## Parent Mentor Summer 2025 Resource List

Looking for fun activities, camps, or events for your kids or even for the whole family? Check out this list of potential opportunities! Be sure to keep checking back, we will update as 2025 information comes available.

- Looking for reliable and up-to-date information about resources in the Columbus area for children and families? <u>CAP4Kids</u> will help you find many community agencies that exist to improve the lives of children and families. <u>Here</u> is a list for fun and recreation all over the greater Columbus and surrounding areas.
- Thank you to our Olentangy Preschool Staff member for sharing this wonderful resource with us Summer Fun Around Columbus
- Neurodivergent Camp Programs with <u>Flourish Integrated Therapy</u>
- SOAR Academy, Summer Camps, and GAP | For 45+ years, SOAR's adventure and education programs have provided ADHD/LD youth with critical life skills and self-sufficiency; preparing them for life success by focusing on strengths and eliminating barriers. | soarnc.org/academy.
- The Miracle League of Central Ohio was formed in 2005 with the mission of raising funds to build a unique baseball field for athletes with mental and physical challenges in the Central Ohio Area.
- Ohio School for the Deaf 2025 Summer Camps
- <u>University of Alabama at Birmingham's upcoming ANNUAL Magic Camp</u>. This FREE & VIRTUAL Summer Camp is open <u>internationally</u> to children ages 9-18 with a disability
- <u>Down Syndrome Association of Central Ohio</u> has many events throughout the year and also over the summer months. Check out the 'our events' page for more details.
- The Learning Spectrum for camps or classes for your child with Autism
- Adaptive Sports Connection has year-round sports opportunities.
- <u>Columbus State Community College Summer Camps</u> Most of these camps are targeted to rising 9th, 10th, 11th & 12th grade students
- <u>Camp Nuhop</u>: "Help your child build confidence and self-esteem at our summer camp for kids with diagnoses such as, but not limited to: autism spectrum disorder, learning disabilities, attention deficit, mood disorders, and neurotypical children"
- Art of Music Summer Session classes for ages 1-6 and also 6+
- Does your child use Lexia in school? They can continue to use it during the summer months with the <u>Lexia Summer Program</u>. Check with their classroom teacher or Intervention Specialist for more information.
- For some fun, at-home science based activities, check out **COSI connects**.

- <u>Camp Bridegeway</u> is about recreation, providing students with important physical and social opportunities. The ability to get outside, to run, play and interact with friends is important for children with or without disabilities.
- <u>Summer Day Camp</u> with Easterseals. Easterseals offers TWO Summer Day Camp Options focused on providing a safe and caring environment throughout the summer for kids with and without special needs, for the duration of the summer months.
- <u>BlueFish Swim School</u> is a student organization at The Ohio State University that provides one-on-one swim lessons to children with developmental disabilities.
- Dublin City Schools Parent Mentor held a 2025 Summer Program Fair in January and compiled this <u>potential opportunity brochure</u>.
- Nationwide Children's Hospital Big Lots Behavioral Health Services Center for Autism Spectrum Disorders: <u>Summer Buddy Camp</u>
- <u>Summer Resource Directory</u> from State Support Team 11. You can also check <u>this link</u> for Disability Friendly and Sensory-Friendly activities to do around Columbus.
- Summer Groups are available through <u>Syntero</u>. Registration will open in May 2025.
- Delaware County District Library <u>events</u>.
- Delaware County District Library has a <u>Summer Reading Club</u> for people of all ages!
- Recreations Unlimited Camps and Programs
- Stockhands Horses for Healing offers many events throughout the year.
- <u>Delaware Area Career Center</u> offers summer camps for rising 7th, 8th & 9th grade students. Registration for Summer 2025 is already at capacity, but keep it in mind for next year and register right away.
- Buddy Up for Life Columbus summer camps