

# SPECIAL EDUCATION SERVICES PACKET

Contact Information

Versailles High School

2013-2014

## Agencies

Bridges to Transition  
Elizabeth Jennings, Program Coordinator  
5844 Jaysville-St. John's  
Greenville, OH 45331  
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[Elizabeth.Jennings@rsc.state.oh.us](mailto:Elizabeth.Jennings@rsc.state.oh.us)

- Educate individuals, families and Darke County School Districts about the training and employment options for individuals with a developmental disability.
- Develop a plan of employment that fits each individual's needs.
- Monitor the progress of each individual and ensure that the plan fits his or her needs.
- Provide education about effects of SSI/SSDI benefits and/or the Ohio Medicaid Card, if appropriate.
- Coordinate services with Darke County Schools in order for the individual to make an easy transition from school to work upon graduation.
- Provide individuals with skills necessary to be successful in the workplace. This may include acceptable grooming/hygiene, work attitudes and importance of scheduled attendance.
- Linking individuals to the appropriate service for developing the skills needed in the workplace such as job shadowing, job coaching, job placement and personal adjustment in the workplace.

## Agencies

Ohio Rehabilitation Services Commission

Elisa Ricketts, Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor

1435 Cincinnati Street, Suite 200

Dayton, OH 45417

937-331-5022

937-564-0229 (cell)

614-985-9827 (fax)

[elisa.ricketts@rsc.ohio.gov](mailto:elisa.ricketts@rsc.ohio.gov)

Opportunities for Ohioans with Disabilities seeks to provide counseling and guidance to individuals with disabilities who are seeking employment to jointly choose an employment goal based on strengths, resources, priorities, concerns, capabilities and interests. A thorough, objective understanding of your assets and liabilities, and of employment opportunities, is a prerequisite in planning.

Personal and work adjustment training may be purchased by OOD to help you reach your occupational objective by:

- Acquiring personal habits, attitudes and skills (including social skills) needed to function effectively on the job;
- Increasing your work tolerance;
- Developing work habits and orientation to the work world; or
- Learning techniques that can compensate for the loss of a bodily or sensory function such as mobility or sight.

## Agencies

Board of Developmental Disabilities  
5844 Jaysville-St. Johns Road  
Greenville, Ohio 45331  
(937) 548-9057 (937) 548-5458 (fax)  
[info@darkedd.org](mailto:info@darkedd.org)

The Darke County Board of Developmental Disabilities is responsible for managing the programs that serve Darke County, Ohio, citizens with developmental disabilities. Services provided by the Darke County Board of Developmental Disabilities include:

- Early Intervention Programs (for children birth through two years old)
- Special Needs Preschool Programs (for children ages 3-5)
- Adult Services (for persons ages 16 and over)
- Community Services (residential services, waiver services, service and support administration, Family Support Services)
- Community Employment Services (for adults and school students ages 14-21; services for integrated community employment including Bridges to Transition)
- Support Services (occupational and physical therapy, speech therapy, transportation services, nursing services)

## Agencies

Social Security Offices  
277 S. Looney Road  
Piqua, OH 45356  
Phone: 1-866-931-2520  
TTY: 1-937-773-3410

### **OH Office Hours**

Monday 9:00 am - 3:00 pm  
Tuesday 9:00 am - 3:00 pm  
Wednesday 9:00 am - 12:00 pm  
Thursday 9:00 am - 3:00 pm  
Friday 9:00 am - 3:00 pm  
Saturday Closed  
Sunday Closed  
Except [Federal Holidays](#)

The Social Security Administration handles several federal programs such as retirement, Medicare and disability benefits applications.

## Agencies

William Reed, Manager  
Ohio Library for the Blind and Physically Disabled  
17121 Lake Shores Blvd.  
Cleveland, Ohio 44110  
216-623-2911                      Toll-Free: 800-362-1262  
[olbpd@cpl.org](mailto:olbpd@cpl.org)

## **Hours**

Monday	9:00-5:00
Tuesday	9:00-5:00
Wednesday	9:00-5:00
Thursday	9:00-5:00
Friday	9:00-5:00
Saturday	Closed
Sunday	Closed

## **About OLBDP**

The Ohio Library for the Blind and Physically Disabled (OLBDP) is part of the Cleveland Public Library. In partnership with the [State Library of Ohio Talking Book Program](#), OLBDP serves as the Regional Library for the [National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped \(NLS\) of the Library of Congress](#), and administers a free library program of braille and audio materials circulated to eligible borrowers in the State of Ohio by postage-free mail. OLBDP and the State Library of Ohio Talking Book Program received the 2010 National Library Service Network Library of the Year Award.

Life Skills Activities/Resources

**Practical Money Skills**

[https://www.practicalmoneyskills.com/foreducators/lesson\\_plans/special.php](https://www.practicalmoneyskills.com/foreducators/lesson_plans/special.php)

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**Special Olympics**

Voicemail: 937-548-4915

Email: darkecountyspecialolympics@yahoo.com

Address: Darke County Special Olympics

222 S. Chippewa Dr.

Greenville, OH 45331

- Softball
  - Basketball
  - Cheerleading
  - Bowling
  - Equestrian
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**My Child's Future.Org**

Checklist/Activities for Parents of High School Students

<http://mychildsfuture.org/parents/item.htm?id=79&edlvl=3>

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**For Job Seekers**

<http://mychildsfuture.org/parents/item.htm?edlvl=5>

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**No Red Ink**

This is a site to help develop student's ability in the subject area of English. This site provides charts to show student's progress. This is a free site with only an email needed.

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

*Preparing for College/Career Experience*

**For College Bound Students**

<http://mychildsfuture.org/parents/item.htm?edlvl=4>

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**Edison Community College**

Mary Bornhorst, Coordinator of Disability Services/Success Advisor  
937-778-7837

<http://www.edisonohio.edu/index.php?page=disability-support-services>

**Mission**

The mission of **Disability Services** (DS) is to enhance each student's individual educational experience by preventing discrimination on the basis of disability. The right to reasonable accommodations to allow equal access to Edison's programs and services for eligible individuals with disabilities who request them is ensured under Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).

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**Sinclair Community College**

Career Coach

937-512-2772

Fax: 937-512-2226

email: [careercoach@sinclair.edu](mailto:careercoach@sinclair.edu)

Career Coach is an online tool that can help you connect your education path to jobs that interest you by providing regional employment data, hourly-rates, forecasts and other resources.

<http://www.sinclair.edu/explore/careercoach/>



**Upper Valley Career Center (Adult Division)**

Enrollment Specialist-Naomi Baker

937-778-1078 Ext. 502

Financial Aid is available

Logan Billing

937-778-8419

[billing@uppervalleycc.org](mailto:billing@uppervalleycc.org)

Employer/Pre-Employment Services

Diana Searls

937-778-1078 Ext. 503

[searlsd@uppervalleycc.org](mailto:searlsd@uppervalleycc.org)

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**MVCTC Adult Education**

ae.mvctc.com

Programs provided for adult education. Training and skills provided for post graduates.

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