#### **Leisure Activities for Special Needs**

Horseback Riding / Equine Programs		
Seven Oaks Farm – Miniature Horse Therapy	http://therapyhorses.com/	
	http://sevenoaksfarm.virb.com	
Muddy Waters Equestrian Park : offers riding	Call (513) 522-8545 for more information or email	
and horse care programs for people with	muddywaterwranglers@fuse.net.	
developmental disabilities.		
	http://muddywaterranch.com/Horseback_Riding_Cincinnati.html	
Winton Woods	http://www.greatparks.org/parks/winton-woods/winton-woods-riding-center	
Hamilton County Park District – Riding	http://www.hamiltoncountyparks.org/activities/horseback-riding	
program		
Museums		
Cincinnati Zoo	http://cincinnatizoo.org	
Farms		
Winton Woods	http://www.greatparks.org/winton-woods/parkys-farm	
Sports		
Row America	http://rowhamilton.com/rowing/	
	https://www.facebook.com/rowamericahamilton/timeline	
	Joy Nix 513-642-9569	
Butler Co Special Olympics	www.bcospecialolympics.org	
	https://www.facebook.com/ButlerCountySpecialOlympics	
Cincinnati Therapeutic Commission: The Cincinnati	http://www.cincinnati-oh.gov/recreation/inclusion-therapeutic-	
Recreation Commission's Division of Therapeutic Recreation offers leisure services for individuals with	recreation	
disabilities. The services promote healthy lifestyles and		
provide opportunities to participate in high-quality recreational, social and cultural experiences in the		
community, and our recreation facilities.		
Butler Co DD / Recreation Newsletter	http://www.butlerdd.org/People-Served/Recreation-Newsletter	
	Click on PDF>	
	http://www.butlerdd.org/assets/attachments/file/TR%20Newsletter%	
	20Summer%202016.pdf	
Therapeutic Recreation for the Disabled Inc	https://www.facebook.com/Therapeutic-Recreation-For-The-Disabled-	
	<u>Inc-137566762975208</u>	
Challenger	http://www.littleleague.org/learn/about/divisions/challenger	
	http://www.bcchallenger.org	
	facebook: https://www.facebook.com/bccbaseball	
TOP Soccer - Cincinnati	http://www.cincytopsoccer.com	
Scene 75	http://www.scene75.com/events/special-needs-program/#respond	

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	Special Needs events are the 1st Thursday of every month and you can register online at our website at <a href="mailto:scene75.com">scene75.com</a> . Contact: Ph# 937-619-3200 for details.  Dayton Location: 937-619-3201 or email party@scene75.com  Cincinnati Location: 513-965-4045 or email cincyparty@scene75.com
Go Full Throttle (Go Carts)	https://www.gofullthrottle.com - With prior arrangements they will open up early on weekend mornings to allow special needs folks to race a go cart on their indoor track in a solo session.
ARTS	
Inside Out Studios: An initiative through the Butler County Board of Developmental Disabilities providing an opportunity for artists with disabilities to produce, market, and receive an income from their art; while gaining confidence in their abilities.	https://www.facebook.com/InsideOut-Studio-155879747786225/?fref=ts http://www.insideoutstudioart.com/
CAMPS	
Stepping Stones	Megan Kessen; https://steppingstonesohio.org
Stepping Stone suggested resources	https://steppingstonesohio.org/resources
Camp Kern - YMCA	www.campkern.org
Camp Campbell Gard - YMCA	http://www.ccgymca.org/
List of Various Camps by County	http://www.daytondailynews.com/news/entertainment/summer-camp-guide/nXXK2
2016 Camp Directory	http://sst10.org/handouts-resources (2016 Camp Directory)
Camp Emanuel	http://campemanuel.weebly.com
OYO Camp: We envision the creation of an inclusive, educational, fun, barrier-free environment where kids with a hearing loss recognize their full potential through the development of communication skills, leadership potential, self-actualization and empowerment.	http://www.oyocampnuhop.org/ https://www.facebook.com/oyoatcampnuhop
Good Works Farm	Www.goodworksfarm.org; Good Works Farm Summer Day Camp under camps. Www.goodworksfarm.org. For ages 5 and older with a developmental disability, autism, ADHD, sensory issues, etc and their typical siblings. Held in Bellbrook. Gina Fisher is the camp director.
Community	
Good Life Networks: A purposeful, family driven organization focusing on creating genuine friendships and intentional relationships that replace loneliness	http://goodlifecincy.org/ https://www.facebook.com/GoodLifeNetworks/

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and isolation, ensuring peace of mind and a sense of belonging in our community.	
FANS	sdosterfeld@butlerdd.org
	http://www.butlerdd.org/FANS-Network/FANS-initiatives
	https://www.facebook.com/ButlerCountyDD
West Chester	www.westchesteroh.org
Cincinnati Children's Fun & Fit Directory - A	https://www.ucucedd.org/resources-stories/fun-and-fit-%E2%80%93-
Recreation Directory for the Greater Cincinnati Area	recreation-directory-greater-cincinnati-area
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Best Buddies (Miami Univ)	Connie Mehlman cjmehlman@butlerdd.org; 513-785-2881
	https://www.facebook.com/MiamiUniversityBestBuddies/
Golden Buckeye Card info - adults age 18 - 59 who have disabilities as defined by Social Security, are eligible for a free Golden Buckeye Card. You can apply at most public libraries and senior centers.	http://www.aging.ohio.gov/goldenbuckeye/
CAPERNAUM / YOUNG LIFE: Capernaum gives kids and young adults with disabilities the chance to have fun, make friends, develop selfesteem and begin a relationship with Jesus Christ.	Eric Northrup email: cincycapernaum@gmail.com
PAUSE: Parent's Night Out is a free program for families who have children with any type of special need (behavioral, developmental disability, physical or mental health).	http://www.bcesc.org/page/pause-for-families

#### **Organizations/Services for Special Needs**

Autism		
Autism Society of Ohio	http://www.autismohio.org	
Autism	http://www.autismohio.org	
Autism: Ohio Center for Autism and Low Incidence	http://www.ocali.org	
Autism Conversations	Amie Duncan (email) Amie.Duncan@cchmc.org	
Cincinnati Autism Connection Autism	http://www.autismcincy.org	
	Facebook: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/autismcincy">https://www.facebook.com/autismcincy</a> :	
	Cincinnati Autism Connection, an integrated Support System for local	
	Families touched by Autism Spectrum Disorder.	
Asperger's	http://www.parentingaspergerscommunity.com/public/599.cfm	
Ohio's Interagency Work Group on Autism	http://www.iwg-autism.org/	
Downs Syndrome		

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National Down Syndrome Society	http://www.ndss.org	
Central Ohio	http://www.dsaco.net	
Cincinnati Children's	http://www.cincinnatichildrens.org/service/t/down-syndrome/resources/	
Down syndrome Association of Greater Cincinnati	http://www.dsagc.com	
(DSAGC)		
Miami Valley Down Syndrome (MVDSA)	http://www.mvdsa.org	
	Facebook: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/MiamiValleyDSA">https://www.facebook.com/MiamiValleyDSA</a>	
Dyspraxia		
Dyspraxia USA	https://www.facebook.com/DyspraxiaUSA; http://www.dyspraxiausa.org/	
Cincinnati Occupational Therapy Institute	http://www.cintiotinstitute.com/sensoryintegration	
ADHD		
CHADD (Children & Adults with Attention-	http://www.chadd.net/template.cfm?affid=648&p=about	
Deficit/hyperactivity disorder	Facebook: http://www.facebook.com/pages/Suburban-Cincinnati-	
	<u>CHADD/174901246102?fref=ts</u>	
Angelman Syndrome		
Angelman Syndrome	https://www.facebook.com/ASACincy/info?tab=page_info	
	Website: http://www.ASACincy.org/	
	Angelman Syndrome (AS) is a neuro-genetic disorder that occurs in	
	about one in 12,000 births and is caused by the loss of function of the	
	maternal UBE3A gene, located on Chromosome 15. Individuals with AS will require life-long care.	
	will require life-long care.	
Epilepsy		
Epilepsy Support	http://www.epilepsy-ohio.org/programs/support-groups/adults/	
Mental Health		
NAMI - National Alliance on Mental Illness	www.nami.org	
	Butler County - 513-860-8386 http://www.nami-bc.org : Our education	
	meetings are held on the <b>third Thursday of each month</b> with the exceptions of April and	
	December. All of our meetings are provided at no charge (no reservations required), open to the public and begin at 7:00 PM at our NAMI offices located in the Butler County	
	Mental Health and Addiction Recovery Services Board building, 5963 Boymel Drive,	
	Fairfield, OH 45014. (Off of Route 4, south of Jungle Jim's, in same parking lot as Receptions Conference Center.)	
	Hamilton County - www.nami-hc.org or 513-351-3500	

#### **Resources for Services**

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Services		
Opportunities for Ohioans with Disabilities	http://www.ood.ohio.gov	
(BVR) Bureau of Vocational Rehabilitation		
(BSVI) Bureau of Services for the Visually impaired		
(BDD) Bureau of Disability Determination		
Social Security	http://ssa.gov	
<b>Ticket to Work</b> : Access to Employment Support Services for Social Security Disabilities Beneficiaries	http://www.chooseworkttw.net	
Who want to work.		
ABLE ACT information provided through	http://www.ndss.org/Search/?query=able%20act&section=14	
miscellaneous links	https://ca.db101.org/news/news 6993.htm	
miscenaricous mino	http://www.ndss.org/Advocacy/ABLE-Act/	
	http://www.ablenrc.org/	
ABLE ACT Video	https://m.youtube.com/watch?feature=youtu.be&v=mMygkeBfJYg	
ABLE ACT Address	ABLE National Resource Center	
	1667 K Street, NW	
	Suite 640	
	Washington, DC 20011	
STABLE (ABLE) ACT	http://www.stableaccount.com	
Disability Benefits 101 (Information avail by state)	https://www.db101.org	
Medicaid	http://medicaid.ohio.gov/HOME.aspx	
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid	http://www.medicare.gov/	
Hamilton Co Board of Dev Disabilities	http://www.hamiltondds.org/	
	https://www.facebook.com/HamiltonCountyDDServices/	
DODD (Ohio Department of Developmental	http://dodd.ohio.gov/	
Disabilities)	https://www.facebook.com/DODDOhio/?fref=nf	
Butler Co Board of DD	http://www.butlerdd.org/	
	https://www.facebook.com/ButlerCountyDD	
Region 13 State Support Team	http://www.sst13.org/	
	http://www.sst13.org/home/family-network-resources	
Disability.gov	https://www.disability.gov/	
Disability Rights Ohio	www.disabilityrightsohio.org	
Ohio Developmental Disabilities Counsel	http://ddc.ohio.gov/	
Ohio Developmental Disabilities	http://www.ddc.ohio.gov 1-800-766-7426	
Council(ODDC)		
Epilepsy Foundation	http://www.cincinnatiepilepsy.org/	
	513-721-2905 or 1-877-804-2241	
Parent Group Collaborative of Greater	http://www.parentgroupcollaborative.com/	
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YOUTH SERVICES (Easter Seals/Tri State Area)	Email: youthbuild@eastersealstristate.org	
	http://www.easterseals.com/swohio/our-programs/youth-	
	services/?referrer=https://www.google.com/	
Easter Seals Tri-State	http://www.easterseals.com/swohio/	
BUTLER YOUTH (Butler Co Youth Services) –	Please email <u>ButlerYouth@eastersealstristate.org</u> for more information!	
Help youth develop skills centered around	http://www.workforceoneofbutlercounty.com/index.cfm?page=You	
education, training, and employment.	th	
SALT (School to Adult Life Transition)	http://www.butlerdd.org/Our-Services/Services-By-Age/School-to-Adult-	
	Life	
Butler Co Educational Services Center	http://www.bcesc.org/	
Parent & Family Support - State Support Team	www.sst13.org	
(SST13)	http://www.sst13.org/home/family-network-resources/	
Going Beyond the Label: providing evidenced-	http://www.goingbeyondthelabel.com/	
based ABA treatment, we aim to focus on the		
individual's strengths and challenges to move		
beyond the child's label.		
Thru the Roof Free Respite is located at	https://www.facebook.com/ThruTheRoofFreeRespite/timeline	
Cornerstone Church of God 1004 Columbus Avenue Lebanon, OH. We offered fun, free care for children		
with disabilities and their siblings while the parents		
have a night out for a time of rest and relaxation.		
Attorneys (Special Needs Trusts, Wills,		
Guardianship)		
List of Attorneys / Special Needs Trust	http://attorneys.lawinfo.com/special-needs-trusts/ohio/dayton/	
Richard Dusterberg, Attorney at Law	www.RichardDusterberg.com	
Dayton Foundation	www.disability-foundation.org	
Community Fund Management Foundation	http://cfmf.org	
Blaine Brockman Legal Services	http://brockmanlegal.com/	
Judy LaMusga	http://lamusgalaw.com/	
Legal Aid Society	http://www.lascinti.org	
	513-241-9400 or 1-800-582-2682	
Parent Mentor		
Parent Mentors of Ohio	http://www.ocecd.org/ContactaParentMentor.aspx	
Ohio Coalition for the Education of Child with	http://www.ocecd.org/AboutUs.aspx	
Disabilities ( Parent Mentors)	http://www.ocecd.org_1-800-374-2806	
Becky Kremer, Parent Mentor for Hamilton,	Becky Kremer <u>513-795-8430</u> .; email <u>Becky.kremer@rossrams.com</u>	
Monroe, New Miami & Ross Local School Districts		

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Working incentives Planning and		
Assistance		
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Legal Aid Society of Greater Cincinnati	513-241-9400 or 1-800-582-2682	
Griffin-Hammis Associates, Inc. serves people	http://www.griffinhammis.com/home.html	
with disabilities by providing consultation in		
community rehabilitation improvement, job		
creation and job site training.		
Resources		
The Red Treehouse	http://www.redtreehouse.org	
Butler Co DD / Resources	http://www.butlerdd.org/People-Served/Resources	
Connect You - a resource listing from the	http://www.connectyou.org	
United Way		
Butler County Arc's	http://www.thearcbutlercounty.org/	
Butler County Educational Service Center	http://www.bcesc.org/	
Ohio Department of Education	http://www.ode.state.oh.us_1-877-644-6338	
Ohio Department of Education	http://www.cincinnatichildrens.org/special-needs 513-636-7606	
SafeLink Wireless - Program Information	http://www.freegovernmentcellphones.net/free-cell-phone-	
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Transportation	providers/saremik-wireless	
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Butler County Regional Transportation	www.butlercountyrta.com	
Transition		
Bridges to Transition	http://www.oacbdd.org/main/bridges-to-transition	
Butler Co DD / SALT (School to Adult Life Transition)	Email: prcpattis@gmail.com	
	Website: http://www.butlerdd.org/Our-Services/Services-By-Age/School-	
	to-Adult-Life	
Free layment School to Work		
Employment School to Work Project SEARCH/ Project LIFE Program Information	Project Search: http://www.butlertech.org/projectsearch.aspx	
Project Scarch/ Project Life Program information	Project Life 101 & 102: <a href="http://www.butlertech.org/projectsearch.aspx">http://www.butlertech.org/projectsearch.aspx</a>	
	Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/ProjectSearchProjectLifeButlerTe	
	<u>ch/</u>	
	Reena Fish: 513 645 8278; fishr@butlerteach.org.	
Butler Co BDD / Employment Works	http://www.butlerdd.org/Jobs/Community-Employment	

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	email: Keith Banner : kbbanner@butlerdd.org	
	email: Lynne Hibbard : Ilhibbard@butlerdd.org	
The ARC of Ohio	http://www.thearcofohio.org	
BUTLER YOUTH (Butler Co Youth Services) – Help	Please email ButlerYouth@eastersealstristate.org for more	
youth develop skills centered around education,	information!	
training, and employment.	http://www.workforceoneofbutlercounty.com/index.cfm?page=Youth	
Wrights Law	http://www.wrightslaw.com/info/iep.disputes.popup.htm	
	IEP FAQs Pop-Up / Information	
	Parents, educators, advocates, and attorneys come to Wrightslaw	
	for accurate, reliable information about special education law,	
	education law, and advocacy for children with disabilities See	
	more at: http://www.wrightslaw.com/#sthash.JhgR0XmA.dpuf	
Employment Works / Inspirational Video's /		
Employment Success Links		
Employment Works / Butler Co	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rFZ5PMEQPOU&noredirect=1	
	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HQcD9gLuf5Y	
	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BSnaQnDKLDY	
	Project Search: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9qkAJlad1jl	
Steven's Woodshop	http://www.stevenswoodshop.com	
Disability News		
Disability Scoop	http://www.disabilityscoop.com/: Founded in 2008, Disability Scoop is	
	the nation's largest news organization devoted to covering developmental	
	disabilities. With daily coverage of autism, intellectual disability, cerebral palsy, Down syndrome and more, no other news source offers a more timely	
	and comprehensive take on the issues that matter to the developmental	
	disability community.	
Health		
Cincinnati Children's Medical Center	www.cincinnatichildrens.org	
Medical Equipment Loan Program - a local	http://gesmv.org/index.cfm/services/development-	
program to loan out medical equipment on a	disabilities/medical-equipment-loan/	
temporary basis.		
Family Wize Prescription Savings Program:	http://familywize.org/	
FamilyWize Community Service Partnership is dedicated to		
helping improve the health and well-being of individuals, families and communities.		
Community First - a local pharmacy	http://www.community-firstrx.org/	
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UNITED HEALTHCARE CHILDREN'S FOUNDATION: UHCCF grants provide financial help/assistance for families with children that have medical needs not covered or not fully covered by their commercial health insurance plan.	https://www.uhccf.org/apply/
MaxiAids serves the blind; visually impaired; low vision; deaf; hard of hearing; mobility challenged; special needs groups; seniors; caregivers; veterans; government agencies; and more, with a wide variety of products for independent, healthy and active living.	Website: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/maxiaids/info/?entry">www.facebook.com/maxiaids/info/?entry</a> point=page nav about item&tab=page info
Marketplace - www.DifferentNeedz.com is a	http://www.differentneedz.com/
web site where individuals and families can buy	
and sell gently-used medical and special needs	
equipment	
Medic Alert	<u>www.medicalert.org</u> 1-800-432-5378
Assistive Technology	
Acree Daily Remote Monitoring	http://www.acreedaily.com/Our-Products/Remote-Monitoring
Goodwill Easter Seals Miami Valley Assistive Technology Services	www.assistivetechservices.org
Assistive Technology Services: contact Kevin	937-528-6442 or k.leonard@gesmv.org
Leonard, Coordinator, Goodwill/Easter Seals	http://www.assistivetechservices.org/learning-disability-disabled-
Miami Valley	developmental-disabilities-product-library.asp
Canine Companion for Independence	http://www.cci.org
4 Paws for Ability	http://4pawsforability.org/
Leadership / Advocacy Training	
PROJECT STIR (Steps Towards Independence &	dcharlto@columbus.rr.com
Responsibility)	
SPEAK UP : BUTLER CO ADVOCACY GROUP	Connie Mehlman; Advocacy Coordinator
	Butler County Board of Developmental Disabilities
	Phone: 513-785-2881
Providers	
DODD – Provider Search	http://providersearch.dodd.ohio.gov/
Ohio Provider Resource Association	https://www.opra.org/provider-directory/
Care Giver Homes (division of Seniorlink)	http://www.caregiverhomes.com/about
	200 E Campus View Blvd, Columbus
	Christine Kristanich Ellingsworth; phone 866-553-3366;

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	ckristanich@caregiverhomes.com
Post-Secondary/College Information	
Kelly Autism Program at Western Kentucky University	http://kap.wku.edu/College_Students-KAP_Circle_of_Support.html
Mount St. Joseph University – Project EXCEL	https://www.msj.edu/academics/disability-services/project-excel/
Wright State University/Disability Services	http://www.wright.edu/students/dis_services/
	957-775-5680
Xavier University/The Learning Assistance Center	http://www.xavier.edu/lac/
Sinclair Community College	https://www.sinclair.edu/services/support/disability-services/ 937-512-5113 (V) or 937-701-6784 (TTY)
Marjorie Book Continuing Education	http://www.marjoriebook.org/index.html
Post Secondary Education Collaborative	http://www.posec.org/main/
National Secondary Transition Technical Assistance Center	http://www.nsttac.org/
UC UCEDD working with and on behalf of children and adults with disabilities and their families so they can lead the lives they want. UC UCEDD accomplishes its mission through education, training, research, impacting on policy, and sharing information.	https://www.ucucedd.org/ https://www.facebook.com/UcUcedd/info/?tab=page_info
Ohio Department of Education	http://education.ohio.gov/

#### ABBREVIATIONS REFERENCE

Abbreviation	Description	Email Information
S		
ССМНС	Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center	

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LSW	Licensed Social Worker	
BCBDD	Butler County Board of Developmental	
	Disabilities	
WCBDD	Warren County Board of Developmental	
	Disabilities	
HCBDD	Hamilton County Board of Developmental	
	Disabilities	
OOD	OOD, Opportunities for Ohioans with	(BVR) Bureau of Vocational Rehabilitation
	Disabilities	(BSVI) Bureau of Services for the Visually impaired
DDD	Division of Disabilities Determination	(BDD) Bureau of Disability Determination
DDD	Division of Disabilities Determination	
GESMV	Goodwill Easter Seals Miami Valley	
BCESC	Butler Co Educational Service Center	
ESC	ESC, Educational Service Center	
CCI	CCI, Community Concepts, Inc. (CCI/Concepts)	http://www.coiohio.net
CCC	CCC, County Career Center	http://www.greeneccc.com
VoSE	VoSE, Vocational Special Education	http://www.greeneccc.com
COI	COI, Community Options, Inc. (COI/Options)	http://www.coiohio.net
MDECA	MDECA, Metropolitan Dayton Educational	http://www.mdeca.org
	Cooperative Association	
OCALI	OCALI, Ohio Center of Autism and Low Incident	http://www.ocali.org
SSA	SSA, Social Security Administration	
DODD	DoDD, Ohio Department of Developmental	http://dodd.ohio.gov
	Disabilities	
Additional	http://dodd.ohio.gov/Glossary/Pages/default.as	
Helpful	<u>px</u>	
Glossary		
IEP	Individualized <b>Education</b> Programs: Written	
	education plan designed to meet a child's learning needs.	
ISP	Individualized Service Plans: The person and	
	those important to him/her design it for the	
	documentation of needs, concerns, and to	
	emphasize the personal priorities of the individual.	
IFSP	An Individual Family Service Plan (IFSP) is a	
1.75.	plan for special services for young children with	
	developmental delays.	
ADDITIONAL	Disability & Special Education Acronyms	http://www.parentcenterhub.org/repository/acrony
ACRONYMS		<u>ms/</u>
REFERENCE		

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