



The Community Outreach Department of Toledo Children's Hospital would like to acknowledge the generous grant support provided by the Ohio Developmental Disabilities Council. The Council supports Toledo Children's Hospital's Project DOCC (Delivery of Chronic Care).

The mission of Project DOCC is to improve the medical care provided for children with disabilities and chronic diseases by teaching physicians about critical factors in the care of these children and their families. 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. Parents of children with special needs comprise the faculty of Project DOCC. Project DOCC 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 healthcare and social 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 Parent Coordinator at (419) 291-4353 or the supervisor of Community Outreach at (419) 291-6806.

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.

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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

Fees: Fees are based upon a sliding scale, 3rd party payments are accepted. Varies by program.

Eligibility: Anyone with a disability

Areas Served: Lucas, Wood, Ottawa, Henry, Fulton, Defiance and Williams Counties

Website: 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

Toledo-Lucas County Health Department

635 N Erie, Toledo, Ohio 43604

Phone: 419-213-4100; Fax: 419-213-4017

Fees: Based on service provided

Eligibility: Must have appointment

Intake: Call for appointment

Area Served: Lucas County

Language: Spanish/English

Website: 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.

Easter Seals Society of Northwest 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

Fees: Home Care services on a sliding scale

Eligibility: Must be a resident of northwest Ohio, must be disabled, or elderly

Intake: Call for information

Area Served: Serving Fulton, Henry, Lucas, Williams, Wood Counties

Website: www.eastersealsnwohio.org

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.

Family Information Network

Phone: 419-254-4645

Website: www.unitedwaytoledo.org/FIN

United Way services > United Way Family Information Network

Email: diane.fraze@unitedwaytoledo.org

Description: A Parent-to-Parent Network that offers support and information to parents and children with disabilities. Free newsletter with listing of community support groups, events and workshops.

Lucas County Board of Mental Retardation & Developmental Disabilities

1155 Larc Lane, Toledo, Ohio 43614

Phone: 419-380-4000 Fax: (419) 380-5496

Intake: Phone calls at 419-381-8320

Eligibility: Persons with mental retardation or developmental disabilities who reside in Lucas County. No age limit.

Website: www.lucasmrdd.com

Description:

1. Information and Referral—services available to persons with mental retardation and 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
3. School-Age Services—services for students and families, which might include school to work transition support, summer options, educational information and advocacy.
4. Adult Options—Lott Industries—the not-for-profit corporation that employs adult clients of the Lucas County Board of Mental Retardation and 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 MR/DD-** 419-352-5115
- **Ottawa County Board of MR/DD-** 419-898-0400
- **Henry County Board of MR/DD-**419-599-2892 x224
- **Fulton County Board of MR/DD-**419-337-4575

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

Area Served: Northwest Ohio

Website: www.marchofdimes.com

Description: Educational supplies, grants, lending library, public information, education and referrals.

Ohio Developmental Disabilities Council

8 East Long Street, Suite 1200, Columbus, OH 43215

Phone: 800-766-7426/614-466-5205

Fax: 614-466-0298

Website: 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: 419-259-6250 or 1-800-772-1213

TTY number 419-259-3870

Website: www.ssa.gov/disability/

United Way

One Stranahan Plaza, Toledo, Ohio 43604-1495

Phone: 419-248-2424

Fax: 419-246-4614

Website: 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

Email: thearc@arclucas.org

Website: 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.

Northwest Ohio Center for Families and Children

2238 Jefferson Ave. 2nd Floor; Toledo Ohio, 43604

Phone: 419-251-1823

Fees: None

Area Served: Lucas County

Website: www.nwocfc.org

Description: (The Collaborative Network) Offers early intervention, parent mentor play group, special education.

O.C.A.L.I. Lending Library

Ohio Center for Autism and Low Incidence

5220 North High Street, Columbus, OH 43214

Toll Free 866-886-2254 (866-88-OCALI)

Main Business 614-410-0321; TTY 614-410-1076; Fax 614-410-1090

Website: www.ocali.org

Description: Offers advocacy, leadership, training and professional development, technical assistance, collaboration, free lending library and technology.

Planned Parenthood of Northwest Ohio

1301 Jefferson Ave., Toledo, Ohio 43604

Phone: 419-255-1115

Area Served: Northwest Ohio and Southeast Michigan

Website: www.ppnwo.org

Description: Family planning clinic, exams, education, advocacy and professional trainings and resource center.

Behavioral (Mental Health)

Harbor Behavioral Healthcare

123 22nd Street, Toledo, OH 43604

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

Locations: Various

Website: 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, 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.

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

1 Stranahan Square Ste. 414, Toledo, OH 43604

Phone: 419-244-5511

Area Served: Lucas, Wood, Defiance, Fulton, Henry, and Williams Counties

Website: 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.

NAMI - National Alliance for Mentally Ill of Greater Toledo

2753 W. Central Ave., Toledo Ohio, 43606

Phone: 419-243-1119; Fax: 419-243-4534

Eligibility: Family member of an adult or child with mental illness or emotional, neurobiological or behavioral disorder.

Area Served: Lucas, Ottawa and Wood Counties

Website: www.namitoledo.org

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

Eligibility: Must have a mental health need, must be at least 18 years of age

Intake: Must be referred by a mental health professional

Area Served: Northwest Ohio

Website: www.mh.state.oh.us

Description: In-patient mental health, support groups.

Parents Helping Parents, Inc

One Stranahan Square, Toledo Ohio, 43604

Phone: 419-248-2424

Website: www.parentshelpingparents.net

Description: Provides support groups for parents, grandparents and guardians with children whose unacceptable behavior is causing family problems; also groups for parents with children over 18.

Rescue Mental Health Services

3350 Collingwood Blvd., Toledo, OH 43610

Phone: 419-255-9585; Fax: 419-255-2801

Website: www.co.lucas.oh.us/mhrsb

Description: Provides 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

Area Served: Northwest Ohio

Website: <http://utmc.utoledo.edu>

Health services>Kobacker Center

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

Community Assistance

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

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

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

Service/Intake: 419-241-4258; Fax: 419-241-1828

Fees: nominal

Eligibility: Children aged 7-18

Area Served: Lucas, Wood, Ottawa and East Fulton Counties

Website: www.bgctoledo.org

Description: A club providing youth recreational activities, counseling, homework tutoring program, computer technology skill building, leadership mentoring and summer camps.

Family Connections, The Twelve Inc.

5330 Heatherdowns Blvd #100, Toledo, Ohio 43614

Intake Phone: 419-861-2460

Eligibility: Clients ordinarily are involved with a county children services agency i.e. Lucas County Children Services

Area Served: All of Ohio

Website: www.the12inc.org

Description:

1. Foster Care—for children removed from their families.
2. ARC Program—therapeutic foster care for abused, reactive children ages 9-13.
3. 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 MR/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)

Salvation Army, Northwest Ohio

620 N Erie St., Toledo, Ohio 43697

Phone: 419-241-1138; Fax: 419-241-1130

Website: 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

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

Pero & Glinka D.D.S

5635 Monclova Rd., Maumee, OH 43537-1876

Phone: 419-893-0708; Fax: 419-893-2860

Website: 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 and Jason L. Richards Kapil Davar D.D.S

5860 Alexis Rd., Sylvania, OH 43560

Phone: 419-882-7187; Fax: 419-882-3165

Website: 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.

Domestic Violence

Family and Child Abuse Prevention Center

One Stranahan Square, Suite 532, Toledo, Ohio 43604 (Main Office)

Phone: 419-244-3053

Website: www.fcapc.org

Area Served: Lucas, Wood & Ottawa Counties

Description:

Provides support, education and services to prevent domestic violence and serve victims.

1. Children's Advocacy Center
2. Children Who Witness Violence Project
3. Child Abuse & Sexual Abuse programs
4. Domestic Violence Advocacy Program
5. Lucas Co. Child Abuse Task Force
6. Community Education
7. Resource Lending Library
8. Help Me Grow

YWCA Battered Women's Shelter Crisis Line

Phone: 419-241-7386 or 1-888-341-7386

Website: 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

Lucas County Family Council, One Government Ctr. Suite 580, Toledo, OH 43604

Phone: 419-251-1823 or 866-380-HAND (4263)

Fees: Free

Eligibility: Expectant parents, newborns, infants, and toddlers up to three years of age

Area Served: Lucas County

Website: 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 MR/DD Early Intervention Program

Educare Center

1932 Birchwood; Toledo, Ohio 43614

Phone: 419-381-7300

Website: www.lucasmrdd.com/EarlyIntervention

Description:

Provides service and support for children ages birth to 3 years.

1. free assessment of development
2. family-centered services using an Individualized Family Service Plan (IFSP)
3. promotes development through home visits, playgroups
4. personal budgets for family to design and purchase supports
5. consultation and parent support
6. information & referrals
7. transition to MRDD system and preschool.

Education

Lucas County Educational Service Center

Collingwood Center

2275 Collingwood Blvd., Toledo, Ohio 43620

Phone: 419 245-4150

Area Served: Lucas Co. (except Toledo Public Schools)

Website: www.lucas.k12.oh.us

Description: Provides services, instruction, and coordination for more than nine school districts in northwest Ohio 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

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 > *Support for families*)

Ohio Department of Education

25 South Front St., Columbus, OH 43215

Phone: 877-644-6338

Website: www.ode.state.oh.us

Description: Department of exceptional children over sees special education statewide. Can call with questions or to file a complaint.

State Support Team Region 1 (SSTR1)

10142 Dowling Rd., Bowling Green, OH 43402
Phone: 419-833-6771 Toll Free: 1-800-346-8495
Website: www.sstr1.org

Description: A regional agency serving 13 counties in NW Ohio. Provides support and assistance to school districts, educational service centers, community schools, early childhood centers, and families on behalf of children with disabilities in areas related to special education. Visit parent link on *support for families* section to find information on local opportunities and a link to site with materials for loan.

Toledo Public Schools

Special Education
420 E. Manhattan Blvd., Toledo, Ohio 43608-1267
Phone: 419-671-8200
Website: 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.

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

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, audiology, 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
Fees: None
Eligibility: Physical or mental disability or emotional that affect employability.
Area Served: Northwest Ohio
Website: 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.

Goodwill Industries of Northwest Ohio

626 N Huron St., Toledo, Ohio 43604

Phone: 419-255-0070; Fax: 419-255-8152

Website: 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

Equipped Kids

7223 Maumee Western Rd., Maumee, OH 43537

Phone: 419-726-5446 or 419-794-8606

Website: www.equippedkids.com

Description: A service through Sunshine Inc. of Northwest Ohio. Provides free short-term loans of adaptive equipment to children with developmental disabilities and to children 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

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

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.

New Harvest Christian Church Resource Room

3540 Seaman Rd., Oregon, OH 43616

Phone: 419-693-6543; Contact: Chantillie Doering 419-810-6849

Description: Children with exceptional needs are welcomed both into regular classroom or specialized classroom with therapy based activities and individualized adapted curriculum. Staff is trained to work with children with disabilities and behavioral issues. Also provides resource and referral information, parent advocate support and training opportunities for college and special education students pursuing special education programming.

Family Resource Centers

Note: Resource Center services vary by location. Please contact intake number for the resource center to see what services they currently provide.

Aurora Gonzalez Community and Family Resource Center

1949 Broadway, Toledo, Ohio 43609

Phone: 419-244-0666; Fax: 419-244-0691

Area Served: South Toledo

Description:

1. Tutoring
2. Food pantry
3. Clothing locker, furniture bank
4. Parenting classes for teens and adults
5. Translation, interpretation, appt facilitation (Spanish & Arabic)
6. In home services (family case management including special needs)
7. Anger Management Classes
8. Domestic violence classes for victims and perpetrators/teens & adults (Spanish and English speaking)
9. Family visits through the courts
10. Child nutrition and education to home daycare providers
11. Women's healthcare issues
12. Red Cross training (including uncommon childhood illness/communicable diseases)

East Toledo Family Center

1020 Varland Ave., Toledo, Ohio 43605

Phone: 419-691-1429

Fees: Varies by program.

Eligibility: Varies by program.

Area Served: East Toledo and outlying areas.

Website: www.etfc.org

Description:

1. Child Care Programs
2. Athletic Programs
3. Youth, adult and senior activities
4. Emergency food
5. Referrals
6. Family case management
7. Parenting classes
8. Tutoring—one to one free tutoring is available to all students in grades K-12
9. Immunizations
- 10 Senior home repair program

Crossroads Family Resource Center

419-475-3258

4543 Douglas Road

Toledo, OH 43613

Email: crossroads@lssnwo.org

Frederick Douglas Community Association

419-244-6722
1001 Indiana Avenue
Toledo, OH 43607
Email: fdoug@accesstoledo.com

Friendly Center, Inc.

419-243-1289
1324 N. Superior Street
Toledo, OH 43604
Email: www.friendly_center@yahoo.com

Grace Community Center

419-248-2467
406 W. Delaware
P.O. Box 4519
Toledo, OH 43610
Email: gcommu8708@aol.com

James C. Caldwell Community Center

419-729-4654
3201 Stickney Avenue
Toledo, OH 43608

Monroe Street Neighborhood Center

419-473-1167
3613 Monroe Street
Toledo, OH 43606

Open Dorr Family Resource Center

419-867-5733 or 419-867-1838
1205 King Road
Toledo, OH 43617
Email: opendorr@lssnwo.org

Future Planning-Financial

Brennan Financial Group, Ltd.

405 Madison Suite, 11th 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.

Northwestern Mutual Financial Network – Toledo

3950 Sunforest Court, Suite 200, Toledo, OH 43623

Phone: 419-407-8659

Financial Representative, Mark D. Greenblatt, CLU

E-mail: mark.greenblatt@nmfn.com

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.

Hearing Loss (Also see Therapy & Services)

Deaf Intely It

4235 Monroe St, Toledo, OH 43606

Phone: 419-472-8377

Eligibility: Services are for deaf or hard of hearing and their families

Languages: ASL (American Sign Language)

Intake: Phone calls, walk-in appointments preferred

Area Served: NW Ohio, SE Michigan

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.)

Northwest Ohio Hearing Clinic-UTMC

3000 Arlington Ave., Toledo, OH 43614

Phone: 419-383-4012

Website: 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.)

Phone: 419-824-1392

Eligibility: Children ages birth to 3 years with hearing loss.

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.

Promedica Hearing Center

Flower Hospital Medical Office 5300 Harroun Rd. Suite 218, Sylvania, OH 43560

Phone: 419-824-1958

Eligibility: Infants through adult

Description: Balance disorder program, hearing tests, hearing aid evaluations, assistance and hearing devices, 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., Maumee, OH 43537

Phone: 419-578-7557

Website: www.toledoaudiology.com

Fees: Most insurance taken

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

Video phone: 419-241-6220

Website: www.heartoledospeak.org

Eligibility: Services provided to Deaf, Deaf/Blind, and Hard of Hearing individuals.

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, Audiology services include hearing evaluations for children through adults, hearing aid fittings and repairs, assistive listening devices, sign language classes, and industrial hearing screenings

Toledo Hospital Audiology

2142 N. Cove Blvd., Toledo, OH 43606

Phone: 419-291-5680

Description: Diagnosis and treatment for speech, language, voice, and hearing disorders from birth through age 21. Children are seen as needed by specialists for medical evaluation, counseling, hearing aids and cochlear implants. 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: 614-466-1547

Website: www.odh.ohio.gov

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Description: The Bureau for Children with Medical Handicaps (BCMh) is a health care program in the Ohio Department of Health (ODH). BCMh 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

Contact: individual primary care enrollment site.

See www.hcno.org/EnglishCombo.pdf for current listing.

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. Also have a prescription drug program at 3 locations.

Medicaid-Healthy Start & Healthy Families

Administered 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

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. Having other health insurance and increase in income can affect eligibility.

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

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.), a free referral service provided by Mercy Health Partners. Assists patients in obtaining medical benefits through federal, state, and hospital programs.

Prescription Drug Programs:

- **BestRX:** Ohio Department of Aging providing discounted prescriptions
www.ohiobestrx.org
- **RxAssist:** Accessing Pharmaceutical Patient Assistance Programs
www.rxassist.org
- **RxHope:** The Heart of the Pharmaceutical Industry
www.rxhope.com
- **NeedyMeds:** www.needymeds.org
- **PPARX:** Partnership for Prescription Assistance Program
www.pparx.org

Law/Legal Issues

Advocates for Basic Legal Equality, Inc (ABLE)

520 Madison Ave St. Suite 740, Toledo, Ohio 43604

Phone: 419-255-0814; TDD: 419-259-2883

Website: www.ablelaw.org

Description: ABLE provides high quality legal assistance to low-income individuals and families.

Advocacy and Protective Services Inc of Northwest Ohio

5600 Southwyck Blvd Suite 102, Toledo, Ohio 43614

Phone: 419-861-0962; Fax: 419-861-0965; Toll Free Columbus Office: 1-800-282-9363

Eligibility: 18 years of age or older, resident of Ohio; mental retardation or development disability.

Description:

1. 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.
2. Direct services include guardianship, trusteeship, protectorship
3. Technical assistance.

Children's Rights Council of Northwest Ohio (The Gift Exchange)

4069 W Sylvania Ave., Toledo, Ohio 43620

Phone: 419-473-8955

Website: <http://crckids.org>

Eligibility: Referrals made through court and private attorneys

Description: Children's Rights Council is a 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 (Toll free in Ohio only)

Fax: 614-644-1888

Website: www.olrs.ohio.gov

Description: The Ohio Legal Rights Service (OLRS) is an independent state agency and the federally and state designated Protection and Advocacy system and Client Assistance Program for people with disabilities in the State of 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.

Medical

Caring Services DME (Durable Medical Equipment)

4345 Secor Rd., Toledo, Ohio 43623

Phone: 419-291-8240; Toll Free: 1-888-427-4245; Fax: 419-480-1267

Area Served: Northwest Ohio

Description: Durable medical equipment rental or purchase, lab services available for homes or facilities.

Poison Information Center

Phone: 1-800-222-1222

Hours: 24 hours a day

Website: www.aapcc.org

Intake: Phone calls only

Area Served: Nationwide

Description: Information about poisonous substances, non-prescription and prescription drugs.

Respite/Residential/Childcare

Anne Grady Corporation

1525 Eber Rd., Holland, Ohio 43528

Phone: 419-866-6500; Fax: 419-866-4326

Website: www.annegrady.org

Area Served: Lucas County and surrounding area

Description:

1. Residential Services for adults, with MR/DD
2. Annie's House- Provides respite care to children/ special need (planned and emergency). Overnight care, nursing staff 24hrs/ 7 days. Accepts waivers & has scholarships.
3. Children's summer camp (12-21 years)
4. Day programs

Anne Grady-Prescribed Pediatric Center

1932 Birchwood Ave; Toledo, Ohio 43614

Phone: 419-530-6724

Fees: Various funding sources available

Eligibility: Children diagnosed at risk

Area Served: Northwest Ohio

Website: www.annegrady.org

Description: PPC is a childcare program/day treatment center for children with special health care needs.

Educare Center

1932 Birchwood; Toledo, Ohio 43614

Phone: 419-381-7300

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. 419-530-6724
3. Lucas County Board of MR/DD Early Intervention 419-381-7300
 - Lending library-open to the public call for info.

St. Paul's Respite Care Program

St. Paul's Episcopal Church; 310 Elizabeth St; Maumee, Ohio 43537

Phone: 419-893-3381

Fee: \$25.00 per day

Eligibility: Seniors in need

Website: www.stpauelsmaumee.org

Ministries>Respite Care

Description: Adult daycare for the elderly who have mental or physical limitations.

Sensational Kids

6060 Merger Dr., Holland, OH 43528

Phone: 419-724-5434

Fee: Call for details. Full-time and part-time services.

Eligibility: Ages 6wks-10yrs. Special needs & typical peers.

Description: Private developmental and educational daycare facility. Therapists on staff.

Sunshine Inc.

7223 Maumee-Western Rd., Maumee, Ohio 43537

Phone: 419-865-0251

Fees: Call for details

Website: www.sunshinefnd.com

Eligibility: Children and adults who have mental retardation or developmental disabilities

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.

YWCA Child Care Resource & Referral

1018 Jefferson Ave., Toledo, OH 43604

Phone: 419-255-5519; toll free: 1-800-632-3052

Website: www.ywcatoledo.org

Description: YWCA Child Care Resource & Referral is a service provided to families of all income levels. Help families find child care and recruit and train new child care providers. Has inclusion specialist to help find placements for children who have special medical or behavioral concerns.

Zeigler Habilitation Services

2900 N. Reynolds Rd., 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

Camp Courageous Inc

12701 Waterville-Swanton Rd., Whitehouse, Ohio 43571

Phone 419-875-6828

Website: 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

Description: Summer camp offered to both special needs and typical peers.

Cheerworks Gym - Sparklers Cheer Team

5270 Lewis Ave., Toledo, OH 43612

Phone: 419-344-6848

Website: www.sparksignite.com

Eligibility: Co-ed & all ages and abilities accepted.

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.

Christian League for the Handicapped

1633 Wildwood Rd., Toledo, Ohio 43614

Phone: 419-382-4937

Eligibility: Individuals with a disability in the Toledo area

Description: Meets spiritual needs of people with disabilities that are unable to attend church. Monthly meetings provide an opportunity for fellowship and social activities.

Collingwood Center Aquatic Program

2275 Collingwood Blvd., Toledo, OH 43620

Phone: 419-245-6200, Jim Beeson

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

Phone: 419-471-2100

Website: www.fortemusicandarts.com

E-mail: fortesocialskills@hotmail.com

Description: Private and group music lessons for all children. All ages and abilities welcome. Special autism related classes are offered as a 6 week course. Including: *Social Skills through Music*- involves turn taking, following directions, making friends, conversations, and eye contact. *Art & Music Combo Course*- social skills in addition to fine motor skills, cause & effect, attention span, spatial relationships, and sequencing concepts.

Gliding Stars Toledo - Adaptive Ice Skating Program

PO Box 2526, Toledo, Ohio 43606
Phone: 419-882-1582, Bill Himmel
Website: www.glidingstars.org
Email: glidingstarstoledo@verizon.net

Description:

Non-profit organization that provides adapted ice skating instruction to kids and adults with disabilities. Program runs September through March. All ages and abilities accepted. Limited enrollment. There is a fee for this program. Scholarships will be available.

Greater Toledo Aquatic Club

2323 W. Bancroft St., Toledo OH 43607
Phone: 419-531-2800
Website: www.gtacswim.com

Description: Swimming lessons and Paralympics games for individuals with disabilities and typical individuals.

Greater Toledo Challenger Little League

Phone: Janie Goodwin 419-754-1507 or Coach Anileda 419-467-6701

Description: Non-profit adaptive baseball league for children with any disabilities ages 5-18 years old. Sign-up begins in February league starts in spring and runs through the summer. Nominal fee for the season. Scholarships available.

Miracle League of Northwest Ohio

Northwood, OH
Phone: 419-299-8905, Jack Marshall
Website: 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. Accessible field.

Special Olympics

Lucas County MRDD 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.

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

Jody and Mark Stoner
Phone: 419-873-8636

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.

Toledo Sled Hockey

Contact: Alisha Jefferies 419-467-9368 or Kelly Palcisko 419-872-2884

Description: Adaptive sled hockey league.

Y.E.S.S. program (Young Adult Enrichment Support Services)

2900 N. Reynolds Rd., Toledo, OH 43615

Phone: 419-536-5603

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.

Specific Conditions

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

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.

American Diabetes Association

6800 Central Ave. Suite D-1, Toledo, Ohio 43615

Phone: 419-841-5992; Fax: 419-841-7285

Website: www.diabetes.org

Description: Free literature for public education. Patient, public, and professional education programs.

Autism Society of Northwest Ohio

4848 Dorr St Suite 1., Toledo, Ohio 43615

Phone: 419-578-2766; Fax: 419-536-5038

Website: www.asno.org

Area Served: Northwest Ohio

Description: Information and referral, education, materials, support groups, workshops, lecture series. Also offers private 6 week Extended School year program.

Brain Injury Association of Ohio

C/O Lucas County Board MR/DD

1155 Larc Lane; Toledo, Ohio 43614

Website: www.biaoh.org

Phone: 419-380-5110

Fax: 419-382-1853

Description: Provide information resources, education, training, peer support, prevention and advocacy to Ohioans with brain injury.

Bureau of Services for the Visually Impaired

5241 Southwyck Blvd, Toledo, Ohio 43614

Phone: 1-800-589-5811 Toledo BSVI Office: 419-866-5811

Website: www.rsc.ohio.go

Fees: Consumers are asked to contribute to rehabilitation program, based on financial ability

Eligibility: Must have a visual impairment, but other disabilities may also be present.

Intake: Phone calls, faxes and walk-ins accepted for referrals. Referral can be made by any interested person or agency. A vocational rehabilitation counselor will contact you for orientation and interview.

Area Served: Lucas, Wood, Ottawa, Fulton, Defiance, Williams, Henry, Sandusky, and Paulding Counties

Description:

1. Independent Living
2. Vocational Rehabilitation
3. Business Enterprise—establishes and supervises vending stands/cafeteria operated by people who are legally blind.

Children's Craniofacial Association

13140 Coit Rd., Suite 307, Dallas Texas 75240

Phone: 800-535-3643

Website: 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

Description: Wellness support and services provided by medical staff, educators, social workers, therapists and dietitians.

David's House of Compassion Inc.

PO Box 391, Toledo, Ohio 43697

Phone: 419-243-7400

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

Description: Support, information, referral, summer camp, and education.

Double ARC (Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders)

3837 Secord Rd, Toledo, OH 43623

Phone: 419-479-3060

Website: www.doublearc.org

Description: Serves children with FASD, their caregivers, families and educators through intervention, support, education, and advocacy.

Down Syndrome Association of Greater Toledo

PO Box 298, Sylvania, Ohio 43560

Phone: 419-536-4321 National hotline 1-800-221-4602

Website: www.dsagt.org National website: www.ndss.org

Description: Assistance in education and health care issues, advocacy, education and public service.

Epilepsy Center Services of Northwest Ohio, Inc.

5405 Southwyck Blvd Suite 100, Toledo, Ohio 43614-1532

Phone: 419-867-5950; toll free 800-589-5958; Fax: 419-867-5954;

Website: www.epilepsycenter.org

Fees: Depends on program

Eligibility: Open

Area Served: Defiance, Fulton, Henry, Paulding, Putnam, Lucas, Wood, Hancock, Seneca, Sandusky, Ottawa, Williams, and Erie Counties

Description: Advocacy, counseling, education Programs targeted to businesses, professionals, clients, families, support groups, recreation and training, program/citizen advocacy, 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

Description: Information and education to public, quarterly newsletter, monthly clinics, support groups, coordinates services with physicians, in school visits, brochures and pamphlets available. In conjunction with Toledo Hospital and Toledo Children's Hospital.

Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation

3450 W. Central Ave., Suite 256, Toledo, Oh 43606

Phone: 419-873-1377

Website: www.jdrf.org/northwestohio

Description Raises funds for research and provides information (literature, films and educational meetings).

Mended Little Hearts/Mended Hearts, Inc.

7272 Greenville Avenue, Dallas, Texas 75231-4596

National Phone: 888-HEART99 (888-432-7899)

Local Contact: Jodi Augustyniak 419-351-4524

E-Mail: ToledoOH@mendedlittlehearts.org

Website: www.mendedlittlehearts.org/mlh/frame-mlh.htm or 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

6135 Trust Dr #103, Holland, Ohio 43528

Phone: 419-866-9289; Fax: 419-866-9280

Eligibility: Individuals with any one of the 43 neuromuscular diseases

Area Served: 17 counties in Ohio

Description: Free clinic for initial diagnosis and follow-up. Summer camp for patients age 6-12, support groups and more.

National Multiple Sclerosis ADD, Northwest Ohio Chapter

401 Tomahawk Dr., Maumee Ohio 43537

Phone: 419-897-9533

Eligibility: People with MS, their family members

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

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

Website www.sbaofnorthwestohio.org

Description: Support groups, library and loan closet. Referrals and information.

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 visit their website at www.familyinformationnetworkofnorthwestohio.org.

You may contact the Autism Society of Northwest Ohio at 419-578-2766 or the local Board of MR/DD for a listing. These programs tend to change from year to year.

Therapy and Services

NARHA Therapeutic Riding

Certified therapeutic riding for children with disabilities in a variety of locations. Check website for additional locations at 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
- Delta, OH: Horseback Haven, 419-822-1103
- Wauseon, OH: Centennial Therapeutic Riding Center, 419-335-1333
www.centennialtherapeutic.homestead.com
- Adrian, MI: Lenawee Therapeutic Riding, 517-263-5858
- Monroe, MI: Stepping Stones Therapeutic Riding Inc, 734-241-0195
www.stepsstonesmonroe.org

Mercy Pediatric Therapy

3930 Sunforest Court Suite 200 Toledo, Ohio 43623

Phone: 419-251-0070; Fax: 419-251-0075

Website: www.ehealthconnection.com/regions/toledo/content/Pediatric_Therapy_ContactUs.asp

Description: St. Vincent Mercy Children's Pediatric Therapy services offer many treatment options and interventions including speech, occupational and physical therapy.

Rehab Dynamics

3160 Central Park West, Toledo, Ohio 43617

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

Website: 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.

Sara's Garden

620 West Leggett St., PO Box 150, Wauseon, OH 43567

Phone: 419-335-SARA

E-mail: info@sarasgarden.org

Website: www.sarasgarden.org

Description: The Sara Joy Rychener-Burkholder Hyperbaric Center was created to help assist families in need of Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy. Used for loved ones who require treatment for burns, wound healing, strokes, cerebral palsy, carbon monoxide poisoning, and used as alternate bio-medical treatment for other disabilities.

Serenity Farms, Inc.

21870 Lemoyne Rd., Luckey, OH 43443

Phone: 419-833-1308

Website: www.serenityfarm.org

Description: Small pet therapy and certified therapeutic riding for children with disabilities.

Toledo Hearing and Speech Center

3148 W Central Ave., Toledo, Ohio 43606

Phone: 419-241-6219; Fax: 419-241-5912

Website: www.heartoledospeak.org

Description: Evaluations for speech, hearing and occupational therapies for children through adults. Deaf & Hard of Hearing Center, hearing aid fittings and repairs, assisted listening devices, sign language classes, industrial hearing screenings, therapeutic listening program, and sensory integration therapy for children and adults. Also provide private speech therapy, occupational therapy, summer speech & OT programs. Autism program for children ages 2 and up focusing on language, play, social, academic, and motor deficits.

Toledo Children's Hospital Total Rehab

(On the campuses of Toledo Hospital and Flower Hospital)

Center for Health Services- 3rd floor

2142 N Cove Blvd, Toledo, Ohio 43606

Phone: 419-291-8370

Website: www.toledochildrens.org

Your child's visit-additional specialty services-TCH Total Rehab

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.

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 or toledoeyecare.com

Description: The Sensory Learning Program is a non-cognitive, 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. 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. Both treatments have been used for populations such as Autism, AS, PDD-NOS, OCD, Bi-Polar Disorder, ADD/ADHD, Depression, anxiety, learning and behavioral issues.

Toledo Speech

2865 N. Reynolds Rd. Suite 260, Toledo, Ohio 43615

Phone: 419-578-7555

Website: www.toledospeech.com

Fees: Most insurance taken

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 Kinesiotherapy Rehabilitation and Research Center

The University of Toledo Health Education Center, Room 119, Toledo, Ohio 43606-3390
Phone: 419-530-2756

Cost: The cost of the program is \$240.00 per child per semester and can be paid for through Family Resources, cash, check, or insurance.

Description: The Perceptual Motor Development (PMD) program is 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. The program functions as part of the Kinesiotherapy Rehabilitation and Research Center and utilizes the gymnasium and pool complex, a physical fitness training room and a fine and gross motor activity room.

The University of Toledo Speech-Language Hearing Clinic

Main Campus Health and Human Services Building
Phone: 419-530-4339

Website: www.hhs.utoledo.edu

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

Description: Equine therapy, summer programs, recreational opportunities.

Transportation/Mobility

Angel Flight

1515 East 71st Street, Ste. 312, Tulsa, OK 74136

Phone: 918.749.8992; Fax: 918.745.0879

Email: angel@angelflight.com

Website: www.angelflight.com

Description: Arranging free transportation to medical treatment across the country.

Assistance Dogs of America

8806 State Route 64, Swanton, Ohio 43558

Phone: 419-825-3622

Fees: Call for information

Area Served: 250-mile radius of Toledo, Ohio

Website: www.adai.org

Description:

1. Provide service dogs for the mobility of people with disabilities
2. Provide therapy dogs
3. Foster family programs
4. Training school for the disabled
5. Rescue and training for abandoned dogs

Kids In Safe Seats (K.I.S.S.)

Toledo Children's Hospital, 2142 North Cove, HMT 940, Toledo, Ohio 43606

Phone: 419-291-7945

Fee: Varies

Eligibility: open to anyone

Area Served: Northwest Ohio, Southeast Michigan

Website: www.toledochildrens.org

Your child's visit-additional specialty services-K.I.S.S. (Kids in car seats)

Description: Car seat program for typical children and those with disabilities. Services include advice, installation, discounted car seats, access to special restraints and limited loaner seats.

MobilityWorks

1020 W. Laskey Rd., Toledo, OH 43612

Phone: 419-476-4890; Fax: 419-476-7112; Toll Free: 1-800-345-3150

Website: www.mobilityworks.com

Description: Sells and rents new and used wheelchair accessible vehicles, sells/install mobility aides for vehicles and home accessibility equipment.

Road to Independent Driving Program-Flower Hospital

5150 Harroun Rd., Sylvania, OH 43560

Eligibility: Individuals with disabilities and the elderly

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

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: tlc@tlc-transport.com

Description: Provides private transportation to individuals of all ages with disabilities.

Websites

Local, State and National Organizations

ADAPTIVE EQUIPMENT

AbleNet

www.ablenetinc.org

DMETreedotcom-Motion Without Limitations

www.DMETree.com

Sammons' Preston

www.sammonspreston.com

USA Tech Guide-United Spinal Association

www.usatechguide.org

ADULT SERVICES

Anne Grady Center

www.annegrady.org

Sunshine Inc.

www.sunshinefnd.com

National Program Office on Self-Determination

www.self-determination.org/

AGENCIES

Ability Center

www.abilitycenter.org

Advocacy Incorporated

www.advocacyinc.org

Angel Flight

www.angelflight.com/

Arc of Lucas County

www.arclucas.org

Arc of Ohio
www.thearcofohio.org

Council for Exceptional Children-Ohio
www.cec-ohio.org/

Down Syndrome Association of Greater Toledo
www.dsagt.org

Easter Seals
www.nwohio.easterseals.com/

Epilepsy Center
www.epilepsycenter.org

Family Information Network
www.familyinformationnetworkofnorthwestohio.org

Ohio Family Information Network
www.familychild.org/

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

Lucas County MR/DD
www.lucasmrdd.com/

March of Dimes
www.marchofdimes.com

A Guide to Medicaid and Medicaid Waivers (ARC of Indiana)
www.arcind.org/guide_to_medicaid_and_medicaid_w.htm

NAMI of Greater Toledo
www.namitoledo.org

Northwest Ohio Center for Families and Children
www.nwocfc.org

Ohio Coalition for the Education of Children with Disabilities
www.oceed.org/

Ohio Department of Education
www.ode.state.oh.us

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

Ohio Department of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities
<http://odmrdd.state.oh.us/>

Social Security Administration
www.ssa.gov/disability/

Planned Parenthood of Northwest Ohio
www.ppnwo.org

Toledo-Lucas County Health Department
www.co.lucas.oh.us/health

United Way
www.unitedwaytoledo.org

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT (ADA)

Americans with Disabilities Act Home page
www.ada.gov

Americans with Disabilities Library
www.jan.wvu.edu/links/adalinks.htm

ADA Great Lakes
www.adagreatlakes.org

AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE (ASL)

A Basic Guide to ASL
www.masterstech-home.com/aSLDict.html

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

Lifeprint
www.lifeprint.com/

ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY

DREAMS FOR Kids, Inc- Assistive technology Solutions
www.dreamms.org

Parents Let's Unite for Kids-PLUK Library listings
www.pluk.org

Neighborhood Legal Services, Inc, Buffalo, New York
Assistive Technology in the Individual Education Plan: Outline
www.nls.org/atiep.htm

WATI (Wisconsin Assistive Tech Initiative) Assessment
www.wati.org/Products/pdf/assessment_forms_only.pdf

Kids Together, Inc
www.kidstogether.org/

Texas Assistive Technology Network
www.texasat.net/default.aspx?name=trainmod.consideration

Assistive Tech Training Online Project (ATTO) University of Buffalo
<http://atto.buffalo.edu/>

LD Online
www.ldonline.org/ld_indepth/technology/Idafactsheet.html

Model Procedures Published for Local Board Adoption
www.ode.state.oh.us

ATTENTION DEFICIT/HYPERACTIVE DISORDER (AD/HD)

Children and Adults with Attention Deficit Disorder (CHADD)
www.chadd.org/

National Attention Deficit Disorder Association
www.add.org

ADD Consults
www.ADDconsults.com

Attention Deficit Group
www.addgroup.org

ADHD News
www.adhdnews.com

All Kinds of Minds
www.allkindsofminds.org

AUTISM/PERVASIVE DEVELOPMENTAL DISORDER

Autism Society of America
www.autism-society.org

Autism Society of Northwest Ohio
www.asno.org

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

Ohio Autism Scholarship
www.ode.state.oh.us

Ohio Center for Autism and Low Incidence (OCALI)
www.ocali.org/

Autism Speaks
www.autismspeaks.org

Interactive Collaborative Autism Network
www.autismnetwork.org

First Signs
www.firstsigns.org

National Autism Association
www.nationalautismassociation.org

Autism Research
www.autismresearch.org

Center for Disease Control
www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/autism

Autism Primer- Twenty Questions and Answers
www.teacch.com/info_primer.html

Autism PDD Resource Network
www.autism-pdd.net

Bright Tots
www.brighttots.com

Defeat Autism Now/Autism Research Institute (Bio-Medical Interventions)
www.autism.com

Families for Early Autism Treatment
www.feat.org

Future Horizons
www.futurehorizons-autism.com

Future Horizons-Autism Spectrum Newsletter
www.autismspectrum.net

Autism Asperger Publishing Company
www.asperger.net

BEHAVIOR MANAGEMENT

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

Gentle Teachings
www.gentleteaching.nl

Harbor Behavioral Healthcare
www.harbor.org

Positive Behavioral Interventions and Support
www.pbis.org

You Can Handle Them All
www.disciplinehelp.com

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

BLIND/VISUAL IMPAIRMENTS

American Foundation for the Blind
www.afb.org

The Sight Center
www.sightcentertoledo.org

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

The Blind Children's Learning Center
www.blindkids.org

National Association for Visually Handicapped
www.navh.org

CANCER/LEUKEMIA

American Cancer Society
www.cancer.org

The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society
www.leukemia.org

National Cancer Institute
www.cancer.gov

Survivor Shop, Toledo
www.rsurvivorshop.com

CEREBRAL PALSY

United Cerebral Palsy Association (UCPA)

www.ucpa.org

Cerebral Palsy Directory

www.allaboutcerebralpalsy.com

CHILDCARE

National Association of Child Care Resource and Referral Agencies (NACCRRRA)

www.naccrra.net

Ohio Child Care Resource and Referral Agencies (OCCRRA)

www.ocerra.org

Ohio Association for the Education of Young Children (OAEYC)

<http://oaeyc.org>

National Child Care Information Center

www.nccic.org

National Network for Childcare

www.nncc.org

Special Needs at Care.com

www.care.com

COMMUNICATION DISORDER

American Speech- Language- Hearing Association (ASHA)

www.asha.org

DEAF/HEARING IMPAIRMENTS

The Deaf Resource Library

www.deaflibrary.org/

National Association of the deaf (NAD)

www.nad.org

National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders

www.nidcd.nih.gov/

Harris Communication

www.harriscomm.com

DEAF -BLINDNESS

A-Z Deaf-blindness
www.deafblind.com

DIABETES

American Diabetes Association (ADA)
www.diabetes.org

Children with Diabetes
www.childrenwithdiabetes.com

Diabetes.com
www.diabetes.com

DISABILITY (GENERAL)

Family Caregiver Alliance
www.caregiver.org

The Association of People with severe Disabilities
www.tash.org

Connecting Hope
www.connectinghope.com

Council for exceptional Children
www.cec.sped.org

Disability Resource Directory
www.disabilityresources.org/OHIO.html

Exceptional Parent Magazine
www.eparent.com

Family Village
www.familyvillage.wisc.edu/

Internet Special Education Resources
www.iser.org/

My Child Without Limits
www.mychildwithoutlimits.org

National Information Center for Children and Youth with Disabilities
www.nichcy.org/

National Council on Disabilities
www.ncd.gov

National Organization on Disabilities
www.nod.org

Ohio Developmental Disability Council
www.ddc.ohio.gov/

Ohio Provider Resource Center
www.opra.org

Pacer Center
www.pacer.org

Parents Helping Parents
www.php.com

Special Olympics
www.specialolympics.org

LEARNING DISABILITIES

Get Ready to Read
www.getreadytoread.org

LD Online (Learning Disability and ADHD)
www.ldonline.com

National Center for Learning Disabilities
www.ld.org

Council for Learning Disabilities (CLD)
www.cldinternational.org

Learning Disabilities Association of America (LDA)
www.ldaamerica.org/

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

DOWN SYNDROME

Down Syndrome Association of Greater Toledo
www.dsagt.org

National Down Syndrome Congress
www.ndscenter.org

National Down Syndrome Society
www.ndss.org

National Association for Down Syndrome Society
www.nads.org

EARLY INTERVENTION EARLY CHILDHOOD

Earlychildhood.com- Lifelong Learning Starts Here
www.earlychildhood.com

Early Childhood News
www.earlychildhoodnews.com

First Signs
www.firstsigns.org

Idea Box- Early Childhood (DEC) of Council for Exceptional Children
www.theideabox.com

National Early Childhood Technical Assistance Systems (NEC*TAS)
www.nectas.unc.edu

Zero to Three
www.zerotothree.org

EDUCATION

Family Education
www.familyeducation.com

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

Families and Advocates Partnership for Education
<http://fape.org>

Ohio Coalition for the Education of Children with Disabilities
www.ocecd.org/

Ohio Academic Standards
www.ode.state.oh.us

National Association of School Psychologists
www.nasponline.org/

National Center on Secondary Education and Transition
www.ncset.org

No Child Left Behind
www.ed.gov

Super Duper Publications
www.superduperinc.com

Super Duper Handy Handouts
www.superduperinc.com/handouts

State Support Team Region 1
www.sstr1.org

US Department Of Education
www.ed.gov

Ohio Department of Education
www.ode.state.oh.us

Michigan Department of Education
www.michigan.gov/mde

EPILEPSY

Epilepsy Foundation
www.efa.org

Epilepsy Center
www.epilepsycenter.org

FAITH BASED

Friendship Ministries
www.friendship.org

Joni and Friends
www.joniandfriends.org

FETAL ALCOHOL SPECTRUM DISORDERS (FASD)

National Organization on Fetal Alcohol Syndrome (NOFAS)
www.nofas.org

Double ARC, Toledo
www.doublearc.org

HEART CONDITIONS

American Heart Association
www.americanheart.org

Mended Hearts
www.mendedhearts.org

Mended Little Hearts
www.mendedhearts.org/mlh/frame-mlh.htm

INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES ACT (IDEA)

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

A Guide to the Individualized Education Program
IDEA '97- Individuals with Disabilities Education Act Amendments of 1997
www.ed.gov

IEP Planning
www.kidstogether.org

INCLUSION

Circle of Friends
www.autismnetwork.org/modules//social/circle/index.html

Circle of Inclusion
www.circleofinclusion.org

Inclusion Network
<http://inclusion.org>

Kids Together, Inc.
www.kidstogether.org

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

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

LAW

Advocates for Basic Legal Equality, Inc
www.ablelaw.org

EdResourcesOhio.org
www.edresourcesohio.org

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

Nationwide Directory of Special Need Attorneys
www.education-a-must.com

Tom Zraik, Special Education Attorney , Toledo
www.zraiklaw.com

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

MEDICAL

American Academy of Pediatrics
www.aap.org

Cincinnati Children's Hospital
www.cincinnatichildrens.org/

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

Kids Health
www.kidshealth.org

University of Michigan C.S. Mott Children's Hospital
www.med.umich.edu/pediatrics/

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

Brain Gym
www.braingym.org

American Occupational Therapy Association-AOTA
www.aota.org

PARENTS/FAMILIES

Bridges 4 Kids
www.bridges4kids.org

Bright Futures for Children
www.brightfutures.org

Connect For Kids
www.connectforkids.org

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

Kids Health
www.kidshealth.org

Parent Talk
www.parents-talk.com

Positive Parenting
www.positiveparenting.com/

Parents As Teachers
www.patnc.org

PORTABLE KEYBOARDS

The Writer
www.keyboardinstructor.com/

QuickPAD
www.quickpad.com/

Enable Mart
www.enablemart.com//Assistive-Technology.html

Perfect Solutions
www.perfectsolutions.com/index.asp

PORTABLE READING AIDS

WIZCOM Technologies
www.wizcomtech.com/

Franklin Electronic Publishers-Educational Products
www.franklin.com/education/

IBM Via Voice
www.nuance.com/viavoice/

MacSpeech// IListen
www.macspeech.com/

Macintosh OS 10 Tiger Built-In
www.apple.com/macosx/features/speech/

Windows XP Built-In
<http://support.microsoft.com/kb/306901>
www.microsoft.com/windowsxp/using/setup/expert/moskowitz_02september23.msp

RARE GENETIC DISORDERS

The Genetic Alliance
www.geneticalliance.org

Magic Foundation
www.magicfoundation.org

MUMS National Parent to Parent Network
www.netnet.net/mums

National Organization for Rare Disorders (NORD)
www.rarediseases.org

Williams Syndrome Association
www.williams-syndrome.org

READING HELP FOR CHILDREN

Bright Solutions for Dyslexia
www.dys-add.com/

Intervention Central
www.interventioncentral.org

Starfall
www.starfall.com

Dibels Parent Guide
www.fcrr.org/assessment/PDFfiles/ParentBrochure.pdf

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

National Institute for Literacy
www.nifl.gov/

Reading Rockets: Launching Young Readers
www.pbs.org/launchingreaders/

RETT SYNDROME

International Rett Syndrome Association
www.rettsyndrome.org/

Rett Syndrome Research Foundation
www.rettsyndrome.org/

SENSORY EQUIPMENT

Abilitations
www.abilitations.com

Adaptive Mall
www.adaptivemall.com

Flaghouse Adapted Toys
www.flaghouse.com

Kid Power
www.kid-power.org

Sensory Processing Disorder
www.sensory-processing-disorder.com

Special Needs Toys
www.specialneedstoys.com

SHAKEN BABY SYNDROME

The SBS Alliance
www.shakenbaby.com

SITES FOR KIDS

Ohio SIBS
www.ohiosibs.info

Yellow Pages for Kids with Disabilities
www.yellowpagesforkids.com

PBS Kids
www.pbskids.org

Kid Sites
www.kidsites.com

Bored
www.bored.com

Neopets
www.neopets.com

Nick for Kids
www.nick.com/games

SPEECH-TO-TEXT

Dragon Naturally Speaking
www.Nuance.com

Natural Readers
www.naturalreaders.com

WizzScribe
www.wizzardsoftware.com

Typing Injuries Frequently Asked Questions-Speech
www.tifaq.org/speech.html

SPINA BIFIDA

Spina Bifida Association of America
www.sbaa.org

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

TOURETTE SYNDROME

Tourette Syndrome Association
www.tsa-usa.org

Tourette Syndrome
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

The Arc of Lucas County

5605 Monroe St; Sylvania, Ohio 43560

Phone: 419-882-0941

Email: thearc@arclucas.org

Website: www.arclucas.org

Family Information Network

Phone: 419-254-4645

Website: 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 Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities

1155 Larc Lane, Toledo, Ohio 43614

Phone: (419) 380-4000 Fax: (419) 380-5496

Website: www.lucasmrdd.com

United Way 211

One Stranahan Square, Toledo, Ohio 43604

Website: 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 Community Outreach Department at Toledo Children's Hospital at (419) 291-3485.