



**Sibshops events are designed for siblings ages 7-13** to provide brothers and sisters of siblings with developmental disabilities with peer support and information in a lively, recreational setting. Sibshops events are facilitated by Miami County Board of Developmental Disabilities (MCBDD) employees who are specially certified.

## Upcoming Events

- January 10 @ MCBDD (5:30-8:00pm)
- March 14 @ We Love Birthday Parties (5:30-8:00pm)
  - Family Sibshop
- May 9 @ Fountain Park in Piqua (5:30-8:00)
- June 14 @ Camp Joy in Clarksville OH (8:00am-8:30pm)
  - This event is limited to a small group
- July 18 @ LaComedia (9:00am-4:30pm)
  - Limit 9 Sibs to see Matilda
- September TBD @ Vandermark Farms in Sidney (5:30-9:30pm)
  - Limit 12 Sibs
- November 14 @ TBD (5:30-8:00pm)



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*More information about Sibshops >>>*



At Sibshops events, siblings of children with support needs can:

- Meet other siblings in a relaxed, recreational setting
- Discuss common joys and concerns with other siblings of children with support needs
- Learn how others handle situations commonly experienced by siblings of children with support needs
- Learn more about the implications of the sibling's support needs

Sibshops events also provide parents and other professionals with opportunities to learn more about the concerns and opportunities frequently experienced by brothers and sisters of people with support needs.

## SIBLING SUPPORT INITIATIVE

Ohio SIBS is increasing access to sibling support groups for children and teens across Ohio, including Appalachian and rural areas. We have teamed up with the Miami County Board of Developmental Disabilities (MCBDD) to offer Sibshops to children ages 7-13 yrs. Sibshops are recreational workshops for siblings of people with disabilities that provide the opportunity for them to obtain peer support and create a lasting relationship with their brother or sister.



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