



Supporting Autism
and Children with
Developmental
Disabilities:

Resources for
Families

Common Needs

Challenging Behaviors Tool Kit

<https://www.autismspeaks.org/tool-kit/challenging-behaviors-tool-kit>

Digestive Issues

<https://www.autismspeaks.org/tool-kit/atnair-p-guide-managing-constipation-children>

Medicine Decisions

<https://www.autismspeaks.org/tool-kit/atnair-p-medication-decision-aid>

Education Resources

<https://www.autismspeaks.org/tool-kit/school-community-tool-kit>

Challenges with Eating

<https://www.autismspeaks.org/tool-kit/atnair-p-guide-exploring-feeding-behavior-autism>

Sleep Problems

<https://www.autismspeaks.org/sleep>

Employment Tool Kit

<https://www.autismspeaks.org/tool-kit/employment-tool-kit>

Don't see your question here? Lots of resources are available online or you can contact local agencies!

Books

- *Strengthening Relationships When Our Children Have Special Needs*
- *Building Social Relationships*
- *Ohio's Parent Guide to Autism Spectrum Disorders*
- *Autism Tomorrow – The Complete Guide to Help Your Child Thrive in the Real World*
- *1001 Great Ideas for Teaching and Raising Children with Autism or Asperger's*
- *Views from Our Shoes – Growing up with a brother or sister with special needs*
- *The Sibling Slam Book – what it's really like to have a brother or sister with special needs*
- *Sibshops – workshops for siblings of children with special needs*
- *Conversation Skills On the Job and in the Community*
- *Taking Care of Myself – a healthy hygiene, puberty and personal curriculum for young people with autism*
- *Unwritten Rules or Social Relationships – Decoding Social Mysteries through the unique perspectives of autism*
- *Preparing for Life – The complete guide for transitioning to adulthood for those with autism and Asperger's syndrome*
- *The Child with Autism Goes to Town*

All available at SOCIL Loan Library or contact your local library for available topics!

Local Supports

Coffee, Tea and Autism-Fairfield County Parent Group

[https://www.facebook.com/
CoffeeTeaAndAutismFairfieldCounty/](https://www.facebook.com/CoffeeTeaAndAutismFairfieldCounty/)

Family, Adult and Children First Council

<https://www.facfc.org>

Resource Directory <https://www.facfc.org/pdf/Telelog.pdf>

Calendar of Events [https://www.facfc.org/pdf/Spring-2019-
Family-Resource-Calendar.pdf](https://www.facfc.org/pdf/Spring-2019-Family-Resource-Calendar.pdf)

Fairfield County 2-1-1 Reach out to contact Local Supports

<https://www.fairfieldcounty211.org/>

Fairfield County Board of Developmental Disabilities

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

OSU Nisonger Dental Clinic

[http://nisonger.osu.edu/clinics-services/child/dental-
program/mccampbell-hall-dental-clinic/](http://nisonger.osu.edu/clinics-services/child/dental-program/mccampbell-hall-dental-clinic/)

Southeastern Ohio Center for Independent Living

Assisting Individuals and Families

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

Activities

Art and Clay on Main-Sensory Friendly Sunday Painting

<https://www.artandclayonmain.com/community-gather-place>

Decorative Arts Center of Ohio-Sensory Friendly Tours

<http://www.decartsOhio.org/sensory-friendly-tours.html>

Explore Me a Story-Yoga for All Children

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

AHA Children's Museum-All Children Friendly Play-Contact if you need special accommodations

<http://www.aha4kids.org/>

Sensory Friendly Trail/Playground/Tree House

<https://www.fairfieldcountyparks.org/parks/sensory-trail-park/>

Sensory Friendly Santa-Part of Gift of Time-Look for details in fall

Sensory Friendly Movies at Cinemark Lancaster-Check show-times for Sensory Friendly logo

<https://cinemark.com/central-southern-ohio/cinemark-river-valley-mall-and-xd>

Agencies

Nationwide Children's Hospital Center for Autism Spectrum Disorders

<https://www.nationwidechildrens.org/specialties/center-for-autism-spectrum-disorders>

Child Development Center

187 West Schrock Road, Westerville, OH 43081

P 614-355-7500

Parent Training P (614)-355-8315 ext 82024

Courses for parents and kids

Community education classes

Autism Academy – monthly classes

Sibshops – monthly

Ohio Coalition for the Education of Children with Disabilities

www.ocecd.org 1-844-382-5452

Offers general information and topic specific trainings

Autism Speaks

www.autismspeaks.org

Great site for articles and information from assistive technology to how to make dental visits go smoothly

Resource Guide link

OCALE

www.ocali.org

470 Glenmont Avenue, Columbus, OH 43214 614-410-0321

Family Center Resource Gallery

Printable material or view online

Online videos

Websites



The Autism Society

<http://www.autism-society.org/>

Nationwide Children's Hospital

- <https://www.nationwidechildrens.org/family-resources-education/700childrens/2015/04/what-is-autism>
- <https://www.nationwidechildrens.org/conditions/autism-spectrum-disorder>

eParent Resource Directory

<http://www.eparent.com/special-needs-resource-directory-2/>

Ohio Center for Autism and Low Incidence (OCALI)- Parent Handbook

<https://www.ocali.org/project/ohio-parent-guide-to-ASD>



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