



OHIO DISABILITY RESOURCES

ARTS and CREATIVITY

<http://www.vsao.org>

VSA arts of Ohio

The Riffe Center for Government/Arts
77 South High Street, 2nd Floor
Columbus, OH 43215
Phone: 614-241-5325
Fax: 613-24105329
Email: dcannon@vrao.org

ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY

<http://www.atohio.org>

Assistive Technology of Ohio

445 East Dublin Granville Rd. Building L
Worthington, OH 43085
Phone/TTY: 614-293-9132
Fax: 614-293-9127
Email: darling.12@osu.edu

<http://www.adagreatlakes.org>

Great Lakes ADA Accessible IT Center (includes Ohio)

University of Illinois/Chicago
Department on Disability & Human Development
1640 West Roosevelt Road
Chicago, IL 60608
Phone/TTY: 312-413-1407
Fax: 312-413-1856
Email: gldbtac@ulc.edu

CAREGIVERS INFORMATION

<http://www.caregiver.com/regionalresources/states/OH/index.htm>

Ohio Caregiver Support Groups

Well Spouse Association

Greater Cincinnati WS

Cincinnati

Dave Leigh

Phone: (513) 740-0070

dleih@cinci.rr.com

Cleveland Heights Affiliate Support Group

Cleveland Heights

Missy Shiverick

Phone: (216) 321-5800

mshiverick@fairmountchurch.org

CRIME VICTIM ASSISTANCE

http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/ovc/help/voca_links.htm#o

Ohio Crime Victim Compensation and Assistance

Victim Compensation

614-466-5610

Fax: 614-995-5412

Web site: <http://www.ag.state.oh.us/victim/compensation.asp>

<http://ovc.ncjrs.org/findvictimservices/Search.asp>

Office for Victims of Crime's Directory of Crime Victim Services

Choose Your State and the Type of Assistance you are looking for

<http://www.safehorizon.org/page.php?page=resources>

Safe Horizon's Links for General Crime Victim Resources/Issues

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE HELP

National Domestic Violence Hotline: 1-800-799-SAFE (7233)

National Resource Center on Domestic Violence: 800-537-2238

Statewide Hotline: 1-800-934-9840

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

The Ohio Domestic Violence Network

4041 North High Street Suite 101

Columbus, OH 43214

Phone: 614-784-0023

Fax: 614-784-0033

Center For Independent Living Options

632 Vine Street Suite 305

Cincinnati, OH 45202

Phone/TTY: 513-241-2600 ext.16

Fax: 513-241-1707

<http://www.aardvarc.org/dv/states/ohdv.shtml>

Aardvarc's Ohio Domestic Violence contact information by City/County

EASTER SEALS OFFICES

<http://www.easterseals.com/site/PageServer>

Ohio Easter Seals Offices

Go to search by state box

GOVERNMENT OFFICES

<http://ohio.gov/>

Ohio State Website

<http://www.rsc.ohio.gov/>

Ohio Rehabilitation Services Commission

400 E. Campus View Blvd.

Columbus, OH 43235-4604

Phone/TTY: 1-800-282-4536

614-438-1200

<http://www.rsc.state.oh.us/default.aspx>

Bureau of Vocational Rehabilitation

400 E. Campus View Blvd, SW3C

Columbus, OH 43235-4604

Phone/TTY: 1-800-282-4536 ext. 1250

614-438-1250

Fax: 614-438-1257

<http://www.rsc.state.oh.us/bdd/default.aspx>

Bureau of Disability Determination

P.O. Box 359001
Columbus, OH 43235-9001
Phone: 1-800-282-4550
614-438-1500
TTY: 1-800-750-0705
1-888-672-5254

<http://gcpd.ohio.gov/index.asp>

Ohio Governor's Council on People with Disabilities

400 E. Campus View Blvd.
Columbus, Ohio 43235-4604
Phone/TTY: 614-438-1391
1-800-282-4536 ext. 1391
Fax: 614-438-1274
Email: Lucille.Walls@rsc.state.oh.us

<http://www.ohioinsurance.gov/ConsumServ/Oshiip/MedPartners.pdf>

Ohio Medicare Partners

Ohio Department of Insurance
2100 Stella Court
Columbus, OH 43215-1067
Phone: 614-644-2658
Fax: 614-644-3743

<http://jfs.ohio.gov/ohp/>

Ohio Medicaid Office

Department of Job and Family Services of Ohio - Ohio Health Plans
30 East Broad Street 31st Floor
Columbus, OH 43215-3414
Phone: 614-728-3288
1-800-324-8680
Fax: 614-752-3986

<http://jfs.ohio.gov/ohp/bcps/hshf/index.stm>

Ohio SCHIP Program (State Children's Health Insurance Program)

Healthy Start Healthy Families
30 E. Broad Street 33rd Floor
Columbus, OH 43215
Phone: 1-800-324-8680
Email: cossl@odjfs.state.oh.us

<http://www.ohioinsurance.gov/ConsumServ/ConServIndex.asp?Menu=2>

Ohio SHIP Program (State Health Insurance Information Program - for Seniors)

Ohio Department of Aging
50 W. Broad Street 9th Floor
Columbus, OH 43215-3363
Phone: 614-466-5500
TTY: 614-466-6190

<http://www.ohioinsurance.gov/AboutODI/StaffBios/Benjamin.htm>

Ohio Insurance Commissioner

<http://www.ohiobwc.com/employer/default.asp>

Ohio Bureau of Worker's Compensation

30 W. Spring Street
Columbus, OH 43215-2256
Phone: 1-800-644-6292
TTY: 1-800-BWC-4-TDD (1-800-292-4833)
Fax: 877-520-OHIO (6446)

http://www.christopherreeve.org/c.ddJFKRNoFiG/b.4518671/k.6ABA/Find_Your_Elected_Official/siteapps/advocacy/search.aspx

Find your elected officials to contact them on legislation that is important to you.

HOUSING

<http://www.ilru.org/html/publications/directory/ohio.html>

Ohio Independent Living Centers

William Tim Cody, SILC Chair
670 Morrison Road, Suite 200
Gahanna, OH 43230
Phone: 614-892-0390
TTY: (614) 892-0390
Fax: (614) 861-0392
Email: info@ohiosilc.org

Brenda Curtiss, SILC Executive Director
670 Morrison Road, Suite 200
Gahanna, OH 43230
Phone: 614-892-0390
TTY: 614-892-0390
Fax: 614-861-0392
Email: bcurtiss@ohiosilc.org

www.fanniemae.com

Fannie Mae

Northern Ohio Partnership Office

BP Tower

200 Public Square, Suite 2520

Cleveland OH 44114

Phone: 216-241-4171

Fax: 216-241-4155

<http://www.hud.gov/local/index.cfm?state=oh>

Ohio Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Offices

Cincinnati Office

15 East 7th Street

Cincinnati, OH 45202-3188

Phone: 513-684-3451

Fax: 513-684-6224

TTY: 513-684-6180

Cleveland Field Office

Renaissance on Playhouse Square

1350 Euclid Avenue, Suite 500

Cleveland, OH 44115-1815

Phone: 216-522-4058

TTY: 216-522-2261

Fax: 216-522-4067

Columbus Office

Federal Office Building

200 North High Street

Columbus, OH 43215

Phone: 614-469-5737

TTY: 614-469-6694

Fax: 614-469-2432

LIBRARY SERVICES

<http://lbph.cpl.org/>

Ohio Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped

Cleveland Public Library

17121 Lake Shore Blvd.

Cleveland, OH 44110-4006

Phone: 216-623-2911

1-800-362-1262

Fax: 216-623-7036

Email: LBPH@cpl.org

<http://www.cincinnati-library.org/main/lb.asp>

The Public Library of Cincinnati and Hamilton County

Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped

800 Vine Street

Cincinnati, OH 45202-2071

Phone: 513-369-6999

1-800-582-0335

TDD: 513-369-3372

Fax: 513-369-3111

Email: lfb@cincinnati-library.org

Donna.foust@cincinnati-library.org

PROTECTION and ADVOCACY

<http://olrs.ohio.gov>

Ohio Protection and Advocacy & Client Assistance Program (CAP)

Ohio Legal Rights Services

8 East Long Street 5th Floor

Columbus, OH 43215

Phone: 614-466-7264

Phone/TDD: 1-800-282-9181

Fax: 614-644-1888

Email: CKnight@olrs.state.oh.us

SERVICE DOGS

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

Canine Companions for Independence

North Central Regional Center

4989 State Route 37 East

Delaware, OH 43015-9682

Phone/TDD: 740-548-4447

Happy Canine Helpers, Inc.

16277 Montgomery Road

Johnstown, OH 43031

Phone: 614-965-2204

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

Assistance Dogs of America, Inc

National Headquarters & Education & Training Facility
8806 State Route 64
Swanton, OH 43558
Phone: 419-825-3622
Fax: 419-825-3710
Email: ADAIfacili@aol.com

4 Paws for Ability, Inc.
1414 Lake Allyn Road
Batavia, OH 45103
Phone: 513-732-3091
Email: karen4paws@aol.com

Circle Tail, Inc.
8834 Carey Lane
Pleasant Plain, OH 45162
Phone: 513-877-3325
Email: circletail@fuse.net

SPORTS and RECREATION

www.taasc.org

The Adaptive Adventure Sports Coalition (TAASC)

(sailing, paddling, cycling, alpine skiing)

1139 Dodd Hall
480 W 9th Avenue
Columbus, OH 43210
Phone: 614-293-4963
Email: info@taasc.org

www.taasc.org

Adapted Adventure Sports Coalition & Water Sports Camp

833 East Wind Drive
Westerville, OH 43081
Phone: (614) 823-7156

Three Trackers of Ohio

P.O. Box 44121
Cleveland, OH
Phone: 216-556-0787
Fax: 440-884-8645
Email: md1053@aol.com

<http://www.dnr.state.oh.us/facilitiesmaps/access/tabid/491/Default.aspx>

Ohio Recreational Facilities for Persons of all Abilities
(List of accessible paths and parks in the state)

www.cincinnati-oh.gov

BlazeSports Cincinnati
Cincinnati Recreation Commission
Phone: (513) 352-4055

www.columbus.gov

BlazeSports Columbus
Columbus Recreation and Parks Department
Phone: (614) 645-5648

BlazeSports America
Cleveland Youth Challenge Sports
Phone: (440) 331-2050

UNITED WAY OFFICES

<http://national.unitedway.org/>

National United Way
Enter postal code for a United Way office in your area

National Headquarters
701 North Fairfax Street
Alexandria, VA 22314
Phone: 703-836-7112

VETERAN BENEFITS

<http://www1.va.gov/directory/guide/facility.asp?ID=691&dnum=ALL&map=1>

Veterans Benefits Administration
Cleveland Regional Office
A.J. Celebrezze Federal Building
1240 East 9th Street
Cleveland, OH 44199
Phone: 1-800-827-1000

<http://www.visn10.med.va.gov/>

VISN 10: VA Healthcare System of Ohio

11500 Northlake Drive, Suite 200
Cincinnati, OH 45249
Phone: 513-247-4621
Fax: 513-247-4620

<http://www.chillicothe.va.gov/>

Chillicothe VA Medical Center

17273 State Route 104
Chillicothe, OH 45601
Phone: 740-773-1141
Fax: 740-772-7084

Cincinnati VA Medical Center

3200 Vine Street
Cincinnati, OH 45220
Phone: 513-861-3100
Fax: 513-475-6500

<http://www.cleveland.va.gov/>

Louis Stokes VA Medical Center

10701 East Boulevard
Cleveland, OH 44106
Phone: 216-791-3800
Fax: 216-421-3217
Email: David.Jewel@med.va.gov

<http://www.dayton.va.gov/>

Dayton VA Medical Center

4100 W. 3rd Street
Dayton, OH 45428
Phone: 937-268-6511
Fax: 937-262-2179
Email: daytonprweb@med.va.gov

Veterans Affairs Spinal Cord Injury Centers: Ohio

VA Medical Center (128W)
10701 East Blvd.
Cleveland, OH 44106
Phone: 216-791-3800 ext.4707

www.buckeyepva.org

Paralyzed Veterans of America (PVA): Ohio Buckeye Chapter

25100 Euclid Avenue Suite 117
Euclid, OH 44117-2606
Phone: 216-731-1017

1-800-248-2548
Fax: 216-731-6404
Email: donorinfo@buckeyeepva.org

ALS

www.alsaohio.org

The ALS Association Northern Ohio Chapter

2500 East 22nd Street
Suite 102
Cleveland, OH 44115
Phone: 216-592-2572
Fax: 216-592-2575
Email: renee@alsaohio.org

www.alsohio.org

The ALS Association Central and Southern Ohio Chapter

1810 MacKenzie Drive
Suite 120
Columbus, OH 43220
Phone: 614-273-2572
Fax: 614-273-2573
Email: alsohio@alsohio.org

**Muscular Dystrophy Association's ALS Research Center
MDA/ALS Center at Ohio State University**

Columbus
Phone: 614-293-4981
614-293-7715
E-mail: nash.46@osu.edu or kissel.2@osu.edu

BRAIN INJURY

<http://www.biaoh.org>

Brain Injury Association of Ohio

1335 Dublin Road Suite 217-D
Columbus, OH 43215-1000
Phone: 614-481-7100
Fax: 614-481-7103
Toll-Free: 866-OHIO-BIA (644-6262)

Email: help@biaoh.org

www.ohiovalley.org

Ohio Regional TBI Model System

Ohio Valley Center for Brain Injury Prevention and Rehabilitation

Dept. of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation

Ohio State University

480 W. 9th Ave.

Columbus, OH 43210

Phone: 614-293-3802

CEREBRAL PALSY

<http://www.ucpofcentralohio.org>

UCP of Central Ohio

440 Industrial Mile Road

Columbus, OH 43228-2411

Phone: 614-279-0109

Fax: 614-279-2527

Email: tfitch@ucpofcentralohio.org

<http://www.ucp-cincinnati.org>

UCP of Greater Cincinnati

3601 Victory Parkway

Cincinnati, OH 45229

Phone: 513-221-4606

Fax: 513-872-5262

Email: info@ucp-cincinnati.org

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

UCP of Greater Cleveland

10011 Euclid Avenue

Cleveland, OH 44106

Phone: 216-791-8363

Fax: 216-721-3372

Email: sdean@ucpcleveland.org

FRIEDREICH'S ATAXIA

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

National Ataxia Foundation

2600 Fernbrook Lane

Suite 119
Minneapolis, MN 55447
Phone: 763-553-0020
Fax: 763-553-0167

NAF Ambassadors:

James Kardos
1283 Westfield SW
North Canton, OH 44720
Phone: (330) 499-4060
E-mail: jkardos@juno.com

Joe Miller
Box 148
Mesopotamia, OH 44439
Phone: (440) 693-4454
E-mail: kakah@jmzcomputer.com

Ohio Friedreich's Ataxia Support Groups

Central Ohio Support Group
Cecelia Urbanski
7852 Country Court
Mentor, OH 44060
Phone: 440-255-8284
Email: iksnabru@earthlink.net

Peggy Schroeder
59766 Mount Olive Road
McArthur, OH 45651
Phone: 740-596-4821
E-mail: peg6s@ohiohills.com

North East Ohio Support Group
Joe Miler
Box 148
Mesopotamia, OH 44439
Phone: 440-693-4454
Email: kakah@imzcomputer.com

GUILLAIN-BARRÉ SYNDROME / CIDP

<http://gbs-cidp.org/>

Guillain-Barré Syndrome / CIDP Foundation International

P.O. Box 262

Wynnewood, PA 19096

Phone: 610-667-0131

Call for information in your area

MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS

<http://www.msohiobuckeye.org>

National Multiple Sclerosis Society: Ohio Buckeye Chapter

Phone: 1-800-667-7131

Email: oha@nmss.org

National Multiple Sclerosis Society: Northeast Ohio

6155 Rockside Road Suite 202

Independence, OH 44131

Phone: 1-800-667-7131

Fax: 216-696-2817

Email: oha@nmss.org

National Multiple Sclerosis Society: Central and Southeastern Ohio

651 G Lakeview Plaza Blvd.

Worthington, OH 43085

Phone: 1-800-667-7131

Fax: 614-880-2296

Email: oha@nmss.org

National Multiple Sclerosis Society: Mahoning Valley

4300 Belmont Ave. Suite 3

Youngstown, OH 44505

Phone: 1-800-667-7131

Email: oha@nmss.org

<http://www.msaa.com/regional.html>

Multiple Sclerosis Association of America Midwest Regional Office

13938 A Cedar Road #243

University Heights, OH 44118

Phone: 1-800-532-7667 ext. 140

216-320-1838

Fax: 216-320-9558

Email: Midwest@msaa.com

MSAA Ohio Support Groups

Cleveland
Cory Methodist Church
1117 East 105 Street
Arnetta Pryor
Phone: 216-707-0518

Proctorville
New Hope Church
111 Township Road 1130
Betty Halley
Phone: 740-886-6098

Wauseon
Fulton Co. Health
606 F. Shoop Ave.
Yevette Stewart
Phone: 419-822-3806

MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY

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

Muscular Dystrophy Association

National Headquarters
3300 East Sunrise Drive
Tucson, AZ 85718
Phone: 800-572-1717

Enter your postal code in the “Find your local MDA” section of the website for MD clinics in your area.

POST-POLIO SYNDROME

<http://www.post-polio.org/net/poldir.pdf>

Post-Polio Health International (PHI)

4207 Lindell Blvd. #110
St. Louis, MO 63108-2915
Phone: 314-534-0475
Email: info@post-polio.org

Directory lists Health Professionals, Clinics, and Support Groups by state.

Ohio Post-Polio Clinics
Cleveland Clinic Foundation
Phone: 216-444-0855
Fax: 216-445-4653

SPINA BIFIDA

Spina Bifida Association of Northwest Ohio
15518 County Road F
Holgate, OH 43527
Phone: 419-264-1131
Email: dmmangas@wcnnet.org

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

Spina Bifida Association of Cincinnati
3245 Deboral Lane
Cincinnati, OH 45239
Phone: 513-923-1378
Email: maryty.frisch@ae.ge.com

Spina Bifida Association of Canton
5 Cherokee Trail
Malvern, OH 44644
Phone: 330-863-2531
Fax: 330-863-1172
Email: cmgriffin@neo.rr.com

<http://www.sbaco.net/>

Spina Bifida Association of Central Ohio
7574 Danbridge Way
Westerville, OH 43082
Phone: 614-818-3840
Email: lauriedvm@sbcglobal.net

<http://www.spinabifidaassociation.org/site/c.liKWL7PLLrF/b.2642345/k.C49F/Clinics.htm>

SBAA Ohio Clinics

SPINAL CORD INJURY

www.spinalcord.org
<http://www.spinalcord.org/chapters/listing.php?stateid=36>

Northwest Ohio Chapter of National Spinal Cord Injury Association

2654 Green Valley Drive, Toledo, Ohio, 43614

Phone: (419) 389-6678

Contact: [Debbie Burke](#)

Phone: (419) 455-0748

STROKE

http://www.cdc.gov/DHDSP/state_program/oh.htm

CDC's Ohio Cardiovascular Health

<http://www.strokeassociation.org/presenter.jhtml?identifier=1200037>

American Stroke Association

National Center

7272 Greenville Avenue

Dallas, TX 75231

Phone: 1-888-478-7653

Call them for the stroke support group in your area

<http://www.americanheart.org/presenter.jhtml?identifier=10000018&state=OH>

American Heart Association offices in Ohio

SYRINGOMYELIA/CHIARI MALFORMATION

www.asap.org

American Syringomyelia Alliance Project

PO Box 1586

Longview, TX 75606-1586

Phone: 903-236-7079

800-ASAP-282

Fax: 903-757-7456

Email: info@ASAP.org

Ohio Parents with Children with CM/SM Support Group

217 Erie Street

So. Amherst, OH 44001

Sherri Ketchesin

Phone: 440-986-2040

Email: ketch16@yahoo.com

TRANSVERSE MYELITIS

<http://www.myelitis.org/local/ohio/index.htm>

The Ohio Group of the **Transverse Myelitis Association**

Columbus

Margaret Miller

Phone: 614-486-2748

Email: magmil1336@aol.com

Bowling Green

Kathleen Karoly

Phone: 419-354-7316

Email: kkaroly@dacor.net

Cincinnati

James Tolbert Jr.

Phone: 513-725-1940

Email: Jimyt2@adelphia.net

Jamestown

Stephen Miller

Phone: 937-453-9832

Email: smkmiller@erinet.com

<http://transmyelitis.meetup.com/>

TM MeetUp

Enter your postal code for a MeetUp in your area.

Meetings are usually held in local restaurants.

GENERAL DISABILITY RESOURCES

<http://www.disabilityresources.org/OHIO.html>

Disability Resources.org: Ohio

<http://www.familyvillage.wisc.edu/comm/ohio.html>

Family Village Resources for Ohio

<http://www.nichcy.org/Pages/StateSpecificInfo.aspx?State=OH>

Ohio NICHY: National Dissemination Center for Children with Disabilities

<http://www.yellowpagesforkids.com/help/oh.htm>

Ohio Yellow Pages for Kids with Disabilities

<http://ddc.ohio.gov/>

Ohio Developmental Disabilities Council

8 East Long Street, 12th Floor

Columbus, OH 43215

Phone: 614-466-5205

Toll Free: 800-766-7426

TTY: 614-644-5530

Fax: 614-466-0298

<http://www.oota.org>

Ohio Chapter of the American Occupational Therapy Association

Post Office Box 32252

Columbus, OH 43232

Phone: 888 231 7319

Fax: 614-231-0830

Email: webmaster@oota.org

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

Ohio chapter of the American Physical Therapy Association

1085 Beecher Crossing North Suite B

Gahanna, OH 43230

Phone: 614-855-4109

Fax: 614-855-5914

Email: opt@ohiopt.org

www.apse.org

<http://www.apse.org/chapters/details.cfm?id=25>

Ohio Association for Persons in Supported Employment

Community Employment Services

705 W. Newton

Bowling Green, OH 43405

Phone: 419-352-5059

Fax: 419-354-4320

Email: vgable@woodmrdd.org

<http://www.healthboards.com/boards/index.php>

Healthboards.com – message boards on health related topics. Topics include SCI, CP, Stroke, and more.

<http://www.211ohio.net/>

First Call 2-1-1: Ohio

Phone: 211

Provides callers with information about and referrals to human services for every day needs and in times of crisis. Can offer access to the following types of services: adult day care, respite care, home health care, transportation, support groups, Medicaid/Medicare, etc. The caller is provided with phone numbers, programs and services provided, location, hours of operation, and any other relevant information for the inquiry. All calls are confidential.

Hint: Can only be dialed from a land line. If you dial 211 or your state's 211 800 number and you are not connected, this service has not yet been provided to your area.

www.thinkfirst.org

ThinkFirst National Injury Prevention Foundation

29W120 Butterfield Rd., Suite 105

Warrenville IL 60555

Phone: 630-393-1400

800-THINK56

Fax: 630-393-1402

Email: thinkfirst@thinkfirst.org

ThinkFirst offers evidence-based injury prevention programs for students of all ages through their network of healthcare-based chapters. Health educators and people who have experienced brain or spinal cord injuries help students understand the importance of making safe choices related to vehicles, sports, violence and falls. To find chapter information in your area, please go to their website and click on the "Chapter Site" tab.

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