

# Red Oak Family Foundation Transition Resource Library

We understand that no matter where you are on your Autism journey, you may feel overwhelmed determining which resources may be the best fit for you or your family. This document highlights resources that Red Oak families have personally found to be helpful to them. Our hope is that this resource library will serve as a curated guide to anyone needing support navigating post-secondary transition resources in Central Ohio.



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## Transition Planning

Family Resource Network of Ohio- Charting the Lifecourse	
<b>What They Do</b>	The Charting the LifeCourse framework was developed by families to help individuals with disabilities and families at any age or stage of life develop a vision for a good life, think about what they need to know and do, identify how to find, or develop supports, and discover what it takes to live the lives they want to live. Family Resource Network of Ohio provides resources and training on how to utilize this framework.
<b>Process to Obtain Services</b>	The website includes free printable tools and resources.
<b>Website</b>	<a href="https://frnohio.org/">https://frnohio.org/</a>
<b>Additional Information</b>	<a href="https://www.lifecoursetools.com/">https://www.lifecoursetools.com/</a>
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Secondary Transition Roadmap	
<b>What They Do</b>	Interactive tool from the Ohio Department of Education and Workforce that highlights crucial points in the transition process in chronological order.
<b>Process to Obtain Services</b>	After opening the map, be sure to click on the corresponding icons to access information relevant to each point in the process.
<b>Website</b>	<a href="https://education.ohio.gov/getattachment/Topics/Special-Education/Families-of-Students-with-Disabilities/Sections/Secondary-Transitions/Secondary-Transition-Roadmap.pdf.aspx?lang=en-US">https://education.ohio.gov/getattachment/Topics/Special-Education/Families-of-Students-with-Disabilities/Sections/Secondary-Transitions/Secondary-Transition-Roadmap.pdf.aspx?lang=en-US</a>
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<b>Age- Appropriate Transition Planning Guide</b>	
<b>What It Is</b>	This interactive planning guide from OCALI provides a comprehensive set of tools, resources, information, and videos selected to support intentional transition planning for each step of the process.
<b>Process to Obtain Services</b>	This is a free guide that can be accessed by the link below.
<b>Website</b>	<a href="https://ocali.org/AATA">https://ocali.org/AATA</a>
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<b>Indicator 13 Checklist</b>	
<b>What It Is</b>	The Indicator 13 Checklist can be used as a tool to ensure compliance with each component of Section 5 in the IEP.
<b>Process to Obtain Services</b>	Free checklist that can be accessed by the link below.
<b>Website</b>	<a href="https://education.ohio.gov/getattachment/Topics/Special-Education/Federal-and-State-Requirements/Secondary-Transition-and-Workforce-Development/Secondary-Transition-and-Workforce-Development-for/Ohio-Indicator-13-Checklist.pdf.aspx">https://education.ohio.gov/getattachment/Topics/Special-Education/Federal-and-State-Requirements/Secondary-Transition-and-Workforce-Development/Secondary-Transition-and-Workforce-Development-for/Ohio-Indicator-13-Checklist.pdf.aspx</a>
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<b>It's My Turn</b>	
<b>What They Do</b>	It's My Turn training is a self- determination curriculum for students with disabilities in middle and high school. Students will learn more about themselves, the choices they have, and how to become a better advocate for themselves.
<b>Process to Obtain Services</b>	Enroll online at any time to access this free, online curriculum. Students may participate in this curriculum independently or with supports
<b>Website</b>	<a href="https://courses.ocecd.org/courses/it-s-my-turn">https://courses.ocecd.org/courses/it-s-my-turn</a>
<b>Additional Information</b>	<a href="https://www.ocecd.org/ItsMyTurn.aspx">https://www.ocecd.org/ItsMyTurn.aspx</a>
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## Financial & Legal Planning

Phillips & Graham LLC, Attorneys and Counselors At Law	
<b>What They Do</b>	Phillips & Graham LLC can provide support with establishing trusts, guardianship, SSDI or SSI applications, navigating waivers, transition planning, and determining eligibility for benefits.
<b>Process to Obtain Services</b>	Through their website you may request an appointment for personalized support.
<b>Website</b>	<a href="https://www.pglawohio.com/special-needs-planning">https://www.pglawohio.com/special-needs-planning</a>
<b>Additional Information</b>	On the website you will also find videos and guides produced for the Ohio Developmental Disabilities Council covering the above topics as well as information regarding upcoming programs.
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## Postsecondary Education & Vocational Training

Ability Matters	
<b>What They Do</b>	Providing services through the Ohio Autism Scholarship Program, The Ability Matters team provides opportunities for students to engage educational opportunities in the community including vocational training, volunteering and job-skills development.
<b>Process to Obtain Services</b>	Complete the new individual inquiry form on their website to get in touch with the program
<b>Website</b>	<a href="https://abilitymattersohio.com/services/education/">https://abilitymattersohio.com/services/education/</a>
<b>Additional Information</b>	Ability Matters serves individuals up to age 21.
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Alpha Group	
<b>What They Do</b>	The Alpha Workforce Development Team provides support to individuals who are interested in working competitively. They provide assistance with all aspects of this process from the early stages of understanding how to navigate employers' websites and online applications to hands on Job Coaching at the worksite once a job offer is made. Alpha fosters independence and empowers individuals to meet their goals through a combination of soft skill development and direct skill training.
<b>Process to Obtain Services</b>	The Alpha Group's main office is located in Delaware County. Programs and services are also provided in Ashland, Crawford, Huron, Franklin, Knox, Marion, Morrow, Richland, Union, and Wayne counties.  Check the website below for up to date contact information to learn how to become connected to these services.
<b>Website</b>	<a href="https://alphagroup.net/services/workforce-development/">https://alphagroup.net/services/workforce-development/</a>
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Boundless	
<b>What They Do</b>	Their vocational training helps people with I/DD or behavioral health challenges to develop and grow the general skills necessary for a wide range of jobs . Their program focuses on practical skill development that encourages independence, self-determination, and competitive community employment.
<b>Process to Obtain Services</b>	Contact Boundless on their website to determine if their services would be a good fit.
<b>Website</b>	<a href="https://iamboundless.org/whole-person-care/community/vocational-training">https://iamboundless.org/whole-person-care/community/vocational-training</a>
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<b>Greenleaf Job Training Services</b>	
<b>What They Do</b>	Greenleaf helps job seekers to find and keep meaningful employment through vocational training and connections to inclusive employers. They provide several services including career exploration, interview and resume assistance, vocational assessments, and travel training.
<b>Process to Obtain Services</b>	View the FAQ page below to access the eligibility criteria: <a href="https://greenleafjts.org/faqs/">https://greenleafjts.org/faqs/</a>
<b>Website</b>	<a href="https://greenleafjts.org/">https://greenleafjts.org/</a>
<b>Additional Information</b>	With an agency referral, Greenleaf can provide services at no cost
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<b>Project SEARCH</b>	
<b>What They Do</b>	Project SEARCH is an intensive 9-month internship program that provides training, education and workforce development for students with disabilities in order to prepare them for competitive, integrated employment.
<b>Process to Obtain Services</b>	Participants must be in their last year of high school eligibility and having met all requirements, be diagnosed with Autism and/ or Intellectual Disability with Complex Social and Communication Needs, and must be eligible for Opportunities for Ohioans with Disabilities (OOD).
<b>Website</b>	<a href="https://www.nationwidechildrens.org/family-resources-education/courses-for-parents-and-kids/student-education-opportunities/project-search">https://www.nationwidechildrens.org/family-resources-education/courses-for-parents-and-kids/student-education-opportunities/project-search</a>
<b>Additional Information</b>	Check the website for up to date application deadlines. For more information, you may contact please contact the Educational Service Center at <a href="mailto:ProjectSEARCH@escoco.org">ProjectSEARCH@escoco.org</a>
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<b>TOPS Program</b>	
<b>What They Do</b>	The TOPS Program at The Ohio State University Nisonger Center offers individuals ages 18 and older with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD) a unique opportunity to engage in academic coursework at Ohio State and gain meaningful work experiences while developing independent living skills and participating in campus and community organizations, social and volunteer activities, and other events.
<b>Process to Obtain Services</b>	TOPS recruits during September-February 1 annually. Individuals who are interested in attending the TOPS program must meet admission criteria, complete an application, and submit requested documentation.
<b>Website</b>	<a href="https://nisonger.osu.edu/adult/adult-clinics-services/tops/">https://nisonger.osu.edu/adult/adult-clinics-services/tops/</a>
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<b>Adult Literacy Ohio</b>	
<b>What They Do</b>	Adult Literacy Ohio is a self-directed, literacy focused program designed to meet adult learners where they are in order to develop increased confidence and literacy skills to enhance community navigation, quality of life, and workforce development.
<b>Process to Obtain Services</b>	In order to be eligible, you must be an Ohio resident, be willing to provide feedback to Adult Literacy Ohio as requested, and be committed to meeting with a chosen tutor consistently. Adult learners may request a grant and upon approval, may browse available tutors to interview in their area. After a successful match, learners can use their grant to book learning sessions with their preferred tutor. The program is also available to learners who wish to use private pay.
<b>Website</b>	<a href="https://adulteracyohio.org/">https://adulteracyohio.org/</a>
<b>Additional Information</b>	Contact the organization at the link below: <a href="https://adulteracyohio.org/contact/">https://adulteracyohio.org/contact/</a>
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<b>Columbus State Community College COMPETE Program</b>	
<b>What They Do</b>	The Comprehensive Model for Postsecondary Education and Transition Enrichment (COMPETE) Program provides students who have an intellectual or developmental disability the opportunity to participate in the Human Services Assistant or Early Childhood Aide certificate programs, as well as experience college.
<b>Process to Obtain Services</b>	See the website below for detailed eligibility, cost, and admissions information.
<b>Website</b>	<a href="https://www.csc.edu/academics/departments/compete/#compete">https://www.csc.edu/academics/departments/compete/#compete</a>
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<b>Life Builders</b>	
<b>What They Do</b>	Life Builders provides supported employment both through waiver funding and Employment First. They focus on all areas of employment including career planning, personal development, job seeking skills, resume and application completion, interview skills, transportation training, job development, job coaching, and job retention.
<b>Process to Obtain Services</b>	Complete the form on their website below to learn more about this process: <a href="https://www.lifebuilders.us/services">https://www.lifebuilders.us/services</a>
<b>Website</b>	<a href="https://www.lifebuilders.us/">https://www.lifebuilders.us/</a>
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Ohio Vocational Apprentice Program	
<b>What It Is</b>	The Ohio Vocational Apprentice Program (OVAP) gives Ohioans with disabilities the opportunity to gain important work experience, exposure to the world of work, and access to state government employment through paid apprenticeships. The goal of the program is for apprentices to secure permanent employment in state government upon completion of the apprenticeship.
<b>Process to Obtain Services</b>	This apprenticeship program is available to students 18+ and other adults with disabilities who are eligible for OOD services. To be eligible, you must have a disability, have a disability that makes it difficult to get or keep a job, you can benefit from OOD's services, you need OOD's services to secure or maintain employment suitable to you.  Visit the link below to apply: <a href="https://ood.ohio.gov/information-for-individuals/oodworks">https://ood.ohio.gov/information-for-individuals/oodworks</a>
<b>Website</b>	<a href="https://ood.ohio.gov/information-for-individuals/services/student-services/postsecondary/ohio-vocational-apprentice-program">https://ood.ohio.gov/information-for-individuals/services/student-services/postsecondary/ohio-vocational-apprentice-program</a>
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Vocational Rehab	
<b>What They Do</b>	OOD works with people who have a variety of physical, intellectual, mental health, and sensory disabilities to assist them in gaining, maintaining, preparing for, or returning to work. Services include assessment, career exploration, assistive technology support, career planning and counseling, skill development and training, apprentices and work experience, job placement services, workplace accommodations, on the job support, and more.
<b>Process to Obtain Services</b>	To be eligible, you must have a disability, have a disability that makes it difficult to get or keep a job, you can benefit from OOD's services, you need OOD's services to secure or maintain employment suitable to you.  Eligibility is usually determined within 30 days. They work directly with you to determine eligibility for their services. This work is accomplished through assessments and one-on-one, in-person, or virtual meetings with a counselor.  Access the link below in order to apply:  <a href="https://ood.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/ood/information-for-individuals/oodworks/ood-works-for-ohioans-with-disabilities">https://ood.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/ood/information-for-individuals/oodworks/ood-works-for-ohioans-with-disabilities</a>
<b>Website</b>	<a href="https://ood.ohio.gov/information-for-individuals/services/vocational-rehabilitation-services/vocational-rehabilitation">https://ood.ohio.gov/information-for-individuals/services/vocational-rehabilitation-services/vocational-rehabilitation</a>
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## Independent and Supported Living

Ability Matters	
<b>What They Do</b>	Ability Matters provides Independent Supported Living to adults with disabilities, including those with severe behavioral needs. They support individuals who have transitioned from family-based living to supported living in a community-based environment.
<b>Process to Obtain Services</b>	Contact Ability Matters on the website below to learn more.
<b>Website</b>	<a href="https://abilitymattersohio.com/services/independent-supported-living/">https://abilitymattersohio.com/services/independent-supported-living/</a>
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All R Friends	
<b>What They Do</b>	They provide one to one support for in-home and community inclusion services.
<b>Process to Obtain Services</b>	Call (614) 357-1414 ext. 112 for detailed information
<b>Website</b>	<a href="https://allrfriends.com/supportedliving/">https://allrfriends.com/supportedliving/</a>
<b>Additional Information</b>	This particular company may have a long wait list for services.
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<b>I Am Boundless - ICF (Intermediate Care Facilities)</b>	
<b>What It Is</b>	ICFs—or licensed homes—are residences for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities and are part of the Title 19 Federal Medicaid Program. Each ICF location provides individuals with in-home support that focuses on personal outcomes through individualized plans. Each ICF allows for an individual/ private bedroom and bathroom with a shared living space.
<b>Process to Obtain Services</b>	If you or your loved one lives in Franklin County and would like to learn more about Boundless ICFs, please contact the Franklin County Board of Developmental Disabilities service coordination department.
<b>Website</b>	<a href="https://iamboundless.org/whole-person-care/residential-family/supported-living">https://iamboundless.org/whole-person-care/residential-family/supported-living</a> <a href="https://iamboundless.org/licensed-homes-icf">https://iamboundless.org/licensed-homes-icf</a>
<b>Additional Information</b>	ICFs provide a multitude of services including transportation, occupational therapy, nursing, behavioral health support, and more.
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<b>I Am Boundless - Supported Living</b>	
<b>What They Do</b>	Boundless' Supported Living program helps individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities and behavioral health challenges, who live in their own homes or apartments, lead independent lives and become active members of their communities.
<b>Process to Obtain Services</b>	To register for our Supported Living program, you should begin by contacting the service coordination department at your local county board of developmental disabilities.
<b>Website</b>	<a href="https://iamboundless.org/whole-person-care/residential-family/supported-living">https://iamboundless.org/whole-person-care/residential-family/supported-living</a>
<b>Additional Information</b>	Boundless staff visit homes as needed, from daily to a single hour each week, helping with a range of activities, including personal hygiene, money management, shopping, housekeeping, cooking, community outings, and more.
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Alpha Group	
<b>What They Do</b>	Supportive Living Services provide assistance so individuals with disabilities can remain living in their own home. Supportive Living Direct Support Professionals are available to provide as little or as much support as needed.
<b>Process to Obtain Services</b>	Use the website link below to access the most up to date contact information.
<b>Website</b>	<a href="https://alphagroup.net/services/supportive-living/">https://alphagroup.net/services/supportive-living/</a>
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Our Town Studios	
<b>What They Do</b>	Our Town Studios provides Homemaker/Personal Care (HPC) services provided through the DODD. Their services include personal care, assistance with cleaning, and homemaking support as well as transportation for their clients. Their mission is to build a supportive, inclusive community for individuals across the state.
<b>Process to Obtain Services</b>	Contact Our Town Studios to learn how to become connected to their services: Email: <a href="mailto:Services@OurTownStudios.org">Services@OurTownStudios.org</a> Phone: (614) 706-2203
<b>Website</b>	<a href="https://ourtownstudios.org/">https://ourtownstudios.org/</a>
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Open Door Columbus	
<b>What They Do</b>	Open Door Columbus has a Supported Community Living program that provides direct in-home and/or remote support to meet individual needs for homemaker/personal care, social services, and transportation. These services include activities of daily living, completing personal goals, identifying and pursuing interests, engaging with the community, and developing meaningful relationships.
<b>Process to Obtain Services</b>	Individuals must have an Individual Options (IO) Waiver. Open Door serves adults over the age of 18 who have been diagnosed with an intellectual or developmental disability. On the website link below, complete the interest form to schedule a tour.  <a href="https://opendoorcolumbus.org/admission-process/">https://opendoorcolumbus.org/admission-process/</a>
<b>Website</b>	<a href="https://opendoorcolumbus.org/supported-community-living/">https://opendoorcolumbus.org/supported-community-living/</a>
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## Transportation

Ohio State's Driver Rehabilitation Program	
<b>What They Do</b>	The occupational therapists in the Driver Rehabilitation Program at the Ohio State Wexner Medical Center are Certified Driver Rehabilitation Specialists (CDRS) and licensed driving instructors can support skill development necessary for safe driving.
<b>Process to Obtain Services</b>	Participants will need to obtain a physician's referral stating "OT driver rehabilitation program" that includes all pertinent diagnosis and contact information to be faxed or sent via electronic medical records. Participants will also need a valid driver's license or learner's permit for any on-road portion of the program. Upon receiving the referral, applicants will be contacted.
<b>Website</b>	<a href="https://wexnermedical.osu.edu/physical-therapy-rehabilitation/conditions-and-services/rehabilitation-driving">https://wexnermedical.osu.edu/physical-therapy-rehabilitation/conditions-and-services/rehabilitation-driving</a>
<b>Additional Information</b>	Phone: (614) 293-2001
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Travel Training	
<b>What They Do</b>	At no cost, COTA's Travel Training is a resource that provides tools required to ride the bus independently and confidently. Travel Trainers provide a safe, supportive environment. Individuals or groups can experience travel training through a virtual or in-person presentation, with an out-of-service vehicle, and/or field training in the community.
<b>Process to Obtain Services</b>	Complete the form on their website to get started.
<b>Website</b>	<a href="https://www.cota.com/contact/travel-trainers/">https://www.cota.com/contact/travel-trainers/</a>
<b>Additional Information</b>	For instant Travel Training support, explore the How to Ride page, as well as COTA's MagnusCards Deck. The MagnusCards app uses visual cues, step-by-step instructions and optional audio in either English or Spanish to guide users through the transit process. COTA's Card Decks in the app help autistic, neurodiverse and neurotypical customers plan trips, pay fares, board buses, ride and transfer.
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## Adult Day Support Programs

all R friends	
<b>What They Do</b>	Serving individuals aged 18 and up, all R friends has six day support program locations in Central Ohio. all R friends works to provide a fun environment where individuals can learn new skills, develop friendships, and experience the community. Additionally, they provide transportation to and from services.
<b>Process to Obtain Services</b>	There is currently a waitlist for this organization's adult day support program. You may be added to their wait list by completing a form on their website. They accept I/O, Level 1, SELF, and Transition or TDD Waivers.
<b>Website</b>	<a href="https://allrfriends.com/">https://allrfriends.com/</a>
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Dreamshine	
<b>What They Do</b>	Dreamshine's adult day program provides education in life skills, social skills, healthy living skills, as well as job training skills. They also offer community involvement and volunteering opportunities. Dreamshine also provides door-to-door transportation to and from each participant's home.
<b>Process to Obtain Services</b>	Download the participant application on their website to start the process.
<b>Website</b>	<a href="https://www.dreamshine.site/">https://www.dreamshine.site/</a>
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Stone Lake Center	
<b>What They Do</b>	Serving adults in Delaware County, Stone Lake strives to provide an encouraging atmosphere full of experiences and possibilities, where individuals can excel in self-determination, socialization, community inclusion, work experience, office skills, serving others and developing as an individual.
<b>Process to Obtain Services</b>	Contact Stone Lake Center on their website to learn more.
<b>Website</b>	<a href="https://stonelakecenter.com/">https://stonelakecenter.com/</a>
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The Alpha Group	
<b>What They Do</b>	The Alpha Group Integrated Adult Day Program provides a variety of community integrated social, recreational, and therapeutic activities for adults with disabilities. The adult day program participates in cultural and community experiences. Alpha members enjoy social interaction through outings such as visits to the library, museums, ball games, shopping, attending a play, going to the zoo. In addition, members will give back to the community by volunteering at local community businesses and organizations.
<b>Process to Obtain Services</b>	Contact The Alpha Group Integrated Adult Day Program department on their website to learn more.
<b>Website</b>	<a href="https://alphagroup.net/services/integrated-adult-day/">https://alphagroup.net/services/integrated-adult-day/</a>
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<b>Life Builders</b>	
<b>What They Do</b>	With four Central Ohio locations, Life Builders day program works to ensure a person centered experience for all participants. Participants learn social skills, independent living skills, are provided community inclusion opportunities, and they have the opportunity to volunteer in their community.
<b>Process to Obtain Services</b>	Complete the form at the website below to learn more: <a href="https://www.lifebuilders.us/services">https://www.lifebuilders.us/services</a>
<b>Website</b>	<a href="https://www.lifebuilders.us/">https://www.lifebuilders.us/</a>
<b>Additional Information</b>	Funding options include the I/O and Level One Medicaid waiver as well as self-pay and Employment First through Opportunities for Ohioans with Disabilities.
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<b>Goodwill</b>	
<b>What They Do</b>	With six locations in Central Ohio, Goodwill provides community based integration, center-based experiences, interest-based activities, and transportation.
<b>Process to Obtain Services</b>	Complete the form on the website below to get started with the enrollment process.
<b>Website</b>	<a href="https://www.goodwillcolumbus.org/services/for-individuals/residential-day-services/ads/">https://www.goodwillcolumbus.org/services/for-individuals/residential-day-services/ads/</a>
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Ability Matters	
<b>What They Do</b>	Ability Matters provides day services that allow clients to safely enjoy activities such as visits to parks, workplaces, libraries, community events, museums, the zoo, and health and wellness activities, and volunteering in the community.
<b>Process to Obtain Services</b>	Complete the new individual inquiry form on their website to learn more. You may also email the address below:  <a href="mailto:info@abilitymattersohio.com">info@abilitymattersohio.com</a>
<b>Website</b>	<a href="https://abilitymattersohio.com/services/day-services/">https://abilitymattersohio.com/services/day-services/</a>
<b>Additional Information</b>	
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Open Door	
<b>What They Do</b>	Open Door provides four separate day program opportunities. Open Door Art Studio & Gallery in Grandview, Career, Activity & Community, Open Door Stage & Screen, and Open Door in Union County.
<b>Process to Obtain Services</b>	You may be eligible for services if you are 18 years of age or older, have a diagnosed intellectual or developmental disability, are connected to or eligible for services through a county board of developmental disabilities, and are interested in supports that promote independence, community engagement, or skill development.  Open Door follows a four step admissions process which is detailed at the link below: <a href="https://opendoorcolumbus.org/admission-process/">https://opendoorcolumbus.org/admission-process/</a>
<b>Website</b>	<a href="https://opendoorcolumbus.org/adult-day-services/">https://opendoorcolumbus.org/adult-day-services/</a>
<b>Additional Information</b>	There may be location-based considerations depending on transportation and service area.
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## Inclusive Recreation and Leisure Opportunities

Adaptive Sports Connection	
<b>What They Do</b>	Adaptive Sports Connection is dedicated to serving veterans, children, and adults with disabilities through outdoor and therapeutic recreation and education. They focus on an athlete's ability to participate at their own level and pace, offering a variety of adaptive sports equipment, and lessons on safety and skills. They also teach family members skills needed for each adaptive sport so that you can enjoy all sports as a family.
<b>Process to Obtain Services</b>	You may purchase a yearly membership online at a reduced rate. Memberships are not required to participate. You must also complete a liability waiver and a member profile.
<b>Website</b>	<a href="https://adaptivesportsconnection.org/">https://adaptivesportsconnection.org/</a>
<b>Additional Information</b>	-Email <a href="mailto:info@adaptivesportsconnection.org">info@adaptivesportsconnection.org</a> with any specific questions you may have. -Scholarships are available.
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Recreation Unlimited	
<b>What They Do</b>	Recreation Unlimited provides comprehensive year round, wheelchair accessible sports, recreation, and education programming for individuals with disabilities and health concerns. Programs include year round respite weekend camps, summer and winter residential camps, summer day camps, and speciality camps.
<b>Process to Obtain Services</b>	Complete an online application by following the link below: <a href="https://app.campdoc.com/!dn/login?r=recreationunlimited">https://app.campdoc.com/!dn/login?r=recreationunlimited</a>
<b>Website</b>	<a href="https://recreationunlimited.org/">https://recreationunlimited.org/</a>
<b>Additional Information</b>	-Located in Ashley, Ohio. -Contact information; email: <a href="mailto:info@recreationunlimited.org">info@recreationunlimited.org</a> phone: (740) 548-7006 -Approved waiver provider through the Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities (I/O, SELF and Level One Waivers). -Scholarship assistance available based upon request and individual need.
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Special Olympics Ohio	
<b>What They Do</b>	Special Olympics Ohio offers programming throughout all 88 counties in the state. Their Traditional Sports include year round sports training and competition in 19 Olympic-type sports for children and adults with intellectual disabilities.
<b>Process to Obtain Services</b>	Complete an athlete inquiry form online. <a href="https://airtable.com/appA5TkhZtayenYvF/shrq83l0iQFsZOzDW">https://airtable.com/appA5TkhZtayenYvF/shrq83l0iQFsZOzDW</a>
<b>Website</b>	<a href="https://sooh.org/">https://sooh.org/</a>
<b>Additional Information</b>	-Zero cost to athletes.
Notes:	

The LOOP Delaware	
<b>What They Do</b>	The LOOP Delaware creates welcoming social opportunities for teens and young adults with autism and other exceptionalities helping to build connections, confidence, and community outside of the classroom. The LOOP aims to meet once per month. Some activities are free, while others come with a fee.
<b>Process to Obtain Services</b>	Follow their social media pages in order to know upcoming event details and information.
<b>Website</b>	Facebook Page: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61581066579045">https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61581066579045</a>
<b>Additional Information</b>	This group aims to meet once per month. Some activities are free, while others come with a fee.
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## Advocacy & Self-Determination Supports

Project STIR	
<b>What It Is</b>	Project STIR is a training for self-advocates designed to provide people with disabilities with the tools to advocate for themselves, work with others in advocacy and gain leadership experiences.
<b>Process to Obtain Services</b>	Email the address below for more information: <a href="mailto:osdaohio2017@gmail.com">osdaohio2017@gmail.com</a>
<b>Website</b>	<a href="https://frnohio.org/project-stir/">https://frnohio.org/project-stir/</a>
<b>Additional Information</b>	View the training materials here: <a href="https://osdaohio.org/training-materials/">https://osdaohio.org/training-materials/</a> <a href="https://osdaohio.org/ohio-leaders-materials/">https://osdaohio.org/ohio-leaders-materials/</a>
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The Center for Disability Empowerment	
<b>What They Do</b>	The Center for Disability Empowerment provides supports and resources in order for people with disabilities to be participants and contributors in their own communities. The Center is a community based, non-residential center driven by the choice and direction of people with disabilities.
<b>Process to Obtain Services</b>	They serve individuals with any disability of any age who are residents of Franklin, Delaware, Licking and Union Counties. Primary services include information and referral, independent living skills development, peer support, advocacy and nursing home/ facility transition. There is no charge for these services. Contact the Center on their website, through email, or by making a phone call.
<b>Website</b>	<a href="http://disabilityempowerment.net">disabilityempowerment.net</a>
<b>Additional Information</b>	Email: <a href="mailto:info@disabilityempowerment.net">info@disabilityempowerment.net</a> Phone: (614)- 575- 8055
Notes:	

## Additional Resources & Information

ARC of Ohio	
<b>What They Do</b>	The Arc of Ohio is a grassroots organization which advocates for human rights, personal dignity and community participation of individuals with developmental disabilities through legislative and social action, information and education, local chapter support, and family involvement.
<b>Process to Obtain Services</b>	Review the “resources” tab on their website for links to helpful disability resources.
<b>Website</b>	<a href="https://www.thearcofohio.org/">https://www.thearcofohio.org/</a>
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Nationwide Children’s Adolescent Transition Program	
<b>What They Do</b>	Nationwide Children's Hospital's Center for Autism Spectrum Disorders Adolescent Transition Program provides services to adolescents and young adults (ages 10-22) and their families as they prepare for the transition to adulthood.
<b>Process to Obtain Services</b>	Email: <a href="mailto:AutismResourceClinicianTeam@NationwideChildrens.org">AutismResourceClinicianTeam@NationwideChildrens.org</a>  Call: (614) 355-7570
<b>Website</b>	<a href="https://www.nationwidechildrens.org/specialties/center-for-autism-spectrum-disorders/adolescent-transition-program">https://www.nationwidechildrens.org/specialties/center-for-autism-spectrum-disorders/adolescent-transition-program</a>
<b>Additional Information</b>	Their team includes a variety of specialists who can provide services across several settings including in the home, virtually, and in the community.
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<b>NTACT</b>	
<b>What They Do</b>	The National Technical Assistance Center on Transition: The Collaborative (NTACT:C) is a Technical Assistance Center co-funded by the U.S. Department of Education's Office of Special Education Programs (OSEP) and the Rehabilitation Services Administration (RSA). They provide information, tools, and support to assist multiple stakeholders in delivering effective services and instruction for secondary students and out of school youth with disabilities.
<b>Process to Obtain Services</b>	Review their website for free information regarding transition services and best practices.
<b>Website</b>	<a href="https://transitionta.org/">https://transitionta.org/</a>
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<b>Ohio Employment First</b>	
<b>What They Do</b>	This interactive website by the State provides links to resources to support career exploration, education, work readiness, and career growth opportunities.
<b>Process to Obtain Services</b>	This is a free, online resource.
<b>Website</b>	<a href="https://ohioemploymentfirst.org/job-seekers">https://ohioemploymentfirst.org/job-seekers</a>
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<b>Columbus on the Spectrum</b>	
<b>What They Do</b>	Their mission is to “create opportunities for and with neurodiverse people while building community, raising awareness, and centralizing resources for growing into the life we all deserve.” They offer skills groups, workshops, events and programs targeted for neurodiverse adults.
<b>Process to Obtain Services</b>	Join their mailing list on their website or follow them on social media to be informed about upcoming events.
<b>Website</b>	<a href="https://www.columbusonthespectrum.com/">https://www.columbusonthespectrum.com/</a>
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<b>Easterseals Central and Southeast Ohio</b>	
<b>What They Do</b>	Easterseals provides services for people with disabilities and/or special needs as well as support to their families. These services and resources include: Adult Day Services, Advocacy and Public Education, Early Childhood Education, Discovery Garden, Dolly Parton's Imagination Library, In-Home Services, Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, Social and Support Services, Speech Therapy and Summer Day Camp.
<b>Process to Obtain Services</b>	See the website below for contact information: <a href="https://www.easterseals.com/centralohio/about-us/contact-us/">https://www.easterseals.com/centralohio/about-us/contact-us/</a>
<b>Website</b>	<a href="https://www.easterseals.com/centralohio/">https://www.easterseals.com/centralohio/</a>
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Ohio Center for Autism and Low Incidence (OCALI)	
<b>What They Do</b>	OCALI is globally recognized for their work to inspire change and promote access through three principles: partnerships, policy, and practice. OCALI provides free online learning and training opportunities, provides several resources, and houses several centers.
<b>Process to Obtain Services</b>	Resources are free
<b>Website</b>	<a href="https://www.ocali.org/">https://www.ocali.org/</a>
<b>Additional Information</b>	While many centers are incredibly useful, click below for a link to their Autism Center: <a href="https://www.ocali.org/center/autism">https://www.ocali.org/center/autism</a>
Notes:	