

Saturday Night Friends

Socialization/Respite Program for Children and Families

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Location

The Arc's Frederick R. Illg
Day Hab Center
9081 River Road
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Time

1st & 3rd Saturdays
2:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Saturday Night Friends is a later day extension of the Saturday Friends program. This socialization and supported play program is designed to offer fun, safe and appropriate activities for children diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorder and other Developmental Disabilities and their siblings, while providing respite for their parents. This program is offered on most first and third Saturdays of the month from 2:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.

Trained Arc staff and volunteers from local high schools and colleges focus on creating an atmosphere that encourages interaction and involvement. Activities and materials are planned around children's strengths and needs. Snacks and dinner will be served according to each child's needs.

A child must be Medicaid-waiver eligible to participate. The program is designed for children ages 5 and up. Reservations are required.



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