

Autism-Related Resources

Autism-servicing schools & education-related services in our area:

- The Linden Grove School for Autism: www.lindengroveschool.org (brick & mortar).
- Skyward Academy: www.skywardacademy.com (brick & mortar) – ages 5 thru 8th grade.
- Best Point: Heidt Center of Excellence: www.bestpoint.org/autism-services: (brick & mortar): grades 6 – 12 with transition up to age 21.
- www.exceptionalacademy.org: (Loveland): For neurodiverse kids, they offer brick-&-mortar partial-day schooling in these programs:
 - Preschool
 - Elementary
 - Elementary Intensive Support
 - Elementary Small Group
 - High School
 - Reach out to them at: contact@exceptionalacademy.org
- www.learningaidohio.org: Provides supplemental educational services for people with developmental disabilities.
- www.exceptionalminds.org: Helps Autistic/neurodivergent youth to pursue careers in the digital arts.

Treatment:

- Kid Power Therapy Services Inc. (Milford): 513.575.5431:
www.kidpowertherapyservices.com;
 - Sensory Integration Therapy Samonas Listening
 - Therapeutic Listening Craniosacral Therapy
 - Interactive Metronome Intensive Therapy
 - Oral Motor and Respiration
- www.ascentautism.com: providing online group treatment for Autistic indiv.
- Ivy Rehab Network: www.ivyrehab.com (Milford): 513.587.8699 | OT, ST, ABA
- Hopebridge Autism Treatment Center (Milford): 513.831.2578:
<https://www.hopebridge.com/centers/milford-oh/>

- Galperin Autism Consulting: www.galperinautismconsulting.com: (Cincinnati – 45249). 513.628.9060. Free online training: “*Supporting Families of Children With ASD*.”:
 - Consultation (virtual)
 - Counseling (virtual) – including support for parents!
 - Autism Screenings (virtual)
 - Case Management
 - Training and Education

Facebook:

- Sev’s Circle
- Autism Rocks Cincinnati
- Cincy Autism Mom Support Group Meetings
- Cincinnati Center for Autism
- Autism Support for Parents
- Let’s Talk Autism

Parent Support:

- Clermont County Board of Developmental Disabilities:
 - <https://clermontdd.org/individuals-families/> - go here first.
- Clermont County Juvenile Community Resource Center: Autism networking and support group/class for parents (Batavia): Free of charge: <https://clermontcountyohio.gov/clermont-county-juvenile-community-resource-center/class>; Tuesday nights from 6:00 – 7:30:
 - RSVP to ghandleton@clermontcountyohio.gov
- Kids Gym: www.werockthespectrumcincinnati.org: They have a large gym for fun activities, and they also offer: Respite, Break Time Care, and One-to-One Attendant Care.
- Pause For Parents, Play For Kids: www.pauseforparents.org:
 - They have a Resource Hub and also an “open gym” option along with other services. “Pause will be the leading provider of special needs, accessible, wraparound care and set the industry standard in safety, family voice, trauma-responsive care and strategic innovation.”

- Just In Time Wellness: They provide a whole host of supportive services, including coaching: www.justintimeadaptivewellness.com
- Get in-the-moment video-based, tailored support (subscription-based):
 - www.autismparentingsummit.com/autism-learning-network
- OCALI: <https://ocali.org/Autism-and-Developmental-Disabilities>, then click on Menu. Also see: www.ocali.org/autism-center: Here are some links inside the Autism Center menu:
 - Grab-&-Go Resource Gallery
 - Request Help
 - Navigating Autism Assessment
 - Introduction to ASD
 - Challenging Behavior: Expect Success
 - Plus:
 - https://ocali.org/ohio_parent_guide_to_asd
 - <https://ocali.org/storage/ocali-ims-sites/ocali-ims-ocali/documents/Dangerous-Behavior-Guide-20201208.pdf>

Other:

- More resource links: www.cincinnatifamilymagazine.com/autism-resources-2026
- Personal coach: www.autismpersonalcoach.com – for autistics by autistics.
- Special needs athletic programs: www.snapdragonscincy.org
- Adults on the Autism spectrum:
 - <https://clermontdd.org/services/other-services-and-programs/people-in-action-self-advocacy-group/>

- **Autism Scholarship**

<https://education.ohio.gov/Topics/Other-Resources/Scholarships/Autism-Scholarship>

- **Jon Peterson Scholarship**

<https://education.ohio.gov/Topics/Other-Resources/Scholarships/Jon-Peterson-Special-Needs-Scholarship>

- **Applied Behavior Analysis**

<https://www.autismspeaks.org/applied-behavior-analysis>

- **Homeschooling**

<https://education.ohio.gov/Topics/Ohio-Education-Options/Home-Schooling>

From one mom posting online:

“A true autistic meltdown is about regulation. Their nervous system has taken in more than it can handle. Noise, people, sensory input, change, fear, frustration, separation... it can all build until their body basically says, “I can’t do this anymore.”

For nonverbal kids, their body may communicate what they can’t. Biting can even be sensory. That hard pressure through the jaw can give the nervous system input it’s looking for, which is why some kids will bite themselves too.

That’s different from a typical tantrum over being told no ... This is not the same as a spoiled child throwing a fit because they want to be the boss. It’s not about getting their way. Their body is overwhelmed. And it increases even more when they are not verbal, so they can't communicate their needs.

These are the things doctors, assessors and people deciding whether our kids need services don’t always get to see.”