



<b>Other Social Skills Opportunities and Recreational Activities (includes Summer Camps)</b>				
<b>Organization</b>	<b>Service Description</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>Phone Number</b>	<b>Website</b>
<b>2-1-1 Child Care</b>	Provides information and referrals about summer camps in Connecticut	n/a	1-800-505-1000	<a href="https://www.211childcare.org/">https://www.211childcare.org/</a>
<b>2-1-1 Infoline</b>	Provides information and referrals about places offering recreational/art/leisure activities	n/a	1-800-203-1234 or dial 211	<a href="https://www.211ct.org/">https://www.211ct.org/</a>
<b>American Camp Association</b>	A search engine tool to find camps, programs and sessions throughout the United States.	5000 State Road 67 North, Martinsville, IN 46151	1-800-428-2267	<a href="https://www.acacamps.org/">https://www.acacamps.org/</a>
<b>ASD Fitness Center</b>	Specialized fitness program works with individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorders and provides Personalized Individual Fitness Programs, one-on-one personal training, small group adaptive classes in karate, yoga, and more.	307 Racebrook Rd, Orange, CT 06477	203-553-9508	<a href="http://asdfitnesscenter.com/">http://asdfitnesscenter.com/</a>
<b>Autism Families of Connecticut</b>	Offers a variety of social and recreational activities for both youth with ASD and their families. The goals include creating a social environment, promoting social skills, listening and communicating.	600 North Mountain Road, Newington, CT 06111	860-474-3444	<a href="http://www.autismfamiliesct.org/programs/">http://www.autismfamiliesct.org/programs/</a>
<b>Autism Service &amp; Resources Connecticut</b>	ASRC offers a wide range of structured and supportive social opportunities to the ASD community in Central and Northern CT. Locations vary.	101 North Plains Industrial Road, Harvest Park, Wallingford, CT 06492	203-265-7717	<a href="https://ct-asrc.org/contact-us/">https://ct-asrc.org/contact-us/</a>
<b>Clifford Beers Guidance Clinic</b>	All family members including parents and siblings have access to support and care, including social skills groups	41 Marne Street, New Haven, CT 06513	203-772-1270	<a href="http://www.cliffordbeers.org">www.cliffordbeers.org</a>

<b>Connecticut Camping Association</b>	Provides a listing of CT camps that have been licensed by the CT Office of Early Childhood (OEC) and inspected during the summer camp season. Many of the camps have been chosen to become accredited by the American Camp Association.	c/o Darien YMCA, 2420 Post Road, Darien, CT 06820	203-655-8228 ext. 1331	<a href="http://www.ctcamps.org">www.ctcamps.org</a>
<b>Connecticut Family Support Network (CTFSN)</b>	Website provides a listing of summer camps, recreational programs and family destinations for children with special needs	377 Hubbard Street #1, Glastonbury, CT 06033	1 (877) 376 - 2329	<a href="https://ctfsn.org/recreation-database/">https://ctfsn.org/recreation-database/</a>
<b>Connecticut Office of Tourism</b>	Website offers information on attractions, places to dine, where to stay, travel ideas, recreation activities and weekly events throughout the state. Travel assistance is available.	450 Columbus Blvd., Suite 5, Hartford, CT 06103	1-888-288-4748	<a href="http://www.ctvisit.com/?utm_source=Google&amp;utm_medium=Paid_Search&amp;utm_content=FallFY2020&amp;utm_campaign=Brand&amp;gclid=EA1aIQobChMIh_GK6vqj5QIVgZ-fCh3VTQt5EAAYASAAEgJwffD_BwE">http://www.ctvisit.com/?utm_source=Google&amp;utm_medium=Paid_Search&amp;utm_content=FallFY2020&amp;utm_campaign=Brand&amp;gclid=EA1aIQobChMIh_GK6vqj5QIVgZ-fCh3VTQt5EAAYASAAEgJwffD_BwE</a>
<b>Connecticut Science Center</b>	Connecticut Science Center's Access Membership Program are for families with Husky A or SNAP benefits. The goal is to help families have access to science exploration and learning while being able to acquire a membership at a 90% discount. Families would be able to access free general admission to the CT Science Center, Mystic Aquarium, Beardsley Zoo, and Maritime Aquarium during certain months of the year. Scholarship opportunities may be available for children to attend school vacation camps and participate in family programs.	250 Columbus Blvd., Hartford, CT 06103	860-724-3623	<a href="mailto:lvelasquez@ctsciencecenter.org">lvelasquez@ctsciencecenter.org</a>
<b>Dealhack</b>	The Dealhack Persons with Disabilities Discounts Guide provides a list of companies and organizations offering discounts for persons with disabilities.	140 Broadview Ave. Suite 31, Toronto, ON, Canada M4M 0A8	1-646-494-9242	<a href="https://dealhack.com/blog/disability-discount-guide">https://dealhack.com/blog/disability-discount-guide</a>
<b>Easter Seals of Coastal Fairfield County</b>	Along with providing therapy services in inclusive classroom settings at schools, Easterseals provides social activities, evenings out, overnight and day camps and other recreational activities after and during school breaks.	733 Summer Street, Stamford, CT 06901	203-388-2192	<a href="https://www.easterseals.com/">https://www.easterseals.com/</a>

<b>Focus Center for Autism</b>	Offers a six-week summer social skills immersion program that uses structured and planned activities as tools for learning. The program is tuition-based.	326 Albany Turnpike, Suite 2A, PO Box 452, Canton, CT 06019	860-693-8809	<a href="https://focuscenterforautism.org/our-programs/summer-programs/">https://focuscenterforautism.org/our-programs/summer-programs/</a>
<b>Litchfield County Autism Spectrum Association</b>	Rhythm of Grace Program promotes interaction between parents and children with developmental disorders. Include crafts, gross-motor and sensory-motor activities. Location: St. John's Episcopal Church, on the green in Pine Meadow (on Route 44, just East of New Hartford center), New Hartford, CT.	n/a	860-485-2545	<a href="http://www.autismsupportct.com/index.html">http://www.autismsupportct.com/index.html</a>
<b>NCCC Recreational Activity Group</b>	This group is designed to help children benefit from prosocial activities.	locations vary	Doriana Vicedomini- 504-259-4327 or Diane Reynolds- 860-668-6005	n/a
<b>Newtown Youth &amp; Family Services</b>	REC, or Reaching Everyone's Capabilities, is the social and recreational club for children, teens and young adults with ASD or other social difficulties. Groups are separated by age group.	15 Berkshire Road, Sandy Hook, CT 06482	203-270-4335	<a href="https://www.newtownyouthandfamilyservices.org/Programs/Social-Groups/">https://www.newtownyouthandfamilyservices.org/Programs/Social-Groups/</a>
<b>Planning Across The Spectrum</b>	Agency maintains a calendar of events occurring statewide for individuals on the spectrum and their families.	74 Batterson Park Road, Flor. 1 Farmington, CT 06032	1-855-288-4766	<a href="https://planningacrossthespectrum.com/">https://planningacrossthespectrum.com/</a>
<b>Ride A Wave Foundation, Inc.</b>	A special day at the beach for children with special needs in California. Activities include a life guard demonstration and marine safety orientation, stretching and sunscreen, beach obstacle course, boogie boarding, and much more. Visitors come from every US state to participate in Ride a Wave Beach Camps.	849 Almar Avenue, Suite C-234, Santa Cruz, CA 95060	n/a	<a href="http://www.rideawave.org/ride_a_wave_mission.php">http://www.rideawave.org/ride_a_wave_mission.php</a>
<b>RWAF- Ryan Wood Autism Foundation Camp</b>	Offers summer camps for individuals with autism and/or disabilities. Activities include field trips, art, music, dance, social and life skills. For ages 16-22. Grants may be available.	Cromwell, CT 06416	860-834-3018	<a href="https://ryanwoodsautismfoundation.org/">https://ryanwoodsautismfoundation.org/</a>

<b>State Education Resource Center</b>	Agency maintains a directory of summer camps and programs for children with special needs in Connecticut.	100 Roscommon Drive, Middletown, CT 06457	860-632-1485	<a href="https://ctserc.org/documents/news/2018-04-30-summer-camp.pdf">https://ctserc.org/documents/news/2018-04-30-summer-camp.pdf</a>
<b>State of Connecticut ConneCT Kids</b>	Website provides information on activities for special needs children: outdoor, indoor, summer camps, state parks, fishing, places to visit, and birthday parties	111 Phoenix Avenue, Enfield, CT 06082	860-741-3027, ext 3601	<a href="https://www.ct.gov/kids/cwp/view.asp?a=4072&amp;q=478302">https://www.ct.gov/kids/cwp/view.asp?a=4072&amp;q=478302</a>
<b>SummerCamps.com</b>	Web-location for parents and families to research, find and book summer camps.	PO Box 160972, Austin, Texas 78716	n/a	<a href="http://www.summercamps.com">www.summercamps.com</a>
<b>UCLA PEERS Clinic</b>	Website offers social skills role play videos for young adults to learn basic rules of social etiquette. There are over 100 videos that are accessible for FREE.	Wendy and Leonard Golberg Medical Building, UCLA PEERS Clinic, 300 UCLA Medical Plaza, Suite 1268, Los Angeles, CA 90095-6967	310-267-3377	<a href="https://www.semel.ucla.edu/peers/resources">https://www.semel.ucla.edu/peers/resources</a>
<b>United Services</b>	Social and recreational group for adults with ASD provides opportunities to participate in more informal group settings and enhance communication and interpersonal skills. Program activities occur at the Center for Autism as well as in the community. Examples include game and movie nights, dinners at local restaurants, attending theater productions, sporting events and other recreational opportunities.	(Main office) Dayville - 860-774-2020; Wauregan - 860-564-6100; Mansfield- 860-456-2261	860-412-8686	<a href="http://www.unitedservicesct.org/services/autism/supportive-programming/">http://www.unitedservicesct.org/services/autism/supportive-programming/</a>
<b>Westbrook Youth and Family Services</b>	Youth service bureau provides youth development activities and support services for youth and families in Westbrook and surrounding towns. Program also serve youth with autism spectrum disorders, and their families. Services include therapy/counseling services, social skills groups, summer programming, and an informational/educational group for parents of youth with an autism spectrum disorder.	1163 Boston Post Road, Westbrook, CT 06498	860-399-9239	<a href="http://www.wyfs.org/">http://www.wyfs.org/</a>

<p><b>Yale University</b></p>	<p>Exploring Artism is free program for families with children who are 5-12 years of age and on the autism spectrum. Participants look at artwork in the museum's galleries followed by an activity in a museum classroom. A quiet room is available throughout the session with blankets and sensory toys. While the needs of individuals with autism are taken into account for the design of this program, it is also intended to be fun for parents, siblings, and other relatives too! Registration is required.</p>	<p>1080 Chapel Street, New Haven, CT 06520</p>	<p>203-432-2858</p>	<p><a href="https://britishart.yale.edu/event/family-program-exploring-artism-1">https://britishart.yale.edu/event/family-program-exploring-artism-1</a></p>
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