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Event Vendor List

DAY PROGRAMS

All Starr Care Adult Day Services

www.Allstarrcare.com

216-214-3877

Keisha Smith: allstarrcare@yahoo.com

Cuyahoga

Day Programs

Almighty Adult & Senior Care

<https://almightytransportation.com>

216-816-8532

Christopher Mcallister:

almightytransportationllc@gmail.com

Cuyahoga

Day Programs, Employment, Family Support/

Individual Supports, Social, Transportation,

Vocational

Blossom Hill/ Abilities Enrichment Center

www.blossom-hill.org

440-223-8082

Lori Inks: lorii@blossom-hill.org

Cuyahoga, Lorain, Summit, Lake, and Medina

Advocacy, Day Programs, Family Support/

Individual Supports, Housing, Transportation

Empowered Community Services

<https://www.pickempowered.com/>

440-662-8703

kmehozonek@pickempowered.com

Cuyahoga County, Lorain County, Erie County

Day Programs, Family Support/ Individual

Supports, Social, Transportation

<https://lifeworksautism.org/>

216.320.8710 (Lifeworks)

Alissa Piwinski: piwinskia@lifeworksautism.org

216-464-7600 (Milestones)

Sarah DeJohn: dejohns@lifeworksautism.org

Cuyahoga, Summit, Medina, Lorain

Birth through Adult

Advocacy, Day Programs, Education, Family

Support/ Individual Supports, Mental Health /

Therapeutic, Recreational, Social, Training

Hattie Larlham

www.hattielarha.org

330-486-516

Maggie Wooten:

maggie.wooten@hattielarham.org

Summit, Cuyahoga, Medina, Portage

Day Programs, Employment, Vocational

REM Ohio / Sevita Health

www.REM-Ohio.com

330-322-6728

Ben Elson: benjiman.elson@sevitahealth.com

Statewide

Day Programs, Family Support/ Individual

Supports, Housing, Recreational, Social,

Transportation, Technology

The Society

<https://www.thesocietylink.org/>

330-590-3695

Celeste Hillman: Chillman@shc-medina.org

Medina, Ashland, Richland, Wayne, Huron,

Erie

Advocacy, Day Programs, Employment, Family

Support/ Individual Supports, Housing,

Medical, Recreational, Social, Transportation

Lifeworks Autism Services/ Milestones Autism
Resources

Willing Hands, Inc.

www.willinghandsinc.com

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216-441-7977

Annette Pope: willinghandsinc@yahoo.com

Ashtabula, Cuyahoga and Lorain
Day Programs, Medical, Transportation,
Vocational, Adult Activity Center

EDUCATIONAL SUPPORTS

Cleveland Metropolitan School District
Office of Transition Services
<https://www.clevelandmetroschools.org/academics/office-of-student-services/special-education/secondary-transition>

216-838-9448

Simone Nelson:

Simone.nelson@clevelandmetroschools.org

Cuyahoga

Student Transition (School-to-Work): Services
for youth (often with disabilities) focusing on
career exploration, work-based learning,
post-secondary options, job readiness, and
self-advocacy.

CSU RISE Program

<https://levin.csuohio.edu/rise>

216-687-5571

Larissa Baldasso: baldassolarissa@gmail.com

All

Education

Cuyahoga Community College

www.tri-c.edu

216-987-2052

Student Accessibility Services:

CCCSAS@tri-c.edu

Primarily Cuyahoga and surrounding counties
Education, Family Support/ Individual Supports

Ursuline College

www.ursuline.edu

440-449-2046

Beth Thompson: beth.thompson@ursuline.edu

All- Higher Education Supports

EMPLOYMENT SUPPORTS

The Employment Collaborative of Cuyahoga
County

<https://www.employmentcollaborative.com/>

216-538-1927

Jared Daly: daly.jared@cuyahogabdd.org

Cuyahoga

Employment

Disability Rights Ohio

<https://www.disabilityrightsohio.org>

614-466-7264, x130

David Koeninger:

dkoeninger@disabilityrightsohio.org

Statewide

Advocacy, Education, Employment, Vocational

Farming with Friends

www.farmingwithfriends.org

216-235-4155

Ginnette Simko:

ginnette@farmingwithfriends.org

Summit, Medina, Cuyahoga

Employment, Recreational, Social, Training,
Vocational

Goodwill Industries of Akron

www.goodwillakron.org

330-441-2675

Sherri Case: scase@goodwillakron.org

Portage, Summit, Medina, Ashland, Richland
Employment, Training, Vocational

Goodwill Industries of Lorain County

www.gwloc.org

440-244-3174

Heidi Bermudez:

hbermudez-martin@gwlco.org

Lorain Summer Youth Work Experience

Advocacy, Education, Employment, Mental
Health / Therapeutic, Social, Training,
Technology, Vocational

Independent Equality Solutions

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www.iesohio.com

330-412-8924

Samantha Voshel: Samantha@iesohio.com

Summit, Portage, Medina, Lake, Stark,
Cuyahoga, Lorain, Wayne
Employment, Transportation

NPower Services / RockAbility

www.npowerservices.com

440-479-1244

Lori Weber: lori@Npowerservices.com

Geauga, Cuyahoga, Lake, Portage
Employment, Family Support/ Individual
Supports, Mental Health / Therapeutic,
Recreational, Social, Transportation

Opportunities for Ohioans with Disabilities

www.oodworks.com

800-251-2368

Kenny Crookston:

kenneth.crookston@ood.ohio.gov

Statewide

Advocacy, Education, Employment, Financial
Planning, Training, Technology, Vocational

Sunburst Snacks

www.dsaneohio.org

www.artful21.com

216-447-8763

Allison Fenik: allison@dsaneohio.org

Advocacy, Employment

Strickler Career Consultants

<https://www.stricklercareerconsultants.com/>

216- 282-7803

Zachary Strickler:

Zach@stricklercareerconsultants.com

All of Ohio

Executive functioning coaching, career
advising.

Afterlight Consulting

www.afterlightconsulting.com

330-321-9838

Jen Griest Hayes:

afterlightconsulting@gmail.com

Cuyahoga, Medina, Summit, Stark
Education, Family Support/ Individual
Supports, Mental Health / Therapeutic,
Recreational, Social, Training

Down Syndrome Association of Northeast Ohio

www.dsaneohio.org

216-447-8763

Denise Cirino: denise@dsaneohio.org

Cuyahoga, Summit, Lorain, Lake, Medina,
Geauga, Portage, Stark, Tuscarawas,
Ashtabula, Erie, Huron, Richland, Ashland,
Wayne, Holmes,
Advocacy, Education, Employment, Family
Support/ Individual Supports, Social, Training

Empowering Epilepsy

<https://empoweringepilepsy.org>

216-342-4167

Leigh Goldie: Leigh@empoweringepilepsy.org

Cuyahoga, Summit, Portage, Lorain, Medina,
Mahoning, Trumbull, Lake, Geauga, Ashtabula
Advocacy, Family Support/ Individual Supports,
Medical, Social

ICAN - Independence Community Adaptive
Network

www.Independenceohio.org

216-524-3262

Jim Wotowiec:

wotowiecj@independenceohio.org

Open to all

Family Support/ Individual Supports,
Recreational, Social, Transportation,
Technology, Vocational

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<https://www.ucucedd.org/ohio-family-to-family-f2f/>

513-803-2419

Amy Clawson: amy.clawson@cchmc.org

All

Advocacy, Family Support/ Individual Supports, Training

Learning Aid Ohio/ ElevatedDD

<https://learningaidohio.org>

614-263-6020

Kelsey Frobeen: kfrobeen@learningaidohio.org

All

Education, Family Support/ Individual Supports, Mental Health / Therapeutic

Medina County Board of Developmental Disabilities

<https://www.mcbdd.org>

330-725-7751

Katie Reeves: kreeves@mcbdd.org

Medina

Advocacy, Education, Employment, Family Support/ Individual Supports, Financial Planning, Housing, Technology

Ohio Coalition for the Education of Children with Disabilities (OCECD)

<https://www.ocecd.org>

419-999-9250

Erin Hinkel: erinh@ocecd.org

Cuyahoga, eleven other counties in West and Central Ohio

Training and education to parents about their rights in the educational process.

Welcome House, Inc.

www.welcomehouseinc.org

440-279-3305

Meg Nachtwey:

mnachtwey@welcomehouseinc.org

Cuyahoga

Advocacy, Education, Family Support/ Individual Supports, Housing, Medical, Transportation, Training, Technology

FINANCIAL PLANNING

Community Fund Ohio

www.communityfundohio.org

216-736-4540

Lori Caszatt: lori@communityfundohio.org

All counties in state of Ohio

Financial Planning

Hickman Lowder

<https://www.hickman-lowder.com/>

216-861-0360

Tiara Salmon: tsalmon@hickman-lowder.com

Cuyahoga, Lorain, Lake, Summit

Legal Services, Medicaid, Trust Planning

Tranquil Path Financial Planning

www.TranquilFP.com

216-270-6994

Britta Koepf: Britta@TranquilFP.com

All

Financial Planning

HOUSING

Creative Living Unlimited (formerly Medina Creative Housing)

www.medinacreativehousing.com

330-591-4434

Kim Headrick:

kheadrick@medinacreativeaccessibility.com

Medina, Cuyahoga, Summit, Lorain, Wayne

Day Programs, Employment, Family Support/ Individual Supports, Housing, Recreational, Social, Transportation, Training

HELP

www.helpfoundationinc.org

216-870-1801

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Cuyahoga, Lake, Summit, Medina, Lorain
Day Programs, Education, Employment,
Family Support/ Individual Supports, Housing,
Recreational, Social, Transportation, Training,
Vocational

Love for Mankind LLC
<https://www.loveformankindhhc.com/>
330-307-4497

Yolanda Murphy:
Y.Murphy@loveformankindhhc.com
Cuyahoga, Franklin, Delaware, Licking,
Fairfield, Hamilton
Day Programs, Employment, Financial
Planning, Housing, Transportation, Technology,
Vocational
REM Ohio
www.sevitahealth.com
216-457-1008

Kayla Chambers:
kayla.chambers@sevitahealth.com
Entire state of Ohio
Advocacy, Day Programs, Family Support/
Individual Supports, Housing, Other

INDEPENDENT LIVING SUPPORT

Access to Independence
www.accesstoindpendence.com
330-296-8111

Jennifer Spaulding:
jspaulding@accesstoindpendence.com
Northeastern OH
DME, Home mods, and specialty devices as
requested.

LEAP
www.leapinfo.org
216-696-2716

Barb Judah: bjudah@leapinfo.org
Cuyahoga, Lake, Lorain, Erie, Medina
Advocacy, Employment, Financial Planning,
Recreational, Social, Training, Technology,
Vocational

Life Bridge Remote
www.lifebridgeremote.com
330-727-6770
Billie Jo Catanzarite:
billie@lifebridgeremote.com
Remote Support services

Services for Independent Living
www.sil-oh.org
216-731-1529
April Shaw: ashaw@sil-oh.org
Cuyahoga, Lake, Geauga
youth services, disability services

MEDICAL

Ohio Department of Health
Complex Medical Help Program
<https://odh.ohio.gov/know-our-programs/compl-ex-medical-help>
614-740-0735
December West:
December.West@odh.ohio.gov
Statewide
Medical

RECREATIONAL/SOCIAL

Achievement Centers for Children
<https://achievementcenters.org>
440-238-6200 ext. 250
Dana Haney:
dana.haney@achievementctrs.org
Cuyahoga
Advocacy, Day Programs, Education, Family
Support/ Individual Supports, Mental Health /
Therapeutic, Recreational, Social

Adaptive Sports Ohio
<https://adaptivesportsohio.org>

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330-601-1400

Schae Followay:

office@adaptivesportsohio.org

All

Recreational

Atypically Social

www.Atypicallysocial.org

216-926-8537

Angel Chapin: Angel@atypicallysocial.org

Geauga, Cuyahoga, Lake

Social

City of Solon - Adaptive and Inclusive Rec
(AIR)

<https://www.solonohio.gov/793/Adaptive-and-Inclusive-Recreation>

440-337-1427

Bri Sumser: bsumser@solonohio.org

Cuyahoga (and all surrounding NE Ohio
Counties)

Adaptive and Inclusive Recreation

Friendship Circle of Cleveland

www.friendscleveland.com

216-377-3000

Lynette Filson: lynette@friendscleveland.com

Primarily Cuyahoga County, and Geauga,
Summit, Lake Counties

Day Programs, Family Support/ Individual
Supports, Recreational, Social

Jacob's Ladder Fitness

jacobsladderfitness@gmail.com

4402252365

Tony: tdorazio@att.net

Cuyahoga, Summit, Lorain

Day Programs, Employment, Recreational,
Fitness

STAR CAMP/ Autism Society of Greater
Cleveland

<https://www.starcampsummer.org/>

216-407-0139

216-556-4937

Jim Wotowiec:

starsummercamp2021@gmail.com

Cuyahoga Medina Summit Lorain Portage
Advocacy, Day Programs, Recreational, Social

Orange Community Education and Recreation

www.orangerec.com

261-839-8601

Reilly Ford: rford@orangeccsd.org

All

Recreational, Social

Songyard Farms

www.songyardfarms.com

216-287-6174

Stacy Cianciolo: songyardfarms@gmail.com

Located in Geauga, proximity to Portage,
Summit, and Cuyahoga Counties

Employment, Recreational, Social, Vocational

Rec2Connect

www.rec2connect.org

216-487-1988

Jen Knot: jen@rec2connect.org

/ becky@rec2connect.org

Cuyahoga, Summit, Medina, Lorain, Geauga

Recreational, Social, Other Recreation Therapy

Thrive Through Tennis Foundation

www.thrivetennis.org

440-838-5600

Vicky Kuczynski: info@thrivetennis.org

Cuyahoga, Summit, Lake, Portage, Medina
Recreational

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RESOURCE CENTER

Learning Disabilities of Ohio

www.lda-oh.org

4402797762

Sharon Madger: admin@lda-oh.org

All of Ohio

Advocacy, Education, Family Support/
Individual Supports, Social, Training

LiveSpecial.com

a project of NCJW Cleveland

www.livespecial.com

216-378-2204

Wendy Spitz wendy@livespecial.com

Greater Northeast Ohio

Go-to resource for all things required to
support individuals with special needs and their
families.

TECHNOLOGY

Hexon Tech Services

www.hexontexhservices.com

216-209-1331

Cody Topola: Cody@hexontechservices.com

Cuyahoga and surrounding counties

Technology

THS Remote Supports

www.thsrss.com

513-530-1123

Sarah Davies: sdavies@thsrss.com

All

Family Support/ Individual Supports,
Technology

THERAPUTIC SUPPORTS

GiGi's Playhouse Cleveland

<https://gigisplayhouse.org/cleveland/>

216-529-3333

Lizz Maxwell: emaxwell@gigisplayhouse.org

Cuyahoga, Lorain, Lake, Summit, Medina,
Huron and Portage

Therapeutic, educational, and career
development programs for individuals with
Down syndrome from birth through adulthood.

Empowering Integrated Care Solutions

www.empoweringics.com

216-532-3427

Sasa Markovic:

sasa.markovic@empoweringics.com

Cuyahoga, Lake, Lorain

Mental Health / Therapeutic

Epilepsy Association

www.Epilepsyinfo.org

216-579-1330

Lisa Sopko: lsopko@epilepsyinfo.org

Cuyahoga

Education, Housing, Mental Health /
Therapeutic

I Am Boundless

www.iamboundless.org

419-961-1285

Molly Mallory: mmallory@iamboundless.org

After school in Medina, Transition Program in
Cuyahoga and Behavioral Health Services

Music Izz Groovy

www.musicizzgroovy.com

216-202-4803

Izzy Donovan: izzey@musicizzgroovy.com

Cuyahoga, Lorain, Medina, Summit

Education, Mental Health / Therapeutic,
Recreational, Social

TRANSPORTATION

Extol Haven Homecare

<http://www.extolhaven.com/>

216- 727-3986

Prince Ugwu: princeugwu@extolhaven.com

Cuyahoga, Lake, Geauga Summit counties

Family Support/ Individual Supports, Housing,
Transportation

VOCATIONAL TRAINING

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A Place 2B Me

www.aplace2bme.com

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Dalenna Zingalis-Braine:

dzingalis@aplace2bme.com

Cuyahoga County

Advocacy, Day Programs, Education,
Employment, Family Support/ Individual
Supports, Recreational, Social, Transportation,
Training

Cleveland Metroparks Outdoor Recreation

<https://www.clevelandmetroparks.com/about/cleveland-metroparks-organization/accessibility/inclusive-outdoor-experiences/>

216-341-1704

Megan Shumaker:

ms2@clevelandmetroparks.com

Cuyahoga County and Hinckley Township
Recreational

Cuyahoga Valley Career Center

<https://cvccworks.edu/>

330-351-4388

Bernadette Bodnar: bbodnar@cvccworks.edu

Cuyahoga and Summit, but open to anyone
Advocacy, Day Programs, Education,
Employment, Family Support/ Individual
Supports, Financial Planning, Housing,
Medical, Mental Health / Therapeutic,
Recreational, Social, Transportation, Training,
Technology, Vocational

330-391-8845

Mikayla Umin: mikaylau@cru4you.com

Cuyahoga and Medina Counties
Advocacy, Day Programs, Education,
Employment, Family Support/ Individual
Supports, Financial Planning, Recreational,
Social, Transportation, Vocational

Cuyahoga County Board of Developmental
Disabilities

Youth and Transition SSA

<https://www.cuyahogadd.org/>

216-785-5627

Leah Dalton: dalton.leah@cuyahogabdd.org

Cuyahoga

All

Day Programs, Education, Employment,
Family Support/ Individual Supports, Housing,
Transportation, Technology, Vocational

Hiram Farm Living & Learning Community

www.hiramfarm.org

330-569-3441

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Daren M. Houck: DarenHouck@hiramfarm.org

Portage, Summit, Geauga, Cuyahoga,
Trumbull, Lake

Day Programs, Recreational, Social,
Transportation, Training, Vocational

Onebridge Center

<https://www.onebridgecenter.com>

330-267-7556

Anita Murphy: kfurrie@ucpcleveland.org

Summit & Medina Counties

Vocational Rehabilitation with a focus on
digital, computer, job skills and life skills
training, job development services and adult
day services designed to empower individuals
to advance in their personal and professional
lives.

CRU

www.cru4you.com

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The Improvaneer Method LLC
www.theimprovaneermethod.com
773-263-0772

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Northeast Ohio
Advocacy, Recreational, Social

UCP of Greater Cleveland
www.ucpcleveland.org
216-791-8363
Kyaira Furrie: kfurrie@ucpcleveland.org
Cuyahoga, Medina, Lorain
Day Programs, Education, Employment,
Family Support/ Individual Supports, Recreational,
Social, Training, Technology, Vocational

VGS
www.vgsjob.org
216-906-3303
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Cuyahoga, Lorain
Advocacy, Day Programs, Employment,
Recreational, Transportation, Vocational

Vocational Services Unlimited
www.vsu-oh.com
216-591-0300
Michael Benovic: michael@vsu-oh.com
Lake, Cuyahoga, Geauga, and Summit
Employment, Vocational

VOTING

NCJW Cleveland- Promote the Vote- Voter Table
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