

After School CONNECTIONS

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Location

The Arc, Oneida-Lewis
Frederick R. Illg Day Hab Center
9081 River Road
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Time

Monday, Wednesday,
& Friday
3:30 - 5:30 p.m.

After School Connections provides after school care that is fun, safe, and supportive for children with a variety of disabilities. Children with Developmental Disabilities, including Autism Spectrum Disorders, face unique challenges with social interactions.

The **After School Connections** program is a social skills-building group with strong staff support designed to promote children's development of appropriate play skills. By participating in the play-based group, children will be introduced to and practice skills, including: conversation skills, age-appropriate play skills, emotions, attending skills, waiting skills, coping with change, anger management and taking turns.

The program is designed for children in grades K-6. Transportation is provided from school to the program for children in the Whitesboro School District. Families are responsible for providing transportation home from the program. A child must be Medicaid Waiver eligible to participate in the **After School Connections** program.