Crossroads Family Resource Center**

4543 Douglas Rd., Toledo, OH 43613

Phone: 419-475-3258

Email: [crossroads@lssnwo.org](mailto:crossroads@lssnwo.org)

### **Frederick Douglas Community Association**

1001 Indiana Ave., Toledo, OH 43607

Phone: 419-244-6722

Email: [fdoug@accesstoleado.com](mailto:fdoug@accesstoleado.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).

### **Grace Community Center**

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

Phone: 419-248-2467

Email: [gcommu8708@aol.com](mailto:gcommu8708@aol.com)

### **James C. Caldwell Community Center**

3201 Stickney Ave., Toledo, OH 43608

Phone: 419-729-4654

### **Monroe Street Neighborhood Center**

3613 Monroe Street, Toledo, OH 43606

Phone: 419-473-1167

### **Friendly Center, Inc.**

1324 N. Superior St., Toledo, OH 43604

Phone: 419-243-1289

Email: [www.friendly\\_center@yahoo.com](http://www.friendly_center@yahoo.com)

### **Open Dorr Family Resource Center**

1205 King Road, Toledo, OH 43617

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

Email: [opendorr@lssnwo.org](mailto:opendorr@lssnwo.org)

## **Future Planning-Financial**

### **Brennan Financial Group, Ltd.**

405 Madison, Suite 1100, 11<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.unitedwaytoledo.org/fin) >Funding Resources or [www.lucasdd.org](http://www.lucasdd.org) >FAQs>Finding Funds

## ***Hearing Loss (Also see Therapy & Services)***

### **Deaf Initely 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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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**

Administrated 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](http://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](http://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.



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## **Law/Legal Issues**

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### **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](http://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: 1-800-282-9563 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](http://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.

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## **Lending Libraries**

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### **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](http://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.

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## **Medical**

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### **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](http://www.aapcc.org)

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

## **Optometrist/Eyeglasses**

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### **Thomas A. Cable, O.D.**

1657 Holland Rd. Arrowhead Park, Maumee, OH 43537

Phone: 419-891-1023

Website: [www.drthomascable.com](http://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](http://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](http://www.pocllc.com)

### **Optical Arts**

2934 W. Central Ave., Toledo, OH 43606

Phone: 419-535-7837

Website: [www.opticalartsinc.com](http://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**

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### **Anne Grady Corporation**

1525 Eber Rd., Holland, Ohio 43528

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

Website: [www.annegrady.org](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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.sunshinefund.com](http://www.sunshinefund.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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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, 7<sup>th</sup> Degree Dan is certified to teach students with Autism, Attention Deficit Disorder, ADHD and Asperger's. Call to enroll for a free trial 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](http://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](mailto: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](http://www.woodso.org)

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

Phone: 419-873-8636

Website: <http://tacal.butterfly.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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://www.dsagt.org) National website: [www.ndss.org](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://www.mendedlittlehearts.org/mlh/frame-mlh.htm) or [www.mendedhearts.org](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://www.unitedwaytoledo.org/fin). The Autism Society of Northwest Ohio provides a listing of regional autism friendly summer programs at [www.asno.org](http://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\\_pediatric\\_therapy.aspx](http://www.mercyweb.org/childrens_pediatric_therapy.aspx)

**Description:** Many treatment options and interventions including speech, occupational and physical therapy.

### **NARHA Therapeutic Riding**

Certified therapeutic riding for children with disabilities. [www.narha.org](http://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](http://www.ridersunlimited.org)
- Wauseon, OH: Centennial Therapeutic Riding Center, 419-335-1333 [www.centennialtherapeutic.homestead.com](http://www.centennialtherapeutic.homestead.com)
- Adrian, MI: Lenawee Therapeutic Riding, 517-547-4041
- Monroe, MI: Stepping Stones Therapeutic Riding Inc, 734-241-0195 Error! Hyperlink reference not valid.

### **Rehab Dynamics**

3160 Central Park West, Toledo, OH 43617

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

Website: [www.rehabdynamics.com](http://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 Leggett St., PO Box 150, Wauseon, OH 43567

Phone: 419-335-SARA

Website: [www.sarsagarden.org](http://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](http://www.sensorylearning-toledo.com) or [toledoeyecare.com](http://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](http://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- 3<sup>rd</sup> floor

Phone: 419-291-8370

Website: [www.promedica.org](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://www.vailmeadows.com)

**Description:** Equine therapy, summer programs, recreational opportunities.

## **Transportation/Mobility**

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### **Angel Flight Central**

10 NW Richards Rd., Kansas City, MO, 64116

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

Website: [www.angelflightcentral.org](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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/](http://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](http://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](http://www.ablenetinc.com)

DMETreedotcom-Motion Without Limitations  
[www.DMETree.com](http://www.DMETree.com)

Patterson Medical  
[www.pattersonmedical.com](http://www.pattersonmedical.com)

USA Tech Guide-United Spinal Association  
[www.usatechguide.org](http://www.usatechguide.org)

Different Needz  
[www.differentneedz.com/](http://www.differentneedz.com/)

Flaghouse  
[www.flaghouse.com](http://www.flaghouse.com)

#### ADULT SERVICES

Anne Grady Services  
[www.annegrady.org](http://www.annegrady.org)

Sunshine Communities Inc.  
[www.sunshinefnd.com](http://www.sunshinefnd.com)

The Center for Self-Determination  
[www.centerforself-determination.com](http://www.centerforself-determination.com)

#### ADVOCACY

Parent Mentors of Ohio  
[www.ocecd.org/parent\\_mentor.php](http://www.ocecd.org/parent_mentor.php)

#### AGENCIES

Ability Center  
[www.abilitycenter.org](http://www.abilitycenter.org)

Advocacy Incorporated  
[www.advocacyinc.org](http://www.advocacyinc.org)

Angel Flight  
[www.angelflight.com](http://www.angelflight.com)

Arc of Lucas County  
[www.arclucas.org](http://www.arclucas.org)

Epilepsy Center of Northwest Ohio  
[www.epilepsycenter.org](http://www.epilepsycenter.org)

Family Information Network  
[www.unitedwaytoledo.org/fin](http://www.unitedwaytoledo.org/fin)

Ohio Family Information Network  
[www.familychild.org/](http://www.familychild.org/)

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

Lucas County Board of DD  
[www.lucasdd.org](http://www.lucasdd.org)

Arc of Ohio  
[www.thearcofohio.org](http://www.thearcofohio.org)

Council for Exceptional Children-Ohio  
[www.ccc-ohio.org](http://www.ccc-ohio.org)

Down Syndrome Association of Greater Toledo  
[www.dsagt.org](http://www.dsagt.org)

Easter Seals  
[www.noh.easterseals.com](http://www.noh.easterseals.com)

Ohio Department of Education  
[www.ode.state.oh.us](http://www.ode.state.oh.us)

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

Ohio Developmental Disabilities Council  
[www.ddc.ohio.gov](http://www.ddc.ohio.gov)

Ohio Legal Rights Service-A Guide to Medicaid and Medicaid Waivers  
[www.olrs.ohio.gov/topic-medicaid](http://www.olrs.ohio.gov/topic-medicaid)

Social Security Administration  
[www.ssa.gov/disability/](http://www.ssa.gov/disability/)

March of Dimes  
[www.marchofdimes.com](http://www.marchofdimes.com)

Planned Parenthood of Northwest Ohio  
[www.ppnwo.org](http://www.ppnwo.org)

NAMI of Greater Toledo  
[www.namitoledo.org](http://www.namitoledo.org)

Toledo-Lucas County Health Department  
[www.co.lucas.oh.us/health](http://www.co.lucas.oh.us/health)

Ohio Coalition for the Education of Children  
with Disabilities  
[www.ocecd.org/](http://www.ocecd.org/)

United Way  
[www.unitedwaytoledo.org](http://www.unitedwaytoledo.org)

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## AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT (ADA)

Americans with Disabilities Act Home page  
[www.ada.gov](http://www.ada.gov)

ADA Great Lakes  
[www.adagreatlakes.org](http://www.adagreatlakes.org)

Americans with Disabilities Library  
[www.askjan.org/links/adalinks.htm](http://www.askjan.org/links/adalinks.htm)

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## AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE (ASL)

A Basic Dictionary to ASL  
[www.masterstech-home.com/aSLDict.html](http://www.masterstech-home.com/aSLDict.html)

American Sign Language Resource Site  
[www.lifeprint.com](http://www.lifeprint.com)

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

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## ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY

Assistive Technology in the Individual Education Plan  
[www.nls.org/atiep.htm](http://www.nls.org/atiep.htm)

Kids Together, Inc  
[www.kidstogether.org/](http://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/ldafactsheet.html](http://www.ldonline.org/ld_indepth/technology/ldafactsheet.html)

DREAMMS FOR Kids  
[www.dreamms.org](http://www.dreamms.org)

Parents Let's Unite for Kids  
[www.pluk.org](http://www.pluk.org)

Texas Assistive Technology Network  
[www.texasat.net/default.aspx?name=trainmod.consideration](http://www.texasat.net/default.aspx?name=trainmod.consideration)

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## ATTENTION DEFICIT/HYPERACTIVE DISORDER (AD/HD)

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

National Attention Deficit Disorder  
Association  
[www.add.org](http://www.add.org)

ADHD News  
[www.adhdnews.com](http://www.adhdnews.com)

ADD Consults  
[www.ADDconsults.com](http://www.ADDconsults.com)

All Kinds of Minds  
[www.allkindsofminds.org](http://www.allkindsofminds.org)

## **AUTISM/PERVASIVE DEVELOPMENTAL DISORDER**

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Autism Research Institute  
[www.autism.com](http://www.autism.com)

Autism Society of America  
[www.autism-society.org](http://www.autism-society.org)

Autism Society of Northwest Ohio  
[www.asno.org](http://www.asno.org)

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

Ohio Autism Scholarship  
[www.ode.state.oh.us](http://www.ode.state.oh.us)

Center for Disease Control  
[www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/autism](http://www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/autism)

Bright Tots  
[www.brighttots.com](http://www.brighttots.com)

Families for Early Autism Treatment  
[www.feat.org](http://www.feat.org)

Future Horizons  
[www.fhautism.com](http://www.fhautism.com)

Ohio Center for Autism and Low Incidence (OCALI)  
[www.ocali.org/](http://www.ocali.org/)

Autism Speaks  
[www.autismspeaks.org](http://www.autismspeaks.org)

Interactive Collaborative Autism Network  
[www.autismnetwork.org](http://www.autismnetwork.org)

First Signs  
[www.firstsigns.org](http://www.firstsigns.org)

National Autism Association  
[www.nationalautismassociation.org](http://www.nationalautismassociation.org)

Autism PDD Resource Network  
[www.autism-pdd.net](http://www.autism-pdd.net)

Future Horizons-Autism Spectrum Newsletter  
[www.autismspectrum.net](http://www.autismspectrum.net)

Autism Asperger Publishing Company  
[www.aapcpublishing.net](http://www.aapcpublishing.net)

## **BEHAVIOR MANAGEMENT**

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Gentle Teachings  
[www.gentleteaching.nl](http://www.gentleteaching.nl)

Harbor Behavioral Healthcare  
[www.harbor.org](http://www.harbor.org)

Positive Behavioral Interventions, Support  
[www.pbis.org](http://www.pbis.org)

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

You Can Handle Them All  
[www.disciplinehelp.com](http://www.disciplinehelp.com)

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

## **BLIND/VISUAL IMPAIRMENTS**

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American Foundation for the Blind  
[www.afb.org](http://www.afb.org)

The Sight Center  
[www.sightcentertoleado.org](http://www.sightcentertoleado.org)

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

The Blind Children's Learning Center  
[www.blindkids.org](http://www.blindkids.org)

National Association for Visually Handicapped  
[www.navh.org](http://www.navh.org)

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## BRAIN INJURY

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Brain Injury Association of America  
[www.biausa.org](http://www.biausa.org)

Brain Injury Association of Ohio  
[www.biaoh.org](http://www.biaoh.org)

Substance Abuse and Traumatic Brain Injury  
[www.ohiovalley.org/abuse/relationship.html](http://www.ohiovalley.org/abuse/relationship.html)

Center for Disease Control and Prevention  
[www.cdc.gov/TraumaticBrainInjury](http://www.cdc.gov/TraumaticBrainInjury)

Traumatic Brain Injury Model Systems Translation Center  
[www.msktc.washington.edu/tbi/](http://www.msktc.washington.edu/tbi/)

Brain Injury Partners, Navigating the School System  
[www.braininjurylawblog.com](http://www.braininjurylawblog.com)

Preventing, Treating and Living with TBI  
[www.brainline.org](http://www.brainline.org)

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## CANCER/LEUKEMIA

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American Cancer Society  
[www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org)

The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society  
[www.leukemia.org](http://www.leukemia.org)

National Cancer Institute  
[www.cancer.gov](http://www.cancer.gov)

Survivor Shop, Toledo  
[www.rsurvivorshop.com](http://www.rsurvivorshop.com)

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## CEREBRAL PALSY

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Cerebral Palsy Directory  
[www.allaboutcerebralpalsy.com](http://www.allaboutcerebralpalsy.com)

United Cerebral Palsy Association (UCPA)  
[www.ucp.org](http://www.ucp.org)

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## CHILDCARE

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National Association of Child Care Resource and Referral Agencies (NACCRRA)  
[www.naccrra.org](http://www.naccrra.org)

Ohio Child Care Resource and Referral Agencies (OCCRRA)  
[www.occrra.org](http://www.occrra.org)

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

National Child Care Information Center  
[www.nccic.org](http://www.nccic.org)

Special Needs at Care.com  
[www.care.com](http://www.care.com)

National Network for Childcare  
[www.nncc.org](http://www.nncc.org)

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## CHROMOSOME DISORDER

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Chromosome Disorder Outreach  
[www.chromodisorder.org/CDO/](http://www.chromodisorder.org/CDO/)

Unique-Rare Chromosome Disorders Support Group  
[www.rarechromo.org/html/home.asp](http://www.rarechromo.org/html/home.asp)

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## COMMUNICATION DISORDER

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American Speech- Language- Hearing Association (ASHA)  
[www.asha.org](http://www.asha.org)

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## DEAF/HEARING IMPAIRMENTS

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The Deaf Resource Library  
[www.deaflibrary.org/](http://www.deaflibrary.org/)

Harris Communication  
[www.harriscomm.com](http://www.harriscomm.com)

National Association of the deaf (NAD)  
[www.nad.org](http://www.nad.org)

National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders  
[www.nidcd.nih.gov/](http://www.nidcd.nih.gov/)

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## DEAF -BLINDNESS

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A-Z Deaf-blindness  
[www.deafblind.com](http://www.deafblind.com)

## DIABETES

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American Diabetes Association (ADA)  
[www.diabetes.org](http://www.diabetes.org)

Diabetes.com  
[www.diabetes.com](http://www.diabetes.com)

Children with Diabetes  
[www.childrenwithdiabetes.com](http://www.childrenwithdiabetes.com)

## DISABILITY (GENERAL)

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Family Caregiver Alliance  
[www.caregiver.org](http://www.caregiver.org)

National Information Center for Children & Youth with Disabilities  
[www.nichcy.org/](http://www.nichcy.org/)

The Association of People with severe Disabilities  
[www.tash.org](http://www.tash.org)

National Council on Disabilities  
[www.ncd.gov](http://www.ncd.gov)

Connecting Hope  
[www.connectinghope.com](http://www.connectinghope.com)

National Organization on Disabilities  
[www.nod.org](http://www.nod.org)

Council for exceptional Children  
[www.cec.sped.org](http://www.cec.sped.org)

Ohio Developmental Disability Council  
[www.ddc.ohio.gov/](http://www.ddc.ohio.gov/)

Disability Resource Directory  
[www.disabilityresources.org/OHIO.html](http://www.disabilityresources.org/OHIO.html)

Ohio Provider Resource Center  
[www.opra.org](http://www.opra.org)

Exceptional Parent Magazine  
[www.eparent.com](http://www.eparent.com)

Pacer Center  
[www.pacer.org](http://www.pacer.org)

Family Village  
[www.familyvillage.wisc.edu/](http://www.familyvillage.wisc.edu/)

Parents Helping Parents  
[www.php.com](http://www.php.com)

Internet Special Education Resources  
[www.iser.org/](http://www.iser.org/)

Special Olympics  
[www.specialolympics.org](http://www.specialolympics.org)

My Child Without Limits  
[www.mychildwithoutlimits.org](http://www.mychildwithoutlimits.org)

## LEARNING DISABILITIES

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Get Ready to Read  
[www.getreadytoread.org](http://www.getreadytoread.org)

Council for Learning Disabilities (CLD)  
[www.cldinternational.org](http://www.cldinternational.org)

LD Online (Learning Disability)  
[www.ldonline.com](http://www.ldonline.com)

Learning Disabilities Association of America (LDA)  
[www.ldaamerica.org/](http://www.ldaamerica.org/)

National Center for Learning Disabilities  
[www.ld.org](http://www.ld.org)

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



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## DOWN SYNDROME

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Down Syndrome Association of Greater Toledo  
[www.dsagt.org](http://www.dsagt.org)

National Down Syndrome Society  
[www.ndss.org](http://www.ndss.org)

National Down Syndrome Congress  
[www.ndsccenter.org](http://www.ndsccenter.org)

National Association for Down Syndrome Society  
[www.nads.org](http://www.nads.org)

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## EARLY INTERVENTION/EARLY CHILDHOOD

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Earlychildhood.com  
[www.earlychildhood.com](http://www.earlychildhood.com)

First Signs  
[www.firstsigns.org](http://www.firstsigns.org)

Early Childhood News  
[www.earlychildhoodnews.com](http://www.earlychildhoodnews.com)

National Early Childhood Technical Assistance Systems  
(NEC\*TAS)  
[www.nectac.org](http://www.nectac.org)

Idea Box- Early Childhood Council  
for Exceptional Children  
[www.theideabox.com](http://www.theideabox.com)

Zero to Three  
[www.zerotothree.org](http://www.zerotothree.org)

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## EDUCATION

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Family Education  
[www.familyeducation.com](http://www.familyeducation.com)

Ohio Coalition for the Education of Children with Disabilities  
[www.oceed.org/](http://www.oceed.org/)

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

Ohio Academic Standards  
[www.ode.state.oh.us](http://www.ode.state.oh.us)

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

National Association of School Psychologists  
[www.nasponline.org/](http://www.nasponline.org/)  
US Department Of Education  
[www.ed.gov](http://www.ed.gov)

No Child Left Behind  
[www.ed.gov](http://www.ed.gov)

Ohio Department of Education  
[www.ode.state.oh.us](http://www.ode.state.oh.us)

Super Duper Publications  
[www.superduperinc.com](http://www.superduperinc.com)

Ohio Department of Education Office for Exceptional Children  
[www.edresourcesohio.org](http://www.edresourcesohio.org)

Super Duper Handy Handouts  
[www.superduperinc.com/handouts](http://www.superduperinc.com/handouts)

Michigan Department of Education  
[www.michigan.gov/mde](http://www.michigan.gov/mde)

State Support Team Region 1  
[www.sstr1.org](http://www.sstr1.org)

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## EPILEPSY

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Epilepsy Foundation  
[www.efa.org](http://www.efa.org)

Epilepsy Center  
[www.epilepsycenter.org](http://www.epilepsycenter.org)

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## FAITH BASED

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Friendship Ministries  
[www.friendship.org](http://www.friendship.org)

Joni and Friends  
[www.joniandfriends.org](http://www.joniandfriends.org)

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## FETAL ALCOHOL SPECTRUM DISORDERS (FASD)

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Double ARC, Toledo  
[www.doublearc.org](http://www.doublearc.org)

National Organization on Fetal Alcohol Syndrome (NOFAS)  
[www.nofas.org](http://www.nofas.org)

## HEART CONDITIONS

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American Heart Association  
[www.americanheart.org](http://www.americanheart.org)

Mended Little Hearts  
[www.mendedhearts.org/mlh/frame-mlh.htm](http://www.mendedhearts.org/mlh/frame-mlh.htm)

Mended Hearts  
[www.mendedhearts.org](http://www.mendedhearts.org)

## INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES ACT (IDEA)

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

IEP Planning  
[www.kidstogether.org](http://www.kidstogether.org)

A Guide to the Individualized Education Program  
IDEA '97- Individuals with Disabilities Education Act Amendments of 1997  
[www.ed.gov](http://www.ed.gov)

## INCLUSION

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Circle of Inclusion  
[www.circleofinclusion.org](http://www.circleofinclusion.org)

Ohio Public Images  
[www.publicimagesnetwork.org](http://www.publicimagesnetwork.org)

Inclusion Network  
[www.inclusion.com/inclusionnetwork.html](http://www.inclusion.com/inclusionnetwork.html)

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

Kids Together, Inc.  
[www.kidstogether.org](http://www.kidstogether.org)

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

## LAW

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Advocates for Basic Legal Equality, Inc  
[www.ablelaw.org](http://www.ablelaw.org)

Nationwide Directory of Special Need Attorneys  
[www.education-a-must.com](http://www.education-a-must.com)

EdResourcesOhio.org  
[www.edresourcesohio.org](http://www.edresourcesohio.org)

Tom Zraik, Special Education Attorney, Toledo  
[www.zraiklaw.com](http://www.zraiklaw.com)

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

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

## MEDICAL

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American Academy of Pediatrics  
[www.aap.org](http://www.aap.org)

Kids Health  
[www.kidshealth.org](http://www.kidshealth.org)

Cincinnati Children's Hospital  
[www.cincinnatichildrens.org/](http://www.cincinnatichildrens.org/)

University of Michigan C.S. Mott Children's Hospital  
[www.med.umich.edu/pediatrics/](http://www.med.umich.edu/pediatrics/)

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

## MEDICAL SUPPLIES

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Medical Supply Exchange  
[www.facebook.com/pages/Medical-Supply-Exchange/175674829110059](http://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](http://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=152845824738036)

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## OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

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Brain Gym  
[www.braingym.org](http://www.braingym.org)

American Occupational Therapy Association-AOTA  
[www.aota.org](http://www.aota.org)

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## PARENTS/FAMILIES

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Bridges 4 Kids  
[www.bridges4kids.org](http://www.bridges4kids.org)

Kids Health  
[www.kidshealth.org](http://www.kidshealth.org)

Bright Futures for Children  
[www.brightfutures.org](http://www.brightfutures.org)

Parent Talk  
[www.parents-talk.com](http://www.parents-talk.com)

Connect For Kids  
[www.sparkaction.org](http://www.sparkaction.org)

Positive Parenting  
[www.positiveparenting.com/](http://www.positiveparenting.com/)

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

Parents As Teachers  
[www.patnc.org](http://www.patnc.org)

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## PORTABLE KEYBOARDS

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The Writer  
[www.keyboardinstructor.com/](http://www.keyboardinstructor.com/)

Perfect Solutions  
[www.perfectsolutions.com/index.asp](http://www.perfectsolutions.com/index.asp)

Enable Mart  
[www.enablemart.com//Assistive-Technology.html](http://www.enablemart.com//Assistive-Technology.html)

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## PORTABLE READING AIDS

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WIZCOM Technologies  
[www.wizcomtech.com/](http://www.wizcomtech.com/)

MacSpeech// IListen  
[www.macspeech.com/](http://www.macspeech.com/)

Franklin Electronic Publishers  
[www.franklin.com](http://www.franklin.com)

Macintosh OS 10 Tiger Built-In  
[www.apple.com/macosx/features/speech/](http://www.apple.com/macosx/features/speech/)

IBM Via Voice  
[www.nuance.com](http://www.nuance.com)

Windows XP Built-In  
[www.microsoft.com/windowsxp/using/setup/expert/moskowitz\\_02september23.msp](http://www.microsoft.com/windowsxp/using/setup/expert/moskowitz_02september23.msp)

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## PREMATURE BIRTH

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Graham's Foundation  
[www.grahamsfoundation.org](http://www.grahamsfoundation.org)

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## PRESCRIPTION DRUG PROGRAMS

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RxHope  
[www.rxhope.com](http://www.rxhope.com)

BestRX: [www.ohiobestrx.org](http://www.ohiobestrx.org)

NeedyMeds  
[www.needymeds.org](http://www.needymeds.org)

RxAssist:  
[www.rxassist.org](http://www.rxassist.org)

PPARX  
[www.pparx.org](http://www.pparx.org)

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## RARE GENETIC DISORDERS

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The Genetic Alliance  
[www.geneticalliance.org](http://www.geneticalliance.org)

Magic Foundation  
[www.magicfoundation.org](http://www.magicfoundation.org)

MUMS National Parent to Parent Network  
[www.netnet.net/mums](http://www.netnet.net/mums)

National Organization for Rare Disorders (NORD)  
[www.rarediseases.org](http://www.rarediseases.org)

Williams Syndrome Association  
[www.williams-syndrome.org](http://www.williams-syndrome.org)

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## READING HELP FOR CHILDREN

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Bright Solutions for Dyslexia  
[www.dys-add.com/](http://www.dys-add.com/)

Intervention Central  
[www.interventioncentral.org](http://www.interventioncentral.org)

Starfall  
[www.starfall.com](http://www.starfall.com)

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

National Institute for Literacy  
[www.nifl.gov/](http://www.nifl.gov/)

Reading Rockets: Launching Young Readers  
[www.pbs.org/launchingreaders/](http://www.pbs.org/launchingreaders/)

Recording for the Blind & Dyslexic  
[www.rfbd.org](http://www.rfbd.org)

Dibels Parent Guide  
[www.fcrr.org/assessment/PDFfiles/ParentBrochure.pdf](http://www.fcrr.org/assessment/PDFfiles/ParentBrochure.pdf)

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## RETT SYNDROME

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International Rett Syndrome Association  
[www.rettsyndrome.org/](http://www.rettsyndrome.org/)

Rett Syndrome Research Foundation  
[www.rettsyndrome.org/](http://www.rettsyndrome.org/)

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## SENSORY NEEDS

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Abilitations  
[www.abilitations.com](http://www.abilitations.com)

Adaptive Mall  
[www.adaptivemall.com](http://www.adaptivemall.com)

Flaghouse Adapted Toys  
[www.flaghouse.com](http://www.flaghouse.com)

Kid Power  
[www.kid-power.org](http://www.kid-power.org)

Sensory Processing Disorder  
[www.sensory-processing-disorder.com](http://www.sensory-processing-disorder.com)

Special Needs Toys  
[www.specialneedstoys.com](http://www.specialneedstoys.com)

Sensory Processing  
[www.sensoryprocessing.info/](http://www.sensoryprocessing.info/)

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## SHAKEN BABY SYNDROME

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The SBS Alliance  
[www.shakenbaby.com](http://www.shakenbaby.com)

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## SITES FOR KIDS

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Ohio SIBS  
[www.ohiosibs.com](http://www.ohiosibs.com)

Yellow Pages for Kids with Disabilities  
[www.yellowpagesforkids.com](http://www.yellowpagesforkids.com)

PBS Kids  
[www.pbskids.org](http://www.pbskids.org)

Kid Sites  
[www.kidsites.com](http://www.kidsites.com)

Bored  
[www.bored.com](http://www.bored.com)

Neopets  
[www.neopets.com](http://www.neopets.com)

Nick for Kids  
[www.nick.com/games](http://www.nick.com/games)

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## SPEECH-TO-TEXT

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Dragon Naturally Speaking  
[www.Nuance.com](http://www.Nuance.com)

Natural Readers  
[www.naturalreaders.com](http://www.naturalreaders.com)

WizzScribe  
[www.wizzardsoftware.com](http://www.wizzardsoftware.com)

Typing Injuries Frequently Asked Questions-Speech  
[www.tifaq.org/speech.html](http://www.tifaq.org/speech.html)

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## SPINA BIFIDA

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Spina Bifida Association of America  
[www.sbaa.org](http://www.sbaa.org)

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

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## TOURETTE SYNDROME

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Tourette Syndrome Association  
[www.tsa-usa.org](http://www.tsa-usa.org)

Tourette Syndrome  
[www.tourettesyndrome.net](http://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](http://www.abilitycenter.org)

### **The Arc of Lucas County**

5605 Monroe St; Sylvania, Ohio 43560

Phone: 419-882-0941

Email: [thearc@arclucas.org](mailto:thearc@arclucas.org)

Website: [www.arclucas.org](http://www.arclucas.org)

### **Family Information Network**

424 Jackson Ave., Toledo, Ohio 43604

Phone: 419-254-4645

Website: [www.unitedwaytoledo.org/fin](http://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](http://www.lucasdd.org)

### **United Way 211**

424 Jackson Ave., Toledo, Ohio 43604

Website: [www.unitedwaytoledo.org](http://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.

View/download this resource guide online at:

[www.promedica.org>hospitals>toledo children's hospital>services>project docc](http://www.promedica.org>hospitals>toledo%20children's%20hospital>services>project%20docc)