

LOCAL RESOURCES FOR FAMILIES

One very important way we can help families affected by autism is to help them tap into local resources for support.

EDUCATIONAL SERVICE CENTERS (ESC)

A child's local ESC is a valuable resource for educational needs and other local resources.

EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS

If a child is homeschooled or attending a private school, they may be eligible for the **Autism Scholarship** or the **Jon Peterson Special Needs Scholarship**. Call (614) 728-3480 for more info.

HELP ME GROW/EARLY INTERVENTION

For youngsters diagnosed with autism and other special needs, this is a free program for children (age birth to three years) and their families. Contact the local Board of DD to find out who the contact person is in the child's specific county.



Support Groups

Autism Life Center

(419) 825-8921

autismlifecenter@gmail.com

West Central Ohio Abilities Collaborative

wcoabilities@gmail.com

www.wcoabilities.org

ARC of Ohio

Among other services, the ARC of Ohio will provide a family advocate to help parents or guardians navigate the 504/IEP process.
(614) 487-4720

County Board of DD

Support in finding providers, equipment, respite, funding, transportation and more.

Allen County

- (419) 221-1385

Auglaize County

- (419) 629-2419

Hardin County

- (419) 674-4158

Logan County

- (937) 592-0015

Mercer County

- (567) 890-0251

Miami County

- (937) 440-3000

Shelby County

- (937) 497-8155

United Way

Greater Lima

- (419) 227-6341

Auglaize County (serves Mercer Co.)

- (419) 739-7717

Hardin County

- (419) 675-1860

Logan County

- (937) 592-2886

Miami County

- (937) 335-8410

Shelby County

- (937) 492-2101



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