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State Resource Guide

California

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State Agencies and Organizations

United States Senators

Please see <http://www.mda.org/get-involved/advocacy/resources/government>

Official State Web Site

<http://www.ca.gov/>

State Department of Education: Special Education

California Department of Education, Specialized Programs

Phone: (916) 327-3536

General Information: (916) 319-0800

TTY/TDD: (916) 445-4556

Website: <http://www.cde.ca.gov/sp/se>

Address: 1430 N Street
Sacramento, CA 95814-5901

State Coordinator for No Child Left Behind (NCLB)

California Department of Education

State Superintendent of Public Instruction

General Information: (916) 319-0800

TTY/TDD: (916) 445-4556

Website: <http://www.cde.ca.gov/nclb>

Address: 1430 N Street
Sacramento, CA 95814-5901

Programs for Infants and Toddlers with Disabilities: Infant/Toddler

California Department of Developmental Services, Early Start Program

Phone: (800) 515-2229

TTY: (916) 654-2054

Email: earlystart@dds.ca.gov

Website: <http://www.dds.ca.gov/EarlyStart/Home.cfm>

Address: 1600 Ninth Street
P. O. Box 944202
Sacramento, CA 94244-2020

Programs for Children with Disabilities: Early Childhood

California Department of Education, Child Development Office

Phone: (916) 322-6233
General Information: (916) 319-0800
TTY/TDD: (916) 445-4556
Website: <http://www.cde.ca.gov/sp/cd/>
Address: 1430 N Street
Sacramento, CA 95814-5901

State Vocational Rehabilitation Agency

Department of Rehabilitation

Phone: (916) 324-1313
TTY: (916) 558-5807
Email: publicaffairs@dor.ca.gov
Website: <http://www.dor.ca.gov>

See the above website for the office nearest you.

Rehabilitation Services Administration

California State Liaison
Phone: (202) 245-7257
Website: <http://www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/osers/rsa/index.html>
Address: 400 Maryland Ave, S.W.
Washington, DC 20202-2800

Job Accommodation Network (U.S. Department of Labor, Office of Disability Employment Policy)

Phone: (800) 526-7234 (V) or (877) 781-9403 (TTY)
Website: <http://www.jan.wvu.edu/>

Coordinator for Transition Services

California Department of Education, WorkAbility I

General Information: (916) 319-0800
TTY/TDD: (916) 445-4556
Website: <http://www.cde.ca.gov/sp/se/sr/wrkabltlyI.asp>
Address: 1430 N Street
Sacramento, CA 95814-5901

State Mental Health Representative

California Department of Mental Health

Phone: (916) 654-3890
Toll free: (800) 896-4042
TTY: (800) 896-2512
Fax: (916) 654-3198
Email: dmh.dmh@dmh.ca.gov
Website: <http://www.dmh.ca.gov>
Address: 1600 9th Street, Rm. 151
Sacramento, CA 95814

Mental Health Association in California

Phone: (916) 557-1166
Fax: (916) 447-2350
Website: <http://www.mhac.org>
Address: 1127 11th Street, Suite 925
Sacramento, CA 95814

National Institute of Mental Health California

Phone: (916) 567-0163
Fax: (916) 567-1757
Email: support@namicalifornia.org
Website: <http://www.namicalifornia.org>
Address: 1010 Hurley Way, Suite 195
Sacramento, CA 95825

Programs for People with Developmental Disabilities

California Department of Developmental Services

Phone: (916) 654-1690
TTY: (916) 654-2054
Website: <http://www.dds.ca.gov>
Address: 1600 9th Street
P. O. Box 944202
Sacramento, CA 94244-2020

Councils on Developmental Disabilities

State Council on Developmental Disabilities

Phone: (916) 322-8481
Toll free: (866) 802-0514
Fax: (916) 443-4957
Email: council@scdd.ca.gov
Website: <http://www.scdd.ca.gov>
Address: 1507 21st Street, Suite 210
Sacramento, CA 95811

Protection and Advocacy Agency

Protection & Advocacy Inc.

Phone: (916) 488-9955
Toll free: (800) 776-5746
TTY: (800) 719-5798
Website: <http://www.pai-ca.org>
Address: 100 Howe Avenue, Suite 185-N
Sacramento, CA 95825

Client Assistance Program

Client Assistant Program (CAP), Department of Rehabilitation

Phone: (800) 952-5544
TTY: (866) 712-1085
Website: <http://www.dor.ca.gov/cap>

Programs for Children with Special Health Care Needs

UCLA Center for Healthier Children, Families and Communities

Phone: (310) 794-2583
Fax: (310) 794-2728
Email: chcfc@ucla.edu
Website: <http://www.healthychild.ucla.edu/ChildrenSpecialHealthCareNeeds.asp>
Address: 1100 Glendon Avenue, Suite 850
Los Angeles, CA 90024-6946

California Children's Services, Department of Healthcare Services

Phone: (916) 445-4171

Website: <http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/services/ccs/Pages/default.aspx>

State CHIP Program (health care for low-income uninsured children)

Healthy Families

Phone: (800) 880-5305

Email: HealthyFamilies@MAXIMUS.com

Website: <http://www.healthyfamilies.ca.gov/hfhome.asp>

Telecommunications Relay Services for Individuals who are Deaf, Hard of Hearing or with Speech Impairments

TTY: (800) 548-2546

Phone: (800) 548-2547

For national relay services, please visit <http://www.deafzone.com/relay/>.

Regional ADA Technical Assistance Center

National Network of ADA Centers

Phone: (800) 949-4232 (V/TTY)

DBTAC- Pacific ADA Center

Phone: (510) 285-5600 (Voice/TTY)

Fax: (510) 285-5614

Toll free: (800) 949-4232 (Voice/TTY)

Website: <http://www.adapacific.org>

Address: 555 12th Street, Suite 1030
Oakland, CA 94607-4046

University Centers for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities

Tarjan Center for Developmental Disabilities, University of California Los Angeles

Phone: (310) 825-0170

Fax: (310)794-1143

Website: <http://tarjancenter.ucla.edu/index.cfm>

Address: 300 UCLA Medical Plaza, Suite 3302
Los Angeles, CA 90095-6967

University of Southern California University Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities at Children's Hospital Los Angeles

Phone: (323) 361-2300

Fax: (323) 361-8305

TTY/TDD: (213) 480-4192

Website: <http://www.uscucedd.org>

Address: P.O. Box 27980
Mailstop #53
Los Angeles, CA 90027-0980

Technology-Related Assistance

Department of Rehabilitation, Assistive Technology

Phone: (916) 558-5775

TTY: (916) 558-5778

Email: atinfo@dor.ca.gov

Website: <http://www.dor.ca.gov>

State Mediation System

California Department of Education, Specialized Programs

Phone: (916) 327-3536

General Information: (916) 319-0800

TTY/TDD: (916) 445-4556

Website: <http://www.cde.ca.gov/sp/se>

Address: 1430 N Street
Sacramento, CA 95814-5901

Special Format Library

Braille and Talking Book Library

Phone: (916) 654-0640

Email: btbl@library.ca.gov

Website: <http://www.library.ca.gov/services/btbl.html>

Please visit the website above to find the library in your region.

State Department on Aging

California Department of Aging

Phone: (916) 419-7500

Fax: (916) 928-2268

General Information: (800) 510-2020

TDD: (800) 735-2929

Website: <http://www.aging.ca.gov>

Address: 1300 National Drive, Suite 200
Sacramento, CA 95834-1992

State Medicare and Medicaid

Medi-cal

Phone: (800) 541-5555

Automated Phone: (800) 786-4346

Website: <http://www.medi-cal.ca.gov>

Medicare

Phone: (800) MEDICARE

Website: www.medicare.gov

Address: Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
7500 Security Boulevard
Baltimore, MD 21244-1850

Social Security Administration

Phone: (800) 772-1213

TDD service: (800) 325-0778

Website: <http://www.ssa.gov>

Visit the website above for the location and phone number of the office in your city.

Veterans Affairs

California Department of Veterans Affairs

Phone: (800) 952-5626

TDD: (800) 324-5966

Outside California: (800) 221-8998

Website: <http://www.cdva.ca.gov>

Address: 1227 O Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

Organizations Especially for Parents

Parent Training and Information Center (PTI)

Disability Rights Education & Defense Fund

Phone: (510) 644-2555 (v/TTY)

Toll free: (800) 348-4232 (v/TTY)

Fax: (510) 841-8645

Email: info@dredf.org

Website: <http://www.dredf.org/programs/PTI.shtml>

Address: 2212 Sixth Street
Berkeley, CA 94710

Other Disability-Related Resources

Easter Seals California

Website: <http://www.easterseals.com/site/PageServer>

There are a large number of Easter Seals facilities in California. Please visit the above website for the contact information of the location nearest you.

Community Information and Referral

California Alliance of Information and Referral Services

Phone: 211

Statewide Independent Living Council (SILC)

Phone: (713) 520-0232 (Voice/TTY)

Fax: (713) 520-5785

Email: ilru@ilru.org

Website: <http://www.ilru.org/index.html>

Address: 2323 S. Shepherd, Suite 1000
Houston, TX 77019

See the above website for a list of independent living centers in California.