

2010 Summer Programs For Kids With Disabilities



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related events, support groups and program updates in the area.



The Ability Center's Youth and Transition Services Department offers several enriching programs this summer. For more information about any of these programs, call 1-866-885-5733 or visit www.abilitycenter.org. Camps include:

Camp Cricket consists of a variety of summer day camp programs for children 5-22 years old. It is held at The Ability Center. Monday through Friday from 9 am to 3 pm. Programs focus on building self-esteem, creating friendships, teamwork, participating in leisure activities and using creative expression. Special activities such as field trips, swimming and cook-outs are scheduled. Registration is on a first com basis, so apply early.

Recreation Camp introduces young people to many of the inclusive recreational opportunities offered in the community. Available to all age groups, with and without disabilities. The hours will be Monday through Friday, 9 am-3 pm.

Dance Camp, in collaboration with The Toledo Ballet, this program will explore creative movement and dance expression in a community-based, inclusive dance studio setting. This program will be available to all age groups, with and without disabilities.

The GAIN™ Program (Golf: Accessible Inclusive Networks), an inclusive and adaptive golf program. The program provides adaptive equipment to consumers while they participate in learning the game of Golf.

The First Tee Program, an extension of the GAIN™ Program is inclusive golf program for young, first-time golfers. This program teaches children and youth the game of golf while also incorporating lessons designed to assist with the development of social skills.

Camp Storer an inclusive week long overnight experience for campers with disabilities, ages 13 to 22. The camp is held at Camp Storer in Southeast Michigan Camp Cricket Staff providing supports, adaptations, accommodations and personal care assistance for the campers in attendance.

Summer College Program is a week long program that prepares youth pursuing post-secondary education how to research schools that provide appropriate programs to meet their needs and interests. They also teach them how to fill out applications, financial aid forms and visit colleges.

Employment Program prepares consumers ages 14 through 25 who are interested in independent part-time or full-time employment and volunteer opportunities.

Independent Living Program works with consumers to measure their self-determination in order to create individual goals that are completely catered to the consumer's personal needs. This program is offered year round in addition to individual classes.

Achievement Centers for Children: Camp Cheerful

Located in Strongville, OH, Camp Cheerful offers one-week session camps for people with disabilities throughout the summer from June to August. Campers are offered activities such as swimming, horseback riding, basketball, challenge courses, nature studies, ceramics, etc. Also provides day camps, residential camps, specialized day programs for children with autism and year round respite services. Call 440-238-6200 or visit www.achievementcenters.org for information.

Anne Grady Center

Offers Overnight Respite Care for children with developmental disabilities 365 days/year. The respite program offers 24/7 awake direct care staff with nursing services. They accept several forms of payment and families with no funding can apply for a scholarship program which offers up to 6 days per year. Summer Day Camp program consists of 2 four week sessions. Children can apply for one of the sessions or for both. This year, the dates for the first session are June 14 through July 9, and the dates for the second session are July 12 through August 6. The hours for camp throughout the summer program are 8:30 am to 2:00 pm (Times are subject to change). For more details on either program please call 419-866-6500, ext 223.

Apple Tree Nursery School

Located at the University of Toledo, Appletree is an inclusive child care center. It maintains a child-centered, play-based approach to support children at varying developmental levels while encouraging them to grow and learn in new ways. Willing to work on some established IEP goals (social, fine motor, language). Call 419-530-1071 for rates and details.

Autism Society of Northwest Ohio

Provides an Extended School Year Summer Program, 5 days a week for 6 weeks, June 28-August 6 from 8:30 am-12:30 pm for children preschool through school age with a diagnosis of Autism Spectrum Disorder. The program includes instruction for language/communication, sensory needs, a swimming component, social and daily living skills and academic instruction. Applications are due by April 9, 2010. An in-service for parents who want help filling out applications will be held on April 1, 6:30-8:30 pm. Call Linell Weinberg at 419-578-2766 for location and more information.

Bittersweet Farm

Daylong farm-based activities for school aged teens with autism 12-21 years old. Summer options participant. Applications deadline is March 31, but calls for information accepted after that. Contact Shelley Kotz 1-877-879-0254, ext. 1231 for details.

Boys & Girls Club

Offer a special place for youngsters ages 7-18. Our programs are designed to be fun, but they also provide a healthy dose of guidance. Summer hours: Monday-Friday 11:30 am to 6:00 pm. For more information, call 419-241-4258.

Camp Courageous

A residential and day summer camp for children and adults with developmental and multiple disabilities. Weekly sessions and respite weekends are available, and are scheduled according to age.

Note: Dates and age ranges subject to change:

Session 1: June 6-11, Residential for 10-25 year olds
 Session 2: June 14-18 (9 am to 3 pm) Day Camp, 7-18 year olds
 Session 3: June 20-25, Residential for 18-40 year olds
 Session 3A: June 25-27, Weekend Respite, 18—40 year olds
 Session 4: June 27-July 2, Residential, 18-40 year olds
 Session 5: July 4-09, Residential, 15-30 year olds
 Session 6: July 12-16, (9am-3pm) Day Camp, 7-18 year olds
 Session 7: July 18-23, Residential, 40 and older
 Session 7A: July 23-25, Weekend Respite, 40 and older
 Session 8: July 25-30, Residential, 40 and older
 Session 9: August 2-6, (9 am-3pm) Day Camp, 7 to 18 year olds (mild to moderate disabilities ONLY)
 Session 9A: August 7-9, Weekend Respite, 7 to 17 year olds
 Session 10: August 20-22, Weekend Respite, 15-35 year olds
 Session 11: Sept 10 -12, Weekend Respite, 18-40 year olds
 Session 12: Sept. 24-26, Weekend Respite, 18-40 year olds
 Session 13: Oct. 8-10, Weekend Respite, 40 and older
 **Please contact Camp Courageous, Inc. for possible Spring respite weekends in May, 2010! For additional information, contact Steven Kiessling at 419-875-6828, or e-mail: camping@campcourageous.com

Camp NuHop

Located in Perrysville, OH, Camp NuHop offers week long residential camps for children 6-18 years with a learning disability or behavior disorders such as LD, BD, OCD, ODD, AS, HFA or ADD. Camps start June 21. Contact Terri Rulon at 419-289-2227, ext. 503, or visit www.campnuhop.org for details.

Catholic Club

Year-round care for children ages 6 weeks to 5 years old and a weekly day camp for children K-8th grade. Financial assistance is available. Located in downtown Toledo. Registration for Summer begins in May. Call 419-243-7255 for more information.

Challenger Baseball

Recreational baseball for children ages 6-21. Registration deadline is March 22. Season begins in May. Adult League in the Fall. Call Anileda Godfrey at 419-467-6701 for more information.

Cheerworks Gym

Sparklers, a cheer team for kids with special needs! Weekly practices with a certified coaching staff, safe, comfortable and loving environment. Athletes are taught cheers, motions and routines. Athletes perform at local & regional competitions and earn trophies, medals, and even jackets. Parents will need to travel. Practice on Tuesday, 6-7:30 PM. No fees and all ages are accepted. For more information, call Britany Gessner 419-476-6764 or 419-476-orng and on the web www.sparksignite.com

Divers with Disabilities/Discover SCUBA

Water is the great equalizer for persons with disabilities. Discover SCUBA is a dive training program for persons with disabilities, 12 years and up, conducted in the pool at Aqua Hut. Classes are designed to introduce persons with disabilities to the experience and thrills of SCUBA diving. Participants will have their pictures taken and placed on a CD to document their experience. The cost is \$150 for the class and \$160 for the open water check out dives, plus the cost of books. Book rates vary. Participants in the Discover SCUBA program that wish to progress further and obtain certification in SCUBA can then participate in the Divers with Disabilities Program. Instruction includes classroom sessions or on-line course material, additional pool sessions, and dives in open water at a local quarry. Certification available through SCUBA Schools International (SSI) or Handicapped SCUBA Association. Both programs are conducted by instructors certified by SSI and the Handicapped SCUBA Association. There is NO fee for disabled veterans. For more information, call Greg Locher at 419-882-5479, evenings or cell phone 419-779-4290.

Easter Seals

Summer speech therapy is available to children of all ages in various locations throughout Northwest Ohio. Accepting insurance including Medicaid, BCMH and HMO's. Other camps and programs are in the works. For speech contact, call 888-325-8532 or for programming, call Philomena at 800-696-5601 or visit Easter Seals of Northern Ohio at noh.easterseals.com for additional information.

East Toledo Family Center

Year-round child care and a summer camp program call Kids Kare. Summer day camp includes children participating in games, swimming, art & crafts, community garden, and special family events. Cost is \$135 a week full time, and \$100 per week part time per child. A one time \$25 registration fee per family for the year is required as well as \$35 activity fee to cover field trips for each child. Summer Camp runs from June 7—August 20, 6:00 am—6:00 pm, for kids ages 3-12 (children must be toilet trained). First week fees due at enrollment to reserve space. Registration will be on a first come basis, some scholarships available. Please call Jennifer at 419-691-4609, ext. 227, or e-mail at jenl@etfc.org for information.

Family Camp

Christian themed camp open to individuals of all faiths and disabilities and their families. Runs August 6-8th at Widewater Retreat Center in Liberty Center, OH. Grounds and facilities are wheelchair accessible. Affordable for all. Check with the County Board of DD now to qualify for Family Support funding. Registration materials will be available in March. Sponsored by the Catholic Diocese of Toledo. Contact Marsha Rivas, Equal Access Ministry at 419-244-6711 or 800-926-8277 mrivas@toledodiocese.org for information.

Girl Scouts of Western Ohio

Day camps at area Metroparks. Resident, day, and specialty camps for girls in grades 1-12 are available. Attendees do not have to be a member of the Girl Scouts to participate in programs. Call 419-243-8216 or 1-800-860-4516 for more information, or e-mail at www.girlscoutsofwesternohio.org.

Greater Toledo Aquatic Club

Ready for Summer Swimming? This is for you! Summer swimming lessons and games for individuals with disabilities. Call 419-531-2800 or visit www.gtacswim.com for more information.

Harbor Fulton Achievement Center

Summer program for youth ages 7-18 who experience behavioral and emotional problems. High school students who participate can earn elective academic credit. Program dates from June through August 2010. For more information, contact Colleen at 419-725-5008.

KinderCare Learning Centers

A summer adventure that is a departure from the ordinary. This program is about serious, hard-earned fun:

125 Chesterfield Lane, Maumee, 419-893-8206
1561 Henthorne Dr., Maumee, 419-866-0142
2812 Holland-Sylvania, Toledo, 419-531-6450
6367 River Crossings, Sylvania, 419-824-5437
610 W. Boundary St., Perrysburg, 419-874-3777.

Kindermusik

A community of families and educators passionately committed to nurturing the total development of children through music. Location is in Toledo. For information on sessions, contact the studio at 419-842-8331, or e-mail www.missbarbs.kindermusik.net for details.

Metroparks

Offers Trail Partners, a free program that provides help to persons of all ages who need assistance on the trails. This free service uses trained volunteers to accompany and assist people with disabilities on the trails, and has a new all terrain wheelchair that you can borrow with advance 24 hour notice to use in the Metropark. Come and learn more about the wide variety of nature and history programs we offer for all ages! For information on dates, day camp for kids ages 3-16, call 419-407-9700. For more information visit their website at www.metroparkstoledo.com

Mercy Children's Hospital Pediatric Therapy

Social and hand writing groups, hippotherapy and other opportunities. Contact the clinic for more information at 419-251-0070.

Miracle League of Northwest Ohio

A baseball league for school aged children with disabilities. Players, buddies (to assist players), coaches, and other volunteers are needed. Spring session starts May 16 and on the new barrier-free field behind Fire Station #1, located at 2100 Tracy Road in Northwood. Spring lasts 4-5 weeks, breaks during the summer heat and resumes in September for a fall season. Every child deserves a chance to play baseball. Call Jeff at 419-779-0668 or visit us at www.mlnwo.org for more information.

Prescribed Pediatric Center

A year-round childcare/day treatment center for children with special health-care needs. Summer Program will be held Monday to Friday from June to August with weekly themes in an inclusive environment. Children ages birth to 18 years old are welcome to attend. Cost and registration fees are included in the enrollment cost of the center. Funding available through a variety of sources. Call Kris at 419-530-6720

Rehab Dynamics

If you drove by on any given day last summer you might have seen tricycles (and kids) being washed in the "car wash", bubbles and kites flying, and kids just learning how to play and have fun with each other! We will again be having groups for sensorimotor and social skills, sports, handwriting and gross motor skill development for ages 2-14. Contact 419-841-1840 or rehabforkids@rehabdynamics.com for information.

Ready to Work Academy

Provides young adults with intellectual/developmental disabilities (ages 17-25) with information and tools about what they need to get a job, interview skills, and how to be a good employee, via classroom work, role-play experiences, and one-on-one mentoring. Funded by Lucas County Board of DD: July 27-August 6, 2010-10 am-2 pm (Tuesday-Friday), at 5605 Monroe St., Sylvania, OH 43560. Program Objectives: Participants gain understanding about basic job seeking skills (communication skills, interview skills, appropriate attire, etc.); Participants complete individualized job application fact sheet to use when seeking employment; Participants gain understanding about what makes a good employee. For information, contact The Arc of Lucas County, 419-882-0941 or at thearc@arclucas.org.

Safe-T-City

A summer safety program for youths entering kindergarten in the fall. This program is free of charge. The first of 5 eight day sessions will start in June. Contact Starr Mitchell at 419-936-2984, or 419-936-3447 for dates and times of sessions.

Sensational Kids Daycare & Learning Center

Developmentally based preschool facility offering summer classes for children ages 3 and up. Fees and times vary. Summer classes run from June 14 to August 6 and include:

Pre-School Social Play—a 6 week course focusing on social play and learning skills.

Ready, Set, Go—gross motor movement through play and turn taking.

Hand Jive—an introduction to pre-writing skills

Destination Imagination—art class for ages 4 and up

Dance Movement—for ages 18 months and up

Call 419-724-5434 or visit www.sensationalkidsdaycare.com for details.

Special Olympics

A variety of sporting opportunities throughout the year for school age children with disabilities. Activities include bowling, soccer, gymnastics, golf, aquatics, power lifting, equestrian training, cycling and developmental sports. Call for more information or eligibility requirements, Sue Hess at 419-450-0835 or sue.hess@tps.org.

Serenity Farms, Inc.

Equestrian Center providing pet and certified therapeutic riding for children with disabilities. Also provides Changing Directions, an equine assisted psychotherapy and behavioral counseling programs will follow IEP/therapist recommendations and tailor programs for group and individual needs. Can bill Family Resources and Jobs & Family Services. Call 419-833-1308 or visit www.serenityfarm.org for information.

Sunshine Inc. of Northwest Ohio

Recreation, residential, respite, variety of vocational day programming options (such as therapeutic horseback riding, aquatics, sensory room, etc.) and other services for persons with developmental disabilities. For more information, ask for the intake office at 419-865-0251.

Therapeutic Riding

Certified therapeutic riding for children with disabilities in a variety of locations. Check website for additional locations at www.narha.org. There are many stables in our area! Call individual centers for program and pricing information. Some locations include:

- ACE Equestrian Therapy Program, Bryan, OH (419-636-3267)
- Riders Unlimited, Fremont, OH - 419-332-6900
- Challenged Champions Equestrian Center, Ottawa, OH (419-384-3255)
- Stepping Stones Therapeutic Riding, Inc., Monroe, MI (734-241-0195)
- Horseback Haven, Delta, OH (419-822-1103)

Toledo Area Challenged Athletes League

Recreational adaptive sporting league for ages 4 through 25. Season Starts in September with flag football followed by basketball, bowling, swimming and ends in May with soccer. Also have family social events throughout the year. Non-competitive and adapted to any level of play. For more information, contact Mark & Jody Stoner at 419-873-8636 or tacal.j.stoner@bex.net.

Toledo Botanical Garden

Toledo Botanical Garden offers fully inclusive programs to people of all ages and abilities. For more information, visit the TBG website at toledogarden.org or call 419-536-5566 or Patty at 419-536-2860.

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Toledo Hearing and Speech Center

Summer Speech/OT programs. Summer programs are structured to promote learning and practicing skills in a group setting. Contact Peggy or Michelle at 419-241-6219 for dates, times and cost.

Total Rehab at Toledo Children's and Flower Hospitals

A variety of summer programs in speech, occupational, physical therapy, literacy, and social skills for pre-school through school-age. Call 419-291-8370 for more information at Toledo Hospital or 419-824-1861 for Flower Hospital programs.

WGTE TV 30

Early Learning Department offers programs for families and educators through Ready to Learn, First Book and Lending Library Kits at minimal charge. Call 419-380-4638 for more information.

YMCA and JCC of Greater Toledo

The YMCA/JCC offers a variety of programs and Summer Options at various locations throughout the Toledo area. Individuals with disabilities who need accommodations for programs and facilities are invited to call the member champion at their local branch for assistance. Visit the website at ymcatoledo.org for a listing of programs and member champions. For general information, call 419-729-8135.

Youth Leadership Group

A free program that provides a social group for youth ages 13 through 19 with Disabilities to socialize and involve themselves with activities that improve self confidence, independent living skills and the ability to transition from school to adult life. For more information, call Tory at The Ability Center of Ottawa County at 419-734-0330.

Vail Meadows

Located in Oregon, OH. Day camps for individuals over age 6 with and without special needs including horseback riding, barn management, animal science, crafts, and special activities. Call 419-697-8960 or www.vailmeadows.com for details.

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**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CALL
FIN (419-254-4645)**

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Funding Options

For families receiving Family Resources, funding may be available for all or part of the program fees. In Lucas County, call 419-865-0251. To find out if you are eligible for this funding source, call Intake and Referral office at 419-381-8320. In other counties, call your local DD Board.

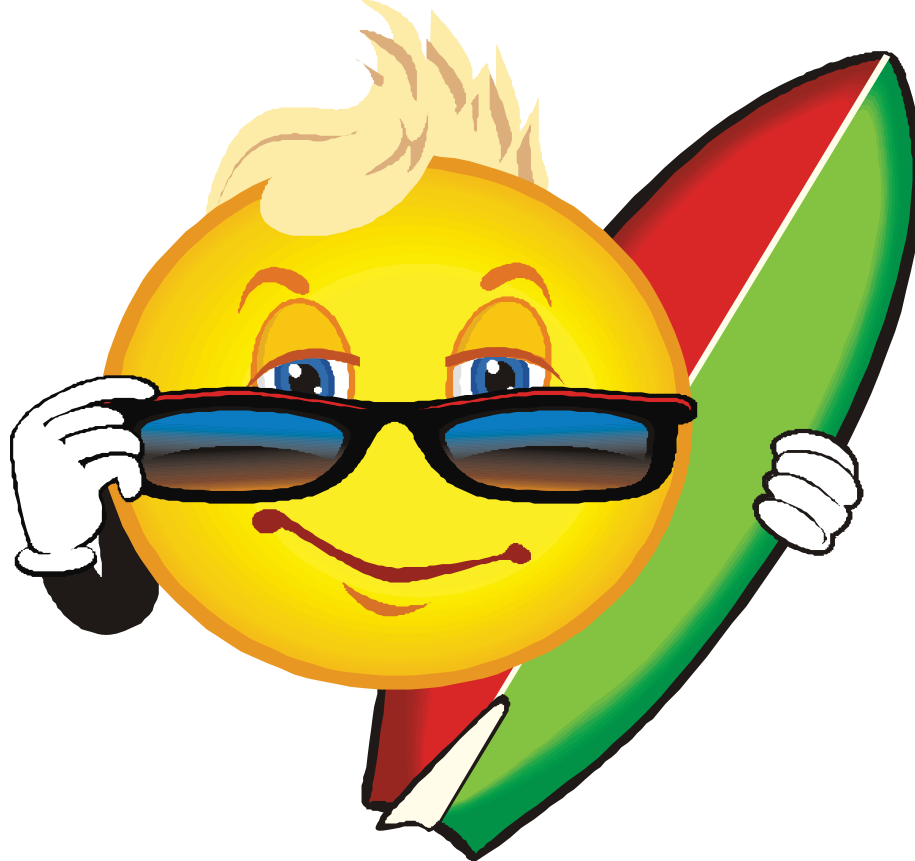
Lucas County Board of DD Summer Options

Lucas County Board of Developmental Disabilities
If you are a resident of Lucas County and your child receives Family Resource Funds and/or is receiving services from a Service and Support Specialist or Transition Specialist; summer program assistance is available in the following areas: camp selection, financial support, or application submission. Call the Intake and Referral office at 419-381-8320 or the Summer Options office at 419-380-5168.

Criteria for eligibility varies from program to program. Call individual contact person to discuss your child's needs and program appropriateness. Not all programs will be able to accommodate all disabilities.

WEBSITES

www.aap.org	The American Academy of Pediatrics —Maintains a website with a great deal of information helpful for parents, ranging from breaking news on the latest infectious disease to understanding the movie ratings.
www.fda.gov	The Federal Drug Administration —The FDA website currently has information covering topics such as preventing and treating poison ivy, food-borne illnesses, burns caused by grills and fireworks, bee stings, and mosquitoes and ticks.
www.redcross.org	The American Red Cross — Test your knowledge of water, boating, camping, sun and backyard safety on the website of the nation's premier emergency response organization. The answers may surprise you.
www.safekids.org	Safe Kids Worldwide —A global network of educators, pediatric hospitals, safety experts, corporations and foundations dedicated to preventing childhood injuries. Information about the proper use/fit of car safety seats and booster seats can be found on this website, as well as information regarding bike, fire and pedestrian safety.
www.keepkidshealthy.com	Keep Kids Health LLC — The site has information on product recalls and vaccination schedules, plus articles on ADHD, stuttering, childhood obesity, allergies and other medical issues.
www.tripsinc.com	Trips Inc. Special Adventures —All-inclusive vacation packages for travelers with developmental disabilities.



Summer is a great time to just get outside and enjoy the fresh air while playing some old fashioned games like hop scotch, tag, hide n' seek, kick the can, and more. Sit under a tree or on a park bench to read to your children, play "I Spy a Color" or simply gaze up at the sky to look at clouds and share your thoughts as to what they look like to you and have your child tell you what they look like to them. Don't forget to enjoy the outdoors during a gentle rain. It can be great fun catching raindrops on your tongue or splashing in the puddles afterwards. Enjoy your time with your children!

Don't forget about the library, the zoo, museums, and public parks !

When considering summer programs, it's always a good idea to let service providers know about any special concerns or accommodations that your child might need. Working together helps to make it a fun and successful experience for all.