

OUT & ABOUT



TOGETHER

Cuyahoga DD Community & Grant Partners

Arts & Culture, Recreation, Libraries
Access & Physical Space and Universal Changing Stations

Dear Friend of Cuyahoga DD:

Cuyahoga DD supports and empowers people with developmental disabilities to live, learn, work, and play in their community.

We believe our community should be welcoming and accessible to people of all abilities—so everyone can take part in the ways that matter most to them.

That's why we are working to grow the number of accessible, adaptive, and inclusive places to go and things to do across Cuyahoga County.

We partner with recreation providers, arts and culture organizations, and libraries throughout the county to make programs and spaces more inclusive for people of all abilities.

We are also proud to support the expansion of universal changing stations across our community.

Universal changing stations are adult-sized changing tables designed to meet the personal care needs of people of all ages, sizes, and mobility levels.

The programs and places in this booklet meet—or are working toward meeting—Cuyahoga DD's ALL Means ALL standards for accessibility and inclusion. (See inside for more information.)

The organizations featured here received financial support from Cuyahoga DD and share our commitment to building a more accessible and inclusive community.

We look forward to seeing you out in the community, enjoying these opportunities—together.

Sincerely,



Amber C. Gibbs, Ed.D
Superintendent and CEO



The photos in this booklet were provided by the organizations listed.

ARTS AND CULTURE



ARTFUL CLEVELAND

2555 Euclid Heights Boulevard
Cleveland Heights 44106

ArtfulCleveland.org
contact@artfulcleveland.org
216-459-5236

Offers weekly art workshops for adults with activities that are tailored to all skill levels.

Provides opportunities for community and social connection.



FUTURE INK GRAPHICS (FIG)

2937 W. 25th Street
Cleveland 44113

FutureInkGraphics.com
fig@futureinkgraphics.com
216-417-2523

Offers studio access and screen printing and digital arts instruction to local artists of all ability levels.

Provides an inclusive, accessible and creative community space and mentorship to help artists grow their arts practice and develop as professionals.



GRAFFITI HEART

2452 West 7th Street
Cleveland 44114

GraffitiHeart.org
info@graffitiheart.org
440-781-4515



Works with visual artists, mural artists and community members to create graffiti and mural projects all around Cleveland.

Offers gallery shows of local artists and community events for all ages and abilities.

NORTH POINTE BALLET

593 W. Bagley Road
Berea 44017

NorthPointeBallet.org
info@northpointeballet.org
440-973-4830



Works to make classical ballet accessible to everyone in our community.

Offers high-quality, professional ballet experiences with performances and activities that include audiences and performers of all abilities.

NPOWER SERVICES/ROCKABILITY

Locations around Cuyahoga County

NpowerServices.com
lori@npowerservices.com
440-479-1244



Offers free community music programs and opportunities for skilled musicians with disabilities.

Community members can join all-abilities drum circles open to anyone and skilled musicians can audition to play an instrument or sing with a band.



THEATER AGAPE

Locations around
Cuyahoga County

TheatreAgape.org
theatre.agape21@gmail.com
440-666-8517

Offers theatre experiences for people of all ages and abilities. Be on stage or enjoy the show in a welcoming, judgment-free environment. All mainstage musicals are inclusive performances. Theatre is for everyone; everyone can join in the fun!

YOUTH CHALLENGE

800 Sharon Drive
Westlake 44145

YouthChallengeSports.com
YC@youthchallengesports.com
440-892-1001

Offers free year-round adapted arts, sports and recreational programming for young people with disabilities throughout greater Cleveland.

Seasonal art programs include music, visual arts, drama, dance and more.

Offers an alumni program for adults. Free transportation is available.



Cuyahoga DD's ALL means ALL standards include:



- A simple process to register/order
- A visible inclusion or accommodation statement
- Customer service training on disability awareness and inclusion
- Universally accessible physical space and environment
- A strong interest in hiring people with developmental disabilities (or, they already hire people with DD)

Visit CuyahogaDD.org/Guide to learn more and to find inclusive and accessible places, jobs and events.



RECREATION



BEDFORD HEIGHTS COMMUNITY CENTER

5615 Perkins Road
Bedford Heights 44116

BedfordHeights.ActivityReg.com
communitycenter@bedfordheights.gov
440-786-3290

Offers recreational activities that are open to people of all ages and abilities.

The center has an indoor swimming pool, aerobics room, weight room, basketball court as well as activity rooms that hold social clubs where you can build community.



BEDFORD PARKS AND RECREATION

124 Ellenwood Avenue
Bedford 44146

BedfordOh.gov/departments/parks-recreation
recreation@bedfordoh.gov
440-735-6570

Offers safe, welcoming parks, accessible recreation programs for people of all ages and abilities.

Adaptive activities—such as art, fitness, dancing, games, and sports—are designed for people with physical, sensory, or developmental disabilities and help everyone learn new skills, stay engaged and have fun.

EMPOWER SPORTS

Locations around Cuyahoga County

EmpowerSports.org
jake@empowersports.org
216-400-8598

Offers year-round sports programs for people with disabilities which emphasize the physical, emotional and social well-being of all participants.

Believes in the power of sports to improve lives and foster new friendships.



ICAN - Independence Community Adaptive Network

6363 Selig Drive
Independence 44131

IndependenceOhio.org
wotowiecj@independenceohio.org
216-524-3262

Offers safe, welcoming recreation programs and facilities for people of all ages, including fitness activities, swimming, sports, and community events.

The facility includes a gym, indoor swimming pool, playgrounds and walking paths to help everyone stay active, connect with others and participate in community life.

MAYFIELD VILLAGE PARKS AND RECREATION

6622 Wilson Mills Road
Mayfield Village 44143

Recreation.MayfieldVillage.com
decht@mayfieldvillage.com
440-461-5163



Offers fun and welcoming activities for people with all abilities - everyone is invited to participate.

Programs include sports, art, fitness, cooking, games, water exercise and social events.

Caregivers can help as needed.



MIDDLEBURG HEIGHTS RECREATION AND COMMUNITY CENTER

16000 Bagley Road
Middleburg Heights 44130

MiddleburgHeights.com
440-234-2255



Offers programs for people of all ages and abilities including basketball, soccer and swimming at our accessible indoor and outdoor facilities so everyone can participate and enjoy the community.

ORANGE COMMUNITY EDUCATION AND RECREATION

32000 Chagrin Boulevard
Pepper Pike 44124

OrangeRec.com
recinfo@orangecsd.org
216-831-8601

Offers many programs for people of all ages, including arts, sports, swimming, theatre, early childhood activities and programs for older adults.

Provides accessible programs and offers modifications or extra help when needed.



REC2CONNECT

Locations around Cuyahoga County

Rec2Connect.org
scheduling@rec2connect.org
216-487-1988

Offers inclusive recreation therapy programs that help people with and without disabilities build skills, improve wellness and take part in community activities.

Programs include supportive fitness, recreation, and aquatic opportunities so individuals of all abilities can learn, grow and stay active.

SOLON PARKS AND RECREATION **Adaptive and Inclusive Recreation**

35000 Portz Parkway
Solon 44139

SolonOhio.org
soloncommunitylife@solonohio.org
440-248-5747



Offers many recreation programs for people of all ages, including fitness, sports, arts, social activities and community events.

Adaptive and inclusive programs provide accessible activities and welcoming spaces so individuals of all abilities can participate, build skills, make friends, and enjoy the community.

LIBRARIES

Local libraries are partnering with Cuyahoga DD to host programs and help spread the message that we are more alike than different.

Cuyahoga DD Library Facilitators co-lead programs with library staff.

Library Facilitators are people with developmental disabilities who use their talents in a leadership role, gain work experience and earn income (provided by Cuyahoga DD).

We are working to create a more inclusive community, TOGETHER.

You can go to any library and get a library card if you have a valid State of Ohio identification.

Use your library card to borrow new books, CDs, DVDs, e-books, audio books, magazines & more.



EAST CLEVELAND PUBLIC LIBRARY

14101 Euclid Avenue
East Cleveland 44112

EastClevelandPublicLibrary.org
info@ecpl.lib.oh.us
216-541-4128

Provides programs that reflect the needs of the East Cleveland community.

A universal changing table and accessible work stations are available.

WESTLAKE PORTER PUBLIC LIBRARY

27333 Center Ridge Road
Westlake 44145

WestlakeLibrary.org
440-871-2600

Independent public library serving the residents of the city of Westlake, western Cuyahoga County and eastern Lorain County.

Provides an inclusive environment that fosters learning, community growth and connection in an ever-changing world.



CUYAHOGA COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY - CCPL



CCPL - MAPLE HEIGHTS BRANCH

5225 Library Lane
Maple Heights 44130

CuyahogaLibrary.org
216-475-5000

This branch has a Student Success Center.

It is also a Greater Cleveland Food Bank Kids Café location.

Cuyahoga County Public Library provides opportunities for all to read, learn, create and connect.

CCPL - MIDDLEBURG HEIGHTS BRANCH

16699 Bagley Road
Middleburg Heights 44130

CuyahogaLibrary.org
440-234-3600



Features public meeting rooms, a special sensory-friendly children's area, quiet study rooms and a full-service drive-up window.

Cuyahoga County Public Library provides opportunities for all to read, learn, create and connect.

CCPL - PARMA SNOW BRANCH

2121 Snow Road
Parma 44134

CuyahogaLibrary.org
216-661-4240

Features the Sari Feldman Auditorium, a flexible venue for theater groups, recitals, concerts, meetings, presentations and other events.

They have a full-service drive-up window and an Innovation Center with 3D printing, large format printing and equipment for home-based arts and crafts businesses.

It is also a Greater Cleveland Food Bank Kids Café location.

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All CCPL branches and Westlake Public Porter Library are volunteer partners and did not receive funds to work with Cuyahoga DD.



ACCESS AND PHYSICAL SPACE



CLEVELAND METROPARKS

Locations around Cuyahoga County

ClevelandMetroparks.com
generalinfo@clevelandmetroparks.com
216-635-3200

Cleveland Metroparks offers many adaptive programs.

With trained staff and the ability to make equipment adaptations, most programs are accessible to anyone who would like to participate.

Assisted listening devices and sign language interpreters are available upon request. Scholarships for programs are also available.



CUYAHOGA COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY (CCPL) FAIRVIEW PARK BRANCH

21255 Lorain Road
Fairview Park 44126

CuyahogaLibrary.org
440-333-4700



Features a travel-themed children's area complete with a miniature Eiffel Tower and airplanes, and an Innovation Center maker space.

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CITY OF EUCLID

585 E. 222nd Street
Euclid 44123

CityOfEuclid.gov
recreationdept@cityofeuclid.com
216-289-2700

Provides safe, welcoming parks, accessible recreation facilities, and affordable, diverse programs and events for people of all ages and abilities.



CITY OF LAKEWOOD WINTERHURST ICE ARENA

14740 Lakewood Heights Boulevard
Lakewood 44107

LakewoodOh.gov
216-521-7580

Provides a welcoming public recreation space where people of all abilities can enjoy ice skating, watch games, and take part in community activities.

Offers public skating, lessons, leagues, and inclusive programs, including ice time for Special Olympics and adaptive recreation partners.

LAND STUDIO

Locations around Cuyahoga County

Land-Studio.org
info@eenh.org
216-791-9378



Creates public spaces and art that are open, welcoming, and free to use.

Work with communities to design parks, trails, and public art that reduce physical barriers and support access for people of many abilities.

NATURE CENTER AT SHAKER LAKES

2600 South Park Boulevard
Cleveland 44120

ShakerLakes.org
info@shakerlakes.org
216-321-5935

Serves the community as a conserved green space. Connects visitors with nature and inspires environmental stewardship.

People of all ages spend time in educational programs and use the trails and paths.



NORTH OLMSTED PARKS AND RECREATION

5200 Dover Center Road
North Olmsted 44070

North-Olmsted.com
recreation@north-olmsted.com
440-777-8000

Provides educational, sports and leisure and all-inclusive programming and services for the community in our recreation center, senior center, golf course, food pantry facilities, playgrounds and parks.

Provide services for all genders, ages and abilities.



RID-ALL GREEN PARTNERSHIP

8129 Otter Avenue
Cleveland 44104

RidAll.org
info@ridall.org
216-253-7391

An urban farm in the Kinsman neighborhood. Programs include urban agriculture and health and wellness, a composting facility and a tree nursery.

The community kitchen is also a restaurant facility and banquet hall.

People of all abilities are welcome to participate in programs, tour the campus, and volunteer at the farm.

SPACES

2900 Detroit Avenue, Floor 1
Cleveland 44113



SpacesCle.org
contact@spacescle.org
216-621-2314

A contemporary art space where people can see art, make art, and take part in creative programs.

Exhibitions, hands-on workshops, artist talks and art therapy programs in welcoming, accessible spaces.

Programs are open to people of all abilities, and we partner with organizations to create inclusive art experiences that support self-expression, connection and well-being.

UNIVERSAL CHANGING STATIONS

Universal changing stations are adult-sized changing tables that give people with disabilities or other medical needs a safe, private space to manage their restroom needs.

They are designed to accommodate people of different heights, weights and levels of mobility.

Universal changing tables bring greater opportunities for inclusion.

A universal changing table can make a difference for someone to be able to visit a public space, go to an event or cheer on their favorite team.



This list contains changing stations that are open to the public or facility patrons.

Achievement Centers for Children

Cleveland Hopkins International Airport

Cleveland Kids Book Bank

Cleveland Metroparks Zoo

East Cleveland Public Library

Euclid Public Library

Frederick Douglass Neighborhood Resource and Recreation Center

Independence

Recreation Center

Nature Center at Shaker Lakes

North Olmsted Recreation Center

Seven Hills Recreation Center

Solon Recreation Center

Westlake Porter Public Library



CHANGING SPACES

The **Universal Changing Table Map** provided by Changing Spaces shows places throughout the U.S. with changing tables available for use.

ChangingSpacesCampaign.com/map

Changing Spaces is a national initiative that seeks to spread awareness and advocate within our communities about the need for height-adjustable, adult-size changing tables.

They also educate and train new advocates and introduce legislation that supports this effort.

If you want to share your feedback about universal changing tables in Cuyahoga County, contact Community.Development@CuyahogaDD.org.





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Supporting and empowering people with developmental disabilities to live, learn, work and play in the community.

The organizations listed in this booklet received financial support through Cuyahoga DD's 2026 grant program and are dedicated to creating a more accessible and inclusive community for all!

Cuyahoga DD grant winners offer something for everyone. We are proud to partner with new programs and others that have been around for many years.



Our community is better when everyone has a chance to shine, **TOGETHER!**

To find more places to go and things to do check out Cuyahoga DD's Online Resource Guide of inclusive and accessible places, jobs and events.

Visit CuyahogaDD.org/Guide or scan the QR code.

