



Resources for Individuals with Special Needs

Disability Awareness

Curriculum for disability awareness in the classroom.

www.adl.org/education/curriculum_connections/fall_2005/

Legal/Rehabilitation/Rights

Disability Rights Legal Center: A National organization that provides legal representation for

- Discrimination/Mistreatment/Harassment on the basis of disability in housing, transportation, public places, schools, telecommunications, law enforcement, jails, juvenile halls, etc.
- Special Education focusing on systemic discrimination, physical access (including due process hearings)
- Discrimination/Mistreatment/Harassment based on the use of a service animal
- Failure to receive reasonable accommodation

www.disabilityrightslegalcenter.org/

Area Board 3: Advocacy and support for families with children of all ages with special needs.

www.areaboard3.org/AB3/

Family/Social/Recreation

Access Leisure: Adaptive sports and recreation for youth, adults and veterans with special needs

www.accessleisuresac.org/

PATH International, Professional Association of Therapeutic Horsemanship International: Listing of "Hippotherapy" centers in Northern California

www.pathintl.org/

www.netpets.com/horses/horsclub/narha/narhacenters2.html

Support/Education /Services

MIND Institute: Center for research, assessment, education, and resources for a variety of neurodevelopmental disabilities.

www.ucdmc.ucdavis.edu/mindinstitute/

WarmLine: Parent to parent support and resources for families of children with special needs ages birth to 22.

www.warmlinefrc.org/

Alta Regional Center: Provides and secures services and supports for persons with developmental disabilities, including infants at risk, in order to maximize opportunities and choices. The Alta Regional Center covers 10 county service areas.

www.altaregional.org/index.cfm

If you are outside these 10 counties, refer to www.dds.ca.gov/RC/RCList.cfm.

Shriner's Hospital for Northern California: Provides and secures services and supports for persons with developmental disabilities, including infants at risk, in order to maximize opportunities and choices. The Alta Regional Center covers 10 county service areas.

www.shrinershospitalsforchildren.org

Families for Early Autism Treatment: Non-profit organization of parents, family members, and treatment professionals dedicated to providing best outcome Education, Advocacy and Support for the Northern California Autism Community

www.feat.org/

Paratransit: A private nonprofit corporation dedicated to providing transportation services to individuals with disabilities, the elderly, and related agencies throughout the Sacramento County area.

www.paratransit.org/

California Children's Services, Medical Therapy Program: The Medical Therapy Program (MTP) is a special program within [California Children's Services](#) that provides physical therapy (PT), occupational therapy (OT) and medical therapy conference (MTC) services for children who have handicapping conditions, generally due to neurological or musculoskeletal disorders.

www.dhcs.ca.gov/services/ccs/Pages/MTP.aspx

Inalliance: Provides services that contribute to the independence of adults with developmental disabilities and acquired brain injury.

inallianceinc.com/

California Department of Rehabilitation

www.rehab.cahwnet.gov/Services-Menu.html

Information/Resources

Canine Companions for Independence

www.cci.org

Society for the Blind

www.societyfortheblind.org/

Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program

ddtp.cpuc.ca.gov/homepage.aspx

Hearing Loss Association of Sacramento

www.hlasac.com/

United Cerebral Palsy of Northern California and Sacramento

ucpsacto.org

California Department of Aging

www.aging.ca.gov

Alzheimer's Association

[www.alz.org/about us about us .asp](http://www.alz.org/about_us_about_us.asp)

Down Syndrome Information Alliance

downsyndromeinfo.org/