

PROGRAMS & SERVICES

Founded in 1982, we provide 50+ programs for all ages and stages for individuals with Down syndrome. We support 1,000+ individuals with Down syndrome and their families throughout 16 Northeast Ohio counties.

FAMILY SUPPORT	ADVOCACY	EDUCATION	MEDICAL OUTREACH	SOCIAL PROGRAMS
In-person and virtual hospital and home visits to new families	Northeast Ohio Buddy Walk	Wiggle, Giggle & Learn (18 - 36 months), Early Learners (preschool), Kinder Kickstart & Lively Learners (K and up) education programs	Medical Advisory Board, which provides medical expertise to DSANEO and those we serve	Bowling Buddies
Transition Boosters (partner agency) programming for families of transition-age youth	Cleveland Down Syndrome Day	School outreach to facilitate education and IEP support for families	Deliver packets of information to Northeast Ohio hospitals and medical offices	DSANEO Family Days at area theaters and sporting events
Early Connections parent mentors, welcome baskets and packets for new and expectant parents	World Down Syndrome Day activities annually on March 21 (3/21)	Educational seminars and roundtables for parents and professionals	Provide up-to-date info on the DSANEO website with relevant medical information	Tee It Up Golf clinics
Support and programs for siblings of all ages	Celebration of Down Syndrome Awareness Month each October	ACES (Able, Capable, Empowered, Strong) adult education programs	Present to grand rounds, panels and students in healthcare fields	Adult gatherings, such as, monthly karaoke and seasonal dances
DS+ support for families of individual with Down syndrome & autism	Contact local and state legislators to promote Ds initiatives	Down Syndrome 101 training for professionals	Provide medical professional referrals to DSANEO members upon request	DSANEO Fall Fun Fests
Host DADS, MOMS, Grandparent and Baby & Toddler Playgroup Gatherings	Something Extra DSANEO's web series introduced in October 2021 (find on YouTube)	Peer Presentations to support friendship and understanding within the classroom	Host medical seminars for families	Sunburst Social Squad social activities for individuals 18+ with Ds
Family Grants Program offered to DSANEO families 2x per year	Spread the Word to End the Word Pledge & Preferred Language Guide for Ds	Teen Educational Enrichment Network for individuals with Ds, 13-18	Review and promote Ds research studies	DSANEO Holiday Party
Circle of Support for families dealing with diagnosis of Ds & Alzheimer's disease	Work with media partners to encourage positive and accurate depiction of individuals with Ds	Living & Learning with Confidence & Cooking with Confidence – adult life skills programming	Serve on advisory boards for research studies	DSANEO fitness programs, such as, 321 Fitness, Adaptive Jazzercise and Yoga
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Parent-to-Parent Network Support on Facebook	Sunburst Gala where the achievements of individuals with Ds are celebrated	Entrepreneur Bootcamp		Strider Bike Camp