

This guide lists some of the most utilized support services for children with special health care needs. These support services can provide additional assistance and services to your child.

For additional resources and more information on resources in your area, contact your care manager or call Member Services at 1-800-642-4168 or for hearing impaired TTY/Ohio Relay 1-800-750-0750 or 711. A Member Services representative will be available to assist you from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Organizations may serve specific geographical areas or may require certain criteria to receive their services.

Community Resource	Address	Phone	Website	Provided Services
BCMh	Ohio Dept of Health BCMH 246 North High St., Columbus Oh. 43216	800-755-4769	www.odh.ohio.gov	Links families of children with special health care needs to a network of quality providers and helps families obtain payment for the services their children need.
Easter Seals of Ohio	Address varies by county		www.easterseals.com	Helps provide services to ensure that all people with disabilities or special needs and their families have equal opportunities to live, learn, work and play in their communities.
Help Me Grow	Address varies by county	800-755-GROW	www.ohiohelpmegrow.org	Early identification and screening for developmental delays, as well as hearing, vision and nutrition. The home visiting program offers additional education and resources based on the individual needs of the child and the family to ensure access to needed services.
Ohio Coalition for the Education of Children with Disabilities	165 W. Center St., Suite 302 3rd floor, Chase Bank Building Marion, Oh. 43302	800-374-2806	www.ocecd.org	Parent advocacy and parent training provides improved educational services for children with disabilities
Head Start	1651 Prince St. Alexandria, Va 22314	866-677-8724	www.acf.hhs.gov	Federal Program that promotes school readiness of children ages birth to 5. Assists with cognitive, social and emotional development.
Autism Society	470 Glenmont Ave Columbus Oh. 43214	800-328-8476	www.autismohio.org	Provide resources, services, support, education and advocacy to families affected by autism.
Voices for Ohio's Children	490 City Park Ave, Suite B, Columbus, Ohio 43215	877-881-7860	www.vfc-oh.org	Advocacy group for improving the well being of Ohio's Children and their families.
Ohio Family and Children First Council	25 S. Front Street, Mail Stop 206, Columbus, Oh. 43215	614-752-4044	www.fcf.ohio.gov	Assistance for families seeking government services. Coordinate with families, state and local agencies to enhance the well being of children with complex medical conditions.
National Alliance on Mental Illness of Ohio	1225 Dublin Rd. Suite 125 Columbus, Oh 43215	800-950-6264	www.namiohio.org	Education designed to foster learning, healing and empowerment among families of children with emotional, behavioral, mental or neurobiological disorders. Advocates assist families during a crisis feel less isolated and assist in having their voices heard.
Ohio Dept Of Education	25 South Front Street Columbus, Oh. 43215	614-466-2650	www.ode.state.oh.us	IDEA (Individuals with Disabilities Act) requires schools to provide additional help for children with special needs such as any therapeutic intervention that facilitates a child in accessing the educational system including Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy, Speech-language pathology, Audiology, Social work and Mental Health Services. Under IDEA schools are required to develop an IEP (Individualized Education Plan) to define services for a specific student.
Ohio Assoc. of County Boards	73 East Wilson Bridge Rd. Suite B1 Worthington, Oh. 43085	614-431-0616	www.oacbdd.org	Services for people with developmental disabilities. Early Intervention. Help Me Grow. Pre-school services. Physical, Occupational and Speech therapy. Collaboration with local education authorities
Family and Child Learning Center	143 Northwest Ave. Building A Tallmadge hio 44278	330-633-2055	www.familychild.org	Provides developmental services to children with learning disabilities. Early intervention programs, Developmental evaluations of infants and toddlers with Autism Spectrum disorder and other developmental delays. The FLC also conducts workshops and training for parents
United Cerebral Palsy Association	1825 K street NW Suite 600 Washington DC 20006	800-872-5827	www.ucp.org	Educates, advocates and provides support services for people with a spectrum of disabilities. Assists families with the social and educational issues surrounding Cerebral Palsy.