

Community Advisory Commission (CAC)

Statewide Parent Resources

GENERAL FAMILY SUPPORT

National Resources:

Individual with Disabilities Act.....	www.idea.ed.gov
Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services.....	www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/osers/index.html
The National Information Center for Children and Youth with Disabilities.....	www.nichcy.org
ARC of the United States.....	www.thearc.org
National Organization for Rare Disorders.....	www.rarediseases.org
Parenting Special Needs Magazine.....	www.parentingspecialneeds.org
Shriner's Hospitals for Children.....	www.shrinershospitalsforchildren.org
Technical Assistance to Parent Programs Network.....	www.parentcenternetwork.org/national/aboutus.html

Statewide Resources:

California Children's Services.....	www.dhcs.ca.gov/services/ccs/Pages/default.aspx
California Department of Mental Health.....	www.calstat.org/index.html
California Department of Education/Family Involvement and Partnerships.....	www.cde.ca.gov/sp/se/fp/
California Community Parent Resource Centers.....	www.cde.ca.gov/sp/se/qa/caprntorg.asp
California State Federation, Council for Exceptional Children.....	www.calstatecec.org
Team of Advocates for Special Kids.....	www.taskca.org/index.html
The Special Edge Newsletter.....	www.calstat.org/index.html
Family Empowerment Centers.....	www.cafec.org
Family Voices of California.....	www.familyvoicesofca.org
Surrogate Parents.....	www.cde.ca.gov/sp/se/sr/surrogateparents.asp
Warmline Family Resource Center.....	www.warmlinefrc.org/index.html

Northern California Resources:

Family Connected.....	www.familyconnected.org
Disability Rights Education and Defense Fund (DREDF).....	www.dredf.org
UC Davis Mind Institute.....	www.ucdmc.ucdavis.edu/mindinstitute
Rowell Family Empowerment.....	www.rfenc.org/support.php
Parents Helping Parents.....	www.matrixparents.org/index.php
Matrix Parent Network and Resource Center.....	www.matrixparents.org/1-about/who.php

Central California Resources:

Exceptional Parents Unlimited.....	www.exceptionalparents.org
Peaks and Valley Family Resource Center.....	www.angelfire.com/pe2/peaksandvalleys
H.E.A.R.T.S Connection Kern County.....	www.heartsfrc.org
Parents Helping Parents.....	www.php.com

Southern California Resources:

Fiesta Educativa.....	http://www.exceptionalparents.org/
Westside Family Resource and Empowerment Center.....	http://www.wfrec.org/
Chinese Parents Association for the Disabled.....	http://www.cpad.org/index.php/en/aboutus

ADHD/ADD

National Resources:

ADDitude www.additudemag.com
LD Online.....www.ldonline.org
Children and Adults with Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder.....www.chadd.org
Hallowell Center.....www.drhallowell.com

Statewide Resources:

Help 4 Kids with ADHD.....www.research.tufts-nemc.org/help4kids/default.asp

Northern California Resources:

Children and Adults with Attention Deficit/ Hyperactivity Disorder.....www.chadd.org

Central California Resources:

CHADD-Coachella www.chadd.net/template.cfm?affid=348&p=about

Southern California Resources:

UCLA ADHD Clinic.....www.semel.ucla.edu/adhd

AUTISM

National Resources:

Autism Society.....www.autism-society.org
National Autism Center.....www.nationalautismcenter.org
Autism Speaks.....www.autismspeaks.org

Statewide Resources:

Center for Autism and Related Disorders.....www.centerforautism.com/home.aspx
OASIS @ MAAP.....www.aspergersyndrome.org/Home.aspx

Northern California Resources:

UCP of Sacramento and Northern California.....www.ucpsacto.org/programs.htm
Alta Regional Center.....www.altaregional.org/index.cfm

Central California Resources:

Central Coast Autism Spectrum Center.....www.autismspectrumcenter.com

Southern California Resources:

UC San Diego's Autism Center of Excellence.....www.autism-center.ucsd.edu/Pages/default.aspx

DEAF/ HARD OF HEARING

National Resources:

Perkins Scout.....www.perkins.org/resources/scout
National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders.....www.nidcd.nih.gov/Pages/default.aspx
Alexander Gram Bell Association for the Deaf.....www.agbell.org
American Speech-Language-Hearing Association.....www.asha.org

Statewide Resources:

California Speech-Language-Hearing Association.....www.csha.org
Parent's Link.....www.myparentlinks.com

Northern California Resources:

American Society for Deaf Children.....www.deafchildren.org
Center for Early Intervention on Deafnes.....www.ceid.org

Central California Resources:

Deaf and Hard of Hearing Service Center, INC.....www.dhhsc.org/?page_id=15

Southern California Resources:

John Tracy Clinic.....www.jtc.org

VISUAL IMPAIRMENT

National Resources:

American Council for the Blind.....www.acb.org
American Foundation for the Blind.....www.afb.org/default.aspx
Junior Blind of America.....www.juniorblind.org/site
Perkins Scout.....www.perkins.org/resources/scout

Statewide Resources:

California Council of the Blind.....www.ccbnet.org
Communication Technology Education Center (CTEC) www.supportedlife.org/ctec
Clearinghouse for Specialized Media and Translations (CSMT) www.cde.ca.gov/re/pn/sm
Foundation Fighting Blindness.....www.blindness.org

Northern California Resources:

Blind Babies Foundation.....www.blindbabies.org
Society for the Blind-Sacramento.....www.societyfortheblind.org
El Dorado Center for the Visually Impaired.....www.edcvi.org
Center for Early Intervention on Deafness.....www.ceid.org

Central California Resources:

Center for the Blind & Visually Impaired.....www.cbvi.org
The Blind & Visually Impaired Center of Monterey County.....www.blindandlowvision.org

Southern California Resources:

Blindness Support Services: The Road to Independence.....www.blindnesssupport.com
San Diego Center for the Blind.....www.sdcbl.org

DOWN'S SYNDROME

National Resources:

National Down Syndrome Congress www.ndsccenter.org
National Downs Syndrome Society.....www.ndss.org
National Association with Down Syndrome.....www.nads.org

Statewide Resources:

Downsyndrome.com.....www.downsyndrome.com

Northern California Resources:

Down Syndrome Connection of the Bay Area.....www.dsconnection.org/index.php
Down Syndrome Information Alliance.....www.downsyndromeinfo.org

Central California Resources:

Down Syndrome Association of Central California.....www.dsacc.org

Southern California Resources:

Down Syndrome Association of Orange County.....www.dsaoc.org/index.html
Club 21.....www.clubtwentyone.org/index.asp
Down Syndrome Association of Los Angeles.....www.dsala.org

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

National Resources:

Association to Benefit Children.....www.a-b-c.org/index.html
The Division for Early Childhood.....www.dec-sped.org
Center for Early Literacy Learning.....www.earlyliteracylearning.org
Center on the Social and Emotional Foundations for Early Learning.....www.csefel.vanderbilt.edu
The National Early Childhood Technical Assistance Center.....www.nectac.org

Statewide Resources:

California Early Start Program.....www.dds.ca.gov/earlystart
First Five.....www.ccfc.ca.gov
Head Start.....www.headstart.seta.net
Supporting Early Education Delivery Systems.....www.scoe.net/seeds

Northern California Resources:

Alta Regional Center.....www.altaregional.org/index.cfm
Via Services.....www.viaservices.org
Parents Helping Parents.....www.php.com

Central California Resources:

Tri Counties Regional Center.....www.tri-counties.org/index.php

Southern California Resources:

Los Angeles Child Guidance Clinic.....www.lacgc.org/programs_early.htm
UCLA Intervention Program.....www.uclainterventionprogram.org
San Diego Regional Center.....www.sdrc.org

EMOTIONAL DISTURBANCE

National Resources:

The National Information Center for Children and youth with Disabilities.....www.nichcy.org
Positive Behavioral Interventions & Support.....www.pbis.org
Center for Effective Collaboration and Practice.....www.cecp.air.org/default.asp
Argumentative and Alternative Communication Connecting Young Kids (Yaack) www.aac.unl.edu/yaack

Statewide Resources:

Positive Environments, Network of Trainers.....www.pent.ca.gov

Northern California Resources:

Alta Regional Center.....www.altaregional.org/index.cfm

Central California Resources:

Tri-Counties Regional Center.....www.tri-counties.org/index.php

Parents Helping Parents.....www.php.com

Southern California Resources:

San Diego Regional Center.....www.sdrc.org

MULTIPLE DISABILITIES

National Resources:

Administration on Developmental Disabilities.....www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/add/

National Organization on Disability (NOD) www.nod.org

The Association for Persons with Severe Handicaps.....www.tash.org

Family Village.....www.familyvillage.wisc.edu

National Dissemination Center for Children with Disabilities.....www.nichcy.org

Statewide Resources:

Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities.....www.cedd.mindinstitute.org

Family Resource Center Network of California.....www.frcnca.org

Northern California Resources:

Alta Regional Center.....www.altaregional.org/index.cfm

Family Connected.....www.familyconnected.org

Central California Resources:

Alpha Resource Center of Santa Barbara.....www.alphasb.org/index.html

Tri-Counties Regional Center.....www.tri-counties.org/index.php

Southern California Resources:

Family Focus Resource Center at CSU Northridge.....www.familyfocusresourcecenter.org

San Diego Regional Center.....www.sdrc.org

ORTHOPEDIC IMPAIRMENT

National Resources:

The National Information Center for Children and youth with Disabilities.....www.nichcy.org

National Association of Parents with Children in Special Education.....www.napcse.org

Association for Persons with Severe Handicaps.....www.tash.org

National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases.....www.niams.nih.gov

Statewide Resources:

Disability Rights California.....www.disabilityrightsca.org/index.htm

Family Resource Center Network of California.....www.frcnca.org

Northern California Resources:

Alta Regional Center.....www.altaregional.org/index.cfm

UC Davis Mind Institute.....www.ucdmc.ucdavis.edu/mindinstitute

Central California Resources:

Alpha Resource Center of Santa Barbara.....www.alphasb.org/index.html
Tri-Counties Regional Center.....www.tri-counties.org/index.php

Southern California Resources:

San Diego Regional Center.....www.sdrc.org
Parents Helping Parents.....www.php.com

SPECIFIC LEARNING DISABILITY

National Resources:

Learning Disabilities Association of America.....www.nclld.org
National Center for Learning Disabilities.....www.nclld.org
Administration on Developmental Disabilities.....www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/add
National Organization on Disability (NOD) www.nod.org
The Association for Persons with Severe Handicaps.....www.tash.org
Family Village.....www.familyvillage.wisc.edu
National Dissemination Center for Children with Disabilities.....www.nichcy.org

Statewide Resources:

Learning Disabilities Association of California.....www.ldaca.org
Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities.....www.cedd.mindinstitute.org
Family Resource Center Network of California.....www.frcnca.org

Northern California Resources:

Alta Regional Center.....www.altaregional.org/index.cfm
Family Connected.....www.familyconnected.org

Central California Resources:

Alpha Resource Center of Santa Barbara.....www.alphasb.org/index.html
Tri-Counties Regional Center.....www.tri-counties.org/index.php

Southern California Resources:

Family Focus Resource Center at CSU Northridge.....www.familyfocusresourcecenter.org
San Diego Regional Center.....www.sdrc.org

SPEECH AND LANGUAGE

National Resources:

National Speech/Language Therapy Center.....www.nationalspeech.com
American Speech-Language Hearing Association.....www.asha.org
National Student Speech Language Hearing Association.....www.nsslha.org
American Academy of Audiology.....www.audiology.org
Beginnings.....www.ncbegin.com

Statewide Resources:

Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology and Hearing Aid Dispensers Board.....www.speechandhearing.ca.gov
California Speech-Language-Hearing Association.....www.csha.org

Northern California Resources:

Hearing and Speech Center of Northern California.....www.hearingspeech.org
Sacramento Area Speech and Hearing Association.....www.sacasha.org
GoDandelion.....www.godandelion.com

Central California Resources:

Tri-Counties Regional Center.....www.tri-counties.org/index.php

Southern California Resources:

Los Angeles Speech and language Therapy Center, INC.....www.speakla.com
Crimson Center for Speech & Language.....www.crimsoncenter.com
San Diego Regional Center.....www.sdrc.org