



Other Social Skills Opportunities and Recreational Activities (includes Summer Camps)				
Organization	Service Description	Address	Phone Number	Website
2-1-1 Child Care	Provides information and referrals about summer camps in Connecticut	n/a	1-800-505-1000	https://www.211childcare.org/
2-1-1 Infoline	Provides information and referrals about places offering recreational/art/leisure activities	n/a	1-800-203-1234 or dial 211	https://www.211ct.org/
American Camp Association	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	https://www.acacamps.org/
ASD Fitness Center	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	http://asdfitnesscenter.com/
Autism Families of Connecticut	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.	166 Lincoln Street Berlin, CT 06037	860-474-3444	http://www.autismfamiliesct.org/programs/
Autism Service & Resources Connecticut	ASRC offers a wide range of structured and supportive social opportunities to the ASD community in Central and Northern CT. Locations vary. In 2023, ASRC joined forces with Clifford Beers Community Health Partners	41 Marne Street Hamden, CT 06514	203-265-7717	https://ct-asrc.org/

Center for Disability Rights	Provide classroom learning, hands-on field experiences, and summer camps so that young people with disabilities can explore their own path toward independence and adulthood. Youth programs are designed by people with disabilities for people with disabilities. The goal through the peer support and advocacy approach grounded in the Independent Living philosophy, to promote self-help and self-reliance and to enhance the self-advocacy skills and empowerment of young people with disabilities.	369 Highland Street, West Haven, CT 06516	203-934-7077	https://cdr-ct.org/programs-and-services/youth-services/
Connecticut Camping Association	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.	n/a	860-605-0426	www.ctcamps.org
Connecticut Family Support Network (CTFSN)	Website provides a listing of summer camps, recreational programs and family destinations for children with special needs	377 Hubbard Street #1, Glastonbury, CT 06033	860-774-4074	https://ctfsn.org/recreation-database/
Connecticut Office of Tourism	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	http://www.ctvisit.com/?utm_source=Google&utm_medium=Paid_Search&utm_content=FallFY2020&utm_campaign=Brand&gclid=EAIaIQobChMIh_GK6vqj5QIVgZ-fCh3VTQt5EAAYASAAEgJwffD_BwE
Connecticut Science Center	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 or reduced cost admission to events hosted by local partners such as Beardsley Zoo, Mystic Aquarium, New Britain Museum of American Art, and much more.	250 Columbus Blvd., Hartford, CT 06103	860-520-2160	https://ctsciencecenter.org/membership-access/#:~:text=Our%20Access%20Membership%20program%20is,either%20four%20or%20six%20people.

Dealhack	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	https://dealhack.com/blog/disability-discount-guide
Easterseals	Offers camp, respite, and recreational programs. Find the closest Easterseals office to you by visiting the website.	n/a	n/a	https://www.easterseals.com/get-support/areas-of-support/camp-recreation
Easterseals Capital Region & Eastern CT	PEERS Social Skills for young adults ages 18-35 who are interested in making and keeping friends and/or developing romantic relationships. There is a fee, financial aid may be available.	100 Deerfield Road, Windsor, CT 06095	860-270-0600 Ext. 100	https://www.easterseals.com/hartford/
Focus Center for Autism	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	860-693-6127	https://focuscenterforautism.org/
Newtown Youth & Family Services	REC, or Reaching Everyone's Capabilities, is a 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	https://www.newtownyouthandfamilyservices.org/Programs/Social-Groups/
Ride A Wave Foundation, Inc.	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	https://www.rideawave.org/
RWAF- Ryan Wood Autism Foundation Camp	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. Website may be down- try emailing rwaf@comcast.net for more info.	955 South Main Street, Suite BOW Middletown, CT 06457	860-834-3018	n/a

Rhythm of Grace Program	Rhythm of Grace Program promotes interaction between parents and children with developmental disorders. Include crafts, gross-motor, and sensory-motor activities.	Locations in New Hartford, Thomaston, West Hartford, and Bethel	Visit website for contact info	http://www.rhythms-of-grace.org/
State Education Resource Center	Agency maintains a directory of summer camps and programs for children with special needs in Connecticut.	175 Union St, Waterbury, CT 06706	860-632-1485	https://ctserc.org/documents/news/2018-04-30-summer-camp.pdf
State of Connecticut ConneCT Kids	Website provides information on activities for special needs children: outdoor, indoor, summer camps, state parks, fishing, places to visit, and birthday parties	n/a	n/a	https://portal.ct.gov/NCLI
SummerCamps.com	Web-location for parents and families to research, find and book summer camps.	n/a	n/a	www.summercamps.com
UCLA PEERS Clinic	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.	300 UCLA Medical Plaza, Suite 1268, Los Angelos, CA 90095-6967	310-267-3377	https://www.semel.ucla.edu/peers/resources
Westbrook Youth and Family Services	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	http://www.wyfs.org/

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