



Amity Elementary

Deer Park Schools - "Achieving Excellence Together"

Amity School Counseling and Community Resources

Academic Support

- Cincinnati Library [Tutoring Services](#)
- Whiz Kids Tutoring - Cincinnati Church of Christ [Whiz Kids](#)

When are school counselors available to my child?

- Amy McKnight, School Counselor, and Megan Marshall, School Social Worker, are available to students in need during regular school hours on scheduled school days. They can be reached at Amity at 513-891-5995 or through classdojo.

If my child needs Clinical Mental Health Support who should I contact?

- Please reach out to Mrs. McKnight or Mrs. Marshall for more information and/or referral to school based therapy through Best Point or other local mental health provider.

What additional resources are available?

- Check out resources from local resources, [MindPeace](#) and [1N5](#)

How can I help my child remain calm while home?

- Keep a consistent schedule by designating work and break times throughout the day. Maintaining modified schedules over breaks can help children and teens.
- Check out the Virtual MindPeace Rooms designed to provide a space to listen to relaxing music, go on a virtual walk, and practice intentional movement while at home.
 - [Early Childhood School Room](#)
 - [Elementary-Intermediate School Room](#)
 - [Middle-High School Room](#)

How can I get help for my child if there is a crisis outside of the school day?

If you have an emergency call 911, otherwise use the resources below:

[Youth Mental Health Crisis Support \(adult and child resources\)](#)

Suicide and Crisis Lifeline

- Call **988**
- [MRSS services](#) (mobile response and stabilization services) can be access by calling 988.

Cincinnati Children's PIRC

- In the event of a mental health emergency, call the Psychiatric Intake Response Center at Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center at **513-636-4124**.

Best Point Urgent Care

- Provides a range of support for your child in a time of crisis. They are located at 5051 Duck Creek Road.
- Mon-Fri 9:30-6:00, 513-527-3040

Grief/Cancer Resources:

- [Fernside](#) is located in Blue Ash on Cooper Road. They provide grief services to children and their families.
- [Cancer Family Care](#) provides counseling, education and support to children and adults whose lives are affected by cancer.

Parent Resources:

- [Cartwheel Mental Health](#) provides parent guidance as well as therapy for students 3-12. Please contact Amity to make a referral.
- The offer parent webinars throughout the school year:
 - [Cartwheel Webinars](#)

Other Resources:

- **NEEDs Pantry**
 - [Needs Pantry - Kenwood](#)
- **513 Relief Assistance**
 - [Food assistance](#)
- **211** - offers a variety of resources and assistance to families
 - [211.org](#)
- **Hamilton County Job and Family Services** - Provides financial assistance, medical, food, and child care assistance
513-946-1000 or [HCJFS](#)
- **Hamilton County Public Health District** - Provides affordable clinics, vaccinations, and health information
513-946-7800 or [Hamilton County Public Health](#)
- **Norwood Public Health Department**
513-458-4600 or [Norwood Health Department](#)

How can I get my child involved in after school activities?

Deer Park Youth Basketball

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

- Sign ups start early October

Deer Park Youth Soccer (Fall/Spring)

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

- Sign ups start early summer/late winter

Deer Park Little Cats Cheer/Football

www.deerparklilcats.org

Deer Park Youth Baseball/Softball

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

Boy Scouts (K-5)

Contact cameron.kloesz@gmail.com for more information

Cincinnati Library

<https://chpl.org/locations/dp/>

Girl Scouts of Western Ohio

[Girl Scouts](#)

Chelsey Kaufman call: 513-619-1442 or text: 513-572-3231 or email: chelseykaufman@gsw.org