



Post Secondary Resources

DODD Providers

<https://geo1.oit.ohio.gov/portal/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=050ef877890c4161994749af358a2c47>

Day Hab Resources - Franklin County

<https://opendoorcolumbus.org/adult-day-services/>

Our community-based adult day programs are designed to help every individual meet their personal, professional, and creative goals.

Offering one-on-one and small group adult day support, Career, Activity, & Community gives you every opportunity to live your own powerful life story.

<https://www.goodwillcolumbus.org/services/for-individuals/residential-day-services/>

Goodwill Columbus is an experienced, known leader in the field of IDD/DD (intellectual/developmental disabilities). Our Adult Day Services provide individualized care that encourages growth and learning for adults with disabilities across Franklin County.

Adult Day Services offers individuals the opportunity to learn, grow and advance through exploration and volunteerism in the communities where they live. This method allows for learning in a natural environment. While most of the individuals we serve participate in community-based experiences full-time, we are proud to still offer center-based services for select individuals.

Goodwill Columbus gladly provides non-medical transportation to transport individuals to and from their homes to center locations and/or community activities.

Learning Never Ends

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

In our centers we create a safe, accepting, and creative environment for individuals with developmental disabilities to further their learning and their involvement in the community

Hattie Larlham

<https://www.hattielarlham.org/community-services/adult-day-support-recreation/adventures-program>

Hattie Larlham is a not-for-profit organization providing care and support to children and adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Our service area includes Northeast Ohio and Central Ohio

ARC

<https://arcind.com/>

At ARC Industries, our mission is to help people with disabilities achieve their life goals. We do that by supporting individuals as they access the community where they live and work, helping them develop independence, self-advocacy and skills important to employment and community membership.

Post Secondary Adult Programs

<https://wcs.fcbdd.org/>

Operated by Franklin County Board of Developmental Disabilities. West Central School and Transition Services (WCSTS) provides a unique program for youth ages 14 – 22 who have developmental disabilities. The program offers a wide range of experiences for students to explore interests and aptitudes for their careers and for living in the community. The curriculum includes development of functional skills for independent living, communication, social skills, and employment readiness.

<https://iamboundless.org/>

Boundless offers a variety of virtual, center-based, and WOW adult day programs for adults with disabilities or behavioral health challenges such as autism. Our programs provide ongoing opportunities for people to connect with their peers, learn new skills, and explore their community.

Both community-based and center-based services focus on experiences to enhance greater independence, self-advocacy, and choice. Community-based services can involve volunteering, exploring, and learning through a variety of recreational or leisure activities. Center-based services may include anything from participating in health and wellness activities, cooking, attending the [Goodwill Columbus Art Studio](#), or playing a game with peers.

<https://www.abilitymattersohio.com/welcome-to-ability-matters-bam/>

Ability Matters is an I/O, Level 1 waiver, and Autism Scholarship Program provider agency that emphasizes community inclusion and serves individuals with disabilities in Franklin and surrounding counties. With an individual program for each client, Ability Matters believes that all individuals can contribute to their community and reap many benefits from community involvement. Employing care providers with specialized training and experience, Ability Matters is able to accommodate clients with a variety of social and behavioral needs.

<http://allrfriends.info/>

Supported living, employment, day support

<https://www.foodforgoodthought.com/transition-program>

Uses Autism scholarship

EveryBody Works is a one of a kind transition program that blends post-secondary education with paid work experiences. Students will utilize the Autism Scholarship Program to gain eligibility once they have completed all the requirements that are needed to graduate.

Students will spend part of their time at our class space on Ohio Dominican's campus learning adult daily living skills. The rest of the time, the students will spend time at paid internships, one semester.

Unlike other transition programs in the area, Food for Good Thought EveryBody Works program is able to set itself apart by paying the students for the time they spend working. This allows the intervention specialist to spend time teaching real life experiences. Additionally, our space on Ohio Dominican's campus allow the students to spend more time with age appropriate peers and gives them their first college experience.

<https://www.lifebuilders.us/>

Life Builders enhances the lives of adults with developmental disabilities by providing opportunities to create inclusion within the community.

Life Builders' mission and vision is to support individuals to lead self-directed lives. By continually focusing on the individual and their hopes and dreams, Life Builders remains person centered at the core.

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

COLLEGIATE OPTIONS

TOPS

<https://nisonger.osu.edu/adult/adult-clinics-services/tops/>

The TOPS Program is a 2- and 4-year Workforce Development Certificate program for students with intellectual and developmental disabilities that focuses on 4 transition areas:

- Academics
- Career Development
- Independent Living
- Self-Determination

The TOPS program is not a degree-granting program but a catalyst for employment and/or a bridge to degree-granting programs.

Bowling Green State University – Bowling Green, OH

FLY Program

<https://www.bgsu.edu/learning-commons/fly-program.html>

The FLY Program provides academic support for students with learning differences — such as AD/HD, specific learning differences and dyslexia. The annual cost is \$5,000, and the application deadline is May 1. Students accepted into the FLY Program may continue through their full undergraduate career and even into graduate school!

University of Dayton – Dayton, OH

ACES Program

<https://udayton.edu/olr/disability/aces-program/index.php>

The Office of Learning Resources is home to the ACES Program which supports neurodiverse students on UD's campus. As part of this program, neurodiverse students meet weekly with the ACES coordinator to develop skills for academic success, self-advocacy, as well as connection to campus resources. Additionally, the program includes monthly social and educational programming to build community and a sense of belonging within the cohort.

Defiance College – Defiance, OH

ASD Affinity Program

<http://www.defiance.edu/autism/affinity/program.html>

Comprehensive academic and social support services that assist students with ASD in reaching their personal and professional goals, \$3,500 per semester, financial aid available. Contact autism@defiance.edu for additional information.

Mount Saint Joseph University – Cincinnati, OH

Project EXCEL

<https://www.msj.edu/academics/disability-services/project-excel/index.html>

Project EXCEL is a nationally recognized, structured support system focused on assisting students diagnosed with a learning difference. Initiated in 1982, Project EXCEL has proven to provide highly successful interventions. Project EXCEL addresses the needs of students through a comprehensive support system including academic support, executive function coaching, and help navigating new social situations. In partnership with a dedicated staff and within a structured program, students participating in Project EXCEL work to attain a college education and realize their dreams.

Muskingum University – New Concord, OH

PLUS Program

<https://www.muskingum.edu/plus>

The PLUS Program's Embedded Learning Strategy model blended with a Learning Conversation approach is designed to empower rather than rescue students. Based on their past educational experiences, students may view this as a change and must realize that periods of adjustment accompany any change.

Notre Dame College – South Euclid, OH

THRIVE Learning Center

<https://thrive.notredamecollege.edu/>

The Thrive Learning Center is where bright futures begin. We enrich and empower our students to overcome their learning disabilities and achieve success in college – and beyond.

Ohio University – Athens, OH

ASPeCT: Autism Spectrum PEer Coaching Team

<https://www.ohio.edu/accessibility/autism-spectrum-peer-coaching-team-aspect>

Student Accessibility Services developed a coaching support program to address the increasing need to support students on the autism spectrum. The program is designed to provide an additional layer of individualized support for students throughout their transition to college.

The Ohio State University – Columbus, OH

Autism College Experience (ACE!)

<https://nisonger.osu.edu/adolescent/ace-autism-college-experience-at-osu/>

Autism College Experience (Ace!) is a part of Nisonger Center's Social Programs (Aspirations Ohio & Next Chapter Book Club). Ace! is a program led by Karen Krainz Edison, MSW, LSW and Erin Harris, MSW, LISW-S to help students with autism or similar communication conditions at The Ohio State University and other local colleges confidently navigate the college experience. This is done by coordinating services that foster self-determination, social communication, and campus connections. Ace! staff will assist students in achieving academic, social, and post-graduate goals.

Ohio Wesleyan University – Delaware, OH

Bishop ACCESS

<https://www.owu.edu/about/offices-services-directory/sagan-academic-resource-center/bishop-access/>

Bishop ACCESS is a fee-based program that provides one-on-one academic coaching for students with executive function challenges including, but not limited to, ADHD, Learning Disabilities, and Mental Health Disabilities. Most students who participate in Bishop ACCESS are registered with our Accessibility Services Office, but exceptions are made on a case-by-case basis.

Stark State College – North Canton, OH

Building Academic and Social Excellence (BASE)

<https://www.milestones.org/resources/community-resource-center/stark-state-college-base-program-north-canton>

To assist our students with autism spectrum disorder (ASD) with a successful transition to Stark State College, offering support and tools that will aid in their success at Stark State College and beyond. For information, go to the website of the campus disability office.

Wright State University – Dayton, OH

Raiders on the Autism Spectrum Excelling (RASE)

<http://www.wright.edu/disability-services/autism-spectrum-support>

The Office of Disability Services (ODS) at Wright State University developed the Raiders on the Autism Spectrum Excelling (RASE) program to provide an additional layer of individualized support for students on the spectrum during their transition to college; particularly in their first year on campus.

Xavier University – Cincinnati, OH

X-Path Program

<https://www.xavier.edu/accessibility-and-disability-resources/x-path-program/index>

The X-Path Program is a program established to provide individualized support for students on the autism spectrum or with related disorders. Support and coaching is tailored to the needs of each participating student to promote the development of academic competence, social integration, and

self-advocacy. The mission of the X-Path Program is to increase opportunities for success for students who have autism and related disorders. Each student will work directly with the Accommodation and Support Coordinator and will also be assigned to a Peer Coach.

