Ventura County SELPA
(Special Education Local Plan Area)

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(Comite Consejero Para La Comunidad)

Community Resource Directory

Directorio de Recursos
Para La Comunidad

PROGRAMS AND SERVICES FOR FAMILES OF STUDENTS ENROLLED IN SPECIAL EDUCATION

(Programas y Servicios Para Familias de Estudiantes
Marticulados en Educacion Especial)

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INTRODUCTION

This directory has been developed by a group of parents and professionals to answer a need for a directory of resources and services that looks at the whole child and family. This directory is available to families and to professionals because we know that families often turn to the professionals working with their children for guidance in finding the resources that they need. We feel very strongly that our children with special needs are a part of our community and that families want to know what is available in their own area.

Pages 1 through 8 list some local resources including Ventura County and North Los Angeles County. However, sometimes the information that we are looking for isn't available locally and finding a state or national resource, can be overwhelming. For help in getting started, try pages 8 through 12. The individuals who gathered this information wish you and yours the best of luck in finding what you are looking for.

INTRODUCCION

Esté directorio ha sido formado por un grupo de padres y profesionales para cumplir una necesidad de un directorio de recursos y servicios que esté enfocado totalmente en el niño/a y en la familia. Esté directorio está disponible a las familias y a los profesionales porque sabemos que la mayoría de las veces las familias se dirigen a los profesionales que trabajan con sus niños para una orientación en encontrar los recursos que ellos necesitan. Nosotros nos sentimos muy seguros que nuestros hijos con necesidades especiales son parte de nuestra comunidad y que las familias quieran saber cuales servicios tenemos disponibles en nuestra área.

Está una lista desde la página 1 hasta la página 8 de algunos recursos locales incluyendo el Condado de Ventura y el Condado Norte de Los Angeles. Sin embargo, hay veces que la información que estamos buscando no esta disponible localmente y encontrando el recurso estatal o nacional, puede ser abrumador. Para ayudarlos en el comienzo, empiezen en la página 8 hasta la página 12. Las personas que obtuvieron está información desean que usted y todos los suyos puedan encontrar lo que están buscando.

I. LOCAL RESOURCES *(RECURSOS LOCAL)*

DISABILITY SPECIFIC
(Incapacidad Específica)

Groups formed for support, research and/or information regarding a specific disability. *(Grupos formados para ofrecer apoyo, investigación y la información tocante a la incapacidad especifica.)*

(Additional support and self-help groups found on page 8.)
(Apoyo adicional y grupos de ayuda propia pueden econtrarse en la página 8.)

Alliance for the Mentally Ill (AMI), Post Office Box 25510, 1068 East Main Street, Suite 140 A, Ventura, California 93001, Irene King, President, (805) 643-4364.

Braille Institute of America, 2031 De la Vina, Santa Barbara, California 93105, Michael Lazarovitz, (805) 682-6222.

C.H.A.D.D., (Attention Deficit Disorders), Thousand Oaks, California: (805) 520-4943

C.H.A.D.D., (Attention Deficit Disorders) of the Gold Coast, Post Office Box 442, Oakview, California 93022, Inez Ladow, (805) 649-2517, (Ventura) or (805) 520-4943 (Thousand Oaks).

Charcot-Marie-Tooth Disease, 3421 Pier Walk, Oxnard, California 93035, Janice Hagadum, (805) 985-7332.

Dyslexia Awareness and Resource Center, 928 Carpinteria Street, Suite 2, Santa Barbara, CA 93103, Joan Esposito, (805) 963-7339. (Also have information on Attention Deficit Disorder).

House Ear Institute (Hearing Impairments), 2100 W Third Street, Los Angeles, CA 90057, (213) 483-9930.

Learning Disabilities Association (LDA) California-Ventura County Chapter, *An Association for Children and Adults with Learning Disabilities, (Formerly CANHC,ACLD),* Post Office Box 1923, Ventura, CA 93002, Nancy Moir, (805) 649-3590, Don, (805) , Shara, (805) 492-0788.

Multiple Sclerosis Society-Channel Islands Chapter, 3022-A De la Vina, Santa Barbara, CA 93105, Barbara A. Hoffman, (805) 682-8783.

Muscular Dystrophy Association, 5266 Hollister Avenue, Suite #111, Santa Barbara, CA 93111, Liz Kelleher, District Director.

Prader-Willi California Foundation, 601 Daily Drive, Suite 108, Camarillo, CA 93010, Fran Moss, Administrator, (805) 389-3484, (800) 400-9994.

Scoliosis Association, 3252 East Darby, #233, Simi Valley, CA 93063, (805) 526-2772.

Tourette Syndrome Association of Southern California, Susan Hughes, (805) 529-4852 or Shlomo Kreitzer, (805) 482-6671.

Tracy, John (John Tracy Clinic), (Hearing Impairments), 806 West Adams Boulevard, Los Angeles, CA 90007, (213) 748-5481.

Tri-County Epilepsy Society, Jody Slinger, (805) 388-2719 or Barbara Malerba, (805) 984-9446.

Tri-County GLAD (The Greater Los Angeles Council on Deafness, Inc.), 614 East Main Street, Ventura, CA 93001, Coleen Ashly, (805) 648-GLAD (4523).

United Cerebral Palsy/Spastic Children's Foundation, Ventura County, 2220 N Westlake Blvd., Thousand Oaks, CA 91362, Mae Stephenson, (805) 371-0080.

United Parents for Children and Adolescents with Emotional, Behavior, and Mental Disorders, Post Office Box 1839, Moorpark, CA 93020, Ellen Linder, (805) 523-8558.

Ventura County Autism Society, Post Office Box 2690, Ventura, CA 93001, Roberta Werre, (805) 649-1463.

Ventura County Down's Syndrome Association, Post Office Box 6850, Oxnard, CA 93031, Madonna Bowlay, (805) 378-5129.

Ventura Independence Programs (V.I.P.), P O Box 1858, Port Hueneme, CA 93044, Franky Ramirez, (805) 486-0835

EMOTIONAL/BEHAVIORAL
(Emocional/Comportamiento)

Programs offering counseling, treatment or inpatient care for behavioral or emotional concerns.
(Programas ofreciendo consejos, tratamiento o cuidado de un paciente interno relacionado a preocupaciones emocionales o de comportamiento.)

ASAP Psychiatric Hospital, 307 E Clara, Port Hueneme, CA 93041, (805) 488-3661.

Charter Behavioral Health System of Thousand Oaks, 150 Via Merida, Thousand Oaks, CA 91362, Contact Person: Barbara Brown, Michelle Egerer, Chief Executive Office, Elaine Moskow, Director of Business Development, (805) 495-3292, (805) 495-9987 FAX.

CPC Vista del Mar Hospital, 801 Seneca Street, Ventura CA 93001, R. Cindy Marks, Ph.D., (805) 653-6434 or P.A.T. (24 hours) 653-5158.

Devereux Foundation, Post Office Box 1079, Santa Barbara, CA 93102, Admission Coordinator, (805) 968-2525 or (800) 359-7979 Ext. 205.

Interface - Children's Family Services of Ventura County, (Crisis Services and Genesis Home-Based Therapy Program), 1305 Del Norte Road, Suite 130, Camarillo, CA 93010, (800) 339-9597.

Los Angeles County Mental Health Services, 2415 West 6th Street, Los Angeles, CA 90057, (213) 738-4961 or (800) 333-9997.

Ventura County Department of Alcohol and Drug Programs, 4651 Telephone Road, Suite 210, Ventura, CA 93003, (805) 654-3400.

Ventura County Emergency Team (Mental Health), 300 North Hillmont Avenue, Ventura, CA 93003, (805) 652-6727.

Ventura Independence Programs (V.I.P.), P O Box 1858, Port Hueneme, CA 93044, Franky Ramirez, (805) 486-0835.

Ventura County Mental Health Services, 300 Hillmont Avenue, Ventura, CA 93003, (805) 652-6725.

HEALTH/MEDICAL
(Salud/Médico)

Services that assist people in achieving and maintaining physical well-being as well as preventing and treating acute/chronic disease, illness and injury.
(Servicios que ayudan a las personas a lograr y mantener su físico al mismo tiempo impediendo y tratando una enfermedad crónica, grave, heridas y otras enfermedades.)

Braille Institute of America, 2031 De la Vina, Santa Barbara, CA 93105, Michael Lazarovitz, (805) 682-6222.

Child Health & Disability Prevention (CHDP) of Ventura County, Health Care Agency, Ventura County, 3210 Foothill Road, Ventura, CA 93003, (805) 652-5916.

Children's Medical Services/California Children Services, 3210 Foothill Road, Ventura, CA 93003, Lauri Plunkett, Coordinator of Medical Services, Nancy Mulholland, Coordinator of Therapy Services, (805) 652-5960.

Children's Resource Program - Interface Children, Family Services, 1305 Del Norte Road, Suite 130, Camarillo, CA 93010, Martha Torres, (805) 485-9001.

Early Start Program of North Los Angeles County, (0-3 years), North Los Angeles County Regional Center, 8353 Sepulveda Boulevard, (818) 894-4305/(818) 895-5392 FAX.

House Ear Institute/Clinic, 2100 West Third Street, Los Angeles, CA 90057, (213) 483-9930.

Intensive Care Nursery (I.C.N.) Follow-up Program, County of Ventura, 3212 Loma Vista Road, Suite 260 Ventura, CA 93003, Stephanie Hall, OTR or Manuela Martinez, (805) 652-6174.

(The) Rehabilitation Institute of Santa Barbara, 427 Camino del Remedio, Santa Barbara, CA 93110, Rusty Pollock, President, CEO, (805) 683-3788.

Tracy, John (John Tracy Clinic), 806 West Adams Boulevard, Los Angeles, CA 90007, (213) 748-5481.

Ventura County Early Start, (0-3 years), 500 Esplanade Drive, Suite 500, Oxnard, CA 93030, Contact Person: Sue Miller, (805) 485-3177.

Ventura County Superintendent of Schools Hearing Conservation Department, 560 Airport Way, Camarillo, CA 93010, Contact Person: Warren Hasselberger, (805) 388-4438.

LEGAL/FAIR HEARING
(Legal/Audiencia Legal)

Groups which advocate for disabled rights and low-cost legal services.
(Grupos defensores de los derechos de incapacidad y servicios legales a un costo bajo.)

Area IX Board for Developmental Disabilities, 7127 Hollister Avenue, Goleta, CA 93117, Julia Barnes, Executive Director, (805) 685-8395.

Area X Board for Developmental Disabilities, 4146 Lankershim Blvd., Suite 400 North Hollywood, CA 91603, (818) 508-2260.

Bankruptcy and Family Law Clinic, Lawyer's Referral Services, 4475 Market Street, #B, Ventura, CA 93003, Darlene Gonzales, (805) 650-7599.

Channel Counties Legal Services, 132 South A Street, Oxnard, CA 93030, M. Carmen Ramirez, Executive Director or Robert K. Miller, Managing Attorney, (805) 487-6531.

Free Legal - Simi Valley, 2060 Tapo Street, Simi Valley, CA 93065, (805) 522-3733.

Free Legal - Thousand Oaks, (805) 497-3575.

Volunteer Support Parents, (Volunteer parents to assist with IEPs), 5189 Verdugo Way, Camarillo, CA 93012, (805) 383-1919.

Protection and Advocacy, Inc., 230 North Maryland Avenue, Suite 107, Glendale, CA 91206, (818) 546-1631 or (800) 776-5746.

S.N.A.P. (Special Needs Advocate For Parents), 2227 Midvale Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90064, Nadine O. Vogel, M.B.A., President (310) 915-0589.

Social Security Administration (SSA and SSI), 3585 Maple, Ventura; 327 North 5th Street, Oxnard; 21200 Roscoe Blvd., Canoga Park; 80 East Hillcrest Drive, Thousand Oaks, CA, (800) 234-5772.

Tri-County GLAD (The Greater Los Angeles Council on Deafness, Inc.), 614 East Main Street, Ventura, CA 93001, Coleen Ashly, (805) 648-GLAD (4523).

Ventura Independence Programs (V.I.P.), P O Box 1858, Port Hueneme, CA 93044, Franky Ramirez, (805) 486-0835.

RECREATION/LEISURE
(Recreación/Tiempo Libre)

Services include camps, recreational, sports and leisure activities for youth and adults which enhance physical and emotional well-being.
(Los servicios incluyen campamentos, recreación, deportes y actividades de tiempo libre para los jovenes y adultos lo cual refuerza el sentido emocional y la condición física.)

Camp Joan Mier, 11677 East Pacific Coast Highway, Malibu, CA, Lee Ann Gabler, (310) 457-9863.

Easter Seal Society, (therapeutic pool), 10730 Henderson Road, Ventura, CA 93004, Contact: Administrative Secretary, (805) 647-1141.

Handicapped Equestrian Learning Program, 7155 Walnut Canyon Road, Moorpark, CA 93021, Opal & Pete Peters, (805) 529-1888.

Handicapables, 798 East Thompson Blvd., Ventura CA 93001, Ed Conway (West County), Jackie Cammerer (East County), (805) 499-4437.

Heart and Horses, Agoura Hills, CA 91376, (818) 889-8605.

Institute for Equestrian Therapy, 2791 Dalenhurst Place, Simi Valley, CA 93065, Jacques Fouchaux, (805) 522-6714.

PARKS and RECREATION DISTRICTS: Services vary. Many offer "adaptive" or "therapeutic" programs for people with special needs. Call for further information.

- ***City of Agoura Hills,*** (818) 597-7361
- ***City of Calabasas,*** (818) 878-4225
- ***City of Fillmore Recreation,*** (805) 524-4253
- ***City of Moorpark Parks and Recreation District,*** (805) 529-6864
- ***City of Ojai Parks and Recreation,*** (805) 646-1872
- ***City of Oxnard,*** (805) 385-7950
- ***City of Port Hueneme,*** (805) 488-3625
- ***City of Santa Paula,*** (805) 933-4226
- ***City of Ventura, (Adaptive Recreation Program),*** (805) 658-4726 or Reneé at (805) 658-4739
- ***Pleasant Valley Recreation and Park District,*** (805) 482-1996
- ***Rancho Simi Recreation District,*** (805) 584-4400
- ***Thousand Oaks/Conejo Recreation and Park District,*** (805) 495-6471
- ***Therapeutics Unit,*** (805) 496-2464
- ***Ventura County Parks and Recreation,*** (805) 642-4303
- ***Woodland Hills Parks and Recreation Department,*** (818) 883-9370

Rancho Del Rey Nature Walk, 655 Burnham Road, Oak View, CA 93022, (805) 649-3356.

Special Equestrian Riding Therapy (S.E.R.T.), Saddle Rock Ranch, 3127 Mulholland Highway, or Post Office Box 1098, Agoura Hills, CA 91376-1098, (818) 776-6476.

Ventura County Special Olumpics, Post Office Box 99, Ventura, CA 93002, Carol Newsham, Area Director, (805) 654-7787.

Ventura Independence Programs (V.I.P.), P O Box 1858, Port Hueneme, CA 93044, Franky Ramirez, 486-0835.

Winners on Wheels (WOW), 2842 Business Park Avenue, Fresno, CA 93727, (800) 462-1509 SunMed Finance - ask for Justin Snyder.

REFERRAL
(Referencia)

Services that provide linkage and information about resources.
(Servicios que proveen conexión y información sobre recursos.)

Area IX Board for Developmental Disabilities, 7127 Hollister Avenue, Goleta, CA 93117, Julia Barnes, Executive Director, (805) 685-8395.

Area X Board for Developmental Disabilities, 4146 Lankershim Boulevard, Suite 400, North Hollywood, CA 91603, (818) 508-2260.

Child Development Resources, Resource and Referral, 505 South A Street, Oxnard, CA 93030, Carol Hurtt, (805) 486-3531.

CPC Vista del Mar Hospital, 801 Seneca Street, Ventura, CA 93001, R. Cindy Marks, Ph.D., (805) 653-6434 or P.A.T. (24 hours) 653-5158.

Early Start Program of North Los Angeles County, (0-3 years), North Los Angeles County Regional Center, 8353 Sepulveda Blvd., (818) 894-4305/(818) 895-5392 FAX.

Interface - Children's Family Services of Ventura County, (Help-line - Information and Referral Services), 1305 Del Norte Road, Suite 130, Camarillo, CA 93010, 496-1994, 529-0975, 647-7855, 496-4866 (TDD) or 1-800-556-6607.

North Los Angeles Regional Center (for people with developmental disabilities), 8353 Sepulveda Boulevard, Sepulveda, CA 91343, (818) 891-0920.

Los Angeles County Mental Health Services, 2415 West 6th Street, Los Angeles, CA 90057, (213) 738-4961 or (800) 333-9997.

Rainbow Family Resource Center, c/o Tri-Counties Regional Center, 500 Esplanade Drive, Suite 500, Laurie Jordan, Coordinator, Angie Gomez, Bilingual Resource Parent, (805) 485-9643, (805) 485-9892 Spanish, (800) 332-3679.

Tri-Counties Regional Center (for people with developmental disabilities), 500 Esplanade Drive, Suite 500, Oxnard, CA 93030, Contact Person: Fred Odom, (805) 485-3177.

Valley Infant Toddler Resource Center, (serving the San Fernando and Santa Clarita Valleys), 8353 Sepulveda Boulevard, Sepulveda, CA 91343-6512, (818) 894-1500.

Ventura County Early Start, (0-3 years), 500 Esplanade Drive, Suite 500, Oxnard, CA 93030, Contact Person: Sue Miller (805) 485-3177.

Ventura Independence Programs (V.I.P.), P O Box 1858, Port Hueneme, CA 93044, Franky Ramirez, (805) 486-0835.

Ventura County Mental Health Services, 300 Hillmont Avenue, Ventura, CA 93003, (805) 652-6725.

RESIDENTIAL CARE
(Cuidado Residencial)

Services with a 24 hour residential setting.
(Servicios con colocación residencial de 24 horas.)

Camarillo State Hospital and Developmental Center, 1878 South Lewis Road, Post Office Box A, Camarillo, CA 93011-1350, Paul Kinsella, Director, Educational Services, (805) 484-3661 or (805) 482-9041.

Casa Pacifica, 1722 South Lewis Road, Camarillo, CA 93012, Dr. Steve Elson, (805) 987-3287.

Devereux Foundation, Post Office Box 1079, Santa Barbara, CA 93102, Admission Coordinator, (805) 968-2525 or (800) 359-7979 Ext. 205.

Pine Grove Hospital, 7011 Shoup Avenue, Canoga Park, CA 91307, (818) 348-0500.

St. Vincent's, 4200 Calle Real, Post Office Box 669, Santa Barbara, CA 93102, (805) 683-6381.

FOR REFERRAL TO MOST RESIDENTIAL CARE PROGRAMS, CONTACT:
VENTURA COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH
TRI-COUNTIES REGIONAL CENTER
NORTH LOS ANGELES COUNTY REGIONAL CENTER
LOS ANGELES COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

SUPPORT & SELF-HELP GROUPS
(Grupos de Apoyo y Ayuda Propia)

Services for special focus groups of people
joining together for mutual support and/or assistance.
(Servicios para el enfoque especial de grupos de personas uniendose para
darse apoyo mútuo y/o aistencia).
(Additional disability specific support and self-help groups found on page one)
(Grupos de apoyo de incapacidad específica y de ayuda
propia se encuentran en la primera página.)

"Because I Love You", The Parent Support Group, Post Office Box 35175, Los Angeles, CA 90035-9998, Jerry K. Harris, Director, (310) 659-5289.

Calling All Dads for Foster Fathers, Levon Chilcoat, (805) 524-0209 or Bill Lykins, (805) 642-2414.

Camarillo Parents Advocating for Special Education, Carole Macchi, (805) 987-8870 or Nancy Ricci, (805) 484-3937.

Caring Parent Support Group, Easter Seal Society of Ventura County, 10730 Henderson Road, Ventura, CA 93004.

Charter Behavioral Health System of Thousand Oaks, 150 Via Merida, Thousand Oaks, CA 91362, Contact Person: Barbara Brown, Michelle Egerer, Chief Executive Office, Elaine Moskow, Director of Business Development, (805) 495-3292, (805) 495-9987 FAX.

Disabilities Support Group, c/o Church in the Canyon Library, 4235 Las Virgenes Road, Calabasas, CA 91302, Chantal DiFrancesca, (818) 880-5476.

Las Virgenes SPATS, Gail Paplanus, (818) 340-4296.

Make-A-Wish Foundation of the Tri-Counties, (805) 987-0377.

Rainbow Family Resource Center, 500 Esplanade Drive, Suite 500, Laurie Jordan, Coordinator, Angie Gomez, Bilingual Resource Parent, (805) 485-9643, (805) 485-9892 Spanish, (800) 332-3679.

(The) Rehabilitation Institute at Santa Barbara, 427 Camino Del Remedio, Santa Barbara, CA 93110, Rusty Pollock, President/CEO, (805) 683-3788.

SAGE - (Special Awareness Group Empowerment), Connie Coleman, (805) 640-1811, Susan Leech, (805) 647-1147.

Toughlove Parent Support Group, Saint Francis of Assis Church, 280 Royal Avenue, Simi Valley, 93065, Bill and Chris (805) 523-7201.

Toughlove Parent Support Group, Thousand Oaks First Baptist Church, 1250 Erbs Road (at Janss Road), Thousand Oaks, CA 91362, Kat (805) 373-6619..

Ventura County Foster Parents Association, Chapter 25, 4651 Telephone Road, Suite 201, Ventura, CA 93001, Laurie Jordan, (805) 987-7133.

Ventura Independence Programs (V.I.P.), P O Box 1858, Port Hueneme, CA 93044, Franky Ramirez, (805) 486-0835.

THERAPY
(Terapia)

Services that offer speech, physical, occupational or educational therapy.
(Servicios que ofrecen terapia de habla, física, ocupacional o educacional.)

Burnwall Clinic, 2001 Solar Drive, #155, Oxnard, CA 93030, Roberta Walski, (805) 981-0082.

California Speech and Rehabilitation, Inc., 888 Thousand Oaks Boulevard, (corner of Hodencamp and Thousand Oaks Boulevard), Thousand Oaks, CA 91360, (805) 495-3318.

Child Development Center, Simi Valley Hospital and Health Care Services, (Infant) 2975 North Sycamore Drive, Simi Valley, CA 93065, Robin P. Millar, P.T., (805) 527-2462 Ext. 7825.

Children's Medical Services/California Children Services, 3210 Foothill Road, Ventura, CA 93003, Lauri Plunkett, Coordinator of Medical Services, nancy Mulholland, Coordinator of Therapy Services, (805) 652-5960.

Children's Therapy Center, Inc., 770 Paseo Camarillo, #120, Camarillo, CA 93010, Jo Murphy Hyland, MS, OTR, (805) 383-1501.

Easter Seal Society and Infant Preschool Programs, 10730 Henderson Road, Ventura, CA 93004, Contact: Administrative Secretary, (805) 647-1141.

Hyland Clinic, 16127 Covello Street, Van Nuys, CA, Sue Knoy, (818) 780-9182.

(The) Learning Clinic (TLC), 484 Mobil Avenue, Suite 12, Camarillo, CA 93010, Paula Cornelius-Lopez, Ph.D., Owner-Director, (805) 484-4470, Toby Forden, MS Ed., (805) 984-2355 (Oxnard Area), (805) 656-4654 (Ventura).

Ojai Learning Center, 221 East Matillija Street, Suite D, Frances Merkley, Ph.D., (805) 646-3880.

(The) Rehabilitation Institute at Santa Barbara, 427 Camino Del Remedio, Santa Barbara, CA 93110, Rusty Pollock, President/CEO, (805) 683-3788.

Saratoga Clinic, 1891 Goodyear Avenue, Suite 605, Ventura, CA 93003, Jan Van Duinwyk, (805) 642-8490.

Santa Barbara Center for Educational Therapy, 2130 Mission Ridge Road, Santa Barbara, CA 93103, Joyce A. Tolle or Susan Hamilton, (805) 687-3711.

Special Awareness Computer Center, Rehabilitation Unit, North, 2975 North Sycamore Drive, Simi Valley, CA 93065, Suzanne Feit, (805) 582-1881.

TRANSPORTATION
(Transportación)

Medi-Ride, Post Office Box 6439, 2557 Cortez Street, Oxnard, CA 93030, Mary Wheatley, (805) 983-4810 or (805) 983-8836 FAX.

Mini-Bus (City of Ventura), 5882 Olivas Park Drive, Ventura, CA 93003, (805) 643-3122.

Oxnard Mini Bus, 350 North C Street, Oxnard, CA 93030, Laura Mosqueda, (805) 385-8019.

II. STATE RESOURCES *(Recursos Estatal)*

TDD: Telecommunications Device for the Deaf

(TDD: Mecanismo de Telecomunicaciones para los Sordos)

Association for Retarded Citizens of California	(916) 552-6619
California Children's Services	(916) 654-0499
California Department of Education	
Special Education Division	(916) 445-4613
California Self-Help Center (UCLA)	(800) 222-5465
Cal TASH Chapter of TASH	
(Association for Persons with Severe Disabilities)	(310) 769-6191
Center for Child Development &	
Developmental Disabilities	(213) 669-2300
Child Health & Disability Prevention (CHDP)	
& Licensing & Certification Program	(916) 654-0364
Deaf & Blind Services	(916) 657-3256
	(800) 822-7884 (TDD)
Developmental Disabilities, State Council on	(916) 322-8481
	(916) 324-8429 (TDD)
Developmental Disabilities, Department of	(916) 654-1897
	(916) 654-2065 (TDD)
Disability Rights Education & Defense Fund (DREDF)	(510) 644-2555
Employment Develpoment Department	(916) 653-0707
Exceptional Parents Unlimited	(209) 229-2000
Health Services, Department of	(916) 445-0174
	(916) 657-3042 (TDD)
Learning Disabilities Association	
Of California (LDA-CA)	(510) 763-5550
MATRIX, A Parents Network & Information Center	
Mental Health, Department of	(916) 654-3565
Mental Retardation & Developmental	
Disability Program	(310) 825-0301
Parents Helping Parents	(408) 288-5010
Parks & Recreation, Department of	(916) 653-8148
Prader-Willi California	(707) 557-4473
Foundation Resource Network:	(800) 400-9994
Rehabilitation, Department of	(916) 445-8638
Special Education Hearing Unit	
Institute for Administrative Justice	
McGeorge School of Law	
3200 Fifth Street	
Sacramento, CA 95817	
Supplemental Security Income (SSI)	(800) 772-1213
TASK (Team of Advocates for Special Kids)	(714) 963-6332
United Cerebral Palsy	
Association California (UCPA)	(916) 442-3573

III. NATIONAL RESOURCES *(Recursos Nacionales)*

ABLEDATA (Adaptive Equipment)	(800) 344-5405
Administration on Developmental Disabilities (DHHS)	(202) 245-2890
Aid to Adoption of Special Kids (AASK)	(415) 451-1748
Alexander Graham Bell Association for the Deaf	(202) 337-5220
(Voice/TDD)	
Alliance For Technology Access	(415) 528-0747
Allicance of Genetic Support Groups	(800) 336-GENE
American Association on Mental Deficiency	(800) 424-3688
American Association on Mental Retardation	(800) 424-3688
American Council of the Blind	(800) 424-3688
american Deafness and Rehabilitation Association	(501) 663-7074
american Foundation for the Blind	(800) 232-5463
American Paralysis Association	(800) 225-1292
American Printing House for the Blind	(502) 895-2405
American Self-Help Clearinghouse	(201) 625-7101
(TDD)	
American Society for Deaf Children (ASDC)	(800) 942-ASDC
American Speech-Language Hearing Association	(800) 638-8255
American Wheelchair Association	(800) 423-2788
Architectural & Transportation Barriers Compliance Board	(800) 872-2253
Association of Birth Defect Children	(407) 629-1466
Association for Children with Down Syndrome	(516) 221-470
Association for Persons with Severe Handicaps, The (TASH)	(206) 361-8870
Association for Retarded Citizens of the United States	(800) 433-5255
(TDD)	
Association on Handicapped Student Service Programs in Post-Secondary Education (AHSSPPE)	(614) 488-4972
(Voice/TDD)	
Ataxia	(612) 473-7666
Autism Services Center	(304) 525-8014
Autism Society of America	(301) 565-0433
Better Hearing Institute Hearing Helpline	(800) 327-9355
Bureau of Education for Exceptional Students, Department of Education	(904) 488-1461
Captional Films for the Deaf	(800) 237-6213
Caring, Inc. (Down Syndrome)	(206) 922-8607
Center for Special Education Technology Information Exchange	(800) 345-8324
Children With Attention Deficit Disorders (CHADD)	(305) 587-3700
Charcot-Marie-Tooth Disease (CMT International)	(416) 687-3630
Christian Council on Persons with Disabilities	(414) 275-6131
Clearinghouse on Disability Information	(202) 732-1723
	(202) 732-1241
Coalition on Sexuality and Disability	(212) 242-3900
Community Care Licensing Complaint Hotline	(800) 422-5669

Cornelia De Lange Syndrome Foundation	(800) 223-8355
Council for Exceptional Children	(703) 620-3660
Cri Du Chat (Cat Cry Syndrome) (5 p)	(800) 223-8355 (913) 469-8900
Cystic Fibrosis Foundation	(800) FIGHT CF (301) 951-4422
Deafpride	(202) 675-6700
(Voice/TTY)	
Dyslexia Research Institute	(904) 893-2216
Epilepsy Foundation of America	(800) 332-1000
Federation of Families for Children's Mental Health	(800) 684-7722
Guardians of Hydrocephalus Research Foundation	(718) 743-4473
Hear Now	(800) 648-HEAR
Hearing Aid Hotline	(800) 521-5247
HEATH (Higher Education And The Handicapped) Resource Center	(800) 54-HEATH
Hydrocephalus Association	(415) 776-4713
Hydrocephalus Support Group	(619) 282-1070
Insurance Hotline	(800) 423-8000
Job Accommodation Network	(800) 526-7234
Job Opportunities for the Blind	(800) 638-7518
John Tracy Clinic	(213) 748-5481
(Voice/TDD)	
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Keshet-Jewish Parents of Children with Special Needs	(312) 588-0551
Learning Disability Association	(412) 341-1515
Library of Congress National Library Service for the Blind & Physically Handicapped	(800) 424-8567 (202) 707-0778
(TDD)	
LISTEN	(602) 921-3886
Lowe's Syndrome	(317) 743-3634
March of Dimes Birth Defects Foundation	(914) 428-7100
Multiple Sclerosis National Society	(800) 2-HELP-MS
Muscular Dystrophy Association	(602) 529-2000
National Alliance of Blind Students	(800) 424-8666
National Alliance for the Mentally Ill	(800) 950-6264
National Association for Minorities with Disabilities	(414) 442-0522
National Association of Developmental Disabilities Councils (NADDC)	(202) 347-1234
National Association of the Deaf (NAD)	(301) 587-1788 (301) 587-1789
(TDD)	
National Association for the Hearing and Speech Action	(800) 638-8255
(Voice/TDD)	
National Association for the hearing and Speech Impaired	(800) 331-1620
National Association for Parents of the Visually Impaired	(800) 562-6265
National Association for Visually Handicapped	(212) 889-3141
National Birth Defects Center	(617) 787-5958
National Catholic Office for Persons with Disabilities	(202) 259-2933

(Voice/TDD)	
National Center for the Blind	(800) 638-7518
National Center for Law and the Deaf	(202) 651-5373
(Voice/TDD)	
National Center for Learning Disabilities	(212) 687-7211
National Center for Youth with Disabilities	(800) 333-6293
	(612) 624-3939
(TDD)	
National Center for Stuttering Hotline	(800) 221-2483
National Crisis Center for the Deaf	(800) 446-9876
(TDD)	
National Division of the Blind and Visually Handicapped	(202) 732-1315
National Down Syndrome Congress	(800) 232-6372
National Down Syndrome Society	(800) 221-4602
National Easter Seal Society	(800) 221-6827
National Federation for the Blind	(800) 638-7518
National Foundation of the Blind	(301) 659-9314
National Fragile X Syndrome Foundation	(800) 688-8765
National Head Injury Foundation	(800) 444-NHIF
National Hearing Aid Society	(800) 521-5247
National Hydrocephalus Foundation	(815) 467-6548
National Information Center of Deafness	(202) 651-5051
	(202) 651-5052
(TDD)	
National Information Center on Deaf-Blindness	(800) 672-6720
National Information on Children and Youth with Handicaps (NICHCY)	(800) 999-5599
National Information Center for Developmental Disabilities	(800) 922-9234
National Institute of Child Health and Human Development	(301) 496-3454
National Institute of Neurological and Communicative Disorders	(301) 496-5751
National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research	(202) 732-1139
National Institutes of Health-National Eye Institute	(301) 496-2234
National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped	(800) 424-8567
National Network to Prevent Birth Defects	(202) 543-5450
National Marfan Foundation	(516) 883-8712
National Organization on Disability	(800) 248-ABLE
National Parent Network on Disabilities	(703) 684-NPND
National Rehabilitation Information Center	(800) 34-NARIC
(Voice/TDD)	
National Retinoblastoma Parent Group	(603) 224-4085
National Special Needs Center	(800) 833-3232
	(800) 233-1222
(TDD)	
National Technical Institute for the Deaf	(716) 475-6400
Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services (OSERS)	(202) 732-1241
Office of Special Education Programs (OSEP)	(202) 732-1007
Orton Dyslexia Society	(301) 296-0232
	(800) 222-3123
Osteogenesis Imperfecta	(813) 855-7077
Parents and Cataract Kids (PACK)	(215) 352-0719

Parents on Near Drownings (P.O.N.D.S.)	(408) 997-7226
President's Committee on Employment of People with Disabilities	(202) 376-6200
	(202) 376-6205
(TDD)	
Protection and Advocacy Incorporated	(800) 776-5746
Prader-Willi Syndrome Association	(800) 926-4797
Recording for the Blind	(609) 452-0606
Research and Training Center for Accessible Housing, The	(919) 737-3082
Resource Center for the Handicapped	(800) 222-SHARE
Retinitis Pigmentosa Association	(800) 344-4877
Seizure Disorder (THRESHOLD)	(908) 957-0714
Self-Help Group Network (Clearinghouse for Self-Help Groups)	(412) 261-5363
Sefl Help for Hard of Hearing People (SHHH)	(301) 657-2248
	(301) 657-2249
(TDD)	
Self-Help Referrals	(800) 222-LINK
Senate Subcommittee on Disability Policy	(202) 224-6265
Spina Bifida Association	(800) 621-3141
Stuttering Foundation of America	(800) 992-9392
Technical Assistance for Parent Programs	(617) 482-2915
(Voice/TDD)	
Tourette Syndrome Association	(800) 237-0717
United Cerebral Palsy Association, Inc.	(800) 872-1827
Vision Foundation	(617) 926-4232
Western Union - Braille/Large Print Telegrams	(800) 988-4726
Williams Syndrome Association	(314) 227-4411

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HELP-LINE

Information and Referral Services of Ventura County

496-1994 529-0975 647-7855
496-4866 TDD-Telecommunications Device for the Deaf
1-800-556-6607 (Ojai, Fillmore, and Piru residents)

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