

# Family Resource Guide



**A listing of Local,  
State, and National  
resources for families  
with special needs**



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Support Area	Agency	Expertise	Website	Contact
<b>Foster/ Adoptive</b>	Lilliput Children Services	Therapy services created to meet the unique needs of adoptive children, kinship.	<a href="https://www.lilliput.org">https://www.lilliput.org</a>	(916) 941-8799  8391 Auburn Blvd Citrus Heights, CA 95610
<b>Medical</b>	California Children's Services ( <i>Department within Public Health</i> )	A statewide program that pays for medical care, equipment, and rehabilitation.	<a href="https://www.edcgov.us/Government/PublicHealth/community%20nursing#3">https://www.edcgov.us/Government/PublicHealth/community%20nursing#3</a>	(530) 621-6128 or (530) 573-3157  941 Spring St, Ste #3 Placerville, CA 95667
<b>Parent Support</b>	Warmline Family Resource	Resources, support, training and consultation to families with special needs children.	<a href="http://www.warmline-frc.org">http://www.warmline-frc.org</a>	(916) 455-9500  2424 Castro Way Sacramento, CA 95818
<b>Preschool</b>	First 5 El Dorado	Community Hubs assist children, families and individuals to connect to supports and services.	<a href="https://www.first5eldorado.com/community-hubs">https://www.first5eldorado.com/community-hubs</a>	(530) 295-4559 (800) 325-5359  6767 Green Valley Rd Placerville, CA 95667



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<b>Preschool</b>	Infant Parent Center (IPC)	Therapeutic services from preconception to 5 years old.	<a href="https://www.infant-parentcenter.org">https://www.infant-parentcenter.org</a>	(530) 676-2899  3420 Robin Lane, Ste #4 Cameron Park, CA 95682
<b>Significant Support Needs</b>	Alta California Regional Center	Serves families/individuals with developmental disabilities.	<a href="https://www.altaregional.org/post/placerville">https://www.altaregional.org/post/placerville</a>	(530) 626-1353  573 Main St Placerville, CA 95667
<b>Social/Emotional</b>	Big Brothers Big Sisters - Northern Sierra	Mentors for at-risk and disadvantaged children.	<a href="https://www.bbbsns.org/">https://www.bbbsns.org/</a>	(530) 626-1222  535 Main St Placerville, CA 95667
<b>Social/Emotional</b>	El Dorado County Behavioral Health	Mental health support for children and families.	<a href="https://www.edcgov.us/Government/MentalHealth">https://www.edcgov.us/Government/MentalHealth</a>	(530) 621-6290  Suicide Hotline: (530) 622-3345  768 Pleasant Valley Rd Ste #201 Diamond Springs, CA 95619



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<b>Social/ Emotional</b>	Child Protective Services	Help identify, treat and reduce child abuse and neglect.	<a href="https://www.edcgov.us/Government/HumanServices/Protective%20Services/Pages/child_protective_services.aspx">https://www.edcgov.us/Government/HumanServices/Protective%20Services/Pages/child_protective_services.aspx</a>	(530) 642-7100  24-hour hotline: (844) 756-3699
<b>Social/ Emotional</b>	New Morning Youth Shelter	Open 24 hours a day, offers temporary housing, hot meals, clothing, and individual and family counseling services for children aged 6-to 17.	<a href="https://www.new-morningyfs.org/24-hour-shelter">https://www.new-morningyfs.org/24-hour-shelter</a>	(530) 626-4190  211 New Morning Ct, Placerville, CA 95667
<b>Transition</b>	California Department of Rehabilitation	Provides services for employment, independent living and equality for individuals with disabilities.	<a href="https://www.dor.ca.gov/">https://www.dor.ca.gov/</a>	(530) 626-0900  1699 Broadway Ste S Placerville, Ca. 95667
<b>Transition</b>	Mother Lode Rehabilitation Enterprises, INC (MORE)	Provides life-changing experiences and opportunities for adults of all skill levels and abilities. Provides creative arts, life skills behavior support, supported employment, and living options for adults within our community.	<a href="https://www.morerehab.org/">https://www.morerehab.org/</a>	(530) 622-4848  399 Placerville Dr, Placerville, CA 95667



# State Resources



Support Area	Agency	Expertise	Website	Contact
<b>Augmentative and Alternative Communication (AAC)</b>	Communication Technology and Education Center (CTEC)	Provides services in Augmentative and Alternative Communication (AAC) using personalized methods and devices to increase a person's communication ability.	<a href="https://www.ctecaac.org">https://www.ctecaac.org</a>	(212) 417-9700
<b>Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD)</b>	Parents Helping Parents (PHP)	Lecture series, parent support group, and resources.	<a href="https://www.php.com/adhd-support-and-information-workshop/">https://www.php.com/adhd-support-and-information-workshop/</a>	(855) 727-5775
<b>Autism</b>	California Professional Training & Information Network (CAPTAIN)	Cross agency network was developed to support the understanding & use of evidence-based practices (EBP) for individuals designated as Autistic.	<a href="https://captain.ca.gov/">https://captain.ca.gov/</a>	autismebp@gmail.com
<b>Behavior/ Mental Health</b>	Positive Environments Network of Trainers (PENT)	Supporting positive educational environments which use evidence-based, positive strategies to achieve high outcomes for all students by disseminating resources and materials for educators throughout the state.	<a href="https://www.pent.ca.gov/">https://www.pent.ca.gov/</a>	pent@dcs-cde.ca.gov
<b>Behavior/ Mental Health</b>	California Department of Mental Health	Administers mental health programs for children, youth, adults, and older adults.	<a href="https://www.dhcs.ca.gov/services/Pages/MentalHealthPrograms-Svcs.aspx">https://www.dhcs.ca.gov/services/Pages/MentalHealthPrograms-Svcs.aspx</a>	(888) 452-8609
<b>Blind</b>	California Council of the Blind	Increases the independence, security, equality of opportunity, and quality of life for all blind and visually impaired people.	<a href="https://ccbnet.org/drupal7/">https://ccbnet.org/drupal7/</a>	(212) 417-9700
<b>Blind</b>	Wayfinder Family	Provides individualized support and services for children, youth, and adults, for those who have vision loss or profound special needs to foster youth with serious medical conditions or trauma and their families.	<a href="https://www.wayfinderfamily.org">https://www.wayfinderfamily.org</a>	(916) 654-1987



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<b>Blind</b>	Clearinghouse for Specialized Media and Technology	Produces accessible versions of textbooks, workbooks, and literature adopted by the State Board of Education products and services.	<a href="https://www.cde.ca.gov/re/pn/sm/">https://www.cde.ca.gov/re/pn/sm/</a>	(916) 319-0881
<b>Deaf</b>	Center for Early Intervention on Deafness	Maximizing communication potential through early education, family support, and community audiology services for children & adults who are deaf and hard of hearing.	<a href="https://ceid.org">https://ceid.org</a>	(510) 848-4800 info@ceid.org
<b>Deaf</b>	Clearinghouse for Specialized Media and Technology	Produces accessible versions of textbooks, workbooks, and literature books adopted by the State Board of Education products and services.	<a href="https://www.cde.ca.gov/re/pn/sm/">https://www.cde.ca.gov/re/pn/sm/</a>	(916) 319-0881
<b>Down Syndrome</b>	Global Down Syndrome Foundation	Dedicated to significantly improving the lives of people with Down Syndrome through research, medical, care, education, and advocacy.	<a href="https://www.global-downsyndrome.org/about-down-syndrome/resources/local-organizations/california-down-syndrome-organizations/">https://www.global-downsyndrome.org/about-down-syndrome/resources/local-organizations/california-down-syndrome-organizations/</a>	(303) 321-6277
<b>Executive Functioning</b>	Children's Health Council (CHC)	Specialize in working with families living with ADHD, Learning Differences, Anxiety & Depression, and Autism and has an online resource library.	<a href="https://www.chconline.org/">https://www.chconline.org/</a>	(650) 688-3625 careteam@chconline.org
<b>Learning Disabilities</b>	Learning Disabilities Association of America	Create opportunities for success for all individuals affected by learning disabilities through support, education, and advocacy.	<a href="https://ldacalifornia.org/">https://ldacalifornia.org/</a>	contactldaca@gmail.com
<b>Parent Support</b>	California Department of Education California Parent Organization	List of California agencies providing resources for families of children with disabilities.	<a href="https://www.cde.ca.gov/sp/se/qa/caprntorg.asp">https://www.cde.ca.gov/sp/se/qa/caprntorg.asp</a>	(916) 322-5101 pgarciasmith@cde.ca.gov



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Parent Support	California Department of Education Family Involvement and Partnerships	Provides information, resources, and support to parents, guardians, and families of children with disabilities.	<a href="https://www.cde.ca.gov/sp/se/fp/">https://www.cde.ca.gov/sp/se/fp/</a>	(800) 926-0648
Parent Support	California Department of Education The Edge Newsletter	Newsletter published three times a year discussing prevalent and emerging topics in special education.	<a href="https://www.cde.ca.gov/sp/se/sr/ed-genewsletterhome.asp">https://www.cde.ca.gov/sp/se/sr/ed-genewsletterhome.asp</a>	(916) 327-0878
Parent Support	Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities ( <i>part of UC Davis MIND Institute</i> )	Comprehensive resources for neurodevelopmental disorders.	<a href="https://health.ucdavis.edu/mindinstitute/centers/cedd.html">https://health.ucdavis.edu/mindinstitute/centers/cedd.html</a>	(916) 703-0300
Parent Support	Disability Rights California	Defends, advances, and strengthens the rights and opportunities of people with disabilities.	<a href="https://www.disability-rightsca.org">https://www.disability-rightsca.org</a>	(800) 776-5746
Parent Support	Family Resource Center Network of California	A coalition of Early Start Resource Centers that train together, set standards together, and advocate for families of children with disabilities.	<a href="https://frcnca.org">https://frcnca.org</a>	(916) 993-7781
Parent Support	Family Voices of California	Statewide collaborative of parent-run centers working to ensure quality health care for children and youth with special health care needs.	<a href="https://www.family-voicesofca.org/">https://www.family-voicesofca.org/</a>	(415) 282-7494 pipmarks@familyvoicesof-ca.org
Parent Support	UC Davis MIND Institute	Collaborative, international research center focused on conducting innovative research, providing expert care and developing programs in areas including autism spectrum disorder, fragile X syndrome, Down syndrome, attention deficit hyperactivity disorder, 22q11.2 deletion syndrome, and other neurodevelopmental disabilities.	<a href="https://health.ucdavis.edu/mindinstitute/">https://health.ucdavis.edu/mindinstitute/</a>	(916) 703-0280  2825 50th Street Sacramento, CA 95817



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<b>Preschool</b>	California Early Start Program <i>(part of Department of Developmental Services)</i>	Early intervention services for infants and toddlers with disabilities and their families.	<a href="https://www.dds.ca.gov/services/early-start">https://www.dds.ca.gov/services/early-start</a>	(833) 421-0061
<b>Preschool</b>	First 5 California	Improving the lives of children and families throughout California.	<a href="https://www.cafc.ca.gov">https://www.cafc.ca.gov</a>	(916) 263-1050
<b>Preschool</b>	Head Start	Advocates at the federal, state and local county levels to ensure that members speak with a unified voice about the challenges facing California's most vulnerable families.	<a href="https://headstartca.org/">https://headstartca.org/</a>	(916) 444-7760
<b>Preschool</b>	Supporting Early Education Delivery Systems (SEEDS of partnership)	Support the direction, initiatives, and activities that are a part of the State Performance Plan (SPP) related to the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) Indicators.	<a href="https://seedsofpartnership.org/">https://seedsofpartnership.org/</a>	(916) 228-2388 rryan@scoe.net
<b>Speech and Language</b>	California Department of Consumer Affairs Speech-Language Pathology & Audiology & Hearing Aid Dispensers Board	Regulates the practices of speech pathology, audiology, and hearing aid dispensing in California.	<a href="https://www.speechandhearing.ca.gov">https://www.speechandhearing.ca.gov</a>	(916) 287-7915 speechandhearing@dca.ca.gov
<b>Speech and Language</b>	California Speech-Language-Hearing Association	Advancing the profession of speech-language pathology.	<a href="https://www.csha.org">https://www.csha.org</a>	(916) 921-1568 (916) 921-1568 csha@csha.org



# National Resources



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<b>ADD/ADHD</b>	ADDitude Magazine	Online magazine with ADHD/LD strategies and support.	<a href="https://www.additudemag.com">https://www.additudemag.com</a>	(212) 417-9700
<b>ADD/ADHD</b>	Children and Adults with ADHD (CHADD)	Clearinghouse for evidence-based information on ADHD.	<a href="https://chadd.org/">https://chadd.org/</a>	(301) 306-7070
<b>Arthritis/Musculoskeletal</b>	National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases	Supports research into the causes, treatment and prevention of arthritis and musculoskeletal and skin diseases and disseminates information and research progress in these diseases.	<a href="https://www.niams.nih.gov/">https://www.niams.nih.gov/</a>	(877) 226-4267
<b>Autism</b>	Autism Focused Intervention Resources and Modules (AFIRM)	National Clearinghouse on evidence-based practices on Autism Spectrum Disorder.	<a href="https://afirm.fpg.unc.edu/">https://afirm.fpg.unc.edu/</a>	
<b>Autism</b>	Autism Society	Creates connections, empowers everyone in the Autism community with the resources needed to live fully.	<a href="https://autismsociety.org/">https://autismsociety.org/</a>	(800) 328-8476
<b>Autism</b>	Autism Speaks	Promoting solutions across the spectrum and throughout the lifespan for the needs of individuals with Autism and their families.	<a href="https://www.autism-speaks.org/">https://www.autism-speaks.org/</a>	(888) 288-4762 English  (888) 772-9050 En Espanol
<b>Autism</b>	National Autism Association	Advocate for federal policy & resources, conduct & promote research, provides education & training to families, first responders, & service professionals.	<a href="https://nationalautismassociation.org/">https://nationalautismassociation.org/</a>	(877) 622-2884
<b>Blind</b>	American Council for the Blind	Increase independence, security, equality or opportunity and quality of life for individuals that are blind or visually impaired.	<a href="https://acb.org">https://acb.org</a>	(800) 424-8666



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<b>Blind</b>	American Foundation for the Blind	Advocate for children who are blind or visually impaired, to make sure that every student has an equal opportunity to succeed.	<a href="https://afb.org">https://afb.org</a>	(212) 502-7600
<b>Blind</b>	Foundation for Fighting Blindness	Drives the research that will provide preventions, treatments, and services for people affected by blinding retinal degenerative diseases.	<a href="https://www.fighting-blindness.org/">https://www.fighting-blindness.org/</a>	(800) 683-5555
<b>Deaf</b>	Alexander Graham Bell Association for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing	Helps families acquire hearing technology, secure financial aid and scholarships, and gives them access to resources they need to succeed.	<a href="https://www.agbell.org">https://www.agbell.org</a>	(202) 337-5220
<b>Deaf</b>	Beginnings	For parents of children who are deaf or hard of hearing to understand hearing loss and their child's diverse needs.	<a href="https://ncbegin.org/">https://ncbegin.org/</a>	(800) 541-4327
<b>Deaf</b>	National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders	Conduct and support biomedical and behavioral research and research training in the normal and disordered processes of hearing, balance, smell, taste, voice, speech and language.	<a href="https://www.nidcd.nih.gov/">https://www.nidcd.nih.gov/</a>	(800) 241-1044
<b>Down Syndrome</b>	National Association for Down Syndrome (NADS)	Provides families who have a child with Down Syndrome with information and resources to be accepted by their families and communities to develop their capabilities & to work towards independence.	<a href="https://www.nads.org">https://www.nads.org</a>	(630) 325-9112
<b>Down Syndrome</b>	National Down Syndrome Congress	National resource of support and information for anyone touched by or seeking to learn about Down Syndrome.	<a href="https://www.ndsccenter.org/">https://www.ndsccenter.org/</a>	(800) 232-6372
<b>Down Syndrome</b>	National Down Syndrome Society	A leading human rights organization for all individuals with Down Syndrome.	<a href="https://www.ndss.org">https://www.ndss.org</a>	(800) 221-4602





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General	Administration on Developmental Disabilities	Works with states, communities, and partners in the disability networks to increase the independence, productivity, and community integration of individuals with disabilities.	<a href="https://acl.gov/about-acl/administration-disabilities">https://acl.gov/about-acl/administration-disabilities</a>	(202) 401-4634
General	Center for Parent Information and Resources (CPIR)	Family-friendly information and research-based materials for parents of children with disabilities.	<a href="https://www.parentcenterhub.org">https://www.parentcenterhub.org</a>	(973) 642-8100
General	Individuals with Disability Education Act (IDEA)	Information and resources on infants, toddlers, children and youth with disabilities.	<a href="https://sites.ed.gov/idea/">https://sites.ed.gov/idea/</a>	(202) 245-6114
General	Office of Special Education & Rehabilitation Services (part of Department of Education)	Provides a wide array of supports to parents and individuals, school districts and states in special education and vocational areas.	<a href="https://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ose-ers/index.html">https://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ose-ers/index.html</a>	(202) 245-7468
General	Parenting Special Needs Magazine	Information and inspiration for parents of children with special needs.	<a href="https://www.parenting-specialneeds.org/">https://www.parenting-specialneeds.org/</a>	(772) 532-4423
General	Understood	To help those who learn and think differently discover their potential, take control, find community, and stay on positive paths along each stage of life's journey.	<a href="https://www.understood.org/">https://www.understood.org/</a>	
Learning Disabilities	LD Online	Supports children and adults to reach their full potential by providing accurate and up-to-date information and advice about learning disabilities and ADHD.	<a href="https://www.ldonline.org/">https://www.ldonline.org/</a>	ldonline@weta.org



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<b>Learning Disabilities</b>	ADDitude Magazine	Online magazine with ADHD/LD strategies and support.	<a href="https://www.additudemag.com">https://www.additudemag.com</a>	(212) 417-9700
<b>Medical</b>	Shriners Children's	Provides high-quality specialty medical care to children to change and improve their life, conduct research and gain knowledge and develop new treatments and educational opportunities for physicians and healthcare professionals regardless a family's ability to pay or insurance status.	<a href="https://www.shrinerschildrens.org">https://www.shrinerschildrens.org</a>	(800) 237-5055
<b>Post-secondary</b>	National Organization on Disability (NOD)	Increases employment opportunities for Americans with disabilities.	<a href="https://www.nod.org">https://www.nod.org</a>	info@nod.org
<b>Preschool</b>	Center for Early Literacy Learning (CELL)	Promotes the adoption and sustained use of evidence-based early literacy learning practices.	<a href="http://www.earlyliteracylearning.org/">http://www.earlyliteracylearning.org/</a>	
<b>Preschool</b>	Division of Early Childhood (DEC)	Support for families to enhance the optimal development of developmentally delayed, disabled and at-risk children.	<a href="https://www.dec-sped.org/">https://www.dec-sped.org/</a>	(888) 232-7733
<b>Preschool</b>	Early Childhood Technical Assistance Center (ECTA)	Focus on building state and local system capacity to improve outcomes for children with disabilities and their families.	<a href="https://ectacenter.org/">https://ectacenter.org/</a>	
<b>Rare</b>	National Organization for Rare Disorders (NORD)	Advocates for policy changes to improve the lives of Americans impacted by rare diseases at the federal and state levels. Also houses a database of rare diseases.	<a href="https://rarediseases.org">https://rarediseases.org</a>	(800) 999-6673





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Significant Support Needs	The ARC	Promotes and protects the human rights of people with intellectual and developmental disabilities and actively supports their full inclusion and participation in the community.	<a href="https://thearc.org">https://thearc.org</a>	(800)433-5255
Significant Support Needs	The Association of Severely Handicapped (TASH)	Advocates for human rights and inclusion for people with significant disabilities and support needs.	<a href="https://tash.org/">https://tash.org/</a>	(202) 817-3264
Social/Emotional	Center on the Social & Emotional Foundations for Early Learning	National resource center for disseminating research and evidence-based practices to early childhood programs across the country.	<a href="http://csefel.vanderbilt.edu/about.html">http://csefel.vanderbilt.edu/about.html</a>	(615) 322-8150
Social/Emotional	Positive Behavioral Intervention and Support (PBIS)	Implements positive behavioral intervention on the social, emotional and academic outcomes for students with disabilities.	<a href="https://www.pbis.org/">https://www.pbis.org/</a>	
Speech/Language	American Academy of Audiology	Promotes quality hearing and balanced care by advancing the profession of audiology.	<a href="https://www.audiology.org/">https://www.audiology.org/</a>	(800) 222-2336
Speech/Language	American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA)	Resources to help understand communication disorders.	<a href="https://asha.org">https://asha.org</a>	(800) 638-8255



For more information, contact the El Dorado County  
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