



AUGLAIZE DD CHILDHOOD & TRANSITION UPDATES

April 2026

Embracing Inclusion & Independence This Summer

As we move through spring and look ahead to summer, we want to encourage opportunities for inclusion and independence.

There are many community camps and summer events, locally and in the surrounding areas, that promote inclusion for all. These experiences offer great opportunities to try new activities, meet new friends, and stay active in the community during the summer months.

Summer is also a great time to focus on building independence. Independence looks different for everyone, and even small steps can make a big impact. Whether it's learning new daily living skills, exploring the community more independently, or trying something new, this season offers students the perfect chance to grow confidence and ability.

There are also many tools and supports available to help along the way. From assistive technology and smart home devices to helpful apps, there are a variety of options that can support greater independence in everyday life. You can help identify what works best for your students' individual goals and needs.

If you're interested in learning more about summer opportunities or tools for supporting greater independence in your students, please reach out to Chrissy Lenhart at clenhart@auglaizedd.org or 419.629.2419 ext. 121 for additional information.

BY THE NUMBERS

Children, ages 3 +, collaboratively supported by Auglaize DD and their local school districts.



LOOKING AHEAD

We enjoyed a successful March, celebrating Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month and promoting understanding and inclusion through our visits to all local school districts for 2nd grade book readings and 6th grade inclusion presentations. As we move into April, we recognize Autism Awareness Month and continue supporting individuals with autism and their families.

Looking ahead, our **Annual Autism Awareness Resource Fair** will be held in September, and the **ESC Parent Support Group** will launch this fall. Stay tuned to our Facebook page for updates!

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Upcoming Events

Auglaize County Child Wellness Resource Event:
June 13th from 9-12AM at the Auglaize County Fairgrounds



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