



Hamilton County Developmental Disabilities Services

# Information Network for Families

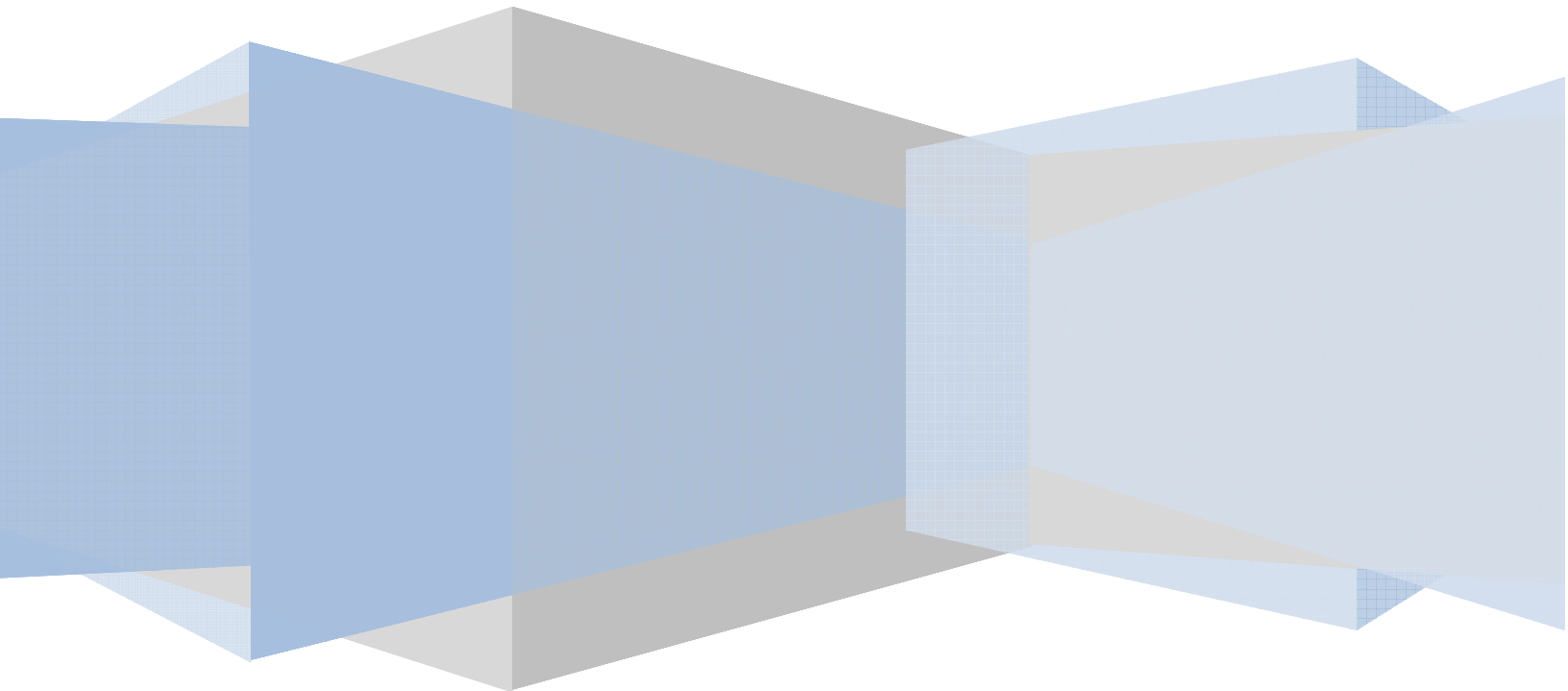
[www.hamiltondds.org](http://www.hamiltondds.org)



## Who to Call Directory

Specialized Service and Support Resources for Families in  
Hamilton and Neighboring counties

Find copies on the Hamilton County DD Services web site,  
or call the Link Line at (513) 559-6637





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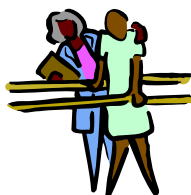
Note: Some Hamilton County DD Services are available only to people who have gone through the intake process, and been found eligible for support. Those services are marked in this publication.



 <p><b>Adapted Equipment</b> Equipment, environmental modifications</p>	<p><b>Access Computers, Inc.</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>932-5454</b></span> Specialized medical equipment and supplies. Lebanon, Ohio</p>
	<p><b>Assistive Technology of Ohio (The OSU)</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>866-801-7306</b> <b>800-784-3425</b></span> Computer refurbish &amp; redistribution Trading Post, adaptive toy &amp; device loan libraries. <a href="http://www.atohio.org">www.atohio.org</a></p>
	<p><b>A.T.G. Rehab (formerly Hamilton Health Aids)</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>923-3300</b></span> Adaptive equipment, environmental modifications</p>
	<p><b>Berens Medical</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>471-7575</b></span></p>
	<p><b>Care Medical, Inc.</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>821-7272</b></span> <a href="http://www.caremedicalonline.com">www.caremedicalonline.com</a> 8340 Reading Rd., 45237</p>
	<p><b>Casualty Restoration Services , LLC</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>554-0474</b></span> Environmental modifications</p>
	<p><b>Life Access</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>330-899-0477</b></span> <a href="http://www.lifeaccessonline.com">www.lifeaccessonline.com</a> Will evaluate your home for best adapted equipment needs.</p>
	<p><b>M.C. Mobility</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>469-8220</b></span> <a href="http://www.mcmobilitysystems.com">www.mcmobilitysystems.com</a> Adapted van rental &amp; purchase. Turning auto seats, vehicle ramps &amp; lifts, home stair lifts.</p>
	<p><b>Medadapt, Ltd.</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>923-1181</b></span> Environmental modifications; "adapting homes to people". <a href="http://www.medadapt.com">www.medadapt.com</a></p>
	<p><b>Miami Valley Medical Equipment, Inc.</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>937-233-3225</b></span> Dayton and surrounding area.</p>
<p><b>Mobility Works</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>791-4000</b></span> <a href="http://www.mobilityworks.com">www.mobilityworks.com</a> Accessible vans, lift equipment</p>	
<p><b>Mullaney's Pharmacy &amp; Home Health</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>731-1400</b></span> <a href="http://www.mullaneyrx.com">www.mullaneyrx.com</a> Home care, mobility equipment; stair lifts, wheelchairs, and complex health care needs.</p>	



## Who To Call for Services Directory



### Assistive Technology

Speech, Hearing  
Occupational Therapy  
Physical Therapy  
Rehab Engineering  
*School\* Work\* Home*

**Bureau for Children with Medical Handicaps** **946-7882**  
[www.hamiltoncountyhealth.org](http://www.hamiltoncountyhealth.org)  
Federal, state, and local funding of medical care, service coordination for children who qualify. For ages birth to 21 years.

**Bureau of Services for the Visually Impaired** **800-686-9506**  
Ohio Rehabilitation Services/ BVR in SW Ohio  
Paula Shew, **Area Manager for BSVI**

**Clovernook Center for the Blind and Visually Impaired** **522-3860**  
[www.clovernook.org](http://www.clovernook.org) **1-888-234-7156**

**Hamilton County Developmental Disabilities Services/  
Children's Services Department**  
**Director** , Kim Hauck **559-6671**  
[kim.hauck@hamiltondds.org](mailto:kim.hauck@hamiltondds.org)

**Hamilton County Educational Services Center** **674-4200**  
[www.hcesc.org](http://www.hcesc.org)

**Aaron W. Perlman Center** **636-4601**  
**Cincinnati Children' Hospital Medical Center**  
**Elizabeth McCarthy, Assistive Technology Coordinator**  
[www.cincinnatichildrens.org](http://www.cincinnatichildrens.org)

**UCP (United Cerebral Palsy) Center of Greater Cincinnati** **221-4606**  
**Alfred J. Rendigs Memorial Center (Adult Day Activity)**  
**Lisa Ahlersmeyer, Director**  
[www.ucpa.org](http://www.ucpa.org)



### Behavior Supports

Improving Behaviors

**Hamilton County Developmental Disabilities Services  
Adult Services Department**  
**Director**, Kim Hauck **559-6671**  
[kim.hauck@hamiltondds.org](mailto:kim.hauck@hamiltondds.org)



**Hamilton County Developmental Disabilities Services  
Behavioral Support Specialists**  
Behavior Support Specialists help individuals and staff in each of 5 county regions. Contact your Service Facilitator or Intake Specialist to learn more.  
**Matt Briner, Assistant Director, Programming** **559-6768**  
[matt.briner@hamiltondds.org](mailto:matt.briner@hamiltondds.org)  
**Must be eligible for Hamilton County DD Services.**

**Hamilton County Developmental Disabilities Services  
Itinerant Support Team**  
Offers training, consultation, and follow-up for school personnel, parents, and community members.  
**Diane Ritter, Itinerant Support Team Coordinator** **559-6719**  
[diane.ritter@hamiltondds.org](mailto:diane.ritter@hamiltondds.org)  
**Must be eligible for Hamilton County DD Services.**

**Resident Home, Corporation**  
**CITE Services Community & home-based support intake** **619-2943**  
Community and home-based behavioral support services  
Main number at RCH **389-7500**  
[www.rhcorp.org](http://www.rhcorp.org)



### Who To Call for Services Directory

	<p><b>Mind Peace for Children’s Mental Health</b>  A collaboration between the Junior League, and Cincinnati Children’s Hospital. Find mental health resources for children.  <a href="http://www.mindpeacecincinnati.org">www.mindpeacecincinnati.org</a></p>
 <p><b>Emergency Behavior Supports</b>  Emergency help at home and in the community</p>	<p><b>Psychiatric Emergency- Mobile Crisis</b> University &amp; Christ Hospitals <b>584-8577</b>  <i>For adults.</i> Experience w/ individuals who have developmental disabilities.</p> <p><b>Suicide Prevention Hotline</b> <b>281-CARE</b>  Suicide prevention, crisis, and family violence</p> <p><b>Cincinnati Children’s Hospital</b> <b>636-4124</b>  Psychiatric Emergency/ Psych Response Center  <a href="http://www.cchmc.org">www.cchmc.org</a></p> <p><b>AFT (Anchoring Families Together)</b> <b>558-8888</b>  Mobile crisis team for children.</p>
 <p><b>Benefits</b>  Social Security  Medicaid  Medicare  Other Benefits  Work Incentives  Waivers</p>	<p><b>Hamilton County Developmental Disabilities Services Benefits Department</b>  Amy Tuell, <b>Benefits Supervisor</b> <b>559-6746</b>  <i>Start by talking to your Service Facilitator</i></p> <hr/> <p><b>Hamilton County Department of Job &amp; Family Services</b> <b>946-1000</b>  222 E. Central Parkway; Cincinnati, Ohio 45202  Temporary cash assistance, food stamps, Medicaid, subsidized child care, child protection, child-support case management, disability assistance.  <a href="http://www.hcjfs.org">www.hcjfs.org</a></p> <p><b>Hamilton County Department of Job &amp; Family Services Hotline</b> <b>946-1070</b>  Press option #4 for assistance. Expect a wait. Taking 3 questions per caller.</p> <p><b>Medicaid Hotline</b> <b>1-800-324-8680</b></p> <p><b>Hamilton County Developmental Disabilities Services Community Services Department</b> <b>794-3300</b>  For information about service coordination, resources, residential support, and more.</p> <p><b>EBT (Food Stamp) Hotline</b> <b>1-866-386-3071</b></p> <p><b>Hamilton County Developmental Disabilities Services Information Network for Families- Link Line</b> <b>559-6637</b>  Information, resources, and supports for families.</p> <hr/> <p><b>Social Security Administration</b> <b>1-800-772-1213</b>  <a href="http://www.ssa.gov">www.ssa.gov</a></p> <p><b>WAIVERS</b>  First, contact your regional DD Services Service Facilitator.  More information is available at the Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities web site <a href="http://www.dodd.oh.gov">www.dodd.oh.gov</a> (see page 8 to learn more about waivers).</p> <p><b>Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities Peggy Martin, Family Advocate Administrator</b> <b>1-614-466-8706</b>  <a href="mailto:peggy.martin@dodd.ohio.gov">peggy.martin@dodd.ohio.gov</a>  State level family liaison with knowledge about state-wide policy and supports.</p>



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<p><b>Early Intervention</b> Birth to 3 years</p>  <p>Start by calling "Help Me Grow"</p>	<p><b>Help Me Grow</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>281- 4769</b></span> Early intervention services for ages 0 through 2 years. <b>Must be eligible for Hamilton County DD Services.</b></p> <p><b>Hamilton County Developmental Disabilities Services Children's Services Department</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Assistant Director</b> Pheetta Wilkinson <span style="float: right;"><b>559-6752</b></span> <a href="mailto:pheetta.wilkinson@hamiltondds.org">pheetta.wilkinson@hamiltondds.org</a></li> <li>• <b>Early Intervention Coordinators</b> Denise McMillan <span style="float: right;"><b>559-6692</b></span> <a href="mailto:denise.mcmillan@hamiltondds.org">denise.mcmillan@hamiltondds.org</a></li> </ul> <p>Annette Stagge <span style="float: right;"><b>559-6639</b></span> <a href="mailto:annette.stagge@hamiltondds.org">annette.stagge@hamiltondds.org</a></p> <p><b>Aaron W. Perlman Center</b> <b>Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>636-4601</b></span> Hillary Prather, Service Coordinator <a href="http://www.cincinnatichildrens.org/perlman">www.cincinnatichildrens.org/perlman</a></p>
<p><b>Pre-School Services</b></p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content;"> <p>cting your district</p> </div>	<p><b>Pre-K Services</b> The Hamilton County Developmental Disabilities Services does not operate pre-K programs, but supports public schools to provide this service for children ages 3 thru 5 years. Contact your local school district to get started.</p> <p><b>Hamilton County Educational Services Center</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>851-2899</b></span> Early Learning Program 924 Waycross Rd, Cincinnati, Ohio 45240 Formerly known as Head Start, offers coordination and collaboration of early childhood care and education for ages 3, 4, and 5 years. Income requirements to qualify for services. <a href="http://www.hcesc.org">www.hcesc.org</a></p> <p><b>Aaron W. Perlman Center, Therapeutic Preschool Programs</b> <b>Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>636-4601</b></span> Hillary Prather, Service Coordinator <a href="http://www.cincinnatichildrens.org/perlman">www.cincinnatichildrens.org/perlman</a></p>
<p><b>Hamilton County DD Services School Aged Services</b> Ages 6 to 22 years</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content;"> <p>cting your district</p> </div>	<p><b>Hamilton County Developmental Disabilities Services Children's Services Department</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Director</b> Kim Hauck <span style="float: right;"><b>559-6671</b></span> <a href="mailto:kim.hauck@hamiltondds.org">kim.hauck@hamiltondds.org</a></li> <li>• <b>School-Age Coordinator</b> Diane Ritter <span style="float: right;"><b>559-6752</b></span> <a href="mailto:diane.ritter@hamiltondds.org">diane.ritter@hamiltondds.org</a></li> </ul>



**Cincinnati Public Schools- Customer Help Center** **363-0123**

To get help with enrollment, programs, special education, transportation.

[www.cpsHELP@cps-k12.org](http://www.cpsHELP@cps-k12.org)

**Family Peer Support- Beech Acres Parenting Center** **231-6630**

**Talbert House Project Pass / Debbie Shannon , Supervisor** **321-4189**

Family to family support for school-aged children with behavioral difficulties or who need help managing services for their child.

**Family Peer Support is available at following schools:**

Becker	728-4779	Oyler	363-4100
Carson	363-9800	Pleasant Run	825-7070
Cheviot	363-1400	Quebec Heights	363-4508
Clovernook	728-4774	Rockdale Academy	363-4775
Douglass	363-1967	Sayler Park	363-6500
Hayes	363-1000	Struble	522-2700
Mt. Washington	363-3800		

**State Support Team Region 13** **Sue Bitsko, Educational Consultant**

**Center for Regional Educational Services**

**Hamilton County Educational Services Center**

**674-4261**

11083 Hamilton Ave.; Cincinnati, OH 45231

State Support Team Region 13 Education Consultants provide help with the IEP.

[www.hcesc.org](http://www.hcesc.org)

**Memorial Inc . (Educational advocacy and legal support.)** **621-3032**

[www.memorialinc.com](http://www.memorialinc.com)

**OCALI (The Ohio Center for Autism and Low Incidence)** **614-410-0321**

Serves families and professionals working with students with Autism, and low incidence disabilities. Office located in Columbus, Ohio.

[www.ocali.org](http://www.ocali.org)

**OCECD** **1-800-374-2806**

Ohio Coalition for Education of Children w/ Disabilities

[www.ocecd.org](http://www.ocecd.org)

**Pacer Center** **1-800-537-2237**

Parent Advocacy Coalition for Educational Rights

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

**Aaron W. Perlman Center, Cincinnati Children's Hospital** **636-4601**

[www.cincinnatichildrens.org/perlman](http://www.cincinnatichildrens.org/perlman)

**Public Schools in Cincinnati Area with Parent Mentor Support**

**Parent Mentors**

Sandra Tolliver	Cincinnati Public Schools	<a href="mailto:tollivs@cps-k12.org">tollivs@cps-k12.org</a>	<b>363-0178</b>
Tina Brophy	Forest Hills Schools	<a href="mailto:tina.brophy@foresthills.edu">tina.brophy@foresthills.edu</a>	<b>616-6111</b>
Terri Doerr	Lakota Schools	<a href="mailto:terri.doerr@lakotaonline.com">terri.doerr@lakotaonline.com</a>	<b>644-1212</b>
Linda McDowell	Middletown City Schools	<a href="mailto:lmcdowell@middletowncityschools.com">lmcdowell@middletowncityschools.com</a>	<b>420-4620</b>
Rose Kahsar	Mt. Healthy Schools	<a href="mailto:rkahsar@methcs.org">rkahsar@methcs.org</a>	<b>522-1612</b>
Nancy Dragan	Northwest Local School Dist.	<a href="mailto:dragna@nwlsd.org">dragna@nwlsd.org</a>	<b>385-8000</b>
Julie Dunford	Oak Hills School District	<a href="mailto:dunford_j@oakhills.hccanet.org">dunford_j@oakhills.hccanet.org</a>	<b>598-2957</b>
Paula Taylor	Princeton City Schools	<a href="mailto:ptaylor@princeton.k12.oh.us">ptaylor@princeton.k12.oh.us</a>	<b>864-1112</b>
Sally Hayes	Sycamore Schools	<a href="mailto:hayess@sycamoreschools.org">hayess@sycamoreschools.org</a>	<b>686-1780</b>

**The Arc Hamilton County Case Advocacy Coordinators**

**Patty McMahon**

**821-2113 x113**

**Wright's Law For Parents & Advocates**

Training, articles, newsletters, and the national & local *Yellow Pages for Kids*.

[www.wrightslaw.com](http://www.wrightslaw.com)

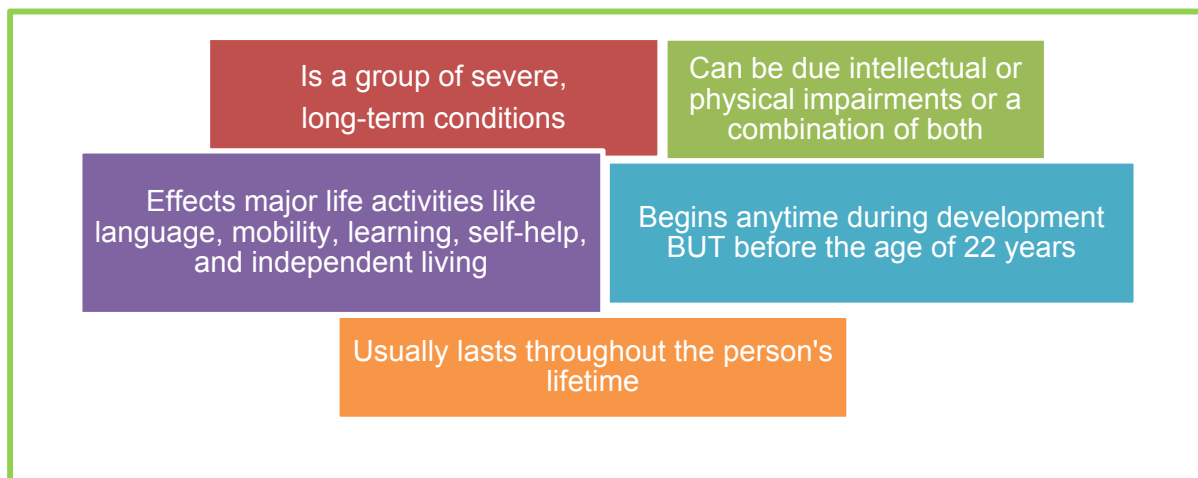


**Educational Advocacy**

Organizations that help with school planning and the I.E.P. process.



## Defining a Developmental Disability



### *Tell me again.....What is a Waiver?*

A waiver is the way Medicaid pays for services in your home, instead of a long-term care facility or nursing home. There are several types of waivers. Each type of waiver pays for specific services.

Ohio Developmental Disabilities Services manages the Independent Options (I.O.) waiver, and the Level 1 Waiver. The I.O. waiver amount is based upon the assessed need of the individual. The Level one waiver has a \$5,000 per year cap.

Waivers are funded by the federal government (about 60%), with a match by the county where you receive services (about 40%). The money follows the person if they move to another county.

You must be Medicaid eligible to receive a waiver. If you have a waiver, you must have a DD Services Coordinator assigned to oversee services. Hamilton county also has Waiver “experts” who manage waivers with Job and Family Services.

In many counties there are waiting lists for waiver slots. People are selected from the waiting list if they are 1) an emergency, 2) a priority, or 3) naturally move up on the list.

If you want a waiver for yourself or your family member, start by calling your county Intake Department. **In Hamilton County call (513) 794-3308 or 794-3300 to apply for the Level 1 and I.O. waivers.**

Go to [www.dodd.state.oh.us](http://www.dodd.state.oh.us) for publications & more information about Level 1 and I.O. waivers.  
Go to [www.odjfs.state.oh.us](http://www.odjfs.state.oh.us) to learn about ALL waivers in Ohio.



**Emergency Help**  
Housing, household,  
food, funds, clothing,  
and services

**Bethlehem Baptist Church** **221-5049**  
760 N. Fred Shuttlesworth Circle; Cincinnati, Ohio 45229 (Avondale)  
Food and clothing pantry

**Bethany House** **557-2873**  
1836 Fairmont Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio  
Emergency housing for women and children.

**Church of the Advent-Open Door- No AID** **961-2259**  
2366 Kemper Lane; Cincinnati, Ohio 45206 (Walnut Hills/Evanston)  
Payee services for individuals w/ developmental and mental health disabilities; food  
pantry . Serves families in the 06/07 zip codes.

**Drop-Inn Center** **721-0643**  
217 W. 12<sup>th</sup> Street; Cincinnati, Ohio 45202 (Over the Rhine)  
Emergency housing for men and women, food, clothing, recovery programs.

**City Gospel Mission (24 hours)** **241-5525**  
1419 Elm Street; Cincinnati, Ohio 45202 (Downtown)  
Daily meals, overnight shelter, recovery programs, and others.  
[www.citygospelmission.com](http://www.citygospelmission.com)

**FreeStore/Food Bank, Inc** **800-241-1064**  
112 E. Liberty Street; Cincinnati, Ohio 45202 (Downtown)  
[www.freestorefoodbank.org](http://www.freestorefoodbank.org)

**Hamilton County Job & Family Services** **946-1000**  
222 E. Central Parkway; Cincinnati, Ohio 45202  
Call to see if you are eligible for Food Stamps  
[www.hcjfs.hamilton-co.org](http://www.hcjfs.hamilton-co.org)

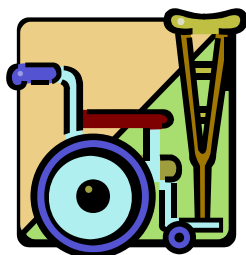
**Interfaith Hospitality Network** **471-1100**  
2110 St. Michael Street; Cincinnati, Ohio 45204 (Lower Price Hill)  
Emergency housing for families. Partner support of faith and professional supports.  
[www.ihncincinnati.org](http://www.ihncincinnati.org)

**Seven Hills Neighborhood House, Inc.** **632-7100**  
1100 Lindy Avenue; Cincinnati, Ohio 45215 (Lincoln Heights)  
Community service center for senior citizens, ages 60 or older.  
[www.7hillshouse.org](http://www.7hillshouse.org)

**St. Francis Soup Kitchen** **421-2547**  
14 East Liberty Street; Cincinnati, Ohio 45202 (Over the Rhine)  
Immediate food needs for families.  
[www.stfrancisseraph.org](http://www.stfrancisseraph.org)

**St. Vincent DePaul Society** **421-0602**  
1125 Bank Street; Cincinnati, Ohio 45214 (Downtown)  
Furniture, food, clothing. [www.svdpcincinnati.org](http://www.svdpcincinnati.org)

**Valley Interfaith Food & Clothing Center** **821-3233**  
420 West Wyoming Avenue; Cincinnati, Ohio 45215 (Lockland)  
[www.vifcc.org](http://www.vifcc.org)



**Equipment**

Giving and getting gently- used durable medical equipment

**Different Needz**

**1-888-343-3639**

A website created by parents of a child with special needs. The website is a place where you can sell and buy gently used medical equipment, therapy devices, adaptive toys, and more.

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

**Disabled Dealer Magazine**

**1-888-625-4965**

Buy, sell, and trade equipment with others.

[www.disableddealer.com](http://www.disableddealer.com)

**People Working Cooperatively**

Home repairs and energy conservation services for families living in Cincinnati and Northern Kentucky who have limited incomes. Must own your home.

[www.pwchomerepairs.org](http://www.pwchomerepairs.org)

**ReUzit Medical**

**(859) 322-8595**

Accepts donated items, consigns for resale, and rents gently used medical equipment. Located in Covington Kentucky at 2040 Madison Ave.; 41014.

[www.reuzitmedical.com](http://www.reuzitmedical.com)

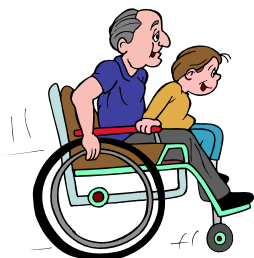
Email at reuzitmedical@hotmail.com

**Wheels of the World**

**489-9740**

Donate your equipment to be shared within the United States and around the world.

[www.joniandfriends.org](http://www.joniandfriends.org)



**Family Advocacy**

Information for Parents With Disabilities

**Parents With Disabilities On Line**

[www.disabledparents.net](http://www.disabledparents.net)

**Through the Looking Glass**

[www.lookingglass.org](http://www.lookingglass.org)

**1-800-644-2666**

**TTY 1-800-804-1616**

**Triple Jeopardy Project**

African American women with developmental disabilities. Ask for help with resources, and the directory of resources.

**Marchelle Evans, Regional Director**

**257-7864**

**Tracy Rusher**

[teebell@fuse.net](mailto:teebell@fuse.net)

**541-5254**

**Dana R. Lee**

[danalee722@juno.com](mailto:danalee722@juno.com)

**557-6826**

**LaTanya Jackson-Williams**

[latanya@fuse.net](mailto:latanya@fuse.net)

**470-8763**



**Family Advocacy**  
Regional & National  
Information, Resources, and  
Support

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**The Arc Hamilton County**

**Patty McMahon**

**821-2113 x113**

Information and Referral

[patty@archamilton.org](mailto:patty@archamilton.org)

(see Educational Advocacy the Arc Hamilton's Case Advocacy Coordinator)

**Beech Acres Parenting Center**

**231-6630**

**Parenting Questions**

**624-3400**

Offers child and family counseling, parent education, step and foster family support,

[www.beechacres.org](http://www.beechacres.org)

**CITE Services**

**619-2953**

**Family Support and Education Program**

You might find this family information and support group helpful. Meetings monthly at the Resident Home Corporation (RHC) campus.

[www.rhcorp.org](http://www.rhcorp.org)

**Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center**

**Division for Developmental and Behavioral Pediatrics**

**636-4200**

(formerly Cincinnati Center for Developmental Disabilities/CCDD)

Diagnosis, planning, and treatment services for infants and children ages birth to 21 years with developmental disabilities.

**Amy B. Clawson**

**636-4723**

Family Coordinator

[amy.clawson@cchmc.org](mailto:amy.clawson@cchmc.org)

**Family Resource Center**

**1-800-344-2462 or 636-7606**

[www.cincinnatichildrens.org](http://www.cincinnatichildrens.org)

Resources available, and family support/information meetings offered.

**Special Needs Resource Directory**

[www.cincinnatichildrens.org](http://www.cincinnatichildrens.org) -select services drop-down menu

**Rubinstein Libraries**

**636-4626**

Research, parent, and toy libraries for families.

[www.cincinnatichildrens.org](http://www.cincinnatichildrens.org)

**Catholic Charities of Southwestern Ohio**

**241-7745**

Offers counseling, classes for parents, and support groups for caregivers.

[www.catholiccharitiesswo.org](http://www.catholiccharitiesswo.org)

**Grief and Loss Support**

**Catholic Charities of Southwestern Ohio**

**241-7745**

Workshops to assist people with grief and loss. Counseling also available.

Counseling Intake

**385-9600**

[www.catholiccharitiesswo.org](http://www.catholiccharitiesswo.org)

**Fernside Center for Grieving Children & Families**

**745-0111**

Counseling and support groups for people dealing with the death of a loved one.

[www.fernside.org](http://www.fernside.org)

**Bereaved Parents Support Group**

**937-641-3000**

Bereavement support to parents who have lost a child through illness or accident.

Children's Medical Center/ One Children's Plaza; Dayton, Ohio **45404**

[www.childrensdayton.org](http://www.childrensdayton.org)



## Who To Call for Services Directory



**Family Advocacy**  
(continued)  
Regional & National  
Information, Resources, and  
Support

***If you live in  
Northern KY***

**Link Line** (at Hamilton County Developmental Disabilities Services) **559-6637**  
Call for help finding services and resources.  
[lynne.calloway@hamiltondds.org](mailto:lynne.calloway@hamiltondds.org)

### Support for Dads

**National Father's Network/ Bellevue Washington** **425-747-4004**  
**James May** [jmay@fathersnetwork.org](mailto:jmay@fathersnetwork.org)  
[www.fathersnetwork.org](http://www.fathersnetwork.org)

**Families with Autism Spectrum Disorders- Fathers Support Group**  
**Doug Blecher** [familieswithasd@yahoo.com](mailto:familieswithasd@yahoo.com) **444-4979**

**Ohio Legal Rights Services** **1-800-282-9181**  
**TTY 1-614-728-2553**  
Protection and advocacy for adults and children with developmental disabilities.  
[www.olrs.ohio.gov/asp/ParentGuide](http://www.olrs.ohio.gov/asp/ParentGuide)

### *If you live in Northern Kentucky*

**211 United Way –The Care Connection** **211**  
Call 24 hours a day, 7 days a week to be linked with resources and supports.  
Serving Brown, Clermont, Hamilton, Boone, Campbell, Grant, & Kenton counties

**Redwood School and Rehabilitation Center** **(859) 331-0880**  
**Do you live in Northern Kentucky and need services? If so, contact Redwood.**  
Redwood helps children and adults with disabilities to achieve their highest potential through educational, therapeutic, and vocational services.  
[www.Redwoodnky.org](http://www.Redwoodnky.org)

**The Point/ARC of Northern Kentucky** **(859) 491-9191**  
Advocacy and support for families of N. Ky. Can also answer questions about where to start to get services.  
[www.nkyhelps.org](http://www.nkyhelps.org)

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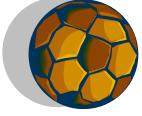


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 <p><b>Health and Safety</b> Call to report suspected abuse or neglect.</p> <p>Do your part to keep people with developmental disabilities safe.</p>	<p><b>241-KIDS</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>241-5437</b></span> 24- hour phone line to report suspected abuse and <i>neglect of children from birth through 21 years</i> of age. Reports are anonymous. Operated through the Hamilton County Department of Job and Family Services. <a href="http://www.hcjfs.hamilton-co.org">www.hcjfs.hamilton-co.org</a></p> <p><b>Hamilton County Developmental Disabilities Services Major Unusual Incident and Prevention (MUIP)</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>794-3308</b></span> 24-hour phone line to report suspected abuse and neglect of adults with developmental disabilities. <a href="http://www.hamiltondds.org">www.hamiltondds.org</a></p> <p><b>Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities Hotline</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>1-866-313-6733</b></span> State level office to respond to cases of suspected abuse and neglect <a href="http://dodd.ohio.gov">http://dodd.ohio.gov</a></p> <p><b>Pro-Seniors</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>1-800-488-6070</b></span> Advocacy for ANY seniors living in long-term residential placements such as nursing homes, assisted living, or adult care settings . <a href="http://www.proseniors.org">www.proseniors.org</a></p> <p><b>421-LIFE</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>421-5433</b></span> 24-hour phone line to report suspected abuse and neglect of senior citizens. <a href="http://www.hcjfs.hamilton-co.org">www.hcjfs.hamilton-co.org</a></p>
 <p><b>Intake and Eligibility</b> Start here to learn if you can receive HCDDS services</p>	<p><b>Hamilton County Developmental Disabilities Services Community Services Department</b> Lee Brack, <b>Intake Supervisor</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>559-6630</b></span> <a href="mailto:lee.brack@hamiltondds.org">lee.brack@hamiltondds.org</a></p> <p><b>Intake Specialists</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>794-3308</b></span> Call and ask for an Intake Specialist to start the intake process.</p> <p><b>“Qualifying for Services and Supports”</b> Brochure explains basic steps in the intake and eligibility process. Also in Spanish and other formats. Ask for this publication, or get it on line @ <a href="http://www.hamiltondds.org">www.hamiltondds.org</a></p>
<p><b>Life and Future Planning</b> Plan for life before the loss of parents. Wills, financial planning, protected trusts,</p> <p>Start by asking your Service Facilitator or contact these resources.</p>	<p><b>Arc Hamilton County</b> Patty McMahon, <b>Information and Referral</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>821-2113 x113</b></span> <a href="mailto:patty@archamilton.org">patty@archamilton.org</a></p> <p><b>National Academy of Elder Law Attorneys</b> <span style="float: right;"><a href="http://www.NAELA.com">www.NAELA.com</a></span> For info and names of attorneys who prepare special needs trusts in your area.</p> <p><b>PLAN of Southwest Ohio</b> <a href="http://www.planofswwestoh.org">www.planofswwestoh.org</a> <span style="float: right;"><b>821-6111</b></span></p> <p><b>“Estate and Future Planning” (Free publication)</b> A family-friendly booklet published by the Ohio Developmental Disabilities Council . <b>Ohio DD Council</b> <a href="http://www.state.oh.us/ddc">www.state.oh.us/ddc</a> <span style="float: right;"><b>1-800-766-7426</b></span></p> <p><b>Community Fund Management Foundation</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>(513) 559-6701</b></span> Laura Drake, Esq., <b>Associate Director</b> <a href="http://www.cfmf.org">www.cfmf.org</a></p>



     <p><b>Leisure &amp; Recreation</b></p>	<p><b>Cincinnati Recreation Commission/ Department of Therapeutic Recreation</b>                  Alayne Kazin, <b>Service Area Coordinator</b> <b>352-4945</b>  <a href="mailto:alayne.kazin@cincinnati-oh.gov">alayne.kazin@cincinnati-oh.gov</a>  <a href="http://www.cincinnati-oh.gov">www.cincinnati-oh.gov</a></p> <hr/> <p><b>For General information, ask for Sandy, Office Manager</b> <b>352-4028</b>  <a href="http://www.cincinnati-oh.gov">www.cincinnati-oh.gov</a></p> <hr/> <p><b>Special Olympics of Hamilton County</b> <b>271-2606</b>                  Executive Director                  Janet Smith  <a href="http://www.hcso.info">www.hcso.info</a></p> <hr/> <p><b>Starfire Council of Greater Cincinnati</b> <b>281-2100</b>  <a href="http://www.starfirecouncil.com">www.starfirecouncil.com</a></p> <hr/> <p><b>American Camp Association</b> <b>800-837-2269</b>  <a href="http://www.acaohio.org">www.acaohio.org</a></p> <hr/> <p><b>Summer Adventures for Kids ALL Kids Catalog</b> <b>559-6637</b>  <a href="http://www.hamiltontdds.org">www.hamiltontdds.org</a></p> <hr/> <p><b>YMCA of Greater Cincinnati</b> <b>362-YMCA</b>  <a href="http://www.cincinnatiymca.org">www.cincinnatiymca.org</a></p>
<p><b>Legislative</b>                  Questions about laws and government for people with developmental disabilities</p>	<p><b>The Arc Hamilton County</b>                  Mark Shannon, <b>Director</b> <b>821-2113 x110</b>  <a href="mailto:tom@archamilton.org">tom@archamilton.org</a></p> <p><b>Hamilton County Developmental Disabilities Services</b></p> <p>Kate Hawkins, <b>Government Liaison</b> <b>559-6672</b>  <a href="mailto:kate.hawkins@hamiltontdds.org">kate.hawkins@hamiltontdds.org</a></p> <p>John romer, <b>Direct Advocacy Support</b> <b>559-6720</b>  <a href="mailto:john.romer@hamiltontdds.org">john.romer@hamiltontdds.org</a></p>
 <p><b>Medical Service Coordination</b></p>	<p><b>Hamilton County Public Health</b> <b>946-7882</b>  <a href="http://www.hamiltoncountyhealth.org">www.hamiltoncountyhealth.org</a>                  ask about the Bureau for Children with Medical Handicaps</p> <p><b>Cerebral Palsy Clinic, Cincinnati Children’s Hospital Med Center</b> <b>636-9842</b>                  Bureau of Children with Medical Handicaps</p> <p><b>Division for Developmental and Behavioral Pediatrics</b> <b>636-4200</b>                  Cincinnati Children’s Hospital Medical Center                  3333 Burnet Avenue                  Cincinnati, Ohio 45229  <a href="http://www.cincinnatichildrens.org">www.cincinnatichildrens.org</a></p> <hr/> <p><b>Visiting Physicians</b> <b>841-0777</b></p>



**Mental Health**

Accessing mental health services and resources

See page 5 for Mental Health Emergency Information

**M.H.A.P. (Mental Health Access Point)** **558-8888**  
 Centralized intake and screening  
[www.hcmhrsb.org](http://www.hcmhrsb.org)

**Beech Acres Family Center** **624-3400**  
 Divorce, family counseling, and support.  
[www.beechacres.org](http://www.beechacres.org)

**Catholic Charities SouthWestern Ohio** **385-9600**  
 Individual and family counseling for a variety of mental health concerns.  
[www.catholiccharitiesswo.org](http://www.catholiccharitiesswo.org)

**Centerpoint/Ham Co Mental Health Crisis Hotline** **281-CARE (2273)**  
**Centerpoint Health Referral Line** **221-HELP (4357)**  
 Comprehensive behavioral health with neighborhood-based locations. Offering out-patient, child & family counseling, adult case-management, adult support services and crisis and crisis prevention services.  
[www.centerpointhealth.org](http://www.centerpointhealth.org)

**Glad House** **641-5530**  
 Intensive intervention for high-risk kids ages 5-11 whose parents have chronic addiction issues. Therapeutic after-school.  
[www.gladhouse.org](http://www.gladhouse.org)

**The Central Community Health Board of Hamilton County, Inc.** **559-2000**  
 Comprehensive Community Mental Health Center  
 Drug services, Psychiatric Support Program Case Mgt., Crisis Stabilization, ADAPT, Residential Services, and more.  
[www.cchbinc.com](http://www.cchbinc.com)

**Hamilton County MENTAL HEALTH and RECOVERY SERVICES BOARD** **946-8600**  
[www.hcmhrsb.org](http://www.hcmhrsb.org)

**Ohio Federation for Children’s Mental Health** **1-800-589-2603**  
 Terre Garner, Executive Director

**Resident Home Corporation**  
**Family Support and Education**  
 Serve 2-22 year olds with DD through residential , educational, psych and school/home-based programs. If you are caring for a child with challenging behaviors, ask about CITE School & Home-based support. Also offer regular Family Information and Support Group meetings. Resident Home Corporation (RHC) hosts these at the Resident Home location on the west side of town.  
**CITE Intake Coordinator/ Community Liaison** **619-2945**  
**RHCorp Main Number** **389-7500**  
[www.rhcorp.org](http://www.rhcorp.org)



**Residential**

Living in the community  
Support in your home  
Home ownership

**Hamilton County Developmental Disabilities Services**  
**Community Services Department**  
**Director- Peggy K**  
**Intake Specialists**

**794-3308**

**Hamilton County Developmental Disabilities Services**  
*The Catalog of Supports* lists all providers who contract with them. Find residential providers who contract with the Board at [www.hamiltontdds.org](http://www.hamiltontdds.org)

**Lighthouse Youth Services, Inc.**

**221-3350**

Helps abused and neglected children and families in crisis. They provide residential care to children via, foster and group homes, and residential treatment.  
[www.lys.org](http://www.lys.org)

**Help to Purchase Your Own Home**

**Services Ownership & Acquisition of Residences (SOAR) Program**

**Rick Taylor**

**487-3919**

Help with home ownership for individuals with developmental disabilities.  
[rtaylor@laddinc.org](mailto:rtaylor@laddinc.org)

**Living in the Community**

**Choice**

•People with disabilities live in a variety of settings in Hamilton county. The choice of the individual being served, safety, support needs, and funding help to determine the best option.

**Support**

•Most residents with developmental disabilities receive paid support to live successfully on their own. Support might be provided in the family home, an apartment, or house (usually with a carefully selected roommate), occasionally in a congregate living arrangement, and even a home they own!

**Explore**

•***It is best to start exploring residential options well before an emergency dictates the need.*** Ask your Service Facilitator about all of the options your family member has available. See some of the living arrangements first-hand. Consider talking with other families who have personal experience in this area.

**Ask your Service Facilitator,  
Call the Intake Department or Link Line  
Search the Families Supporting Families Volunteer Directory**



**Respite**

Planned, emergency, and after-school care for an eligible family member

**Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities**

A web site lists all certified respite providers in Ohio.

[www.dodd.state.oh.us](http://www.dodd.state.oh.us)

**Hamilton County Developmental Disabilities Services**

Locate and learn more about possible Providers at [www.hamiltondds.org](http://www.hamiltondds.org); click on “Resources,” then click on “Provider Search.”

**Autism Respite Program** *(must be eligible for HCDDS services)*

Respite hours are funded by HCDDS. Service is available for families who do NOT have a waiver or Supported Living funding. The program is being revised, and new information will be available soon!!

**Breathe Respite by Vineyard Cincinnati (FREE!)**

[www.vineyardcincinnati.com](http://www.vineyardcincinnati.com)

Fully staffed respite at Vineyard Church-Cincinnati. Offered 7 times per year. 6:00pm-9:00pm. Contact **Pastor Harmony Hensley** (513) 671-0422 x229

**Cincinnati Children’s Hospital Medical Center/Pediatric Gateway Project**

Cincinnati Children’s Hospital linking families to community services.

[www.cchmc.org](http://www.cchmc.org)

**Cincy AfterSchool -YMCA Community Services**

**961-3200**

Supervised after-school activities, including tutoring.

Andrea Schroer, **Program Director**

**Boys & Girls Club**

**421-8909**

After school and summer programs.

[www.bgcgc.org](http://www.bgcgc.org)

**St. Joseph Home**

**563-2520**

**10722 Wycarver Rd; Cincinnati, Ohio 45241**

Planned, short -term facility-based respite . Services for children or adults who are NOT able to walk who have multiple handicaps.

[www.saintjosephhome.org](http://www.saintjosephhome.org)

**YMCA of Greater Cincinnati**

**362-9622**

Offers summer camps, child care, and youth development; financial aid available.

[www.myy.org](http://www.myy.org)

**“Summer Adventures For ALL Kids Expo Resource Directory” 559-6637**

**Summer and year round activities.** Find options for your child, young-adult or adult family member. Contact Hamilton, Butler, Clermont, or Warren counties, or call the Summer Adventures hotline at



**Do you want to talk with someone who can help you?**

See Family Advocacy on page 8 for agencies with information support staff.

**What is Respite?**

Need a break? When caring for a loved one who has significant support needs, it’s important to remember to take time to care for the care-giver! This time away is known as a “respite”. Respite care might be for a few hours, or for several days. It gives a chance for a change of pace for both the care-giver and the family member with developmental disabilities. Respite care is usually planned, but can also be arranged in emergencies.



  <p><b>Support, Leadership and Advocacy</b> For people with developmental disabilities</p> <p>Organizations that help people with disabilities to “speak-up” for themselves, and prepare to serve in decision-making roles. Staff support is provided.</p>	<p><b>People First of Ohio</b> Mt. Vernon, OH <a href="mailto:www.peoplefirst@ecr.net">www.peoplefirst@ecr.net</a> <a href="http://www.peoplefirstofohio.org">www.peoplefirstofohio.org</a></p> <p><b>People First of Hamilton County</b> <b>Advocacy Coordinator, Arc Hamilton County</b> Ann Snyder <span style="float: right;">821-2113 x103</span></p> <p><b>S.A.B.E.</b> Self Advocates Becoming Empowered <a href="http://www.sabeusa.org">www.sabeusa.org</a></p> <p><b>Leaders In Action</b> <b>Hamilton County Developmental Disabilities Services</b></p> <p><b>John Romer , Advocacy Coordinator</b> 559-6720 <a href="mailto:john.romer@hamiltondds.org">john.romer@hamiltondds.org</a></p> <p><b>Mike Fasanella , Advocacy Support</b> 559-6663 <a href="mailto:mike.fasanella@hamiltondds.org">mike.fasanella@hamiltondds.org</a></p> <p><b>Speaking-Up News Letter</b> <b>Leah Alexander , Editor in Chief</b></p> <p><b>Employee Councils</b> Leadership groups made-up of people with developmental disabilities are located in each Hamilton County Developmental Disabilities Services work center, Goodwill, WRC, and JVS. Ask your Service Facilitator for more information.</p>
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**Advocacy**

People with developmental disabilities serve on planning and development committees in Hamilton county, at the state level, and the national level, too. You might not be able to see your family member in this role, but there are many family members who have been amazed by the level of contribution by their son, daughter, sibling, or foster child.

At the core of personal growth is the ability to express what matters to you; even if you need help to do so. People with developmental disabilities have shown strength as leaders, public speakers, board members, and voices for change. Everyone receives support to not only find their voice, but to find their passion as well.



**Siblings**

**Young Siblings**

**Sibling Support Project**

**SibShop** (206) 297-6368  
 Trainings, websites, publications for siblings of people with chronic health, developmental disabilities, mental illness, other issues.  
[www.siblingsupport.org](http://www.siblingsupport.org)

**SibShops in Cincinnati, Ohio**  
**Aaron W. Perlman Center, Cincinnati Children’s Hospital Medical Center**  
 Trainings, websites, publications for siblings of people with ALL chronic health, developmental disabilities, mental illness, other issues. Ages 8-12  
 Meetings held 4 times per year on Saturdays  
 Hillary Prather, Coordinator 636-4601  
[www.cincinnatichildrens.org](http://www.cincinnatichildrens.org)

**SibKids**  
 Listserv for young brothers and sisters.  
 Join at [www.siblingsupport.org](http://www.siblingsupport.org)

**Adult Siblings**

**Ohio Sibs** (614) 292-7550  
 For adult sibs and service providers of people with developmental disabilities. Attend the annual 2-day conference to learn more about resources, and gain a support network. Conference topics include caregiver-care, life-planning, advocacy, and more.  
[www.OhioSibs.com](http://www.OhioSibs.com)

**Adult Sibs of SW Ohio** 559-6637  
 Hamilton County DDServices has a new group for adult siblings. Watch for meeting announcements.  
 Lynne Calloway, Regional Co-Coordinator  
 Essie Pederson, Regional Co-Coordinator

**SibNet**  
 Listserv for adult brothers and sisters of people with disabilities. Join at [www.siblingsupport.org](http://www.siblingsupport.org)



**Spanish/ Latino  
 Community  
 Resources**

**Condado de Hamilton Servicios de Discapacidades del Desarrollo**  
 El Departamento de Admisiones 794-3308

**Hispanic Chamber of Commerce of Greater Cincinnati** 458-6649  
[www.office@hispanicchambercincinnati.com](mailto:www.office@hispanicchambercincinnati.com)

**Catholic Social Services SouthWestern Ohio** 761-1588  
**Su Casa Hispanic Center**  
 7036 Fairpark Avenue  
 Cincinnati, Ohio 45216  
[www.catholiccharitiesswo.org](http://www.catholiccharitiesswo.org)



**Transition to Work Resources**

Contact Your Local District for transition resources starting at your child's 14<sup>th</sup> birthday.

<b>Cincinnati Great Oaks</b> <a href="http://www.greatoaks.com">www.greatoaks.com</a>	<b>612-5864</b> <b>612-7007</b>
<b>Easter Seals Work Rehab Center</b> <a href="http://www.eastersealswrc.org">www.eastersealswrc.org</a>	<b>281-2316</b>
<b>Project Search</b> <b>Great Oaks Institute of Technology &amp; Career Development</b> <a href="http://www.greatoaks.com">www.greatoaks.com</a>	<b>612-3659</b>
<b>Hamilton County Developmental Disabilities Services Children's Services Department</b>	<b>794-3300</b>
<b>Jewish Vocational Services / Cincinnati Career Network</b> <a href="http://www.cincinnaticareer.net">www.cincinnaticareer.net</a>	<b>985-0515</b>



**Transition to Post-Secondary Programs**

Contact Your Local District for transition resources starting at your child's 14<sup>th</sup> birthday.


<b>Northern Kentucky University/ Disability Services Department</b> NKU; University Center Rm 320; Highland, Heights, KY 41099 <a href="http://www.nku.edu">www.nku.edu</a>	<b>859-572-6373</b>
<b>Starfire University</b> Structured, sequential training to help individuals with developmental disabilities enhance social, communication, and other tertiary work skills. <a href="http://www.starfireu.org">www.starfireu.org</a>	
<b>University of Cincinnati/ Disability Services Department</b> 210 University Pavilion; Cincinnati, Ohio 45221 <a href="http://www.uc.edu">www.uc.edu</a>	<b>556-6823</b>
<b>Wright State University/ Office of Disability Services</b> 3640 Colonel Glenn Hwy.; Dayton, Ohio 45435 <a href="http://www.wright.edu">www.wright.edu</a>	<b>937-775-5680</b>



**Transition Unique opportunities to learn and grow**

<b>Transition Weekend (The Ohio State University/ Nisonger Center)</b> <b>Dr. Tom Fish</b> (614) 292-7550 Annual spring/summer conference by The Ohio State University's Nisonger Center. Transition weekend is for families, students, and their transition team to learn about the transition process, set person-centered goals, and learn first-hand using the real-life plan of a family member. Limited seating, great opportunity! <a href="http://Nisonger.OSU.edu">http://Nisonger.OSU.edu</a>	
<b>Young Adult Transition Corps (YATC)</b> Improving quality of life for youth with disabilities transitioning from school to adult life. YATC provides services in three areas critical to successful transition outcomes including community service, community access, and social skills development. Offered through Nisonger Center with Americorps. <a href="http://www.yatcoho.org">www.yatcoho.org</a>	



 <p><b>Transportation</b></p>	<p><b>Queen City Metro</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>621-4455</b> <b>632-7681</b></span>                  Sally Hilvers, Chief Administrative Officer  <a href="http://www.go-metro.com">www.go-metro.com</a></p> <p><b>Metro Travel-Training</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>632-7587</b></span></p> <p><b>Access</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>632-7586</b></span>                  Door-to-door rider service. ADA provision of barrier-free transportation for those who don't have the functional capacity to ride Metro buses, only. Must be evaluated by Metro for eligibility.</p> <p><b>Eligibility/Appeals</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>632-7585</b></span>  <b>Reservations</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>531-8888</b></span>  <b>ETA Line</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>531-6888 ext1</b></span>  <b>Customer Service</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>531-6888 ext2</b></span></p>
 <p><b>Services for Blind and Visually Impaired</b></p>	<p><b>Bureau of Services for the Visually Impaired (BVR) Southwest Area Office</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>1-800-686-3323</b></span>                  617 Vine St, Suite 925; Cincinnati, Ohio 45202                  Paula Shew, Manager  <a href="http://www.rsc.state.oh.us/bvrbsvi">www.rsc.state.oh.us/bvrbsvi</a></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>221-8558 or 888-687-3935</b></p> <p><b>Cincinnati Association for the Blind and Visually Impaired</b>  <b>2045 Gilbert Ave.;</b> Cincinnati, Ohio; 45202  <a href="http://www.cincyblind.org">www.cincyblind.org</a></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>522-3860 or 888-234-7156</b></p> <p><b>Clovernook Center for the Blind and Visually Impaired</b>                  7000 Hamilton Ave., Cincinnati, Ohio 45231  <a href="http://www.clovernook.org">www.clovernook.org</a></p>
<p><b>Services for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing</b></p> <p><b>Call for Braille Publication</b></p>	<p><b>Hearing Speech, and Deaf Center</b> <span style="float: right;">Voice 221-0527 TTY 221-3300</span>                  2825 Burnet Ave.                  Cincinnati, Ohio 45219</p> <p>Withamsville Office <span style="float: right;">947-8470</span>                  West Chester Office <span style="float: right;">942-3350</span>  <a href="http://www.hearingspeechdeaf.com">www.hearingspeechdeaf.com</a></p>



Who To Call for Services Directory



**Non-Work Opportunities  
(Leisure/Recreation)**

**Constant Companions (Evendale)** **469-2359**  
[www.hattielarham.org](http://www.hattielarham.org)

**Hamilton County Developmental Disabilities Services** **794-3300**  
Ask your Service Facilitator or contact Training Department  
**Must be eligible for HCDD Services.**

**Jewish Vocational Services** **985-0515**  
[www.jvscinti.org](http://www.jvscinti.org)

**LADD** **861-5233 x18**  
**Living Arrangements for the Developmentally Disabled**  
Ann Myres, **Community Connections Program Director**

**Starfire** **281-2100**  
Outings and activities in the community by age group.  
[www.starfirecouncil.org](http://www.starfirecouncil.org)

**Starfire U.**  
Structured, sequential training to help individuals with developmental disabilities enhance social, communication, and other tertiary work skills.  
[www.starfireu.org](http://www.starfireu.org)

**Are you a family member with questions? Need help finding what you want?  
Call the Hamilton County DD Services Link Line  
(513) 559-6637**

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**Other Information and Support Organizations**

**A**

American Cancer Society of Ohio		891-1600	or 1-800-ACS-2345
American Heart Association	<a href="http://www.americanheart.org">www.americanheart.org</a>		1-800-242-8721
American Lung Association	<a href="http://www.lungusa.org">www.lungusa.org</a>		281-4048
American Red Cross	<a href="http://www.cincinnatiRedCross.org">www.cincinnatiRedCross.org</a>		579-3953
Arthritis Foundation	<a href="http://www.Arthritis.org">www.Arthritis.org</a>		271-4545
Special Treatment Center for Juvenile Arthritis			636-7634
Autism Society of Greater Cincinnati	<a href="http://www.AutismCincy.org">www.AutismCincy.org</a>		561-2300
Families with ASD	<a href="http://www.familieswithasd.org">www.familieswithasd.org</a>		528-1595

**B**

Beech Acres Parenting Center	<a href="http://www.BeechAcres.org">www.BeechAcres.org</a>		231-6630
Brain Injury Association of Ohio	<a href="http://www.BIAohio.org">www.BIAohio.org</a>		1-866-644-6242
Butler County Board of DD	<a href="http://www.butlerdd.org">www.butlerdd.org</a>	867-596	2

**C**

Central Community Health Board of HC	<a href="http://www.cchbinc.com">www.cchbinc.com</a>		559-2000
Center for Independent Living Options	<a href="http://www.CILO.net">www.CILO.net</a>		241-2600
CHADD (Children and Adults with Attention Deficit Disorder)	<a href="http://www.Chadd.org">www.Chadd.org</a>		1-800-233-4050
Clovernook Center for the Blind and Visually Impaired	<a href="http://www.Clovernook.org">www.Clovernook.org</a>		522-3860
Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center Division of Developmental and Behavioral Pediatrics	<a href="http://www.cincinnatichildrens.org">www.cincinnatichildrens.org</a>		636-4200
Cincinnati Association for the Blind	<a href="mailto:www.info@cincyblind.org">www.info@cincyblind.org</a>		221-8558
Central Clinic (Outpatient Psychiatric Services)			558-5823
The Children's Home of Cincinnati	<a href="http://www.TheChildrensHomecinti.org">www.TheChildrensHomecinti.org</a>		272-2800
Cleft Lip and Palate (Velocardial Facial Syndrome Care Center)	<a href="http://www.CFF.org">www.CFF.org</a>		636-7897
Clermont County Board of DD	<a href="http://www.clermontdd.org">www.clermontdd.org</a>		732-7000
Child Craniofacial Association	<a href="http://www.CCAKids.com">www.CCAKids.com</a>		636-7897
Community Fund Management Foundation	<a href="http://www.cfmf.org">www.cfmf.org</a>		559-6701

**D**

Down Syndrome Association of Greater Cincinnati	<a href="http://www.dsagc.com">www.dsagc.com</a>		761-5400
Division of Developmental and Behavioral Pediatrics			636-4200

**E**

Easter Seals Work Rehab Center	<a href="http://www.eastersealswrc.org">www.eastersealswrc.org</a>		281-2316
Epilepsy Foundation of Greater Cincinnati	<a href="http://www.EFGC.org">www.EFGC.org</a>		721-2905

**F**

Families With Autism Spectrum Disorders	<a href="http://www.familieswithASD.org">www.familieswithASD.org</a>		528-1595
Families with Cerebral Palsy Support Grp.			741-7645

**G**

Goodwill Industries (see Ohio Valley Goodwill)			771-4800
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**H**

Hamilton County DDServices	<a href="http://www.hamiltondds.org">www.hamiltondds.org</a>		794-3300
Hamilton County Mental Health Board	<a href="http://www.hcmhbrsb.org">www.hcmhbrsb.org</a>		946-8600
Hearing, Speech and Deaf Center	<a href="http://www.hearingspeechdeaf.com">www.hearingspeechdeaf.com</a>		221-0527
Hemophilia Support Group	<a href="http://www.cincinnatichildrens.org">www.cincinnatichildrens.org</a>		636-9098
Housing Opportunities Made Equal (HOME)	<a href="http://www.cincyfairhousing.com">www.cincyfairhousing.com</a>		721-4663



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**Other Information and Support Organizations (continued)**

**I, J**

Jewish Family Services	<a href="http://www.jfscinti.org">www.jfscinti.org</a>	469-1188
Jewish Vocational Services	<a href="http://www.jvscinti.org">www.jvscinti.org</a>	985-0515
Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation	<a href="http://www.jdrf.org">www.jdrf.org</a>	793-3223
Special Treatment Center for Juvenile Diabetes	<a href="http://www.cchmc.org">www.cchmc.org</a>	636-7634

**K**

The Kelly O'Leary Center for Autism	<a href="http://www.cchmc.org">www.cchmc.org</a>	636-5340
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**L**

Lighthouse Youth Services, Inc.	<a href="http://www.lys.org">www.lys.org</a>	221-3350
Legal Aid of Greater Cincinnati	<a href="http://www.lascinti.org">www.lascinti.org</a>	1-800-582-2682
Living Arrangements for Developmental Disabilities	<a href="http://www.LADDinc.org">www.LADDinc.org</a>	861-5233

**M**

Mothers of Special Children		351-5478
Mental Health Access Point (MHAP)	<a href="http://www.hcmhrsb.org">www.hcmhrsb.org</a>	558-8888

**N**

National Mental Health Association	<a href="http://www.nmha.org">www.nmha.org</a>	1-800-969-6642
National Organization for Rare Disorders (NORD)	<a href="http://www.RareDiseases.org">www.RareDiseases.org</a>	1-800-999-6673
National Association of Mental Illness	<a href="http://www.NAMI-hc.org">www.NAMI-hc.org</a>	948-3094

**O**

Ohio Center for Autism and Low Incidence	<a href="http://www.ocali.org">www.ocali.org</a>	866-886-2254
Ohio Department of Health	<a href="http://www.odh.oh.gov">www.odh.oh.gov</a>	800-755-4769
Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities	<a href="http://www.dodd.oh.gov">www.dodd.oh.gov</a>	877-646-6733
Ohio Federation for Children's Mental Health	<a href="http://www.ohfederation.org">www.ohfederation.org</a>	948-3077
Ohio Valley Goodwill Industries	<a href="http://www.cincinnati goodwill.org">www.cincinnati goodwill.org</a>	771-4800

**P**

Pediatric Rehabilitation Support Groups for Families w/ Chronic Conditions		636-7480
Aaron W. Perlman Center, Cincinnati Children's Hospital		636-4601

**Q, R**

Queen City Metro	<a href="http://www.go-metro.com">www.go-metro.com</a>	621-4455
Resident Home, Corp.	<a href="http://www.rhcorp.org">www.rhcorp.org</a>	389-7500
Rubinstein-Taybi Parent Group		1-800-244-3386

**S**

Sickle Cell Awareness Group of Greater Cincinnati	<a href="mailto:www.SickleCell@fuse.net">www.SickleCell@fuse.net</a>	281-4450
Spina Bifida Association of Cincinnati	<a href="http://www.SBA.SBAcincy.org">www.SBA.SBAcincy.org</a>	923-1378
St. Joseph Orphanage	<a href="http://www.sjokid.org">www.sjokid.org</a>	741-3100
St. Rita School for the Deaf	<a href="http://www.srsdeaf.org">www.srsdeaf.org</a>	771-7600
SIDS/ First Candle SIDS Alliance	<a href="http://www.FirstCandle.org">www.FirstCandle.org</a>	1-800-221-7437
SIDS Network of Ohio		800-477-SIDS
SIDS Network of Ohio of Cincinnati (@Children's Hospital)		636-8000

**T, U**

The Association for Individuals with Severe Handicaps (TASH) of Ohio		821-2400
United Cerebral Palsy Services Center of Greater Cincinnati		221-4606
Urban League of Greater Cincinnati		281-9955

**V, W, X, Y Z**

Velocardial Facial Syndrome (see cleft-lip and palate)		636-4200
Warren County Board of Developmental Disabilities	<a href="http://www.co.warren.oh.us">www.co.warren.oh.us</a>	695-1652