SOCIL is a non-profit consumer controlled organization that serves a wide range of people with disabilities throughout Fairfield and Hocking Counties.

**SOCIL’s five core services:**
- Information and Referral
- Independent Living Skills
- Advocacy
- Peer Support
- Community Transition

SOCIL also provides:
- Webinars and Teleconferences
- Golden Buckeye Card Applications
- Computer Resource Center
- ADA Accessibility Assessment
- Information on tax credit for qualifying taxpayers with disabilities
- Adaptive Sports
- Portable Ramp at no cost for a temporary need
- Voter Registration
- Consumer Library

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**TRANSITIONS and CONNECTIONS**
for Individuals with Disabilities and Their Families
Advocacy/Peer Support
SOCIL offers peer support and guides you toward greater self-determination and self-advocacy. SOCIL employees know first-hand the challenges and obstacles you may face and offers guidance to empower you with choices to reach your goals.

What are Life Skills?
Life Skills are essential so people can function independently in their community and lead a productive life.

Three major life skill areas are:
• Daily Living Skills
• Personal and Social Skills
• Occupational Skills

SOCIL offers Independent Life Skill Classes

Topics include: budgets, nutrition, food purchase and preparation, personal safety, personal care assistance, and emergency preparedness.

Life Skill Classes are free.
SOCIL staff presents classes for small groups, and schools.

Asset Development
SOCIL gets you in touch with asset building opportunities to help you build a healthy financial future.

Transitions - Bridging the Gap
SOCIL provides effective tools, addresses special concerns, and connects you to resources and services that bridge the gap between major transitions in your life.

Higher Education / Employment
• SOCIL provides guidance for the transition into post-secondary education, such as a college or a career/technical program.
• SOCIL connects you with employment services that work with you to define an employment goal, and match your strengths, abilities and interests.

Community Living
• SOCIL directs you to resources to learn more about disability benefits, tax deductions, and credits.

Where do I go for some guidance and direction to help my child?
Being the parent of a child with a disability can sometimes be overwhelming for both you and the child. SOCIL can help ease some of the stress and connect you to resources and services in the community. SOCIL also invites you to free classes and workshops for parents, students and educators.

What is an IEP?
The Individualized Education Plan (IEP) enables teachers, school administrators, and parents to design a plan that is tailored specifically to meet the student’s needs. SOCIL works together with parents to identify goals, modifications, accommodations, and support services that need to be incorporated into the IEP.

Assistive Technology
SOCIL links you to resources that offer a variety of adaptive items from eating utensils to screen readers, magnifiers, and ergonomic keyboards.