







Sibshopssm

For siblings of children with autism and other developmental delays 2025



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Program Description

Brothers and sisters of children with autism and other developmental delays have feelings that may be hard to express, even to a friend; sadness that a sister has trouble learning, anger when a brother's behavior prevents the family from doing things other families do, or the special pride when their sibling learns a basic but important life skill.

At Sibshopssm, siblings will share these feelings with others who truly understand. Sibshopssm celebrates the many contributions made by brothers and sisters and engages children through fun and games to explore feelings and share information.

What Happens at Sibshopssm?

- Siblings meet each other in a relaxed, fun setting
- Talk with others who "get it" about the good and sometimes not so good parts of having a sibling with autism or another developmental delay
- Learn how to handle situations commonly experienced by siblings of children with autism and other developmental delays
- Learn more about their sibling's special need
- Provide parents and other professionals with the chance to learn more about the concerns of siblings of children with developmental delays

Who Can Attend?

6 to 12 year old siblings of children with autism and other developmental delays.

How Many Times Can My Child Attend?

As many times as they want. The Sibshopsm program changes with every session to meet the needs of the children enrolled.

Times

Saturdays from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Location

Sibshopssm programs are held at

Nationwide Children's Hospital

Child Development and Autism Center

187 West Schrock Road, Westerville, Ohio 43081

2025 Schedule

February 8	Sweetarts and Candy Hearts	
March 8	Gaming Galore!	
April 5	Autism Awareness	
May 3	May the Fourth	
June 7	Summer Fun	
July 12	Independence Day	
August 2	Super Sibs!	
September 6	Buckeye Bash	
October 25	Boo Bash	
November 22	Thanksgiving Gobble	
December 13	Ugly Sweater Party	

What does Sibshopssm cost?

The program fee is \$20 per child, per class. Fee includes lunch (pizza). If your child has a special dietary need, they can bring their lunch.

Cancellation and Transfer Policy

Cancellations will be given minus 30% for administrative costs up to two weeks before the program. After that time, no refunds will be given. Transfers must be requested two weeks before the program. No-shows will not be transferred.

Confirmation

A confirmation email or letter will be sent to you a week or two before the program.

Parking

Free

2025 Registration

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Participant's Name_			Age
School District			
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School District			
Siblings Diagnosis			
For more sibli	ngs, please attach additio	nal sheet with name,	age and school district.
Parent's Name			
Address			
City		State	Zip
County			
Daytime Phone			
Email			
Please check if you Wheelchair seat			
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Register online at NationwideChildrens.org/Edu or

Mail this form to:

Community Education, Nationwide Children's 700 Children's Drive | Columbus, Ohio 43205

Please enclose a check made payable to: Nationwide Children's Hospital