

Summer Resources 2024

Food

U.S. Department of Agriculture- Summer Food Program- This link provides a list of breakfast and lunch meal sites located throughout the Dayton area. Most of the lunch sites are local churches, schools, and apartment complexes. You can use this link to find meal sites that are located near you.

Website: <https://www.fns.usda.gov/sfsp/summer-food-service-program>

BOGG For God

Locations:

Kettering: Immaculate Conception Church- 2300 S Smithville Road Dayton. OH 45420

Miamisburg: 120 N 1st Street Miamisburg, OH 45342

Miamisburg: Miamisburg Manor- 15 W Ferry Street Miamisburg, OH 45342

Moraine: West Carrollton Intermediate School- 4100 S Dixie Moraine, OH 45342

West Carrollton: 10 E. Central Ave West Carrollton, OH 45449

Xenia: AHOP Church- 282 Stelton Road Xenia, OH 45385

Website: <https://thebogg.org/>

Salvation Army- Read and Feed

Address: Stuart Park 238 Baltimore Street Dayton, OH 45404

Details: This event happens every Monday in June and July 11:30am-12:30pm. Provides families with a free lunch and free book. They will also have a special guest read the week's book aloud.

Homefull- 2nd Street Market

Address: 600 E. Second Street Dayton, OH 45402

Phone: 937-228-2088

Email: marketinfo@metroparks.org

Website: <https://www.metroparks.org/places-to-go/2nd-street-market/>

Days/Times: Fridays: 11am-3pm; Saturdays: 9am-3pm; Sundays: 11am-3pm (Closed Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's Day)

Dayton Children's Hospital Food Pantry

Address: 1010 Valley Street, Dayton, OH 45404

Phone: 937-641-3544

Details: Individuals and families are asked to register ahead of time. The pantry is open the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month from 5-7pm.

Dayton Metro Library Food Pantry

Website: <https://www.daytonmetrolibrary.org/meals/>

Days/Times: Depends on the library branch.

Details: Patrons, 18 years and older, can visit a Dayton Metro Library Pantry once a month. They will need to bring a photo ID and proof of residency for Montgomery County. These are emergency food boxes.

Dayton Children's Community Resource Hub

Website: <https://childrensdayton.findhelp.com/>

United Way of Greater Dayton Area

Address: 409 E. Monument Avenue Suite 405, Dayton, OH 45402

Phone: 2-1-1- or 937-225-3000

Website: <https://dayton-unitedway.org/resources/>

Ohio Department of Education and Workforce

Website: <https://education.ohio.gov/Topics/Student-Supports/Food-and-Nutrition/Summer-Food-Service-Program>

About: All children ages 1 through 18 are eligible to receive free meals during the summer months at participating program sites. Individuals ages 19 through 21 who have been identified as having mental or physical disabilities and are following Individualized Education Programs (IEPs) through their current enrollment in educational programs also are eligible for free summer meals.

For more information call 1-866-3-HUNGRY (486479).

To report a meal site listed that is not operating please contact the Office of Nutrition:

(614) 466-2945 or (800) 808-6325

child.nutrition@education.ohio.gov

Utilities

HEAP Summer Crisis Program (Ohio Department of Development)- HEAP assists families under 175% of the federal income level by giving them a credit once per the summer season so they can keep cool. They can apply online, make an appointment with Community Action Partnership, or mail the application.

Address: P.O. Box 1240 Columbus, OH 43216

Community Action Partnership Phone: <https://miamivalleycap.org/>

Application Online: <https://development.ohio.gov/individual/energy-assistance/3-summer-crisis-program>

Community Action Partnership- The best is to print off the application and go in-person.

Address: 719 S. Main Street Dayton, OH 45402

Phone: 937-341-5000

Website: <https://miamivalleycap.org/utility-assistance/>

Description: You can apply online or go in-person Mondays-Thursdays.

Salvation Army (Kroc Center) - The Kroc Center will pay up to 100 dollars of a bill, but the individual must prove they can pay the rest.

Address: 1000 North Keowee Street
Dayton, OH 45404

Phone: (937) 528-5120

Website: <https://migration.salvationarmy.org/dayton-kroc/help>

St. Vincent de Paul – Individuals can call the phone number below or go online to get the phone number for their local St. Vincent de Paul parish. When they call their local St. Vincent de Paul parish, they will have to leave a voicemail. A St. Vincent representative will call back from an unknown or blocked phone number.

Address: 124 West Apple Street Dayton, OH 45402

Phone: 937-222-7944

Website: <https://stvincentdayton.org/>

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Summer Activities

Y on the Fly

Website: <https://www.daytonymca.org/programs/child-care-programs/y-fly>

Five Rivers MetroParks

Website: <https://www.metroparks.org/summer-camps/>

Centerville-Washington Park District

Website: <https://www.cwpd.org/programs-events/childrens-programs/>

Kettering Parks and Recreation

Website: <https://www.playkettering.org/activities-guide>

Miamisburg Parks and Recreation

Website: https://www.playmiamisburg.com/programs_events/recreation_programs/summer_camps/

The City of Dayton Department of Recreation

Website: <https://www.daytonohio.gov/DocumentCenter/View/9513/2024-SpringSummer-Program-Guide?bidId=>

National Trail Parks and Recreation District

Website: <https://ntprd.org/programs-events/>

Digital Detox- Digital Detox offers a list of year around and seasonal resources for families.

Website: <https://digitaldetox101.org/tech-free-list/>

Sport Activities

Kettering Parks and Recreation

Website: <https://www.playkettering.org/activities-guide>

Miamisburg Parks and Recreation

Website: https://www.playmiamisburg.com/programs_events/recreation_programs/summer_camps/

Salvation Army Kroc Center

Address: 1000 N Keowee Street Dayton, OH 45404

Phone: 937-528-5100

Website: <https://easternusa.salvationarmy.org/dayton-kroc/recreation/>

YMCA of Greater Dayton (multiple locations)

Downtown Address: 316 N. Wilkinson Street Dayton, OH 45402

Downtown Phone: 937-228-9622

Or

Huber Heights Address: 7251 Shull Road Huber Heights, OH 45424

Huber Heights Phone: 937-236-9622

Website: <https://www.daytonymca.org/programs/child-care-programs/summer-day-camp>

YMCA Financial Assistance: <https://www.daytonymca.org/programs/financial-assistance>

The City of Dayton Department of Recreation

Website: <https://www.daytonohio.gov/DocumentCenter/View/9513/2024-SpringSummer-Program-Guide?bidId=>

Day Camps

Salvation Army Kroc Center

Address: 1000 N Keowee Street Dayton, OH 45404

Phone: 937-528-5100

Website: <https://easternusa.salvationarmy.org/dayton-kroc/camp/>

Contact: lydia.ward@use.salvationarmy.org

About: Registration for Camp Kroc begins January 15, 2024

Camp Kroc is a ministry of the Dayton Kroc Center. At the heart of the Camp Kroc philosophy is our focus on building authentic relationships with caring adults and other children, but most importantly, with Jesus. We call it a child-centered program; the campers call it the best summer ever!

Ages: 5–12 (Must turn 5 before or during January of 2024. Proof of age is required.)

Summer Camp Hours: Monday–Friday 8 AM–4 PM

Post-camp: 4 PM–5:30 PM | \$30 per week per child

(Discounts and scholarships do not apply to post-camp.)

If you have any questions about pricing or the program, the website has an FAQ and other information.

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Police and Youth Together (PAYT)

Address: 4275 Powell Rd. Dayton, OH 45424

Phone: 937-222-6225

Website: <https://www.nccjgreaterdayton.org/payt/>

Camp Dates: TBD

Transport: Family will need to transport

Details: PAYT is for children ages 10-13 years old. Their goal is to build bridges between police, youth, and families. It is an intensive week-long camp that has a year of follow up activities. This program is free to all youth who attend. They offer both breakfast and lunch. Will need to apply online on their website.

K12 and TEJAs Art Camp

Address: 341 S. Jefferson St. Dayton, OH 45402

Phone: 937-461-5149

Website: <https://k12tejasgallery.org/summer-art-camps/>

Cost: 350 dollars

Camp Dates: Full-Day camps that run from June 5th-August 4th.

Hours: Monday-Friday 8:30am-3:00pm (after care 3pm-4:30pm)

Transport: Family will need to transport

Details: An art camp for children kindergarten-12th grade. Students are oriented to the camp/class of their rising grade. Students should bring an insulated lunch, drinks, and snacks every day. Students should wear clothes that can get messy. They do have scholarships to help with financial need. Will need to apply for camp and scholarship online.

Dayton Art Institute

Address: 456 Belmonte Park N. Dayton, OH 45405

Phone: 937-223-4278

Website: <https://www.daytonartinstitute.org/create-learn/summer-art-camp/>

Twigs

Address: 1900 South Alex Road West Carrollton, OH 45449

Phone: 937-866-8356

Website: <https://www.twigskids.com/tk-camps>

Urban Adventures Summer Camp

Northwest Recreation Center Address: 1600 Princeton Drive Dayton, OH 45406

Northwest Phone: 937-333-3322

Lohrey Recreation Center Address: 2366 Glenam Ave. Dayton, OH 45420

Lohrey Phone: 937-333-3131

Website: <https://www.daytonohio.gov/700/Register-for-Camp>

Ages: 3-12 years old

Camp Times: Monday-Friday 9am-4pm; begins June 3rd, 2024.

Camp Fees: 80 dollars per week; offer scholarships.

Camp MEE- Health Education Summer Camp

Email: educate@ppsw.org.

Website: https://www.weareplannedparenthood.org/a/camp-mee-2024-dayton?_gl=1*1ov73hx*_ga*MTAwOTUwNTg5MS4xNzEyMjM4Njc2*_gid*OTk2NTA2MTc1LjE3MTIyMzg2NzY.

Days/Times: June 3rd-7th

Details: Camp Movement Enrichment and Empowerment (Camp MEE) is dedicated to helping children 11–14-year-olds learn that all people have a right to relationships and sexual education that will help them take responsibility for their lives.

Dayton Live

Address: 46 W 2nd Street Dayton, OH 45402

Phone: 937-637-8323

Email: dlca@daytonlive.org

Website: <https://www.daytonlive.org/series/creative-academy/>

Details: Dayton Live has multiple summer camps for children of all ages.

Sinclair College- Women in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (WiSTEM)

Address: 444 West Third Street Dayton, OH 45402

Phone: 937-512-2560

Website: <https://www.sinclair.edu/academics/divisions/sme/k-12-outreach/wistem/>

Details: WiSTEM is for females in grades 10th-12th who are interested in exploring science, technology, engineering, and mathematics. Each day they will participate in “hands-on” lab sessions. The camp will be June 10th-14th 2024.

Air Camp

Address: P.O. Box 752332 Dayton, OH 45475

Phone: 937-304-5264

Email: info@aircampusa.org

Website: <https://aircampusa.org/>

Details: Air Camp is for students in 4th-12th grade. Each day camp offers history and education in aviation. Students will be dropped off at the University of Dayton.

Kettering Parks and Recreation

Website: <https://www.playkettering.org/activities-guide>

Miamisburg Parks and Recreation

Website: https://www.playmiamisburg.com/programs_events/recreation_programs/summer_camps/

Summer Earth Adventures (Metro Park)

Website: <https://aullwood.audubon.org/special-event/summer-earth-adventures-2024>

Centerville-Washington Park District

Website: <https://www.cwpd.org/programs-events/childrens-programs/>

Five Rivers MetroParks

Website: <https://www.metroparks.org/summer-camps/>

Overnight Camps

YMCA Camp Kern

Address: 5291 State Route 350 Orgenia, OH 45054

Phone: 1-800-255-KERN or 513-932-3766

Website: <https://www.campkern.org/>

Details: They offer a variety of overnight camps for ages 8 and above. I looked on their website and most of the camps are already sold out. They do offer financial assistance for individuals who need it. You will have to fill out an application. The downside is it is about a 35 to 40-minute drive.

Special Needs Camps

Align Life Center- Camp WhatAboutYou

Address: 4114 Mapleview Dayton, OH 45432

Phone: 937-490-9485

Website: <https://www.alignlifecenter.com/special-needs-summer-camp/>

Details: Camp WhatAboutYou is a summer day camp for school-aged individuals with special needs. The program runs from the Wednesday after Memorial Day through the end of summer. The minimum age is 6 years old. County and state waivers are accepted as well as private pay. Families can register on-line.

Stepping Stones 2024

Address: 5650 Given Road Cincinnati, OH 45243

Phone: 513-831-4660

Website: <https://steppingstonesohio.org/stepping-stones-summer/>

Details: Stepping Stones' summer programs provide an inclusive, encouraging environment where individuals with disabilities find adventure! The nine-week summer season runs annually from early June into August at two Greater Cincinnati locations. Activities range from outdoor favorites like fishing, nature and swimming, art, music and sensory. At Stepping Stones, we pride ourselves in celebrating everyone's abilities! All activities are adaptable to suit each individual's personal talents. Our staff is also highly trained, and each location has on-site licensed nurses.

Kettering Parks and Recreation

Address: Kettering Recreation Complex- 2900 Glengarry Drive Kettering, OH 45420

Phone: 937-296-2587

Website: <https://www.playkettering.org/activities-guide>

Details: Kettering Parks and Recreation offers Camp Discovery, an adaptive summer camp, for children ages 7 to 15 years old. Families can go to the Kettering Park Summer Catalog to register.

United Rehabilitation Services

Address: 4710 Troy Pike Dayton, OH 45424

Phone: 937-233-1230

Website: <https://ursdayton.org/services/youth-services/>

Details: United Rehabilitation Services offers a full day summer camp for children ages 6 to 17 years old. Their summer camp includes art and science enrichment, music, literacy, and movement.

Camp Emmanuel

Address: P.O. Box 752343 Dayton, OH 45475

Phone: 937-270-5635

Email: info@campemanuelohio.com

Website: <https://campemanuelohio.com/>

Details: Camp Emmanuel is a camp for children with and without disabilities. They offer overnight and day camp options. The overnight camp is at the YMCA Camp Kern. Overnight camp is June 9th-13th. Day camp is at Delco Park. This camp runs June 17th- 21st. Camp Emmanuel also hosts an alumni camp for individuals with special needs 18 years and older. Alumni Camp is at the YMCA Camp Kern location and runs June 7th-9th.

Abilities First

Address: 4710 Timber Trail Drive Middletown, OH 45044

Phone: 513-423-9496

Website: <https://www.abilitiesfirst.org/bebuilder-639/>

Details: Abilities First Summer Program runs from May 20th to August 9th. Five different programs are offered during this time. The Autism Learning Center is available for children preschool through second grade diagnosed with autism. They encourage constructive play, peer interaction, social skills, and more. Secondly, Pediatric Therapies are offered for children up to 22 years old. These appointments are individually scheduled for physical, occupational, and speech therapies. Mindfulness Yoga is another program for kids of all abilities. These sessions are held one on one or group yoga lessons. Camp CONNECT is a five-day camp for pre-teens and teens with developmental disabilities. Lastly, the Early Childhood Learning Center is a year around program for babies from 6 weeks (about 1 and a half months) old to children 10 years old.

Brighter Connections Theatre

Address: 1157 Greystone Circle Dayton, OH 45414

Email: info@brighterconnectionstheatre.com

Website: <https://www.brighterconnectionstheatre.com/our-programs>

